

## BROADCAST MESSAGES

**EFFEC. DATE (CCYYMMDD): 2018-01-15**

**CANCEL DATE (CCYYMMDD): 2018-01-31 TARGET TYPE: PS – Payee Status**

**TARGET KEY: C, H, L COPY MESSAGE FROM**

**BROADCAST TITLE: Amend FI 90281**

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

Effective January 1, 2018, the Notes under laboratory fee item 90281 Antinuclear antibodies by sensitive EIA were amended, as per Ministry of Health Record of Decision LSA2017-034.

The amendment to fee item 90281 will be updated in the Laboratory Services Payment Schedule – Schedule of Fees by amending the Notes:

90281 Antinuclear antibodies by sensitive EIA..... 17.76

Notes:

- i) ANA/ENA ELISA (90281) should be used as a primary screen.
- ii) If the result of ANA/ENA ELISA (90281) is clearly abnormal, proceed with appropriate testing for specific antibodies.
- iii) Only payable with 90280 if requested by a rheumatologist.

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

**INITIATED BY: MOH**

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| <b>PY-PAYEES</b> -----                 | <b>PAYEE NO.</b>                                 |
| <b>PR- PRACTITIONER</b> -----          | <b>PRACTITIONER NO.</b>                          |
| <b>SP-SPECIALTY</b> -----              | <b>SPECIALTY CODE</b>                            |
| <b>AI-ASSOCIATION IDENTIFIER</b> ----- | <b>MD – BC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION</b>               |
| <b>A -ALL</b> -----                    | <b>LEAVE TARGET KEY BLANK</b>                    |
| <b>PS-PAYEE STATUS</b> -----           | <b>C - VESTED INTEREST LAB</b>                   |
|                                        | <b>F PRIMARY CARE</b>                            |
|                                        | <b>H - HOSPITAL</b>                              |
|                                        | <b>I - INACTIVE PAYEE</b>                        |
|                                        | <b>L - LABORATORY</b>                            |
|                                        | <b>M - ACTIVE PAYEE</b>                          |
|                                        | <b>V - 3<sup>RD</sup> PARTY- OUT OF PROVINCE</b> |
|                                        | <b>Y – ALTERNATIVE PAYMENTS PROGRAM</b>          |