

Dear Surgeon,

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Re: 2021 BC Diagnosis (BC Dx) Code Updates and new forms

The Surgical Patient Registry (SPR), in consultation with provincial clinical subject matter experts, has updated several Adult BC Dx codes. These updates will be implemented **April 1, 2021**.

What do you need to do?

1. Please discard previous BC Diagnosis (Dx) code forms and replace with the current version: **v2021-P1**.
2. Ensure you use **both Adult and Pediatric** BC Dx code forms for your specialty:
ADULT patients = 17 years or older, at date of decision
PEDIATRIC patients = 17 years, less a day, or younger, at date of decision

*It is vital to waitlist management to use the correct code set **based on your patient’s age at date of decision (the date at which the patient is ready, willing and able to proceed with surgery)**.

What was updated?

The version on all adult and pediatric specialty forms have been updated to: **v2021-P1**.

Pediatric codes were **not** updated. The updates for **OTOLARYNGOLOGY** Adult code set include:

BC Diagnosis Code v2021-P1	BC Dx code previous version	Description v2021-P1	Changes from previous code version	BC Priority Level	Wait Time Target (Weeks)
60ETAE	60ETAD	Traumatic Nasal Deformity	60ETAD replaced with 60ETAE with priority level changed from P5 to P4	4	12
60FUCH		Thyroid mass rule out malignancy	Code removed – no longer used Apr1	4	12

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

If you have any question, or feedback on the diagnosis codes, please do not hesitate to contact the SPR Office anytime, at sproffice@phsa.ca

Kind Regards,

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BC Patient Condition and Diagnosis Descriptions

Otolaryngology - Adult (17 years and above on the date of decision)

Diagnosis Group	BC Diagnosis Code	Diagnosis Description	BC Priority Level	Wait Time Target In Weeks
Ear/Mastoid	60DEAA	External canal atresia/stenosis	4	12
	60DLAA	Mastoid and/or middle ear disease	4	12
	60DLAB	Mastoid and/or middle ear disease - complicated	1	2
	60DLCA	Malignant neoplasm ear/mastoid	2	4
	60DZAA	Hearing loss - other	4	12
Esophagus	60NAAA	Esophageal stricture/diverticulum - with severe obstruction	1	2
	60NAAB	Esophageal stricture/diverticulum - with non-severe obstruction	4	12
Glottis and Larynx	60GAAA	Vocal cord paralysis	3	6
	60GAAB	Vocal cord paralysis with aspiration	1	2
	60GEAA	Laryngeal polyp/nodule	4	12
	60GEBA	Suspected or confirmed malignant neoplasm of larynx	1	2
	60GECC	Benign neoplasm larynx	4	12
	60GECD	Benign neoplasm larynx - obstructing	1	2
Head/Neck	60YCCB	Malignant neoplasm skin	2	4
	60YG CX	Malignant neoplasm neck	2	4
	60YGCY	Benign neoplasm neck - cyst neck	4	12
Miscellaneous	60ZZAA	Sleep apnea	5	26
Mouth and Pharynx	60FKCC	Malignant neoplasm oral cavity	2	4
	60FKCE	Benign neoplasm oral cavity	4	12
	60FRAC	Tonsillitis - recurrent/chronic	5	26
	60FRAD	Adenoiditis - recurrent/chronic	5	26
	60FXCA	Malignant neoplasm oropharynx, hypopharynx	2	4
	60FXCB	Malignant neoplasm oropharynx - hypopharynx - with impending airway compromise	1	2
	60FXCC	Benign neoplasm oropharynx	4	12
	60FXCE	Benign neoplasm hypopharynx	3	6
Nose and Sinuses	60ESAB	Deviated nasal septum	5	26
	60ETAA	Epistaxis - recurrent/chronic	4	12
	60ETA E	Traumatic Nasal Deformity	4	12
	60EYAA	Chronic sinusitis/polyposis	4	12
	60EYAE	Sinusitis acute - complicated	1	2
	60EYCA	Benign neoplasm sinus	4	12
	60EYCB	Malignant neoplasm sinus	2	4
Salivary Gland	60FPAA	Sialadenitis - acute	1	2
	60FPAB	Sialadenitis - chronic	4	12
	60FPCC	Salivary gland benign disease	4	12
	60FPCD	Salivary gland malignancy	2	4

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Thyroid Parathyroid	60FUAB	Asymptomatic benign mass - goiter or cyst	5	26
	60FUCA	Medullary thyroid cancer	2	4
	60FUCD	Benign neoplasm/thyroid mass: rule out malignancy	4	12
	60FUCF	Malignant thyroid disease except non-metastatic stage 1 papillary carcinoma	2	4
	60FUCG	Early stage papillary carcinoma	4	12
	60FUCI	Well differentiated thyroid cancer with cervical lymph node metastases	2	4
	60FUCJ	Well differentiated thyroid cancer without cervical lymph node metastases	4	12
	60FVAB	Hyperparathyroidism - significant symptoms or Calcium greater than 3.0 mmol/L	2	4
	60FVAC	Hyperparathyroidism	4	12
Tympanic Membrane	60DFAA	Myringotomy and tubes for recurrent otitis media	4	12
	60DFAB	Myringotomy and tube for otitis media with effusion	4	12
Other * (provide unique diagnosis in free text description)	60ZZZA	Otolaryngology other P1	1	2
	60ZZZB	Otolaryngology other P2	2	4
	60ZZZC	Otolaryngology other P3	3	6
	60ZZZD	Otolaryngology other P4	4	12
	60ZZZE	Otolaryngology other P5	5	26

*Other category requires a free text description of the unique condition or diagnosis, including the procedure code used on the OR booking form. These free text descriptions will be reviewed and used to identify the need for creation of new codes.



BC Patient Condition and Diagnosis Descriptions

Otolaryngology - Pediatric (Under 17 years on the date of decision)

Diagnosis Group	BC Diagnosis Code	PCAT Code	Patient Condition & Diagnosis Description	Priority Level	Wait Time Target in Days	Wait Time Target in Weeks **
Disorders of the Airway	61E7EA	3569	Choanal Atresia - Bilateral	IIa	7	1
	61E7EB	3570	Choanal Atresia - Unilateral	V	180	26
	61GEGA	4647	Chronic Aspiration/Swallowing Dysfunction	IV	90	13
	61GEGB	4648	Chronic Aspiration/Swallowing Dysfunction & Sleep Apnea	IV	90	13
	61GEGC	4649	Chronic Aspiration/Posterior Laryngeal Cleft	IV	90	13
	61GEIA	4650	Dysphonia	IV	90	13
	61GEGD	4651	Laryngeal Mobility Disorder/Respiratory Failure	III	42	6
	61GEGF	4652	Laryngeal Mobility Disorder/Sleep Apnea/Swallowing Dysfunction	IV	90	13
	61GEGG	4653	Laryngeal Stenosis - No Significant Airway Issues & Tracheostomized	IV	90	13
	61GEAA	3572	Laryngeal Stenosis - with Significant Airway Issues	IIa	7	1
	61GEAB	3573	Laryngeal Stenosis - without Significant Airway Issues	III	42	6
	61GEBB	3575	Laryngomalacia - if Failure to Thrive/cyanosis/Apparent Life Threatening Spells	IIa	7	1
	61GEBE	4574	Laryngomalacia	III	42	6
	61GEEA	3576	Laryngoscopy/Bronchoscopy for Diagnosis or Surveillance - with Significant Airway Obstruction	IIa	7	1
	61GEEB	3577	Laryngoscopy/Bronchoscopy for Diagnosis or Surveillance - without Significant Airway Obstruction	IV	90	13
	61GECB	3579	Papilloma of Larynx - No Significant Airway Obstruction	III	42	6
	61GECC	4654	Papilloma of Larynx - No Significant Airway Obstruction/Previously Treated	IV	90	13
	61GEDA	3586	Posterior Laryngeal Cleft & Tracheostomy - Stable Airway	V	180	26
	61NADA	3581	Reflux - with Esophageal Stricture	IIb	21	3
	61NADB	3582	Reflux - without Esophageal Stricture	III	42	6
	61FRBB	3584	Removal of Tonsils and/or Adenoids - Severe OSA	IIb	21	3
	61FRBA	3583	Removal of Tonsils and/or Adenoids - Moderate Sleep Apnea	IV	90	13
	61FRBC	3585	Removal of Tonsils and/or Adenoids - with Recurrent Infection	V	180	26
	61FRBD	4655	Removal of Tonsils and/or Adenoids - Mild Sleep Apnea	V	180	26
	61GJBA	4656	Tracheocutaneous Fistula	V	180	26
	61GJBB	4657	Tracheal Stenosis - Respiratory Failure	IIa	7	1
	61GJBC	4658	Tracheal Stenosis - Stable or Surveillance Post Repair	III	42	6
Disorders of the Head and Neck	61EQFA	3588	Lymphatic Malformation - with Compromise	IIa	7	1
	61EQFB	3589	Lymphatic Malformation - without Compromise	V	180	26
	61EQCD	3590	Malignant Neoplasm - Treatment	IIb	21	3
	61EQGC	4591	Mycobacterial Infection - Skin Compromised	IIa	7	1
	61EQGB	3592	Mycobacterial Infection - Otherwise	III	42	6
	61EQHC	4594	Neck Abscess - chronic or repeated infections	IIb	21	3
	61EQHD	4659	Neck Mass - Thyroglossal, Branchial Cleft with recurring infection	III	42	6
	61EQIA	3595	Neck Mass - No Suspicion of Cancer (including Thyroglossal, Branchial Cleft, etc.)	IV	90	13
	61FABA	4596	Speech Delay - Velopharyngeal Insufficiency	IV	90	13
	61EQCC	3597	Suspected Malignant Neoplasm - Diagnosis	IIa	7	1
Otologic Surgery (cont next page)	61DKBA	4715	Cholesteatoma	IV	90	13
	61DGAA	3604	Chronic Suppurative Otitis Media/Chronic Mastoiditis	IV	90	13
	61BDAA	3605	Diagnostic ABR for Hearing Loss	III	42	6
	61DZFA	3612	Foreign Body - Otologic	IIa	7	1
	61DFAC	4608	Myringotomy & Tubes for recurrent Otitis Media	III	42	6
	61DFAD	4607	Myringotomy & Tubes for Otitis Media with Effusion	III	42	6
	61DKAA	4618	Otitis Media (Recurrent) - severe	III	42	6
	61DKAB	4716	Otitis Media with Effusion - documented moderate Hearing Loss & Speech Delay	III	42	6
	61DZAC	4610	Other Congenital Ear Deformities	V	180	26
	61DFBB	4614	Perforation of Tympanic Membrane	VI	365	52
	61DAAA	3616	Preauricular Sinus - Urgent	III	42	6
	61DAAC	4615	Preauricular Sinus - Non-Urgent	V	180	26
	61DZBC	4613	Prominent Ears	VI	365	52

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Otolologic Surgery (cont)	61DGBA	3617	Reconstructive Middle Ear Surgery	V	180	26
	61DGDA	3619	Rehabilitation of Conductive Hearing Loss (BAHA)	V	180	26
	61DRAC	4621	SNHL Requiring Cochlear Implant (after Meningitis)	IIb	21	3
	61DRAB	3620	SNHL Requiring Cochlear Implant	IV	90	13
	61DEAA	3622	Stenosis of the Ear Canal	V	180	26
Salivary Glands Disorder	61FPCD	3623	Benign Tumour of Salivary Gland	IV	90	13
	61FPAA	3624	Mucocele of Major Salivary Gland	IV	90	13
	61FPBB	4625	Sialolithiasis	IV	90	13
	61FPDB	4717	Sialorrhoea Control - Aspiration with Respiratory Failure	IIa	7	1
	61FPDC	4626	Sialorrhoea Control	IV	90	13
Sino-Nasal Disorders	61ETDC	4628	Cosmetic Nasal Deformity	V	180	26
	61ETAB	3631	Epistaxis - Recurrent	IV	90	13
	61ETFB	3634	Foreign Body - Nasal	IIa	7	1
	61ETBB	4719	Hypertrophied Turbinates - Causing Sleep Apnea	IV	90	13
	61ETBA	3632	Hypertrophied Turbinates - Causing Nasal Obstruction	V	180	26
	61ETBC	4718	Nasal Septum - Deviated causing Sleep Apnea	IV	90	13
	61ESAA	3629	Nasal Septum - Deviated	V	180	26
	61ETGA	3633	Nasal Dermoid	IV	90	13
	61ETHA	3635	Nasal Fracture	IIa	7	1
	61ETIA	3636	Nasal Polyp	IV	90	13
	61ETCF	3638	Sino-Nasal Mass (Benign)	III	42	6
	61EYAC	4627	Sinusitis - chronic	IV	90	13
Soft Tissue and Skin	61EQCG	4640	Benign Lesions (Nostril, Oral, Lip, Facial, Tongue, Ear, etc.)	V	180	26
	61EQDC	4641	Scar Revision - Functional	IV	90	13
	61EQDD	4642	Scar Revision - Psychological	V	180	26
Miscellaneous	61FJAA	3598	Ankyloglossia	V	180	26
	61DZDA	3600	EUA (ears) - Urgent	IIa	7	1
	61DZDB	3599	EUA (ears) - Non-Urgent	IV	90	13
	61FJBA	4660	Macroglossia - Severe OSA	IIb	21	3
	61FJBC	4661	Macroglossia - Other	IV	90	13
Other * *Other category requires a free text description of the unique condition or diagnosis, including the procedure code used on the OR booking form. Free text descriptions will be reviewed and used to identify the need for creation of new codes.	61EQZB	A051	Ped Otolaryngology Other - IIa	IIa	7	1
	61EQZC	A052	Ped Otolaryngology Other - IIb	IIb	21	3
	61EQZD	A053	Ped Otolaryngology Other - III	III	42	6
	61EQZE	A054	Ped Otolaryngology Other - IV	IV	90	13
	61EQZF	A055	Ped Otolaryngology Other - V	V	180	26
	61EQZG	A056	Ped Otolaryngology Other - VI	VI	365	52
	61EQZI	C051	Ped Otolaryngology Other CANCER - IIa	IIa	7	1
	61EQZK	C053	Ped Otolaryngology Other CANCER - III	III	42	6
	61EQZL	C052	Ped Otolaryngology Other CANCER - IIb	IIb	21	3
	61EQZM	C054	Ped Otolaryngology Other CANCER - IV	IV	90	13
	61EQZN	C055	Ped Otolaryngology Other CANCER - V	V	180	26
	61EQZO	C056	Ped Otolaryngology Other CANCER - VI	VI	365	52

** Wait time Target in Weeks has been rounded to the nearest integer