

## BROADCAST MESSAGES

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**BROADCAST TITLE: New FI P91163**

**BROADCAST MESSAGE (UP TO 5 PAGES, 12 LINES PER PAGE, 76 CHARACTERS PER LINE):**

A new Provisional (P) laboratory fee item P91163 “IgG anti-deamidated gliadin peptide (anti-DGP) antibodies ” was introduced, effective January 1, 2018, as per Ministry of Health Record of Decision LSA2017-035.

Fee item P91163 will be added to the Laboratory Services Payment Schedule – Schedule of Fees:

P91163      IgG anti-deamidated gliadin peptide (anti-DGP) antibodies..... 18.24

Notes:

- i) Use of this test is restricted to the following two patient populations:
  - a. Patients up to 36 months of age, and
  - b. IgA deficient patients.
- ii) Restricted to referrals from paediatricians and gastroenterologists.
- iii) Not to be performed on patients with previous or concurrent anti-TTG test that was clearly abnormal.
- iv) Only to be performed once for diagnostic purposes and should not be repeated for monitoring purposes.

ROD LSA2017-035 includes addition of fee item P91163 IgG anti-deamidated gliadin peptide (anti-DGP) antibodies; and, amendment to limits and conditions to existing fee item 91162.

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**PY-PAYEES -----PAYEE NO.**

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**PS-PAYEE STATUS** -----**C** - VESTED INTEREST LAB  
**F** PRIMARY CARE  
**H** - HOSPITAL  
**I** - INACTIVE PAYEE  
**L** - LABORATORY  
**M** - ACTIVE PAYEE  
**V** - 3<sup>RD</sup> PARTY- OUT OF PROVINCE  
**Y** – ALTERNATIVE PAYMENTS PROGRAM