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BROADCAST TITLE: FI 91162 Anti-TTG fee revision
BROADCAST MESSAGE (UP TO 5 PAGES, 12 LINES PER PAGE, 76 CHARACTERS PER LINE):

Provisional status for laboratory fee item 91162, Anti-tissue transglutaminase antibodies (anti-TTG), IgA, will be removed, and the fee amount will be revised from \$24.18 to \$13.92, effective June 1, 2018, as per Ministry of Health Record of Decision LSA2017-003.

Fee item 91162 will be modified in the Laboratory Services Payment Schedule – Schedule of Fees, as follows:

91162 Anti-tissue transglutaminase antibodies (anti-TTG), IgA.....\$13.92

Notes:

- i) Fee includes payment for IgA quantitation when instrument readout suggests IgA deficiency or when 91162 is requested concurrently with 91840 and 91845.
- ii) Not payable with 91800 or 91802.
- iii) Anti-tissue transglutaminase antibodies (anti-TTG), IgA (91162) is ineffective for IgA deficient patients. The IgG anti-deamidated gliadin peptide (anti-DGP) antibodies test (P91163) is the recommended celiac disease test for this patient population.
- iv) IgG anti-deamidated gliadin peptide (anti-DGP) antibodies (P91163) is the preferred follow up celiac disease test for patients up to 36 months of age.

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