

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

These listings cannot be correctly interpreted without reference to the Preamble.

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Referred Cases			
33610	Consultation: To consist of examination, review of history, laboratory, X-ray findings, and additional visits necessary to render a written report.....	169.12	
33612	Repeat or limited consultation: Where a consultation for same illness is repeated within six months of the last visit by the consultant, or where in the judgment of the consultant the consultative services do not warrant a full consultative fee	71.75	
P33620	Infectious Disease Extended Consultation for complex infectious diseases issues (antibiotic resistant organisms, outbreak management/infection control, tropical disease management), when requested by another Infectious Diseases Specialist, Internist, Internal Medicine Sub-Specialist, Pediatricians and Anesthesiologists. Includes history, physical examination, review of X-rays and additional visits necessary to render a written report.....	253.68	
	Notes:		
	i) <i>Minimum time requirement for service is 75 minutes (actual time spent with patient). Please submit start and stop times in the claim submission and log time in patient's chart.</i>		
	ii) <i>If an Infectious Diseases specialist receives a referral by a physician other than the speciality types noted above and the conditions defined within the consultation service are met, a claim may be submitted under P33620 with correspondence/note record outlining medical necessity. Each case will be reviewed independently</i>		
33614	Prolonged visit for counselling (maximum, four per year)	47.23	
	Note: See Preamble, Clause B.4.c.		
	<u>Group counselling for groups of two or more patients:</u>		
33613	- first full hour	96.72	
33615	- second hour, per 1/2 hour or major portion thereof	48.33	
	<u>Continuing care by consultant:</u>		
33606	Directive care	40.26	
33607	Subsequent office visit.....	42.05	
33608	Subsequent hospital visit.....	24.78	
33609	Subsequent home visit	44.24	
33605	Emergency visit when specially called	98.04	
	(not paid in addition to out-of-office-hours premiums)		
	Note: Claim must state time call placed.		
<u>Telehealth Service with Direct Interactive Video Link with the Patient</u>			
T33630	Telehealth Consultation: Shall include a detailed history and physical examination, review of previous medical records, discussion with family, friends or witnesses, evaluation of appropriate laboratory, X-ray and ECG findings and report of opinions and recommendations in writing to the referring physician	169.12	

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Note: Restricted to FRCP Infectious Diseases Physicians.

T33632	Telehealth Repeat or Limited Consultation: To apply where a consultation is repeated for the same condition within six months of the last visit by the consultant or where in the judgment of the consultant the consultative service does not warrant a full consultative fee.....	71.75
T33636	Telehealth directive care	40.26
T33637	Telehealth subsequent office visit	42.05
T33638	Telehealth subsequent hospital visit	24.78

Minor Procedures

13600*	Biopsy of skin or mucosa (operation only)	48.40	2
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Diagnostic and Selected Therapeutic Procedures

Puncture procedure for obtaining body fluids (when performed for diagnostic purposes)

SY00750	Lumbar puncture in a patient 13 years of age and over..... <i>Note: Procedure not payable with Critical Care sectional fee items or chemotherapy fee items.</i>	51.94	2
S00753	Marrow aspiration - procedural fee.....	42.00	2
SY00757	Joint aspiration - procedural fee (not in addition to Y00014 or Y00015) - other joints	11.42	2
S00759	Paracentesis - (thoracic) or transtracheal aspiration - procedural fee	21.67	2
S00760	- (abdominal) - procedural fee	24.41	2

Needle biopsy Procedures

S00749	Parietal pleural, including thoracentesis - procedural fee	46.02	2
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Allergy, patch and photopatch tests

S00764	Intracutaneous test, per test.....	2.08
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Orthopaedic Diagnostic Procedures

Elbow, Proximal Radius and Ulna

S11302	Incision - Diagnostic, Percutaneous: Aspiration - bursa, tendon sheath.	22.72	2
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Hand and Wrist			
	Incision - Diagnostic, Percutaneous:		
S11402	Aspiration bursa, synovial sheath, etc.	22.72	2
Pelvis, Hip and Femur			
	Incision - Diagnostic, Percutaneous:		
S11501	Aspiration hip joint	22.72	2
S11502	Aspiration bursa, tendon sheath.....	11.36	2
Femur, Knee Joint, Tibia and Fibula			
	Incision - Diagnostic, Percutaneous:		
S11602	Aspiration bursa, tendon sheath or other periarticular structures	22.72	2
Laboratory Procedures			
15136	Fungus, direct examination, KOH preparation	8.23	