

BROADCAST MESSAGES

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BROADCAST TITLE: Amend FI P90656 C. difficile toxin, real time PCR

BROADCAST MESSAGE (UP TO 5 PAGES, 12 LINES PER PAGE, 76 CHARACTERS PER LINE):

Effective June 1, 2018, the Notes under fee item P90656 C. difficile toxin, real time PCR will be amended, as per Ministry of Health Record of Decision LSA2018-003.

The amendment to fee item 90656 will be updated in the Laboratory Services Payment Schedule – Schedule of Fees by amending the Note:

P90656 C. difficile toxin, real time PCR.....\$48.91

Notes:

- i) Not paid with C. difficile toxin by immunological method (90630), C. difficile toxin by tissue culture (90655), or MALDI-TOF-MS (90753).
- ii) Paid in addition to stool culture (90745), serological identification of microorganisms (90725), biochemical identification of microorganisms (90750), or molecular identification of stool isolate (90751).
- iii) Not to be performed on formed stool.

Record of Decision LSA2018-003: Addition of two new Provisional (P) fee item to the Laboratory Services Outpatient Payment Schedule: fee item P90752 Identification of microorganisms via MALDI-TOF-MS, in non-stool specimen and P90753 Identification of microorganisms via MALDI-TOF-MS, in stool specimen; and, amend existing associated fee items.

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AI-ASSOCIATION IDENTIFIER -----	MD – BC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
A -ALL -----	LEAVE TARGET KEY BLANK
PS-PAYEE STATUS -----	C - VESTED INTEREST LAB

F PRIMARY CARE
H - HOSPITAL
I - INACTIVE PAYEE
L - LABORATORY
M - ACTIVE PAYEE
V - 3RD PARTY- OUT OF PROVINCE
Y – ALTERNATIVE PAYMENTS PROGRAM