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Dear Surgeon,

Re: 2022 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, 2022.**

What do you need to do?

1. Please discard previous BC Diagnosis (Dx) code forms (v2021) and replace with the current version: **v2022-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 in 2022?

- **Pediatric Priority1** (wait time target: 1 day) codes have been added to the PDF **Pediatric** code forms for surgeon use. No changes were made to the pediatric codes themselves.
- Adult code updates for v2022-P1 include only:

Neurosurgery	32BZAH Refractory Epilepsy, second stage following intracranial monitoring (P1). New code. <i>32BZAG Refractory Epilepsy requiring intracranial monitoring (P5) will expire.</i>
Ob/Gyne	50RMIE Retained IUD pregnant. New code.
	50RMIF Perforated IUD. New code.
	50RMJB Retained IUD – not pregnant, not perforating. Description clarification adding “not perforating”.
	50OTAA Abdominal foreign body for removal (e.g. IUD) (P5). Expired code.
	50RZAC Infertility (P4). New code to replace 2 codes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>50RZAA</i> Infertility > 35 years old (at time of booking) will expire. • <i>50RZAB</i> Infertility < 35 years old (at time of booking) will expire.
	50RMDF Menorrhagia – moderate / severe impact on lifestyle (P4). New code to replace 2 codes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>50RMHD</i> Menorrhagia – severe impact on lifestyle will expire. • <i>50RMHE</i> Menorrhagia – moderate impact on lifestyle will expire.
	50RZDG Chronic pelvic/vulvar/vaginal pain (P4) was created with higher priority to replace 50RZDE (P5)
	50RMMA Abnormal uterine bleeding high risk of malignancy (for example Post-menopausal) (P1) description update to include “(for example post-menopausal)”.
	50RMMB Abnormal uterine bleeding low risk of malignancy (for example pre-menopausal) (P4) description update to include “(for example pre-menopausal)”.
	50RMJA Undesired/abnormal pregnancy, termination - not reportable to SPR - description update to include ‘termination’ to clarify only pregnancy termination procedures are to use this code.
50RMLA Retained products of conception/missed/incomplete miscarriage requiring evacuation (P1) - description update to remove the word ‘a bortion’ which may be confusing to non-medical data consumers.	

If you have any questions or feedback on the BC diagnosis codes, please contact the SPR office, at SPRoffice@phsa.ca

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

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Dental Surgery - 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
Dental Disease	91FEAC	Exposure of teeth	5	26
	91FEAD	Dental implant	5	26
	91FEBB	Erupted teeth - associated with severe dental disease requiring extraction	2	4
	91FEBD	Erupted teeth - associated with moderate dental disease requiring extraction	4	12
	91FEBE	Erupted teeth - associated with mild dental disease requiring extraction	5	26
	91FEDB	Impacted teeth - associated with severe dental disease	2	4
	91FEDD	Impacted teeth - associated with moderate dental disease	4	12
	91FEDE	Impacted teeth - associated with mild dental disease	5	26
	91FGAA	Foreign body	4	12
	91FKAC	Dental disease-mild pain/infection with low medical risk	5	26
	91FKAD	Dental disease-moderate pain/infection with moderate medical risk	4	12
	91FKAF	Dental disease-severe pain/infection with severe medical risk	2	4
Other * (provide unique diagnosis in free text description)	91ZZZA	Dental surgery other P1	1	2
	91ZZZB	Dental Surgery other P2	2	4
	91ZZZC	Dental surgery other P3	3	6
	91ZZZD	Dental surgery other P4	4	12
	91ZZZE	Dental surgery 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

Dental Surgery - 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 **
Abscess and Related Complications	95EFAB	3117	Osteomyelitis	Ila	7	1
	95FEDC	3108	Infection (hard and/or soft tissue) - high risk medical status	Ila	7	1
	95FGAD	4110	Infection (Hard and/or Soft Tissue) - moderate risk medical status	IIb	21	3
	95FEDA	3109	Infection (hard and/or soft tissue) - low risk medical status	III	42	6
Craniofacial	95EMAA	3142	Alveolar Cleft	III	42	6
Dental Caries	95FEAC	3122	Dental Caries - high risk medical status	IV	90	13
	95FEAB	3124	Dental Caries - moderate risk medical status	IV	90	13
	95FEAA	3123	Dental Caries - low risk medical status	IV	90	13
	95FEAF	3119	Advanced Dental Caries: Moderate/Severe Carious Lesions and/or pain - high risk medical status	Ila	7	1
	95FEAE	3121	Advanced Dental Caries: Moderate/Severe Carious Lesions and/or pain - moderate risk medical status	III	42	6
	95FEAD	3120	Advanced Dental Caries: Moderate/Severe Carious Lesions and/or Pain - low risk medical status	IV	90	13
Dental Disorders	95FEBG	4158	Dental Impaction - symptomatic or timing requirements	IV	90	13
	95FEBA	3127	Dental Impaction - asymptomatic	V	180	26
	95FEBB	3133	Primary Teeth - Retained	IV	90	13
	95FEBE	3126	Dental hypoplasia	IV	90	13
	95FEBD	3125	Dental Disorder - Other	IV	90	13
	95FEBF	3129	Hypodontia/Oligodontia/Anodontia	V	180	26
	95FHAC	3130	Pericoronitis (Impacted Molar) - high risk medical status	Ila	7	1
	95FHAB	3132	Pericoronitis (Impacted Molar) - moderate risk medical status	III	42	6
	95FHAA	3131	Pericoronitis (Impacted Molar) - low risk medical status	III	42	6
	95FKAA	3128	Dentoalveolar Deficiency - Crowding	V	180	26
Gingivitis	95FDAA	3134	Gingival Hyperplasia	V	180	26
	95FDAB	3135	Periodontal Disorder (Non-Specific)	V	180	26
Salivary Gland Disorders	95FPAA	3144	Mucocele of Salivary Gland	IV	90	13
	95FPBA	3145	Sialolithiasis	III	42	6
Soft Tissue of Head and Neck	95EQAF	4118	Unilateral Facial Cellulitis	Ila	7	1
Trauma	95EFDB	4141	Dental/Oral Trauma - Urgent	Ila	7	1
	95EFDC	4161	Dental/Oral Trauma - Non-Urgent	III	42	6
Miscellaneous	95EFJA	4159	Revision/Removal of Hardware	V	180	26
	95FJAA	3136	Ankyloglossia	V	180	26
	95FKBA	3137	EUA - Urgent	III	42	6
	95FKBB	3138	EUA - Non-Urgent	V	180	26
	95FKBC	4160	EUA - periodic regular care	VI	365	52
	95FKCA	3139	Suspected Benign Lesions (Hard and/or Soft Tissue)	III	42	6
	95FKCB	3140	Suspected Malignant Lesions (Hard and/or Soft Tissue)	Ila	7	1
	Other *	95FKZA	A008	Ped Dentistry Other - I	I	1
95FKZB		A009	Ped Dentistry Other - Ila	Ila	7	1
95FKZC		A010	Ped Dentistry Other - IIb	IIb	21	3
95FKZD		A011	Ped Dentistry Other - III	III	42	6
95FKZE		A012	Ped Dentistry Other - IV	IV	90	13
95FKZF		A013	Ped Dentistry Other - V	V	180	26
95FKZG		A014	Ped Dentistry Other - VI	VI	365	52
95FKZH		C008	Ped Dentistry Other CANCER - I	I	1	0.14
95FKZI		C009	Ped Dentistry Other CANCER - Ila	Ila	7	1
95FKZK		C011	Ped Dentistry Other CANCER - III	III	42	6
95FKZL		C010	Ped Dentistry Other CANCER - IIb	IIb	21	3
95FKZM		C012	Ped Dentistry Other CANCER - IV	IV	90	13
95FKZN		C013	Ped Dentistry Other CANCER - V	V	180	26
95FKZO		C014	Ped Dentistry Other CANCER - VI	VI	365	52

** Wait time Target in Weeks has been rounded to the nearest integer, except for 1 day which equals 0.14 weeks