

Test Review Committee Active Cases

Test Review Committee (TRC) applications are considered active after the initial application is reviewed by the TRC Triage Team and until a Record of Decision is released by the Ministry of Health. This list includes only those tests that meet the above criteria.

Input related to any test under review by the TRC may be submitted for consideration up to 20 business days after the date of posting. Submissions received after 20 business days may not be received in time for inclusion in the TRC review. Input will be accepted in writing to testreview@bccss.org.

Test Name	Request	Date of Posting
Blood film review	Review of blood film review test utilization and expenditure	September 12, 2016
Molecular identification, stool isolate Matrix-assisted laser desorption/ionization – time of flight (MALDI-TOF)	Review of provisional status Addition of new clinical laboratory test	September 12, 2016
Anti-tissue transglutaminase antibodies (anti-TTG), IgA	Review of provisional status	September 12, 2016
Infliximab	Addition of new clinical laboratory test	March 22, 2017
Drugs of Abuse Testing	Review of utilization and expenditure for fee items associated with drugs of abuse testing	September 12, 2016
Newborn screening for severe combined immunodeficiency (SCID), biotinidase (BTN) and carnitine uptake defect (CUD)	Addition of new clinical laboratory tests	September 12, 2016
Comprehensive drug analysis (CDA)	Addition of new clinical laboratory test	March 22, 2017
Thiopurine metabolites	Addition of new clinical laboratory test	September 7, 2017
Anti-deamidated gliadin peptide antibodies	Addition of new clinical laboratory test Removal of existing clinical laboratory test – IgA anti-gliadin antibodies	September 7, 2017
Mismatch Repair Panel (MMR)	Addition of new clinical laboratory test	September 7, 2017

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MLH1 Methylation testing	Addition of new clinical laboratory test	September 7, 2017
BRAF Immunohistochemistry	Addition of new clinical laboratory test	September 7, 2017
Provisional fee items - July 2017 expiry	Review of Laboratory Services Outpatient Payment Schedule tests with provisional status expiring July 31, 2017	September 7, 2017
<i>Pneumocystis jirovecii</i> pneumonia PCR	Addition of new clinical laboratory test	September 7, 2017
<i>Trichomonas</i> Nucleic Acid Amplification Test	Addition of new clinical laboratory test Removal of existing MSP fee items – 90784 and 90785	October 23, 2017
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