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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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BC Patient Condition and Diagnosis Descriptions

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

Diagnosis Group	BC Diagnosis Code	Diagnosis Description	BC Priority Code	Wait Time Target in Weeks
Adrenalectomy	39PBCB	Pheochromocytoma - adrenocorticalcarcinoma - unilateral adrenalectomy	2	4
	39PBCD	Functioning tumour - unilateral adrenalectomy	3	6
Bladder Fulguration	39PMCB	Bladder cancer - bladder fulguration with cystoscopy	2	4
	39PMDA	Hematuria - bladder fulguration	1	2
Circumcision	39QDAA	Phimosis - risk of urinary retention or infection - circumcision	1	2
	39QDAE	Phimosis - circumcision	5	26
Collagen Injections	39PQAA	Incontinence - periurethral bulking agent injection	5	26
Cystectomy	39PMCF	Bladder cancer with risk of cancer progression - cystectomy - radical with urinary diversion	1	2
	39PMHA	Dysfunctional bladder - cystectomy - non-malignant	4	12
Diagnostic	39PCFA	Hydronephrosis, hematuria - high risk of potential diagnosis of cancer or obstruction - diagnostic ureterorenoscopy- cystoscopy- retrograde pyelograms	1	2
	39PCFC	Hydronephrosis, hematuria - low risk of potential diagnosis of cancer or obstruction - diagnostic ureterorenoscopy- cystoscopy- retrograde pyelograms (Routine re-check)	4	12
	39QTAA	Prostate cancer risk - prostate biopsy	2	4
Epididymovasostomy or Vasostomy	39QJAE	Pain or infections - epididymectomy - unilateral	5	26
	39QJAF	Infertility - vasal obstruction - epididymovasostomy or re-anastomosis of vas - unilateral or bilateral	5	26
Fistula Closure	39PMFE	Incontinence, urinary tract infection - high risk of skin breakdown or infection or emergency - fistula closure-suprapubic- vesicovaginal- rectal	1	2
	39PMFG	Incontinence, urinary tract infection - Low risk of skin breakdown or infection or emergency - fistula closure-suprapubic- vesicovaginal- rectal	4	12
Gender Dysphoria	39PZGC	Gender Dysphoria - Urgent revisions for urinary complications	3	6
	35ZZGD	Gender Dysphoria - Minor revisions and/or staging procedures	4	12
	35ZZGE	Gender Dysphoria - Primary and/or non-urgent revisions	5	26
Lower Urinary Tract Reconstruction	39PMIA	High risk of renal deterioration or infection - lower urinary tract reconstruction	1	2
	39PMIC	Low risk of renal deterioration or infection - lower urinary tract reconstruction	4	12
Lymphadenectomy	39MGAC	Bladder, prostate, penis cancer - lymphadenectomy - retroperitoneal or pelvic	3	6
	39MGCA	Testicular cancer - lymphadenectomy - retroperitoneal - post-chemotherapy	1	2
	39MGCB	Testicular cancer - lymphadenectomy - retroperitoneal - primary	2	4
Lymphadenectomy - Inguinal	39MJAA	Penis cancer - lymphadenectomy - inguinal	2	4
Nephrectomy	39PCAB	High risk of cancer or disease progression - nephrectomy radical - simple or partial	1	2
	39PCAC	Low risk of cancer or disease progression - nephrectomy radical - simple or partial	4	12
	39PCAI	Moderate risk of cancer or disease progression - nephrectomy radical - simple or partial	2	4
	39PCAJ	Kidney Transplant - Recipient	1	2
	39PCAK	Kidney Transplant - Living Donor	1	2
Nephroscopy and stone removal	39PCBA	Stone - High risk of emergency admission from obstruction and infection - nephrolithotomy or pyelolithotomy - nephroscopy and stone removal	1	2
	39PCBC	Stone - Low risk of emergency admission from obstruction and infection - nephrolithotomy or pyelolithotomy - nephroscopy and stone removal	3	6
Nephroureterectomy	39PCAH	High risk of cancer progression - radical nephroureterectomy	1	2
Orchiectomy	39QMCB	Testicular cancer - radical orchiectomy	1	2
	39QMCC	Prostate cancer - bilateral orchiectomy	3	6
Orchiopexy	39QMBF	Cryptorchidism - orchiopexy - one or two stages	4	12

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Penile Prosthesis	39QEAE	Erectile dysfunction - penile prosthesis insertion	5	26
Peyronies	39QEBE	Peyronies plaque - plication or grafting	5	26
Prostatectomy	39QTBA	Severe symptoms of urinary retention - prostatectomy - transurethral or simple	1	2
	39QTBD	Mild symptoms of urinary retention - prostatectomy - transurethral or simple	4	12
	39QTCA	Prostate cancer with high risk of cancer progression - radical prostatectomy	2	4
	39QTCC	Prostate cancer with intermediate risk of cancer progression - radical prostatectomy	3	6
Pyeloplasty	39PEBD	Hydronephrosis - risk of emergency admission for obstruction or infection - Pyeloplasty or reconstruction - any approach	2	4
Spermatocele or hydrocele	39QMDE	Spermatocele or hydrocele- excision	5	26
Transurethral resection bladder tumour	39PMCD	High risk of cancer progression - transurethral resection bladder tumour	1	2
	39PMCE	Low risk of cancer progression - transurethral resection bladder tumour	2	4
Ureteroscopy and stone manipulation	39PGBA	Ureteral calculus - high risk of renal deterioration / infection - ureteroscopy and stone manipulation	1	2
	39PGBD	Ureteral calculus - low risk of renal deterioration / infection - ureteroscopy and stone manipulation	2	4
Urethral stent insertion	39PEBA	Hydronephrosis - high risk of compromised renal function - ureteral stent insertion	1	2
	39PEBC	Hydronephrosis - low risk of compromised renal function - ureteral stent insertion	2	4
Urethrotomy	39PQBA	Urethral stricture - high risk of obstruction or infection - urethrotomy - external or internal	1	2
	39PQBD	Urethral stricture - low risk of obstruction or infection - urethrotomy - external or internal	3	6
Urinary incontinence	39PMBF	Urinary incontinence severe	3	6
	39PMBG	Urinary incontinence moderate	4	12
	39PMBH	Urinary incontinence mild	5	26
Urolithiasis	39PMGD	Bladder stone - risk of urinary retention or infection or bleeding - cystolitholapaxy	3	6
Varicocele	39QMFF	Infertility - varicocele resection	4	12
	39QMFG	Scrotal pain - varicocele resection	4	12
Other * (please provide diagnosis in free text description)	39ZZZA	Urology other P1	1	2
	39ZZZB	Urology other P2	2	4
	39ZZZC	Urology other P3	3	6
	39ZZZD	Urology other P4	4	12
	39ZZZE	Urology 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.



Diagnosis Group	BC Diagnosis Code	PCAT Code	Patient Condition & Diagnosis Description	Priority Level	Wait Time Target in Days	Wait Time Target in Weeks **
Genital Anomalies	49RZAA	3735	Ambiguous Genitalia	VI	365	52
	49QMAJ	4803	Anorchia (Prosthesis)	VI	365	52
	49QEDA	4804	Balanitis - recurrent	V	180	26
	49QEAC	4805	Buried Penis	IV	90	13
	49QEBA	3736	Chordee	VI	365	52
	49QMAB	3740	Cryptorchidism (Bilateral & Non-Palpable) - Newborn	VI	365	52
	49QMAC	3741	Cryptorchidism (Bilateral & Palpable) - Newborn	VI	365	52
	49QMAF	4739	Cryptorchidism (Unilateral): > 6 months	IV	90	13
	49QMAG	4738	Cryptorchidism (Unilateral): < 6 months	VI	365	52
	49QMAH	4806	Cryptorchidism (Bilateral & Non-Palpable) - Non-Newborn	IV	90	13
	49QJAA	4807	Cyst (Epididymal)	VI	365	52
	49PQAB	3744	Hypospadias: > 1 yr	V	180	26
	49PQAA	3743	Hypospadias: < 1 yr	VI	365	52
	49PQAC	4808	Hypospadias Complications	V	180	26
	49QEAB	4809	Meatal Stenosis	IV	90	13
	49QMAI	4810	Orchitis	IIb	21	3
	49QDAB	3748	Phimosis - Pathological	IV	90	13
	49RYDA	3749	Skin Lesions	VI	365	52
	49QMAK	4811	Testicular Pain (intermittent) - Fixation of Testes	IIb	21	3
	49QMBA	3746	Testicular Torsion - Neonatal	III	42	6
49PZAA	3750	Urethrocuteaneous Fistula	VI	365	52	
49RZBB	3751	Urogenital Sinus and/or Cloacal Anomalies - Newborn	VI	365	52	
Inguinal Pathology (non-malignant)	49QMDA	3756	Hydrocele	V	180	26
	49SYFD	3757	Inguinal Hernia (Non-Incarcerated): < 1 year	IIb	21	3
	49SYFE	3758	Inguinal Hernia (Non-Incarcerated): > 1 year	IV	90	13
	49QMEA	3759	Varicocele	V	180	26
Renal/Bladder Anomalies	49PCIB	4769	Atrophic Kidney	IIa	7	1
	49PMDB	4812	Hematuria - asymptomatic	III	42	6
	49PCHA	3770	Multi-Cystic Dysplastic Kidneys	VI	365	52
	49PQDA	3771	Posterior Urethral Valves - Neonatal	IIb	21	3
	49PQDB	3772	Posterior Urethral Valves - Non-Neonatal	III	42	6
	49SYGA	3773	Prune Belly Syndrome	VI	365	52
	49PGAC	4775	UPJ/UVJ Obstruction/Ectopic Ureter - symptomatic	IIb	21	3
	49PGAD	4774	UPJ/UVJ Obstruction/Ectopic Ureter - asymptomatic	IV	90	13
	49OTAA	3776	Urachal Anomalies	V	180	26
	49PGBB	3779	Ureterocele - Septic (if response to antibiotics after 48hr)	III	42	6
	49PGBC	3777	Ureterocele - Asymptomatic	V	180	26
Solid Tumours	49PZCB	3781	Suspected Malignant	IIa	7	1
	49PZCA	3780	Suspected Benign	IV	90	13
Urethral Anomalies	49PQFB	4813	Duplicated Urethra	V	180	26
	49PQFA	3795	Urethral Diverticulum	VI	365	52
	49PQBE	4796	Urethral Stricture	V	180	26
	49PQFC	4814	Urethral Prolapse	IIa	7	1
Urinary Incontinence	49PZDB	4815	Cloacal Exstrophy	IIa	7	1
	49PGDA	3782	Ectopic Ureter with Incontinence	V	180	26
	49PZDC	4786	Exstrophy - Newborn	IV	90	13
	49PMAB	3783	Exstrophy/Epispadias - chronic	VI	365	52
	49PMBA	3784	Neurogenic Bladder - Incontinence	VI	365	52
	49PMBB	3785	Neurogenic Bladder - Upper Tract Changes	IV	90	13
49PZDA	3787	Stomal Revision	IV	90	13	

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Urinary Tract Calculi	49PMDA	3788	Bladder Stones	IV	90	13
	49PGEB	3791	Renal/Ureteric Stones: Obstructed (uncontrolled pain)	Ila	7	1
	49PGEE	4790	Renal/Ureteric Stones - Obstructed (controlled pain)	Ilb	21	3
	49PGEA	3789	Renal/Ureteric Stones - asymptomatic	III	42	6
Urinary Tract Infection	49PCJA	3793	UTI - Complicated (Renal Abscess)	Ila	7	1
	49PGFA	3794	Vesicoureteric Reflux	V	180	26
Miscellaneous	49QDBA	3760	Circumcision - Non-Medical	VI	365	52
	49QDBC	3752	Circumcision - Complications	VI	365	52
	49ZXDD	4905	Foreign Body	Ila	7	1
	49ZXFA	4906	EUA - Urgent	Ila	7	1
	49ZXFB	4907	EUA - Non-Urgent	V	180	26
	49PCBB	3762	Peritoneal Dialysis: chronic	III	42	6
	49PCDB	3764	Renal Transplant - Living Related Donor	V	180	26
	49PCFA	3765	Renal Vascular Hypertension	IV	90	13
	49PEAA	3766	Stent Removal Post Pyeloplasty/Reimplant	IV	90	13
	49ZXDG	4908	Wound Infection	Ila	7	1
	Other *	49PZZA	A064	Ped Urology Other - I	I	1
49PZZB		A065	Ped Urology Other - Ila	Ila	7	1
49PZZC		A066	Ped Urology Other - Ilb	Ilb	21	3
49PZZD		A067	Ped Urology Other - III	III	42	6
49PZZE		A068	Ped Urology Other - IV	IV	90	13
49PZZF		A069	Ped Urology Other - V	V	180	26
49PZZG		A070	Ped Urology Other - VI	VI	365	52
49PZZH		C064	Ped Urology Other CANCER - I	I	1	0.14
49PZZI		C065	Ped Urology Other CANCER - Ila	Ila	7	1
49PZZK		C067	Ped Urology Other CANCER - III	III	42	6
49PZZL		C066	Ped Urology Other CANCER - Ilb	Ilb	21	3
49PZZM		C068	Ped Urology Other CANCER - IV	IV	90	13
49PZZN		C069	Ped Urology Other CANCER - V	V	180	26
49PZZO		C070	Ped Urology Other CANCER - VI	VI	365	52

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