CMQ00-007

Revised Guideline: Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate

Minute of Commission #00-038

Approval of Revised Protocol: Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate

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

Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate, appended.*

This protocol supersedes the previous protocol for Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate for that was effective October 1, 1999.

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

Effective July 1, 2000

* Protocol distributed June 2000

CMQ00-008

Protocol: Office and Laboratory Management of Genital Specimens

Minute of Commission #00-045

Approval of Protocol: Office and Laboratory Management of Genital Specimens

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

Office and Laboratory Management of Genital Specimens, appended.*

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

Effective August 1, 2000

* Protocol distributed July 2000

Note: Guidelines and protocols can be obtained by contacting the MSP Professional Support Branch at Tel: (250) 952-1347 or Fax: (250) 952-1417. They are also posted on the MSP web site: http://www.hlth.gov.bc.ca/msp/. Please e-mail your questions or comments to guidelines.protocols@moh.hnet.bc.ca.
Correction to Minute of Commission 00-027

Minute of Commission #00-048

The effective date of Commission Minute 00-027, Approval of Revised Guideline: Assessment of Management of Obstructive Sleep Apnea, is incorrect. The effective date should read:

November 18, 1999

Amendment to MSC Payment Schedule – General Practice

Minute of Commission #00-054

Section of General Practice

In accordance with Section 26(3) of the Medicare Protection Act, the following modifications to the Payment Schedule have been approved by the Medical Services Commission, effective September 1, 2000.

Amendments:

Effective September 1, 2000 the age component of the definitions of General Practice fee items 00110, 00101, 13201, 00100, 13200, 00120 and 13220 are amended to read “age 0 – 69”.

Effective September 1, 2000 the age component of the definitions of General Practice fee items 13110, 13101, 13301, 13100, 13300, 13120 and 13320 are to be amended to read “age 70 and over”.

The effective date of Commission Minute 00-027, Approval of Revised Guideline: Assessment of Management of Obstructive Sleep Apnea, is incorrect. The effective date should read:

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November 18, 1999