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BROADCAST TITLE: Amend FI 90280
BROADCAST MESSAGE (UP TO 5 PAGES, 12 LINES PER PAGE, 76 CHARACTERS PER LINE):

Effective January 1, 2018, the Notes under laboratory fee item 90280 Antinuclear antibodies – immunofluorescence screen were amended, as per Ministry of Health Record of Decision LSA2017-034.

The amendment to fee item 90280 will be updated in the Laboratory Services Payment Schedule – Schedule of Fees by amending the Notes:

90280 Antinuclear antibodies – immunofluorescence screen.....23.82

Notes:

- i) Anti-mitochondrial antibody (AMA) and anti-smooth muscle antibody (ASMA) should be billed under 90286 (liver autoantibodies (LiAA)).
- ii) Include titre when required.
- iii) Only payable with 90281 if requested by a rheumatologist.
- iv) For Vancouver Coastal Health Immunology Laboratory, payable only when ordered by a rheumatologist. Payable to other Category III laboratories without restriction on the type of referring practitioner.

ROD LSA2017-034 includes amendments to limits and conditions of existing fee items 90121, 90280, and 90281.

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