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Distribution Physicians, Hospitals, Clinics, and Laboratories		

Subject **Midwives Referrals For Lab Tests:**

Regulation 682 of the Revised Regulation of Ontario, 1990 made under the Laboratory and Specimen Collection Centre Licensing Act was amended on October 2, 1998 to allow Midwives to order four lab tests in addition to the existing list of tests.

BACKGROUND:

As a result of an agreement between the Ministry of Health and the College of Midwives, effective January 1, 1994, midwives who are licensed by the College of Midwives and registered with the Ministry of Health can order lab tests. The midwife's provider number **does not** permit claims submission to OHIP.

ADDITIONAL TESTS:

The four additional lab tests are:-

L103 L399 L471 and L494.

These tests can be referred by midwives effective October 2, 1998.

The following Fee Schedule Codes can be used by Midwives for referrals purposes only:-

L005 L030 L031 **L103** L111 L253 L254 L309 L311 L318 L319 L329 L341 L372 L396 **L399** L417 L418 L431 L453 **L471** L482 L490 **L494** L495 L621 L622 L625 L628 L634 L637 L640 L653 L655 L679 L683 L691.

For Lab Tests

For lab tests referred by midwives, Private Medical Laboratories must use one of the Fee Schedule Codes listed above, in addition to the respective L700, L713, L800, or L812 code in their claims submission to the Ministry.

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