

CMQ03-001

**Revised Guideline: X-ray
for Acute Ankle Injury**

Minute of Commission 02-061

**Approval of Revised Guideline:
X-ray for Acute Ankle Injury**

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:

X-ray for Acute Ankle Injury, revised 2002.

This guideline supersedes the previous guideline, X-ray for Acute Ankle Injury, which was effective January 1, 2000.

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

Effective December 1, 2002

CMQ03-002

**Guideline: Investigation
and Management of Iron
Deficiency**

Minute of Commission 02-062

**Approval of Guideline:
Investigation and Management of Iron Deficiency**

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:

Investigation and Management of Iron Deficiency

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

Effective December 1, 2002

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CMQ03-003

Guideline: Detection and Treatment of Heliobacter pylori Infection in Adult Patients

Minute of Commission 03-004

**Approval of Guideline:
Detection and Treatment of
Heliobacter pylori Infection in Adult Patients**

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:

Detection and Treatment of Heliobacter pylori Infection
in Adult Patients

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

Effective February 1, 2003

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.

CMQ03-004

**Revised Standard
Out-Patient Laboratory
Requisition Form**

Due to a delay in disseminating the revised *Standard Out-Patient Laboratory Requisition Form* (enclosed), the effective date for using the new requisition has been changed from January 1, 2003 to April 1, 2003.

MSC Audit Recovery Policy regarding non-compliance with the *Standard Out-Patient Laboratory Requisition Form* and the *Standard Out-Patient Prenatal Cytogenetic Requisition Form* will apply as of April 1, 2003.

The revised *Standard Out-Patient Laboratory Requisition Form* and the *Standard Out-Patient Prenatal Cytogenetic Requisition Form* were distributed as inserts in the Fall/Winter 2002 *Physicians' Newsletter* in December 2002. Contact: Diagnostic Facilities Administrator at 250 952-3190.