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Revised Guideline: Preoperative Testing

Minute of Commission#00-049

Approval of Revised Guideline: *Preoperative Testing*

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*:

Preoperative Testing, appended. *

This guideline supersedes the previous guideline for *Routine Pre-operative Testing* that was effective December 1, 1996.

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

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Guideline for Investigation of Suspected Infectious Diarrhea

Minute of Commission#00-050

Approval of Guideline: *Investigation of Suspected Infectious Diarrhea*

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 of Suspected Infectious Diarrhea, appended. *

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

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**Guideline for Diagnosis
and Management of
Sore Throat**

Minute of Commission#00-051

**Approval of Guideline:
*Diagnosis and Management of Sore Throat***

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*:

Diagnosis and Management of Sore Throat, appended. *

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

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