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M282/2024	<p>Effective August 30, 2024, the Laboratory Services Referral Schedule A – Midwives is amended as follows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test description of fee item 91715 is changed to “Glucose tolerance test, 2 hours” • Test description of fee item 91725 is changed to “Gamma-glutamyl Transferase (GGT)” • Test description of fee item 90785 is changed to “Candida, direct examination” • Fee item 90784 – Trichomonas Antigen Test is removed from Schedule A <p>Effective August 30, 2024, the Laboratory Services Referral Schedule B – Registered Nurses (Certified) is amended as follows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test description of fee item 90785 is changed to “Candida, direct examination” • Fee item 90784 – Trichomonas Antigen Test is removed from Schedule A <p>Effective August 30, 2024, the Laboratory Services Referral Schedule C – Podiatrists is amended as follows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test description of fee item 91715 is changed to “Glucose tolerance test, 2 hours” • Test description of fee item 91725 is changed to “Gamma-glutamyl Transferase (GGT)” <p>Effective August 30, 2024, the Laboratory Services Referral Schedule E – Registered Nurses and Registered Psychiatric Nurses is amended as follows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test description of fee item 91725 is changed to “Gamma-glutamyl Transferase (GGT)”
M198/2024	<p>Effective August 30, 2024, the following Laboratory Services Referral Schedule is established</p> <p>Schedule H – Pharmacists Laboratory Services Referral Schedule</p> <p>Effective August 30, 2024, the Laboratory Services Referral Schedule H – Pharmacists is amended as follows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add fee item 92385 Urinalysis – Chemical or any part of (screening) • Add fee item 92231 Sodium – serum/plasma • Add fee item 92100 Potassium – serum/plasma • Add fee item 91366 Chloride – serum/plasma • Add fee item 91957 Magnesium – serum/plasma • Add fee item 91326 Calcium – total, serum/plasma • Add fee item 92071 Phosphates – serum/plasma • Add fee item 91421 Creatinine – serum/plasma • Add fee item 91422 Creatinine – timed urine collection • Add fee item 92370 Urea – whole blood • Add fee item 91985 Albumin creatinine ratio (ACR) • Add fee item 90440 Prothrombin time/INR • Add fee item 91040 Albumin – serum/plasma • Add fee item 91210 Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST) • Add fee item 91065 Alanine Aminotransferase (ALT) • Add fee item 91070 Alkaline phosphatase • Add fee item 91245 Bilirubin, total – serum/plasma • Add fee item 91250 Bilirubin, direct • Add fee item 91901 Lactate dehydrogenase – serum/plasma • Add fee item 92148 Proteins – total, serum, or plasma

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M113/2023	<p>Effective April 20, 2023, the Laboratory Services Referral Schedule C – Podiatrists is amended as follows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove fee item 90655 - Clostridium Difficile Toxin - Tissue Culture • Add fee item P90811 - Infectious Diarrhea Panel (IDP) <p>Effective April 20, 2023, the Laboratory Services Referral Schedules B – Registered Nurses (Certified) is amended as follows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add fee item P90811 - Infectious Diarrhea Panel (IDP)
M228/2021	<p>Effective June 1, 2021, the Laboratory Services Referral Schedule A – Midwives is amended as follows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add fee item 90752 Identification of microorganisms via MALDI-TOF-MS, in non-stool specimen <p>Effective June 1, 2021, the Laboratory Services Referral Schedule B - Registered Nurses (Certified) is amended as follows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add fee item 90752 Identification of microorganisms via MALDI-TOF-MS, in non-stool specimen • Add fee item 90753 Identification of microorganisms via MALDI-TOF-MS, in stool

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	<p style="text-align: center;">specimen</p> <p>Effective June 1, 2021, the Laboratory Services Referral Schedule E - Registered Nurses and Registered Psychiatric Nurses Referral Relating to Substance Use Schedule is amended as follows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add fee item 90000 Venepuncture and dispatch of specimen to laboratory, when no other blood work performed • Add fee item 91000 Primary base fee • Add fee item 91005 Split base fee (collecting facility) • Add fee item 91010 Split base fee (referral facility)
M018/2021	<p>Effective January 11, 2021, the Laboratory Services Referral Schedule E - Registered Nurses and Registered Psychiatric Nurses Referral Relating to Substance Use Schedule is amended as follows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add fee item 91065 Alanine aminotransferase (ALT) • Add fee item 91040 Albumin • Add fee item 91245 Bilirubin, total - serum/plasma • Add fee item 91421 Creatinine - serum/plasma • Add fee item 91725 Glutamyl transpeptidase - (GTP) • Add fee item 90648 Gonorrhoea/Chlamydia trachomatis (GC/CT) detection by NAAT – urine or swab • Add fee item 90205 Hematology Profile • Add fee item 90675 Hepatitis B e antigen • Add fee item 90685 Hepatitis A - IgM antibody (anti-HAV-IgM) • Add fee item 90690 Hepatitis B core antibody (anti-HBc) • Add fee item 90700 Hepatitis B surface antibody (anti-HBs) • Add fee item 91765 Hepatitis B surface antigen • Add fee item 90440 Prothrombin time/INR
M383/2020	<p>Effective October 6, 2020, the following Laboratory Services Referral Schedule is established</p> <p>Schedule E – Registered Nurses and Registered Psychiatric Nurses Referral Relating to Substance Use Schedule</p> <p>Effective October 6, 2020, the Laboratory Services Referral Schedule E - Registered Nurses and Registered Psychiatric Nurses Referral Relating to Substance Use Schedule is amended as follows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add fee item 92503 Amphetamines • Add fee item 92505 Benzodiazepines • Add fee item 92507 Cocaine / Cocaine Metabolite • Add fee item 92510 Methadone Metabolite • Add fee item 92511 Opiates • Add fee item 92514 Oxycodone, screening assay • Add fee item 92518 Fentanyl, urine screening immunoassay • Add fee item 92520 1-Amphetamine • Add fee item 92521 1-Metamphetamine • Add fee item 92525 Fentanyl • Add fee item 92527 Hydrocodone

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add fee item 92528 Hydromorphone • Add fee item 92534 Methylenedioxyamphetamine • Add fee item 92535 Methylenedioxymethamphetamine • Add fee item 92536 N-Acetyl Morphine • Add fee item 92538 Oxycodone, confirmation of a positive • Add fee item 92539 Oxymorphone
M214/2020	<p>Effective July 9, 2020, the Laboratory Services Referral Schedule B - Registered Nurses (Certified) is amended as follows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add fee item 90837 Novel Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19 or 2019-NCOV) test <p>Effective July 9, 2020, the following Laboratory Services Referral Schedule is established</p> <p>Schedule D – Registered Nurses and Registered Psychiatric Nurses Laboratory Services Referral Schedule</p> <p>Effective July 9, 2020, the Laboratory Services Referral Schedule D - Registered Nurses and Registered Psychiatric Nurses is amended as follows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add fee item 90837 Novel Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19 or 2019-NCOV) test <p><i>This order applies from the date this order is made and ends on the date on which the Provincial Health Officer provides notice that the public health emergency related to COVID-19 has passed.</i></p>
M188/2020	<p>Effective June 10, 2020, the Laboratory Services Referral Schedule A - Midwives is amended as follows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add fee item 90836 Congenital Cytomegalovirus PCR tests (cCMV)
M274/2019	<p>Effective August 8, 2019, the Laboratory Services Referral Schedule A – Midwives is amended as follows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove fee item 90651 Chlamydia trachomatis using NAAT – urine • Remove fee item 90652 Chlamydia trachomatis using NAAT – swab • Remove fee item 90653 Gonorrhea by NAAT – urine • Remove fee item 90654 Gonorrhea by NAAT – swab • Add fee item 90647 Trichomonas vaginalis (TV) detection by NAAT • Add fee item 90648 GC/CT detection by NAAT in urine or swab • Add fee item 90649 GC/CT detection by NAAT in urine or swab <p>Effective August 8, 2019, the Laboratory Services Referral Schedule B - Registered Nurses (Certified) is amended as follows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove fee item 90651 Chlamydia trachomatis using NAAT – urine • Remove fee item 90652 Chlamydia trachomatis using NAAT – swab • Remove fee item 90653 Gonorrhea by NAAT – urine • Remove fee item 90654 Gonorrhea by NAAT – swab • Add fee item 90647 Trichomonas vaginalis (TV) detection by NAAT • Add fee item 90648 GC/CT detection by NAAT in urine or swab • Add fee item 90649 GC/CT detection by NAAT in urine or swab <p>Effective August 8, 2019, the Laboratory Services Referral Schedule C - Podiatrists is amended as follows</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove fee item 90651 Chlamydia trachomatis using NAAT – urine • Remove fee item 90653 Gonorrhea by NAAT – urine • Add fee item 90647 Trichomonas vaginalis (TV) detection by NAAT • Add fee item 90648 GC/CT detection by NAAT in urine or swab • Add fee item 90649 GC/CT detection by NAAT in urine or swab
M215/2018	<p>Effective May 29, 2018, the Laboratory Services Referral Schedule A - Midwives is amended as follows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add fee item 92397 Protein Creatinine Ratio, Urine • Add fee item 91241 Bile acids, total • Remove fee item 91985 Albumin creatinine ratio (ACR)
M003/2017	<p>Effective January 4, 2017, the Laboratory Services Referral Schedule B - Registered Nurses, (Certified) is amended as follows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove fee item 93120 ECG tracing, without interpretation
M425/2016	<p>Effective October 26, 2016, the Laboratory Services Referral Schedule A – Midwives is amended as follows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add fee item 92311 Free Triiodothyronine (FT3) <p>Effective October 26, 2016, the Laboratory Services Referral Schedule B - Registered Nurses (Certified) is amended as follows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add fee item 90465 Blood Film Review
M313/2015	<p>Effective October 1, 2015, the following Laboratory Services Referral Schedules are established</p> <p>Schedule A – Midwives Laboratory Services Referral Schedule Schedule B – Registered Nurses (Certified) Laboratory Services Referral Schedule Schedule C – Podiatrist Laboratory Services Referral Schedule</p> <p><i>Administrative Update as of June 17, 2021 – A number of fee items have been removed from the following referral schedules as per Minute of The Medical Services Commission:</i></p> <p><i>Schedule A – Removal of fee items:</i> 90651 - Chlamydia Trachomatis Using NAAT- Urine 90652 - Chlamydia Trachomatis Using NAAT-Urogenital Swab 90653 - Gonorrhea By NAAT - Urine 90654 - Gonorrhea By NAAT- Urogenital Swab 90230 - Haemoglobin Only 90395 - Platelet Count Only 91719 - Glucose - 2 Hr, Post-75g 90375 – Partial Thromboplastin Time (PTT) Substitution Test For Factor Deficiencies 90645 - Chlamydia Antigen 90780 - Throat Or Nose Culture - Each Additional Culture 92382 - Urinalysis - Complete Diagnostic, Semi-Quant And Microscopic</p> <p><i>Schedule B – Removal Of Fee Items:</i> 90651 - Chlamydia Trachomatis Using NAAT- Urine</p>

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	<p>90652 - <i>Chlamydia Trachomatis</i> Using NAAT-Urogenital Swab</p> <p>90653 - Gonorrhea By NAAT- Urine</p> <p>90654 - Gonorrhea By NAAT- Urogenital Swab</p> <p>Schedule E – Removal Of Fee Items:</p> <p>90815 - Serological Tests - 1 To 3 Antigens</p> <p>90820 - Serological Tests - 4 Or More Antigens</p> <p>91210 - Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST)</p>
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