

### IFHP Benefit Grid - IME and IME Tests

Benefit Description	Benefit Code	Effective Date	Prior Approval Required	ICD 10 / 9 Code or written DX Required	Provincial Health Code Required	Referring Prescriber	Freq Limit	Maximum Dollar Amount	Comments
<b>IME and IME Tests</b>									
Immigration Medical Exam (IME)	0293CI	30-Jun-12						\$115 / exam	See NOTE 4
IME Venipuncture	0293V	30-Jun-12						\$9.60	
IME Chest X-Ray	0293CX	30-Jun-12						\$42.10	
IME Lab Exam (urinalysis)	0293L	30-Jun-12						\$2.90	
IME Venereal Disease Research Lab (VDRL)	0293VDRL	30-Jun-12						\$15.75	
IME HIV Lab testing	0293HLT	30-Jun-12						\$21.00	
IME Laboratory Documentation	0293LD	30-Jun-12						\$7.76	See NOTE 3
Furtherance - Panel Physician	0293FPHD	30-Jun-12						\$35.00	See NOTE 4
Furtherance - MD / Specialist	0293FPHM	30-Jun-12				Panel Physicians		\$150.00	See NOTE 5
Furtherance - MD / psychiatrist (Public safety concerns only)	0293F	01-Nov-12				Panel Physicians		\$211.00	See NOTE 5
Sputum Culture and Smear (TB)	0293TB	01-Nov-12						\$28.00	
IME Syphilis Confirmation Tests	0293SCT	30-Jun-12						\$118.00	See NOTE 2
IME Post Test Counselling for HIV	0293PH	30-Jun-12						\$119.95	
IME HIV Confirmation Tests	0293HIV	30-Jun-12						\$156.00	See NOTE 1
HIV RNA concentration (viral load)	0293HVR	01-Nov-12						\$147.00	See NOTE 8
Lymphocyte Subset Enumeration (CD4 count)	0293LS	01-Nov-12						\$255.71	
HCV Serology (Anti HCV IgM / IgG)	0293HCV	01-Nov-12						\$66.45	
Hepatitis B-surface Antigen	0293HB	01-Nov-12						\$14.76	
Lactate Dehydrogenase (LD, LDH)	0293LDH	01-Nov-12						\$5.40	

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Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST)	0293AST	01-Nov-12						\$2.59	
Alanine Aminotransferase (ALT)	0293ALT	01-Nov-12						\$2.59	
GGT (Gamma Glutamyl Transferase)	0293GGT	01-Nov-12						\$2.59	
Creatinine, Serum	0293CR	01-Nov-12						\$2.59	
Albumin / Creatinine Ratio (ACR)	0293ACR	01-Nov-12						\$11.00	
Creatinine clearance	0293CC	01-Nov-12						\$12.00	
Fasting plasma (blood) glucose (FPG/FBG)	0293FPG	01-Nov-12						\$5.25	
Glycosylated hemoglobin HgbA1	0293HGB	01-Nov-12						\$11.00	
Electrocardiogram	0293ELC	01-Nov-12						\$31.70	
Cardiac Stress Test	0293CST	01-Nov-12						\$99.13	
Echocardiogram	0293ECH	01-Nov-12						\$93.07	
IME Combination Code - (IME Exam & Urinalysis)	0293EU	30-Jun-12						\$117.90	See NOTE 6
IME Combination Code - (IME Exam, Venipuncture & Urinalysis)	0293EVU	30-Jun-12						\$127.50	See NOTE 7

#### NOTES:

NOTE 1 - HIV confirmation test may include Western Blot, Immunoblot, Radioimmunoprecipitation or Immunofluorescence.

NOTE 2 - Syphilis confirmation test may include the following tests: TP-PA, FTA-Abs, INNO-LIA.

NOTE 3 - (a) The patient documentation and specimen handling benefit is limited to 1 per patient, per day.  
 (b) Billed by Laboratories only.  
 (c) Not applicable to a patient visit as the service is solely to receive instructions or collection containers.  
 (d) When multiple tests are ordered for the same patient, for the same day, only one fee is payable.

NOTE 4 - The service can only be performed by a Panel Physician.

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NOTE 5 - Furtherance fee can be claimed by MD or specialist only. Referral from a Panel Physician is required. Fee includes review of history, laboratory, x-ray findings, written report and any additional visits.

NOTE 6 - Combined code includes IME Exam and IME Lab Exam Urinalysis. Not payable if claimed together with 0293CI or 0293L.

NOTE 7 - Combined code includes IME Exam, IME Venipuncture and IME Lab Exam Urinalysis. Not payable if claimed together with 0293CI, 0293V or 0293L.

NOTE 8 - May include polymerase chain reaction (PCR), nucleic acid sequence-based amplification (NASBA) or by Branched DNA (bDNA) methods.