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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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Oral and Maxillofacial 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	94FEAC	Exposure of teeth	5	26	
	94FEAD	Dental implant	5	26	
	94FEBB	Erupted teeth - associated with severe dental disease requiring extraction	2	4	
	94FEBD	Erupted teeth - associated with moderate dental disease requiring extraction	4	12	
	94FEBE	Erupted teeth - associated with mild dental disease requiring extraction	5	26	
	94FEDB	Impacted teeth - associated with severe dental disease	2	4	
	94FEDD	Impacted teeth - associated with moderate dental disease	4	12	
	94FEDE	Impacted teeth - associated with mild dental disease	5	26	
	94FGAA	Foreign body	4	12	
	94FKAC	Dental disease - mild pain/infection with low medical risk	5	26	
	94FKAD	Dental disease - moderate pain/infection with moderate medical risk	4	12	
	94FKAF	Dental disease - severe pain/infection with severe medical risk	2	4	
	Maxillofacial Complex	94EFAB	Osteonecrosis of the jaw	4	12
		94EGAA	Skeletal facial deformity and/or malocclusion with ortho	4	12
94EGAB		Skeletal facial deformity and/or malocclusion w/o ortho	5	26	
94EGBA		Adult cleft lip and/or palate	5	26	
94ELAA		Acute temporomandibular joint dysfunction	1	2	
94ELAB		Chronic temporomandibular joint dysfunction	5	26	
94ELBA		Maxillofacial complex of jaws	3	6	
94EMAA		Alveolar cleft	4	12	
94FGAC		Maxillofacial soft tissue defect	5	26	
94FGCA		Benign intraoral soft tissue lesion	4	12	
94FGCB		Benign extraoral soft tissue lesion	4	12	
94FGCC		Malignant intraoral soft tissue lesion	2	4	
94FGCD		Malignant extraoral soft tissue lesion	2	4	
94FKAA		Acute oral infection	1	2	
94FKAB		Chronic oral infection	1	2	
94FKAJ		Nerve injury	1	2	
94FKBA		Maxillofacial bone defect	5	26	
94FKBB		Maxillofacial tissue defect	5	26	
94FKCA		Benign intraoral osseous lesion (cyst/tumour)	4	12	
94FKCB		Malignant intraoral osseous lesion (cyst/tumour)	1	2	
Nose and Sinuses	94ESAB	Deviated nasal septum	5	26	
	94ETAA	Epistaxis - recurrent/chronic	4	12	
	94ETAC	Nasal Deformity	5	26	
	94EYAA	Chronic sinusitis/polyposis	4	12	
	94EYCA	Benign neoplasm sinus	4	12	
	94EYCB	Malignant neoplasm sinus	2	4	
Salivary Gland	94FPCC	Salivary gland benign disease	4	12	
	94FPCD	Salivary gland malignancy	2	4	
Sinus disorder	94FBBB	Oral-antral fistula	3	6	
Other * (provide unique diagnosis in free text description)	94ZZZA	Oral surgery other P1	1	2	
	94ZZZB	Oral surgery other P2	2	4	
	94ZZZC	Oral surgery other P3	3	6	
	94ZZZD	Oral surgery other P4	4	12	
	94ZZZE	Oral 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.

Oral and Maxillofacial 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	98EQAA	3816	Fascial Space Infection - high risk medical status	I	1	0.14
	98EQAB	3818	Fascial Space Infection - moderate risk medical status	Ila	7	1
	98EQAC	3817	Fascial Space Infection - low risk medical status	Ila	7	1
	98EQAD	3826	Unilateral Facial Cellulitis	I	1	0.14
	98EFBA	3819	Infected Jaw Pathosis - high risk medical status	I	1	0.14
	98EFBB	3821	Infected Jaw Pathosis - moderate risk medical status	Ila	7	1
	98EFBC	3820	Infected Jaw Pathosis - low risk medical status	Ila	7	1
	98EFAC	3823	Osteomyelitis - high risk medical status	I	1	0.14
	98EFAA	3824	Osteomyelitis - low risk medical status	Ila	7	1
	98EFAB	3825	Osteomyelitis - moderate risk medical status	Ila	7	1
	98FHBA	3822	Ludwig's Angina	I	1	0.14
Clefts	98EDAB	4828	Alveolar Cleft	V	180	26
	98FJAB	3829	Ankyloglossia - with Breastfeeding Issues	Ila	7	1
	98FJAC	3830	Ankyloglossia - with Speech Delay	V	180	26
	98FBBC	3836	Cleft Palate - Secondary Procedure	IV	90	13
	98FBBF	4835	Cleft Palate	IV	90	13
	98FKBD	4832	Cleft Lip	IV	90	13
	98FKDC	3833	Cleft Lip - Secondary Procedure	IV	90	13
	98FBBG	4831	Cleft Lip & Palate	IV	90	13
	98FBBH	4827	Cleft Nasal Floor Alveolar Bone Grafts	V	180	26
	98FBI	4837	Cleft Nasal Lip Deformity requiring Septorhinoplasty Surgery	V	180	26
	98EGAG	4834	Cleft Skeletal-Facial Deformity requiring Orthognathic Surgery	V	180	26
	98EGAC	4838	Facial Cleft (complex)	III	42	6
	98EGAD	4839	Facial Cleft (other)	IV	90	13
	98FKDA	3840	Lip - Prenatal Diagnosis	IV	90	13
	98FBAA	3841	Palate - Prenatal Diagnosis	IV	90	13
	98FCAA	3842	Residual Oro-Nasal Fistula - Vestibular or Palatal	III	42	6
	98FJBC	4843	Speech Delay - Macroglossia	IV	90	13
	98FABA	4844	Speech Delay - Velopharyngeal Insufficiency	IV	90	13
Craniofacial	98EFAA	3845	Airway Issues - Pierre Robin	Ila	7	1
	98EHAA	3846	Airway Issues - Treacher Collins, Micrognathia	Ila	7	1
	98EHBA	3848	Craniofacial - Other	IV	90	13
	98EHDA	3847	Craniofacial - Hemifacial Microsomia	IV	90	13
	98EAAC	3849	Craniosynostosis - Sagittal (Single)	III	42	6
	98EAAD	3850	Craniosynostosis - syndromic/multiple	III	42	6
	98EFEA	3851	Skeletal-Facial Deformities requiring Orthognathic Procedures - Maxilla/Mandible/Genioplasty/Coronoid ectomy	IV	90	13
	98EFEB	3852	Skeletal-Facial Deformities requiring Orthognathic Procedures/Osteodistraction - Maxilla or Mandible	IV	90	13
	98ELAA	3853	TMJ Dysfunction - acute	Ila	7	1
	98ELAC	3854	TMJ Dysfunction - chronic (Ankylosis)	III	42	6
	98ELAB	3855	TMJ Dysfunction - chronic (Other)	IV	90	13
	98EQBA	3856	Vascular Anomalies - with Functional Issues	Ila	7	1
	98EQBB	3857	Vascular Anomalies - without Functional Issues	III	42	6
Dental Caries	98FEAD	3859	Advanced Dental Caries (Visible Carious Lesions and/or Pain) - low risk medical status	IV	90	13
	98FEAE	3860	Advanced Dental Caries (Visible Carious Lesions and/or Pain) - moderate risk medical status	III	42	6
	98FEAF	3858	Advanced Dental Caries (Visible Carious Lesions and/or Pain) - high risk medical status	Ila	7	1

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Dental Disorders	98FEBC	3862	Dental Hypoplasia	IV	90	13
	98FEBD	3861	Dental Disorder - Other	IV	90	13
	98FEBH	4914	Dental Impaction - symptomatic	IIb	21	3
	98FEBA	3863	Dental Impaction - asymptomatic	V	180	26
	98FKAA	3864	Dentoalveolar Deficiency - Crowding	V	180	26
	98FKEA	3865	Oligodontia	V	180	26
	98FEBB	3866	Retained Primary Teeth	IV	90	13
	98FEEA	3904	Supernumerary Tooth - with or without Associated Pathosis	III	42	6
Hard Tissues	98EFIA	3900	Post Ablative Defect - Maxilla & Mandible	IV	90	13
Otologic Surgery	98DZAC	4870	Ear Abnormality	V	180	26
	98DZAD	4868	Other Congenital Ear Deformities - Major	V	180	26
	98DZAF	4869	Other Congenital Ear Deformities - Minor	V	180	26
Pathology	98EFHA	3871	Atrophic Maxilla/Mandible Reconstruction	IV	90	13
	98FKFA	3872	Foreign Body (Hard and/or Soft Tissue)	IV	90	13
	98FJBA	3873	Macroglossia	IV	90	13
	98GZAA	3874	Obstructive sleep apnea	IV	90	13
	98EFGA	3875	Osteoradionecrosis Maxilla & Mandible	IIa	7	1
	98FKCA	3876	Suspected Benign Lesions (Hard and/or Soft Tissue)	III	42	6
	98FKCB	3877	Suspected Malignant Lesions (Hard and/or Soft Tissue)	IIa	7	1
	Salivary Glands Disorder	98FPD	3878	Benign Tumour of Salivary Gland	IV	90
98FPCC		3879	Malignant Tumour of Salivary Gland	IIa	7	1
98FPAC		3880	Mucocele of Major Salivary Gland	IV	90	13
98FPBA		3881	Sialolithiasis	III	42	6
98FPDA		3882	Sialorrhea Control	V	180	26
Sino-Nasal Disorders	98ESAA	3884	Deviated Nasal Septum	V	180	26
	98ESBA	3893	Septal Hematoma or Abscess	I	1	0.14
	98ETAA	3885	Epistaxis - acute	I	1	0.14
	98ETAB	3886	Epistaxis - Recurrent	IV	90	13
	98FKFB	3887	Foreign Body (Oral Cavity)	IIa	7	1
	98ETBA	3888	Hypertrophied Turbinates - Causing Nasal Obstruction	V	180	26
	98ETDA	3889	Nasal Deformity	V	180	26
	98ETGA	3890	Nasal Dermoid	IV	90	13
	98ETHA	3891	Nasal Fracture	IIa	7	1
	98ETIA	3892	Nasal Polyp	IV	90	13
	98ETCE	3894	Sino-Nasal Mass (Benign)	III	42	6
	98EYAA	3883	Sinusitis - chronic	V	180	26
	98EYAB	3895	Sinusitis - with Acute Complications	I	1	0.14
Soft Tissue and Skin	98EQCF	3896	Benign Lesions (Nostril, Oral, Lip, Facial, Tongue, Ear, etc.)	IV	90	13
	98EQCG	3897	Malignant Lesions ((Nostril, Oral, Lip, Facial, Tongue, Ear, etc.)	IIa	7	1
	98EQDA	3898	Unacceptable Scar - New	III	42	6
	98EQDB	3899	Unacceptable Scar - Old	VI	365	52
Trauma (seen in office/clinic)	98EHEA	3901	Facial Fractures	IIa	7	1
	98EQEA	3903	Soft Tissue Injuries	I	1	0.14
	98EWAA	3902	Orbital Fractures with Entrapment	I	1	0.14
Miscellaneous	98EFJA	4915	Removal/Revision of Hardware	IIb	21	3
	98FKBB	3867	EUA	V	180	26

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	98FKZB	A072	Ped Oral Surgery Other - IIa	IIa	7	1
	98FKZC	A073	Ped Oral Surgery Other - IIb	IIb	21	3
	98FKZD	A074	Ped Oral Surgery Other - III	III	42	6
	98FKZE	A075	Ped Oral Surgery Other - IV	IV	90	13
	98FKZF	A076	Ped Oral Surgery Other - V	V	180	26
	98FKZG	A077	Ped Oral Surgery Other - VI	VI	365	52
	98FKZH	C071	Ped Oral Surgery Other CANCER - I	I	1	0.14
	98FKZI	C072	Ped Oral Surgery Other CANCER - IIa	IIa	7	1
	98FKZK	C074	Ped Oral Surgery Other CANCER - III	III	42	6
	98FKZL	C073	Ped Oral Surgery Other CANCER - IIb	IIb	21	3
	98FKZM	C075	Ped Oral Surgery Other CANCER - IV	IV	90	13
	98FKZN	C076	Ped Oral Surgery Other CANCER - V	V	180	26
	98FKZO	C077	Ped Oral Surgery Other CANCER - VI	VI	365	52

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