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Dear Physician,

## Re: 2021 BC Diagnosis (BC Dx) Code Updates and new forms

The Surgical Patient Registry (SPR), in consultation with provincial clinical subject matter experts, has updated several Adult BC Dx codes. These updates will be implemented **April 1, 2021**.

### What do you need to do?

1. Please discard previous BC Diagnosis (Dx) code forms and replace with the current version: **v2021-P1**.
2. Ensure you use **both Adult and Pediatric** BC Dx code forms for your specialty:  
**ADULT** patients = 17 years or older, at date of decision  
**PEDIATRIC** patients = 17 years, less a day, or younger, at date of decision

\*It is vital to waitlist management to use the correct code set **based on your patient's age at date of decision (the date at which the patient is ready, willing and able to proceed with surgery)**.

### What was updated?

- The version on all adult and pediatric specialty forms have been updated to: **v2021-P1**.
- Pediatric codes did **not** change. The following updates for **GI Endoscopy** Adult code set include only:

BC Diagnosis Code	Description v2021-P1	Changes from previous code version	BC Priority Level	Wait Time Target (Weeks)
<b>Endoscopy – Positive FIT</b>				
30NMDE	Positive FIT (fecal immunochemical test) – outside BCCA screening program	'fecal occult blood test' changed to 'fecal immunochemical test'	3B	8
30NMDD	Positive FIT (fecal immunochemical test) – <b>BCCA screening program</b>	'fecal occult blood test' changed to 'fecal immunochemical test'	3B	8
<b>Endoscopy - Surveillance</b>				
300ZDG	Short interval surveillance where reassessment required under 1 year: follow-up for previous endoscopic resection of large/complex polyp, repeat due to inadequate bowel prep resulting in incomplete procedure – outside BCCA screening program	added indications: follow-up for previous endoscopic resection of large/complex polyp, repeat due to inadequate bowel prep resulting in incomplete procedure	3B	8
300ZDI	Short interval surveillance where reassessment required under 1 year: follow-up for previous endoscopic resection of large/complex polyp, repeat due to inadequate bowel prep resulting in incomplete procedure – <b>BCCA screening program</b>	added indications: follow-up for previous endoscopic resection of large/complex polyp, repeat due to inadequate bowel prep resulting in incomplete procedure	3B	8
<b>Endoscopy – Symptoms and Findings</b>				
30NADA	Chronic gastroesophageal reflux disease; asymptomatic pancreatic/biliary stricture with normal liver chemistry, not suspicious for malignancy; pancreatic cyst, not suspicious for malignancy; chronic unexplained abdominal pain; stable dyspepsia	added indications: asymptomatic pancreatic/biliary stricture with normal liver chemistry, not suspicious for malignancy; pancreatic cyst, not suspicious for malignancy; chronic unexplained abdominal pain; stable dyspepsia	5	26

30NFAC	CODE REMOVED	diagnostic code removed & stable dysphagia moved to P3B code 30OZDD, dyspepsia moved to P5 code 30NADA	4	12
30OZDA	High likelihood of cancer; severe dysphagia/odynophagia; active IBD; obstructive acute jaundice; resection of neoplasm; variceal ligation; EUS-guided drainage of fluid collection/necrosectomy; stenting of malignant stricture/fistula; PEG/PEJ tube	code descriptions condensed & added indications: resection of neoplasm; variceal ligation; EUS-guided drainage of fluid collection/necrosectomy; stenting of malignant stricture/fistula; PEG/PEJ tube	1	2
30OZDD	Bright red rectal bleeding; anemia; confirmation celiac disease; stable dysphagia; obscure GI bleed (capsule endoscopy/enteroscopy); EUS assessment submucosal lesion; stent replacement; duodenal polyp/ampullectomy; treatment of chronic GI bleed (e.g. APC)	chronic unexplained abdominal pain moved to P5 code 30NADA & added indications: obscure GI bleed (capsule endoscopy/enteroscopy); EUS assessment submucosal lesion; stent replacement; duodenal polyp/ampullectomy; treatment of chronic GI bleed (e.g. APC)	3B	8

*These GI Endoscopy codes can be found on both the specific GI ENDO and the GENERAL specialty code forms.*

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

If you have any question, or feedback on the diagnosis codes, please do not hesitate to contact the SPR Office anytime, at [sproffice@phsa.ca](mailto:sproffice@phsa.ca)

Kind Regards,

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### GI Endoscopy Surgery - Adult (17 years and above on the date of decision)

Diagnosis Group	BC Diagnosis Code	Diagnosis Description	BC Priority Level	Wait Time Target In Weeks
<b>Endoscopy - Positive FIT</b>	30NMDD	Positive FIT (fecal immunochemical test) – outside BCCA screening program	3B	8
	30NMDE	Positive FIT (fecal immunochemical test) – <b>BCCA screening program</b>	3B	8
<b>Endoscopy - Screening for Family History</b>	30NMDF	Screening Colonoscopy for personal or significant family history - outside BCCA Screening Program	5	26
	30NMDG	Screening Colonoscopy for personal or significant family history - <b>BCCA Screening Program</b>	5	26
<b>Endoscopy - Surveillance</b>	30OZDG	Short interval surveillance where reassessment required under 1 year: follow-up for previous endoscopic resection of large/complex polyp, repeat due to inadequate bowel prep resulting in incomplete procedure - outside BCCA screening program	3B	8
	30OZDH	Surveillance where assessment period 1 year or over; wait time starts at date surveillance is due - outside BCCA screening program	5	26
	30OZDI	Short interval surveillance where reassessment required under 1 year: follow-up for previous endoscopic resection of large/complex polyp, repeat due to inadequate bowel prep resulting in incomplete procedure – <b>BCCA screening program</b>	3B	8
	30OZDJ	Surveillance where assessment period 1 year or over; wait time starts at date surveillance is due - <b>BCCA screening program</b>	5	26
<b>Endoscopy - Symptoms and Findings (con't next page)</b>	30NADA	Chronic Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease; asymptomatic pancreatic/biliary stricture with normal liver chemistry, not suspicious for malignancy; pancreatic cyst, not suspicious for malignancy; chronic unexplained abdominal pain; stable dyspepsia	5	26
	30OZDA	High likelihood of cancer; severe Dysphagia/Odynophagia; active IBD; obstructive acute jaundice; resection of neoplasm; variceal ligation; EUS-guided drainage of fluid collection/necrosectomy; stenting of malignant stricture/fistula; PEG/PEJ tube	1	2
<b>Endoscopy - Symptoms and Findings (con't)</b>	30OZDD	Bright red rectal bleeding; Anemia; confirmation Celiac Disease; stable Dysphagia; obscure GI bleed (capsule endoscopy/enteroscopy); EUS assessment submucosal lesion; stent replacement; duodenal polyp/ampullectomy; treatment of chronic GI bleed (e.g. APC)	3B	8
<b>Endoscopy - * Other Diagnosis Codes</b> (provide detailed diagnosis or condition in free text description)	30OZZA	GI symptoms other P1	1	2
	30OZZB	GI symptoms other P2	2	4
	30OZZC	GI symptoms other P3	3B	8
	30OZZD	GI symptoms other P4	4	12
	30OZZE	GI symptoms other P5	5	26

\*Other category requires a free text description of the unique condition or diagnosis, including the procedure code used on the OR booking form. These free text descriptions will be reviewed and used to identify the need for creation of new codes.

*Note:* This same Adult and Pediatric GI ENDOSCOPY code set has also been included with the GENERAL specialty form.

## Gastroenterology Surgery - Pediatric (Under 17 years on the date of decision)

Diagnosis Group	BC Diagnosis Code	PCAT Code	Patient Condition & Diagnosis Description	Priority Level	Wait Time Target in Days	Wait Time Target in Weeks **
Abdomen	25OTAA	4922	Intrabdominal Abscess	Ila	7	1
	25OTAB	4921	Arterial/Venous Stenosis	Ila	7	1
Colon, Rectum, Anus	25NMHA	4923	Diarrhea - chronic	IV	90	13
	25NMDE	4925	Follow-up Endoscopy – Lower Gastrointestinal Tract	IV	90	13
	25NMFA	4928	IBD - clinical features of severe activity	Ila	7	1
	25NMFB	4929	IBD - clinical features of mild to moderate activity	Ilb	21	3
	25NMFC	4930	IBD - follow up Endoscopy Lower Gastrointestinal Tract	V	180	26
	25NMDG	4931	Polyposis Syndrome - Screening Colonoscopy	IV	90	13
	25NMDH	4932	Polyposis Syndrome - Surveillance Colonoscopy	VI	365	52
	25NMHC	4934	Suspicion of Gastrointestinal GVHD - Lower	Ila	7	1
	25NQBB	4927	Rectal Bleeding (bright red) - sub-acute	III	42	6
Esophagus	25NAAA	4935	Achalasia	Ilb	21	3
	25NAAC	4936	Barrett's Esophagus - follow-up	V	180	26
	25NAGA	4937	Dysphagia - severe and/or rapidly progressive	Ila	7	1
	25NAGB	4938	Dysphagia - stable	III	42	6
	25NAGC	4939	Dysphagia - follow-up/maintenance	III	42	6
Esophagus/Gastric	25NAGD	4940	Eosinophilic Esophagitis - surveillance	V	180	26
	25NFFB	4942	Caustic Ingestion - follow-up assessment	Ilb	21	3
	25NFFC	4943	Dyspepsia - severe & persistent pain	Ilb	21	3
	25NFFD	4944	Dyspepsia/Reflux - Poorly Controlled	III	42	6
Esophagus/Gastric/Small Intestine	25NFHB	4947	Nausea/Vomiting	III	42	6
	25NKHF	4948	Anemia - documented Iron Deficiency	III	42	6
	25NKHG	4949	Abdominal Pain (unexplained) - chronic	IV	90	13
	25NKHH	4950	Failure to Thrive - severe	Ilb	21	3
	25NKHI	4951	Failure to Thrive - mild to moderate	III	42	6
	25NKDE	4952	Follow-Up Endoscopy – Upper Gastrointestinal Tract	IV	90	13
	25NKFA	4954	IBD - clinical features of moderate to severe activity	Ila	7	1
	25NKFB	4955	IBD - clinical features of mild activity	Ilb	21	3
	25NKFC	4956	IBD - follow up endoscopy upper gastrointestinal tract	V	180	26
	25KQAA	4957	Portal Hypertension - screening	III	42	6
	25KQAB	4958	Portal Hypertension - follow-up	III	42	6
	25KQAC	4959	Portal Hypertension - surveillance	VI	365	52
	25NKHC	4960	Suspicion of Gastrointestinal GVHD - upper	Ila	7	1
	Gastric	25NFFE	4961	Nutritional Support – Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy (PEG) Insertion	IV	90
25NFFG		4962	Nutritional Support – G Tube/GJ Tube change	V	180	26
Hepato-Biliary	25OABA	4963	Ascites - USS guided Abdominal Paracentesis	Ila	7	1
	25OEDA	4964	Biliary Obstruction - Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography (ERCP)	Ila	7	1
	25OEDB	4965	Biliary Obstruction - Percutaneous Transhepatic Cholangiogram	Ilb	21	3
	25OEDC	4966	Biliary Obstruction - Cholangiogram +/- Biliary Drain Exchange	III	42	6
	25OABB	4967	Hepatitis/Abnormal Liver Function Test - Liver Biopsy routine	Ilb	21	3
	25OABC	4968	Jaundice - Liver Biopsy routine	Ila	7	1
	25OABD	4969	Jaundice (Neonatal Choleostatic) - Liver Biopsy	Ila	7	1
	25OJAC	4971	Pancreatic Duct Obstruction - (ERCP)	Ila	7	1
	25KQAD	4972	Portal Hypertension - Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunt (TIPS)	Ilb	21	3
	25OJAD	4973	Pseudocyst Obstruction - (ERCP)	Ila	7	1
Small Intestine	25NKHE	4974	Celiac Disease - for diagnosis (antibody test)	III	42	6
	25NKHD	4975	Intestinal Transplant - Surveillance Endoscopy	Ila	7	1
	25NKDD	4976	Occult Gastrointestinal Bleeding/Lesion - sub-acute	Ilb	21	3

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	25ZZZC	A080	Ped GI Other - IIb	IIb	21	3
	25ZZZD	A081	Ped GI Other - III	III	42	6
	25ZZZE	A082	Ped GI Other - IV	IV	90	13
	25ZZZF	A083	Ped GI Other - V	V	180	26
	25ZZZH	A084	Ped GI Other - VI	VI	365	52
	25ZZZJ	C079	Ped GI Other Cancer - IIa	IIa	7	1
	25ZZZK	C080	Ped GI Other Cancer - IIb	IIb	21	3
	25ZZZL	C081	Ped GI Other Cancer - III	III	42	6
	25ZZZM	C082	Ped GI Other Cancer - IV	IV	90	13
	25ZZZN	C083	Ped GI Other Cancer - V	V	180	26
	25ZZZO	C084	Ped GI Other Cancer - VI	VI	365	52

\*\* Wait time Target in Weeks has been rounded to the nearest integer