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Approval of Guideline:
Evaluation and Interpretation of Abnormal Liver Chemistry in Adults

CMQ04-010
Approval of the Revised Guidelines

CMQ04-011
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Evaluation and Interpretation of Abnormal Liver Chemistry in Adults

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 and Interpretation of Abnormal Liver Chemistry in Adults

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

Effective July 1, 2004

The following guidelines have been revised by the Guidelines and Protocols Advisory Committee and approved by the Medical Services Commission, and supercede the respective previous guidelines, effective July 1, 2004:

- Follow Up of Patients after Curative Resection of Colorectal Cancer
- Clinical Approach to Adult Patients with Dyspepsia
- Clinical Approach to Adult Patients with Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease
- Ambulatory ECG Monitoring (Holter Monitor and Patient-Activated Event Recorder)

The following guidelines have been revised by the Guidelines and Protocols Advisory Committee and approved by the Medical Services Commission, and supercede the respective previous guidelines, effective October 1, 2004:

- Clinical Management of Chronic Hepatitis B
- Clinical Management of Chronic Hepatitis C
- Thyroid Function Tests in the Diagnosis and Monitoring of Adults with Thyroid Disease
- Acute Otitis Media
- Otitis Media with Effusion
- Investigation and Management of Iron Deficiency
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Approval of Guideline for

Primary Care Management of Sleep Complaints (Revised 2004)

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:

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

Primary Care Management of Sleep Complaints (Revised 2004)

This guideline replaces the previous guideline:

Primary Care Management of Sleep Complaints, effective Nov 1, 1999

Effective November 1, 2004

Guidelines and protocols can be obtained by contacting the Utilization Management Branch, Ministry of Health Services at 952-1347 or by fax to 952-1417. Guidelines and protocols are also posted on the MSP web site at: http://www.healthservices.gov.bc.ca/msp/protoguides. Please e-mail your questions or comments to hlth.guidelines@gems6.gov.bc.ca.