

INFOBulletin

Keeping health care providers informed of payment, policy or program changes

To: Group Health Centre Physicians

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Re: Kaplan Board of Arbitration Award – Appropriateness Working Group (AWG): Laryngoscopy in association with Gastroscopy.

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Kaplan Board of Arbitration Award - Appropriateness Working Group (AWG)

Changes to the Schedule of Benefits for Physician Services (Schedule) effective October 1, 2019 – December 1, 2019 Implementations

Further to [INFOBulletin #11216](#) Kaplan Board of Arbitration Award - Appropriateness Working Group (AWG): Changes to the Schedule of Benefits for Physician Services (Schedule) effective October 1, 2019, this bulletin outlines the impact of the Schedule changes on primary care payments. The changes involve new fee codes.

Primary Care Changes

New Fee Codes

The following new codes were added to the Schedule effective October 1, 2019.

Z292 – Laryngoscopy – Without Biopsy

Z293 – Laryngoscopy – With Biopsy

- The list of Excluded Codes for the Group Health Centre (GHC) has now been updated to include the two new fee codes, effective October 1, 2019.
- Claims submitted by a physician in the GHC with a service date equal to or greater than October 1, 2019, and that paid \$0 with explanation code 'I2 – Service is globally funded'



after October 1, 2019, will be adjusted to now pay fee for service (FFS). You will be notified through an INFOBulletin once the adjustment processing begins.

- Claims with a service date equal to or greater than October 1, 2019 and assessed in December 2019 or later will pay FFS and will not require adjustment.

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