

CMQ02-004

**Guideline for
Diabetes Care**

Minute of Commission 02-022

**Approval of Guideline
*Diabetes Care***

Pursuant to Section 5(1)(c), 24(1), and Section 37(5) of the *Medicare Protection Act*, the following guideline will apply with respect to the *Medical Services Commission Payment Schedule*:

Diabetes Care

This guideline will be used in the determination of benefits payable under the *Medicare Protection Act*.

Effective: June 1, 2002

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**Guideline for
Clinical Management of
Chronic Hepatitis B**

Minute of Commission 02-023

**Approval of Guideline
*Clinical Management of Chronic Hepatitis B***

Pursuant to Section 5(1)(c), 24(1), and Section 37(5) of the *Medicare Protection Act*, the following guideline will apply with respect to the *Medical Services Commission Payment Schedule*:

Clinical Management of Chronic Hepatitis B

This guideline will be used in the determination of benefits payable under the *Medicare Protection Act*.

Effective: June 1, 2002

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**Guideline for
Clinical Management of
Chronic Hepatitis C**

Minute of Commission 02-024

**Approval of Guideline
*Clinical Management of Chronic Hepatitis C***

Pursuant to Section 5(1)(c), 24(1), and Section 37(5) of the *Medicare Protection Act*, the following guideline will apply with respect to the *Medical Services Commission Payment Schedule*:

Clinical Management of Chronic Hepatitis C

This guideline will be used in the determination of benefits payable under the *Medicare Protection Act*.

Effective: June 1, 2002

Guidelines and protocols can be obtained by contacting MSP at 250 952-1347 or by faxing 250 952-1417. Guidelines and protocols are also posted on the MSP web site: <http://www.healthservices.gov.bc.ca/msp/protoguides>. Please e-mail your questions or comments to: hlth.guidelines@gems6.gov.bc.ca.

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**Change to Guideline for
Use of Hematology Profile
in Adults**

The hematology fee item (90205) has recently been modified to include platelet count. Consequently, text in the scope of the guideline, *Use of Hematology Profile in Adults*, has been changed as indicated in **bold** print below:

This guideline applies to the use of the hematology profile (fee item 90205) as a diagnostic and monitoring test in adults (age 19 and older). The hematology profile is defined as a panel of tests including automated hemoglobin, white blood cell count, **platelet count**, hematocrit, red blood cell indices, and differential white cell count when indicated.

The updated guideline is available at:

<http://www.healthservices.gov.bc.ca/msp/protoguides/gps/hematology.pdf>