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## CMQ04-001

### **Approval of Guideline: Evaluation of Acute Chest Pain for Acute Coronary Syndromes**

#### *Minute of Commission 03-051*

#### **Approval of Guideline:**

#### *Evaluation of Acute Chest Pain for Acute Coronary Syndromes*

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

#### *Evaluation of Acute Chest Pain for Acute Coronary Syndromes*

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

Effective November 1, 2003

## CMQ04-002

### **Approval of Guideline: Treatment of Patients Overanticoagulated with Warfarin**

#### *Minute of Commission 03-059*

#### **Approval of Guideline:**

#### *Treatment of Patients Overanticoagulated with Warfarin*

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

#### *Treatment of Patients Overanticoagulated with Warfarin*

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

Effective January 1, 2004

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](mailto:hlth.guidelines@gems6.gov.bc.ca)

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**CMQ04-003**

**Approval of Guideline:  
Management of Warfarin  
Therapy During Invasive  
Procedures and Surgery**

*Minute of Commission 03-060*

**Approval of Guideline:**

***Management of Warfarin Therapy During  
Invasive Procedures and Surgery***

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

*Management of Warfarin Therapy During  
Invasive Procedures and Surgery*

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

Effective January 1, 2004

**CMQ04-004**

**Approval of Guideline:  
Initiation and Maintenance  
of Warfarin Therapy**

*Minute of Commission 03-061*

**Approval of Guideline:**

***Initiation and Maintenance of Warfarin Therapy***

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

*Initiation and Maintenance of Warfarin Therapy*

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

Effective January 1, 2004

**CMQ04-005**

**Approval of Revised  
Guideline: Diabetes Care**

*Minute of Commission 03-062*

**Approval of Guideline:**

***Diabetes Care***

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

*Diabetes Care*

This guideline supersedes the previous guideline *Diabetes Care* that was effective on June 1, 2002.

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

Effective January 1, 2004