
**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR LABORATORY AND HOSPITAL
INTERIM FEDERAL HEALTH PROGRAM (IFHP) PROVIDERS**

**NEW BENEFIT CODE FOR MOLECULAR, BIOCHEMISTRY
AND CYTOLOGY GENETIC TESTS**

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Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) wishes to advise providers of a new benefit code for “Genetic Tests” under the IFHP Health Care Coverage and Expanded Health Care Coverage.

This new benefit code is effective December 15, 2013.

An ICD code and prior approval is required for this code.

NEW BENEFIT CODE	DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
420203	Molecular genetics, biochemistry genetics and cytology genetic tests	Pre-Authorization Required Providers must include in the claim a written diagnosis or ICD code that provides clinical information or diagnosis relating to a disease or symptom for which genetic testing is indicated.

If you have any questions, please call the Medavie Blue Cross Customer Information Centre at 1-888-614-1880.

