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MSI News

ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION

The new *Human Organ and Tissue Donation Act (HOTDA)* is now in effect as of January 18, 2021.

MSI Health card renewal forms have been updated to reflect this change.

For more information please see the January 18, 2021 Physicians Bulletin or visit https://novascotia.ca/DHW/msi/health_cards.asp

NEW INTERIM FEE

Category	Code	Description	Base Units
VEDT	02.75C	<p>Coronary Computed Tomographic (CT) Angiography for the preoperative evaluation of paediatric patients with congenital heart disease</p> <p>Description Coronary CT angiography with reconstruction of coronary arteries and related vascular structures under the direct supervision of the radiologist for the purpose of evaluating cardiac structure for pre-operative assessment of the paediatric patient with congenital heart disease. This fee includes the performance and interpretation of the scan with administration of contrast material and medication, as required, to control the heart rate along with necessary work station processing.</p> <p>Billing Guidelines: Not billable with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R1135 CT Thorax without contrast • R1141 CT Thorax with contrast • R1145 CT Thorax with and without contrast • R1180 3D Reconstruction <p>Specialty Restriction: Sub-specialty trained cardiac paediatric radiologist at the IWK Health Centre (credentials and list of physicians eligible to report this service must be submitted to MSI)</p> <p>Location: LO=HOSP (IWK only)</p>	120 MSU

Billing Matters Billing Reminders, Updates, New Explanatory Codes

BILLING REMINDERS

Enhanced office and geriatric visit fees (03.03/03.03A; ME=CARE)

Please click [here](#) to view the updated FAQ for billing ME=CARE.

NEW AND UPDATED EXPLANATORY CODES

Code	Description
BK062	SERVICE ENCOUNTER HAS BEEN REFUSED AS HSC 02.75C HAS ALREADY BEEN CLAIMED FOR THIS PATIENT AT THE SAME ENCOUNTER.
VE032	SERVICE ENCOUNTER HAS BEEN REFUSED AS HSC R1135, R1141, R1145 OR R1180 HAS ALREADY BEEN CLAIMED FOR THIS PATIENT AT THE SAME ENCOUNTER.





UPDATED FILES

Updated files reflecting changes are available for download on Friday January 29th, 2021. The files to download are: Health Service (SERVICES.DAT), Health Service Description (SERV_DSC.DAT), and Explanatory Codes (EXPLAIN.DAT).

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HELPFUL LINKS

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www.novascotia.ca/dhw/

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