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BROADCAST TITLE: Amend FI 90745 Stool culture

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

Effective June 1, 2018, the Note under fee item 90745 Stool culture (to include Campylobacter identification) will be amended, per Ministry of Health Record of Decision LSA2018-003.

The amendment to fee item 90745 will be updated in the Laboratory Services Payment Schedule – Schedule of Fees by amending the Note:

90745 Stool culture (to include Campylobacter identification)..... \$16.90

Notes:

Campylobacter identification is a mandatory part of stool bacteriological studies. Only biochemical identification of micro-organism in stool (90750), molecular identification of stool isolates (90751), MALDI-TOF-MS (90753), antibiotic susceptibility test (90615) and/or serological identification of bacterial microorganisms (90725) are payable with stool culture (90745), and only so when indicated based on stool culture findings and current practice standards.

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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