

ACATS

Alberta Coding Access Targets for Surgery

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Introduction to ACATS?

What is ACATS?

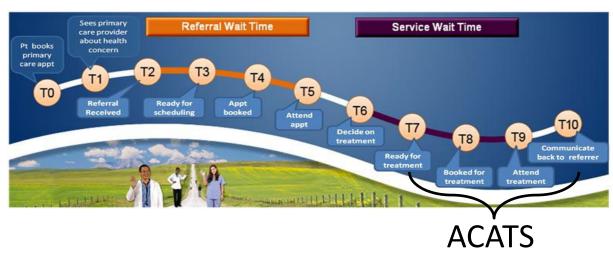
The ACATS (Alberta Coding Access Targets for Surgery) project was established to develop diagnosis and urgency-based targets for surgery to assist with prioritizing the right patient at the right time for the right surgery.

Goal of ACATS:

To measure the surgical waitlist volumes and improve decision making processes for when patients should be booked for surgery. Based on the appropriate ACATS code that is provided, a Surgeon Detail Report will be generated and distributed to surgeon offices which can be used in the triaging of patients for surgical dates.

What does ACATS measure?

On the Path to Care continuum, ACATS measures the time from when the patient is ready for treatment after their specialist consultation to the time treatment was attended.



Critical Requirements:

- 1. Refer to your service specific section and select an **ACATS code** that is most reflective of the patient's diagnosis. NOTE: You may select a code from another service.
- 2. Provide a decision to treat (**DTT**) date on your Surgical Booking Request Form. DTT is the date on which the physician has determined that surgery is the planned treatment and the patient has agreed to surgery.
- 3. Provide a ready to treat (RTT) date on your Surgical Booking Request Form and update when there are patient driven changes to readiness using the "Fact Sheet: Ready to Treat." RTT is the date the patient is socially, functionally and medically ready for surgery.



ACATS and the Ready to Treat (RTT) date

The Ready to Treat (RTT) date is used for scheduled surgery wait time measurement to account for patient-driven delay in the surgical care pathway. It is not perfect, but it is useful. This fact sheet acts as a guide to help set the RTT date for each patient. This sheet defines the RTT date, discusses when to change the RTT date, and when to keep it the same, and when to remove a patient from the surgical wait list.

RTT definition: The date when the Patient is medically, socially and functionally ready to have surgery.

When to CHANGE the RTT date?

A patient driven delay occurs that prevents a patient from accepting the first available surgical date or the patient requires a delay to an existing surgical date. If a change of RTT is needed, the following should be used to determine the most accurate RTT date.

- Medical Reasons The patient does not meet appropriate standardized medical criteria and the surgery cannot be scheduled until the identified medical issues are resolved. RTT is the date when the patient is medically cleared to proceed to surgery.
 - **Examples:** Cardiac event, stroke, pregnancy, infection, new diagnosis, chemo/radiation, weight loss required.
- 2) **Social or Functional Reasons -** The patient is unable to accept a surgical date or requires additional resources or support to proceed with surgery.
 - **Examples:** seasonal work or education, change in occupation, care-giver support for patient and/or family, awaiting health care coverage or work benefits.

When to **KEEP** the RTT date?

When the delay to the surgery date is caused by a facility / surgeon delay and not initiated by the patient, the RTT date **should not** be changed. The following is a list of reasons the fits this scenario:

- Operating room (OR) running late, case(s) postponed
- OR slate is impacted by emergency cases and bumping of elective cases
- OR seasonal closures reduced OR capacity
- Staff unavailable (sickness, injury, vacation or extended absence)
- Operating room or facility issues / maintenance
- Equipment or surgical supplies unavailable
- Severe weather or environmental hazard impacting travel of patient or staff

When to remove a patient from the waitlist?

The patient should be removed from the wait list when:

- the patient's clinical condition has deteriorated where the surgical procedure is no longer appropriate
- the patient is confirmed deceased (by Netcare)
- the patient has had the procedure completed elsewhere or as emergency surgery
- the patient no longer wishes to pursue surgery
- the patient cannot be contacted after multiple (minimum of three) attempts and due diligence
 - includes preadmission appointments and surgery dates
- the patient has refused three scheduled dates for non-medical reasons
- the patient is waiting on multiple wait lists for the same surgical procedure
- the patient appears on one wait list multiple times for the same procedure

For any questions about the RTT interpretation, please contact your ACATS lead.













ACATS Ophthalmology and Cataracts

The ACATS cataract codes represent the patient-pathway and how they are scheduled. There are two codes for the primary eye (6 or 16 weeks), two codes for the second eye (2 and 6 weeks) and a code for bilateral cataract procedures (16 weeks).

For the primary eye, choose the 16-week code (K7L3). If one of the following is met, then choose the 6-week code (N228).

- (1) Does not meet visual requirement for class of driver's license held
- (2) Significant impairment of activities of daily living
- (3) Inability to work due to cataract
- (4) Difficulty visualizing fundus such that required retinal treatment cannot be given

Many cataract patients require surgery on both eyes and having patients wait an extended period between procedures can impact the quality of life of the patient. To accommodate slight variations in practice across the province, there are two codes for the second eye:

- (1) Second eye cataract surgery performed after a determined interval due to a significant impact on quality of life (Within 2 weeks, ACATS code **X234**)
- (2) Second eye cataract surgery performed after a determined interval due to a moderate impact on quality of life (Within 6 weeks, ACATS code **K7K5**)

The second eye codes are driven by practice, **patients should not be out of window**. The zone and provincial reporting teams are developing an ongoing reporting strategy to reflect the new coding of cataract patients.

Booking process for two eyes, separate operative episode

Process 1: At the time of booking, the surgical dates are known

Submit both bookings at the same time. The primary eye (K7L3 or N228) has a scheduled surgery date. The second eye booking should have a Ready to Treat date one day following the surgical date for the primary eye, and have a surgical date. The second eye is coded with either X234 if you have scheduled within two weeks of the primary eye or K7K5 if between 2 and 6 weeks of the primary eye.

Process 2: At the time of booking, the surgical date for the first eye is known, but not the second eye

Submit both bookings at the same time. The primary eye (K7L3 or N228) has a scheduled surgery date. The second eye booking should have a Ready to Treat date one day following the surgical date for the primary eye and should be coded with K7K5. The surgical date for the second eye is added later.

Process 3: At the time of booking, the surgical date is not known for either eye

Submit both bookings at the same time. The primary eye (K7L3 or N228) and the secondary eye (X234 or K7K5) have the same Decision to Treat dates. The Ready to Treat for the second eye should be set to a standard futuristic cataract hold date of 1/1/2035 (January 1, 2035).

When the surgical date is known for the primary eye, please update the Ready to Treat date of the second eye to one day following the surgical date of the primary eye.

Cataract surgery is a high-volume procedure in Alberta and we are doing our best with ACATS wait time data quality. If you have any questions, please contact your ACATS Lead, they are there to help you.











ACATS Cancer pathway – Cancer Subcategories and RTT interpretation

In April of 2019, ACATS went live with every code designated to one of five cancer subcategories. This provided more clarity around the use of the code as focus in Alberta included patients having surgery related to a cancer condition. The five subcategories are:

- 1) Cancer Patients where cancer is confirmed.
- 2) Cancer Suspected If cancer is present at all, ongoing investigations to figure out the type and severity of the cancer.
- 3) **Cancer Prevent** Patients who are at risk to develop future cancer (genetic predisposition, medical conditions), and have surgery/ procedures to minimize the risk of future cancer.
- 4) Cancer Post Patients who require surgery to return to normal body function following a cancer removal.
- 5) None or Benign This surgery is not related to cancer in any way, including surgery for benign tumours.

If you are wondering about an ACATS code and if it can be used for a cancer designation, look at the 'Cancer Subcategory'. To help, subcategories 1 through 4 appear in red font. Here is a snap shot of the code book from general surgery. The red font is clear, and for many of the cancer codes, there is some form of reference within the diagnosis description as well.

Category	CANCER	ACATS	Diagnosis Description	Suggested
	Subcategory	Code		Wait Time
RECTUM AND ANUS	CANCER	FX77	RECTAL CARCINOMA CONFIRMED	WITHIN 4 WKS
RECTUM AND ANUS	CANCER SUSPECTED	LRK6	RECTAL OR ANAL CANCER SUSPECTED	WITHIN 4 WKS
RECTUM AND ANUS	CANCER PREVENT	LRH3	RECTAL OR ANAL PRECANCEROUS LESIONS	WITHIN 26 WKS
RECTUM AND ANUS	NONE OR BENIGN	LRL4	ANAL STENOSIS NON NEOPLASTIC	WITHIN 26 WKS
RECTUM AND ANUS	NONE OR BENIGN	N3P1	ANAL FISSURE ACUTE	WITHIN 12 WKS

Some ACATS codes are very similar, but are for two cancer subcategory conditions. Here is an example:

Category	CANCER	ACATS	Diagnosis Description	Suggested
	Subcategory	Code		Wait Time
STOMACH	CANCER SUSPECTED	FXP2	GASTRIC OUTLET OBSTRUCTION SUSPICIOUS FOR MALIGNANCY	WITHIN 4 WKS
STOMACH	NONE OR BENIGN	N3Z9	GASTRIC OUTLET OBSTRUCTION BENIGN	WITHIN 4 WKS

Many cancer patients are referred for adjuvant therapy prior to cancer surgery. For these patients, application of ACATS Decision to Treat (DTT) and Ready to Treat (RTT) dates can be a challenge. Clarification comes when looking at the definitions.

DTT refers to the date when both the patient and provider decide surgery is required. Typically, this is at the time of assessment, which is also usually the start of the referral for adjuvant therapy if required.

RTT refers to the date when a patient is medically, functionally and socially ready to receive the scheduled surgery. This can be a little bit harder to interpret. Theoretically, there are three potential pathways for assigning the RTT date:

- 1) The patient can have surgery at any time after the time of assessment.
 - a. For these patients, the DTT and RTT date are equal the date patient and provider agree to proceed to surgery.
- 2) The patient can have surgery after the last treatment of adjuvant therapy.
 - a. For these patients, the RTT date is the day following the last treatment of adjuvant therapy.
- 3) The patient must wait a defined period following the last treatment of adjuvant therapy.
 - a. For these patients, the RTT date is the day following the defined period of recovery after the last treatment of adjuvant therapy.
 - i. For example: adjuvant therapy last treatment on Monday, March 1st \rightarrow recovery phase (4 weeks) ends on Sunday, March 28th \rightarrow RTT date is next day, Monday, March 29th.

Please reach out to your ACATS lead at any time.













ACATS Priority Description Matrix

Back in 2016, a group of surgeons was assembled provincially to provide support and direction on the ACATS project. They were known as the Surgeon Advisory Group and met monthly for two years. One of the deliverables from that group was a cross-service ACATS code evaluation tool that outlined the types of patients that would belong to an ACATS priority, or suggested wait time.

Jump forward to 2020, the following people/ groups got together to update this document and define the process to use this as the backbone of the ACATS code review.

- Provincial Surgical Operations Committee (PSOC)
- Surgery SCN leadership
- Alberta Surgical Initiative leadership (ASI)
- ACATS Provincial Lead
- Cancer Alberta (specific to the cancer priority description matrix)

The process was to rethink the matrix, break it down to the basics. The first question was what risk does a patient have while waiting for surgery? The second question was how to classify the risks to the patient? The result was a priority description matrix, user-friendly tool to aide services in ACATS code evaluation and suitable wait time selection.

ACATS codes are built primarily on provincial consensus. This priority matrix is a nice tool to help standardize that consensus within a service across zones and across services.

The following framework outlines the Alberta Coding Access Targets (ACATS) urgency levels and respective descriptions:

	2 weeks	4 weeks	6 weeks	12 weeks	26 weeks	52 weeks	
Risk to Life	Moderate	Low	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Risk of compromised organ function	Moderate	Low	Low	N/A	N/A	Quality of	
Risk of infection progression	Moderate	Low	Low	N/A	N/A	life surgery or annually scheduled procedures	
Risk of cancer progression	Cancer Class A	Cancer Class B1	Cancer Class B2 (8 weeks)	Cancer Class C	Cancer Class D		
Risk to musculoskeletal integrity	Severe	N/A	High	High	Moderate		
Risk of symptom/disease progression: pain, impact on essential activities of daily living, independent living	N/A	N/A	High	Moderate	Low	No risk	

For the non-cancer ACATS codes, all services were asked to evaluate the code set while referring to the criteria. The resulting feedback was amazing with so many small adjustments of wait times and clarity of diagnosis descriptions. There was so much great work by services looking at the codes as a full set, comparing patients within a service and in many cases, across services.

From the above table, the risk of cancer progression is mentioning classes of cancer. The cancer priority matrix is on the following page.













ACATS Priority Description Matrix - Cancer

The ACATS cancer codes provided a special opportunity to remove the service from the code. All the cancer codes were assembled and assessed as a group. A similar process of creating the priority framework, then evaluation of the codes.

The following framework outlines the Alberta Coding Access Targets (ACATS) urgency levels and descriptions for cancer related diagnoses:

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ACATS Suggested Wait Time	Cancer Priority	Cancer Priority Description	Examples
Emergency surgery		Patients in whom a delay in surgery would result in either an immediate threat to life or limb, or would significantly after the patient's prognosis.	
Within 2 Weeks	Cancer Class A High risk of cancer progression	Cancer: Solid tumour cases causing a higher risk of compromised organ function Cancer Suspected: Where there is an urgent need to know the type and the severity of the cancer for cancer pathway planning if cancer is present.	Bowel or airway obstructions Current impacts to breathing, circulation, vision Risk to musculoskeletal function
		Post Cancer: Unplanned revisions for high risk complications.	Exposed vital structures Stenosis (treacheo-bronchial)
Within 4 Weeks	Cancer Class B1	Cancer: Solid tumour cases causing a moderate risk of compromised organ function	
	Moderate risk of cancer progression	Cancer Suspected: Where there is a high need to know the type and the severity of the cancer for cancer pathway planning if cancer is present.	
		Post Cancer: Unplanned revisions for moderate risk complications.	Strictures (esophageal) Stent insertion or hardware removal Complex wound reconstruction
Within 8 Weeks	Cancer Class B2	Cancer Class B - exceptions Where 4 weeks is too aggressive, tough to get in window with the volume and	Breast cancer ductal carcinoma in situ (DCIS Prostate cancer intermediate risk Post-menopausal bleeding suspected
	Moderate risk of cancer progression	waiting 12 weeks would be too long for the health of the patient. Exceptions to the basic Cancer Class framework where the question is appropriate: "What is the longest wait time for scheduled surgery that I would tolerate for a patient before I would expect a complication to be caused by waiting?".	t sot monopassa. Browning carpotics
Within 12 Weeks	Cancer Class C	Cancer: Solid tumour cases causing a low risk of compromised organ function	Well differentiated thyroid cancers Early prostate cancers
	Low risk of cancer	Cancer Suspected: Where there is a low to moderate need to know the type and the severity of the cancer for cancer pathway planning if cancer is present.	Non-melanoma non-squamous cell skin cancers.
	progression	Post Cancer: Scheduled reconstruction or unplanned revisions on low risk complications.	Scheduled reconstruction cycle Unplanned revisions
		Prophylactic (Cancer Prevent): higher risk patient without cancer	Known genetic predisposition, dysplasia
Within 26 Weeks	Cancer Class D	Prophylactic (Cancer Prevent): low to moderate risk patient without cancer	Lynch syndrome Precancerous lesions Unknown genetic predisposition

ACATS cancer code classification brings a bit more of a challenge as there are four types of ACATS cancer codes (cancer, cancer suspected, cancer prevent and cancer post). Further details can be found with the 2021 ACATS cancer pathway teaching sheet. All four areas needed to be accounted for.

A group of cancer surgeons across the province from six specialties approved the matrix and worked to classify all the ACATS cancer codes before sending back to each surgical service for review. This was exciting work, more standardization across the services. A move towards equivalency for patients across services.

Both priority description matrices may not be perfect as shown here, updates will happen as needed. The intent is right, to provide a framework for the classification of ACATS codes. The process of provincial surgical leadership guiding priority matrix updates is essential to the success.

If you have any questions about this framework, please contact the ACATS provincial lead at ACATS@AHS.ca.



ACATS use of 'Other' Codes

The use of 'Other' codes is a challenging area and confusing at times. 'Other' codes should be used as a last resort only. Every effort should be made to find the most accurate ACATS code that is most reflective of the patient's diagnosis. The ACATS code can be selected from any Service in the code book. Each section in the ACATS code book has a set of 'Other' codes which should rarely be used. An example from general surgery:

Category	CANCER Subcategory	ACATS Code	Diagnosis Description	Suggested Wait Time
OTHER GENERAL SURGERY	CANCER	WH50	OTHER GENERAL SURGERY CANCER \$2	WITHIN 2 WKS
OTHER GENERAL SURGERY	CANCER	WH76	OTHER GENERAL SURGERY CANCER \$4	WITHIN 4 WKS
OTHER GENERAL SURGERY	CANCER	WH84	OTHER GENERAL SURGERY CANCER S6	WITHIN 6 WKS
OTHER GENERAL SURGERY	CANCER	WH92	OTHER GENERAL SURGERY CANCER \$12	WITHIN 12 WKS
OTHER GENERAL SURGERY	NONE OR BENIGN	F341	OTHER GENERAL SURGERY S2	WITHIN 2 WKS
OTHER GENERAL SURGERY	NONE OR BENIGN	F358	OTHER GENERAL SURGERY S4	WITHIN 4 WKS
OTHER GENERAL SURGERY	NONE OR BENIGN	WH01	OTHER GENERAL SURGERY S6	WITHIN 6 WKS
OTHER GENERAL SURGERY	NONE OR BENIGN	WH19	OTHER GENERAL SURGERY \$12	WITHIN 12 WKS
OTHER GENERAL SURGERY	NONE OR BENIGN	WH27	OTHER GENERAL SURGERY \$26	WITHIN 26 WKS

Ideally these codes are never used because we have adequate ACATS codes for every diagnosis provincially. But we know that is not always the case, so we provide these codes as a form of communication. When a patient appears on a waitlist with an 'Other' code, which signals the ACATS Lead to contact the surgeon office for clarification.

Generally, there is a useful code somewhere in the ACATS code book, and this is where the ACATS Lead can help you navigate. In some cases, the answer may not be obvious and the ACATS Lead will talk with colleagues from other zones to see what solutions are available. In rare instances, it is identified that we don't have an appropriate ACATS code and a new one is needed in the next code release. For these instances, an interim solution will be provided to you.

A problem with using the 'Lther' codes is they are void of information for some reporting. For example, if you code a patient with **F341 @ 2 weeks (Other General Surgery S2)**, that patient will appear on your wait list. But we do not know why that patient is on the waitlist, they have an ACATS diagnosis of 'Other'. Good data or information cannot be retrieved from these codes.

It is a mistake to use 'Other' codes to assign the desired wait time. Everyone is encouraged to use the appropriate diagnosis-based ACATS code, even if the suggested wait time is not perfect. In a percentage of cases, the patient requires surgery in a time frame different from the suggested wait time of the ACATS code. The ACATS Lead can help you navigate this process as well. For example, on the manual provincial Surgical Booking Request Form, there is an 'Admit Within' category. Within EPIC OpTime, this is the 'case classification' field.

What do you do if you cannot find a required ACATS code?

The easiest thing is to reach out to your ACATS Lead if you have a couple of minutes. They are always your support and can help you with your coding questions and any other needs.











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Category	Cancer Subcategory	ACATS Code	Diagnosis Description	Suggested Wait Time
ANEURYSM AORTIC	NONE OR BENIGN	W195	ASCENDING AORTIC ANEURYSM ACUTE SYMPTOMATIC	WITHIN 1 WK
ANEURYSM AORTIC	NONE OR BENIGN	LZ15	ASCENDING AORTIC ANEURYSM RAPIDLY INCREASING SYMPTOMS	WITHIN 4 WKS
ANEURYSM AORTIC	NONE OR BENIGN	F010	ASCENDING AORTIC ANEURYSM GREATER THAN 5 CM ASYMPTOMATIC	WITHIN 12 WKS
ANEURYSM THORACIC AORTA	NONE OR BENIGN	EL14	THORACIC AORTA ANEURYSM GREATER THAN 7 CM DIAMETER	WITHIN 1 WK
ANEURYSM THORACIC AORTA	NONE OR BENIGN	LNL8	THORACIC AORTA ANEURYSM 6.1 CM TO 6.9 CM DIAMETER	WITHIN 4 WKS
ANEURYSM THORACIC AORTA	NONE OR BENIGN	X5U6	THORACIC AORTA ANEURYSM EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN 6.0 CM DIAMETER	WITHIN 12 WKS
CABG BLOOD VESSELS	NONE OR BENIGN	LZ23	ANGINA PERSISTENT UNSTABLE OUTPATIENT	WITHIN 2 WKS
CABG BLOOD VESSELS	NONE OR BENIGN	LZ31	ANGINA INTRACTABLE CHRONIC WITH ESCALATING FREQUENCY AND OR SEVERITY OF	WITHIN 4 WKS
CABG BLOOD VESSELS	NONE OR BENIGN	LZ56	CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE TRIPLE VESSEL CLASS 3 ANGINA HIGH RISK ANATOMY	WITHIN 1 WK
CABG BLOOD VESSELS	NONE OR BENIGN	LZ49	CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE WITH MECHANICAL COMPLICATIONS	WITHIN 2 WKS
CABG BLOOD VESSELS	NONE OR BENIGN	LZ64	CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE TRIPLE VESSEL CLASS 3 ANGINA	WITHIN 6 WKS
CABG BLOOD VESSELS	NONE OR BENIGN	LZ72	CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE TRIPLE VESSEL CLASS 1 OR 2 ANGINA STABLE	WITHIN 12 WKS
CABG BLOOD VESSELS	NONE OR BENIGN	LZ80	CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE WITH SINGLE OR DOUBLE VESSEL DISEASE	WITHIN 12 WKS
CABG BLOOD VESSELS	NONE OR BENIGN	LZ98	LEFT MAIN ARTERY STENOSIS GREATER THAN 70 PERCENT OR LEFT MAIN ARTERY EQUIVALENT ASYMPTOMATIC	WITHIN 2 WKS
CABG BLOOD VESSELS	NONE OR BENIGN	LZE1	LEFT MAIN ARTERY STENOSIS GREATER THAN 50 PERCENT OR LEFT MAIN ARTERY EQUIVALENT	WITHIN 6 WKS
CARDIOVASCULAR BLOOD VESSELS	NONE OR BENIGN	F069	CONDUIT STENOSIS	WITHIN 6 WKS
CARDIOVASCULAR BLOOD VESSELS	NONE OR BENIGN	X5X9	SUBAORTIC STENOSIS (HOCM) WITH SYNCOPE ANGINA OR HEART FAILURE	WITHIN 2 WKS
CARDIOVASCULAR BLOOD VESSELS	NONE OR BENIGN	W245	SUBAORTIC STENOSIS (HOCM)	WITHIN 12 WKS
CARDIOVASCULAR BLOOD VESSELS	NONE OR BENIGN	F4H6	TOTAL OR PARTIAL ANOMALOUS PULMONARY VENOUS RETURN	WITHIN 12 WKS
HEART MUSCLE	CANCER	W229	CARDIAC TUMOUR MALIGNANT RESECTABLE	WITHIN 2 WKS
HEART MUSCLE	NONE OR BENIGN	F465	ATRIAL OR VENTRICULAR SEPTAL DEFECT	WITHIN 12 WKS
HEART MUSCLE	NONE OR BENIGN	LZX9	CARDIAC OR PERICARDIAL TUMOUR OR CYST BENIGN - SYMPTOMATIC OR GREATER THAN 3 CM IN SIZE	WITHIN 1 WK
HEART MUSCLE	NONE OR BENIGN	W2P3	CARDIAC OR PERICARDIAL TUMOUR OR CYST BENIGN - ASYMPTOMATIC OR LESS THAN 3 CM IN SIZE	WITHIN 6 WKS
HEART VALVES	NONE OR BENIGN	LZZ5	AORTIC VALVE DISEASE WITH PROGRESSIVE SYMPTOMS	WITHIN 6 WKS

Please contact your ACATS Lead with any code change requests.



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Category	Cancer	ACATS	Diagnosis Description	Suggested
	Subcategory	Code		Wait Time
HEART VALVES	NONE OR BENIGN	LZF9	AORTIC VALVE INSUFFICIENCY AORTIC REGURGITATION UNSTABLE SYMPTOMS	WITHIN 2 WKS
HEART VALVES	NONE OR BENIGN	LZH5	AORTIC VALVE INSUFFICIENCY AORTIC REGURGITATION STABLE SYMPTOMS	WITHIN 12 WKS
HEART VALVES	NONE OR BENIGN	LZL6	AORTIC VALVE STENOSIS PRESYNCOPE GRADIENT GREATER THAN 50	WITHIN 2 WKS
HEART VALVES	NONE OR BENIGN	LZK8	AORTIC VALVE STENOSIS WITH SYNCOPE ANGINA OR HEART FAILURE SYMPTOMATIC	WITHIN 2 WKS
HEART VALVES	NONE OR BENIGN	LZN1	AORTIC VALVE STENOSIS STABLE SYMPTOMS	WITHIN 6 WKS
HEART VALVES	NONE OR BENIGN	N020	ENDOCARDITIS UNSTABLE OR EMBOLIZING	WITHIN 1 WK
HEART VALVES	NONE OR BENIGN	N038	ENDOCARDITIS WITHOUT HEMODYNAMIC DETERIORATION	WITHIN 2 WKS
HEART VALVES	NONE OR BENIGN	X5Z5	MITRAL OR TRICUSPID VALVE DISEASE WITH UNSTABLE SYMPTOMS	WITHIN 1 WK
HEART VALVES	NONE OR BENIGN	N012	MITRAL OR TRICUSPID VALVE DISEASE WITH PROGRESSIVE SYMPTOMS	WITHIN 6 WKS
HEART VALVES	NONE OR BENIGN	F0E6	MITRAL OR TRICUSPID VALVE DISEASE WITH STABLE SYMPTOMS	WITHIN 12 WKS
HEART VALVES	NONE OR BENIGN	LZP7	PULMONARY VALVE STENOSIS UNSTABLE SYMPTOMS	WITHIN 2 WKS
HEART VALVES	NONE OR BENIGN	LZR3	PULMONARY VALVE STENOSIS STABLE SYMPTOMS	WITHIN 12 WKS
HEART VALVES	NONE OR BENIGN	F4F0	PULMONARY VALVE REGURGITATION OR INSUFFICIENCY STABLE SYMPTOMS	WITHIN 12 WKS
PERICARDIUM	NONE OR BENIGN	F481	PERICARDITIS CONSTRICTIVE NYHA CLASS 3 TO 4	WITHIN 4 WKS
PERICARDIUM	NONE OR BENIGN	F499	PERICARDITIS CONSTRICTIVE NYHA CLASS 1 TO 2	WITHIN 12 WKS
PERICARDIUM	NONE OR BENIGN	1X08	PERICARDIAL EFFUSION	WITHIN 2 WKS
POST SURGICAL	NONE OR BENIGN	F3E3	STERNAL WOUND COMPLICATION ACUTE OR STERNAL INSTABILITY	WITHIN 1 WK
POST SURGICAL	NONE OR BENIGN	F3F1	STERNAL WOUND COMPLICATION CHRONIC	WITHIN 12 WKS
POST SURGICAL	NONE OR BENIGN	N046	STERNAL WIRE REMOVAL DUE TO PAIN	WITHIN 26 WKS
OTHER CARDIOVASCULAR	NONE OR BENIGN	W1H2	OTHER CARDIOVASCULAR S1	WITHIN 1 WK
OTHER CARDIOVASCULAR	NONE OR BENIGN	W260	OTHER CARDIOVASCULAR S2	WITHIN 2 WKS
OTHER CARDIOVASCULAR	NONE OR BENIGN	F382	OTHER CARDIOVASCULAR S4	WITHIN 4 WKS
OTHER CARDIOVASCULAR	NONE OR BENIGN	W2Z1	OTHER CARDIOVASCULAR S6	WITHIN 6 WKS
OTHER CARDIOVASCULAR	NONE OR BENIGN	F3H7	OTHER CARDIOVASCULAR S12	WITHIN 12 WKS
OTHER CARDIOVASCULAR	NONE OR BENIGN	F0X4	OTHER CARDIOVASCULAR S26	WITHIN 26 WKS



Cardiovascular

Category	Cancer Subcategory	ACATS Code	Diagnosis Description	Suggested Wait Time
Cardiac Device Codes				
CARDIAC ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY	NONE OR BENIGN	LFZ5	PAROXYSMAL SUPRAVENTRICULAR TACHYCARDIA OR FLUTTER SEVERE SYMPTOMS	WITHIN 4 WKS
CARDIAC ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY	NONE OR BENIGN	LH05	PAROXYSMAL SUPRAVENTRICULAR TACHYCARDIA OR FLUTTER MODERATE SYMPTOMS	WITHIN 12 WKS
CARDIAC DEVICE	NONE OR BENIGN	LFL6	AMBULATORY ARRHYTHMIA DIAGNOSIS REQUIRING IMPLANT OF LOOP RECORDER	WITHIN 6 WKS
CARDIAC DEVICE	NONE OR BENIGN	LFX9	COMPLEX EXTRACTION DUE TO DEBULKING (ICD LEAD PRIMARY PREVENTION)	WITHIN 4 WKS
CARDIAC DEVICE	NONE OR BENIGN	LFU6	COMPLEX EXTRACTION DUE TO DEBULKING STABLE	WITHIN 4 WKS
CARDIAC DEVICE	NONE OR BENIGN	LFN1	CONDUCTION ABNORMALITY REQUIRING PERMANENT PACING ASYMPTOMATIC STABLE	WITHIN 4 WKS
CARDIAC DEVICE	NONE OR BENIGN	ENP4	DEVICE POCKET COMPLICATIONS REQUIRING REVISION	WITHIN 8 WKS
CARDIAC DEVICE	NONE OR BENIGN	W294	GENERATOR REPLACEMENT ROUTINE	WITHIN 6 WKS
CARDIAC DEVICE	NONE OR BENIGN	X648	HEART FAILURE END STAGE	WITHIN 2 WKS
CARDIAC DEVICE	NONE OR BENIGN	LFP7	HEART FAILURE REQUIRING CARDIAC RESYNCHRONIZATION THERAPY	WITHIN 6 WKS
CARDIAC DEVICE	NONE OR BENIGN	LFH5	IMPLANTABLE DEFIBRILLATOR INSERTION	WITHIN 12 WKS
CARDIAC DEVICE	NONE OR BENIGN	EN79	LEAD FRACTURE OR FAILURE REQUIRING REVISION UNSTABLE	WITHIN 1 WK
CARDIAC DEVICE	NONE OR BENIGN	EN87	LEAD FRACTURE OR FAILURE REQUIRING REVISION	WITHIN 4 WKS
CARDIAC DEVICE	NONE OR BENIGN	EPZ0	PACEMAKER OR DEFIBRILLATOR NEW RESYNCHRONIZATION	WITHIN 6 WKS
CARDIAC DEVICE	NONE OR BENIGN	LFK8	PACEMAKER OR DEFIBRILLATOR UPGRADE DUE TO RESYNCHRONIZATION DEVICE	WITHIN 6 WKS
CARDIAC DEVICE	NONE OR BENIGN	LFR3	PRIMARY PREVENTION DEFIBRILLATOR INSERTION	WITHIN 4 WKS
CARDIAC DEVICE	NONE OR BENIGN	W1K5	SICK SINUS SYNDROME	WITHIN 2 WKS
CARDIAC DEVICE	NONE OR BENIGN	W2F5	VENOUS ACCESS EXTRACTION	WITHIN 6 WKS

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Category	Cancer Subcategory	ACATS Code	Diagnosis Description	Suggested Wait Time	
ABSCESS AND RELATED	NONE OR BENIGN	FE68	DENTAL ABSCESS WITH OR WITHOUT PULP NECROSIS MODERATE RISK INFECTION	WITHIN 2 WKS	
COMPLICATIONS	NONE OR BENIGN	FEUO	PROGRESSION (P-CATS 4118 EQUIVALENT)	WITHIN 2 WK3	
CLINICAL EVALUATION AND CARE	NONE OR BENIGN	W3U1	DENTAL CARE ROUTINE	WITHIN 26 WKS	
CLINICAL EVALUATION AND CARE	NONE OR BENIGN	LX33	DENTAL CARE ROUTINE FOR ANNUAL VISITS	WITHIN 52 WKS	
CLINICAL EVALUATION AND CARE	NONE OR BENIGN	FZF2	EXAMINATION UNDER ANAESTHETIC FOR PERIODIC REGULAR CARE	WITHIN 52 WKS	
CLINICAL EVALUATION AND CARE	NONE OR BENIGN	FZFZ	(P-CATS 4160 EQUIVALENT)	WITHIN 32 WK3	
CLINICAL EVALUATION AND CARE	NONE OR BENIGN	F929	ORAL DENTAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT (P-CATS 3138 EQUIVALENT)	WITHIN 26 WKS	
CLINICAL EVALUATION AND CARE	NONE OR BENIGN	LX17	UNABLE TO EXAMINE DUE TO COMORBIDITY AND OR DISCOMFORT HIGH RISK MEDICAL STATUS	WITHIN 4 WKS	
CLINICAL EVALUATION AND CARE	NONE OR BENIGN	LX25	UNABLE TO EXAMINE DUE TO COMORBIDITY AND OR DISCOMFORT MODERATE RISK MEDICAL STATUS	WITHIN 12 WKS	
CLINICAL EVALUATION AND CARE	NONE OR BENIGN	W3R8	UNABLE TO EXAMINE LOW RISK MEDICAL STATUS	WITHIN 26 WKS	
CRANIOFACIAL	NONE OR BENIGN	W3Z0	ANKYLOGLOSSIA	WITHIN 26 WKS	
DENITAL CARLES	NONE OR BENIGN	FE76	DENTAL CARIES ADVANCED WITH PAIN HIGH RISK MEDICAL STATUS	WITHIN 2 WKS	
DENTAL CARIES			(P-CATS 3119 EQUIVALENT)		
DENITAL CARIES	NONE OF BENICH	W419	DENTAL CARIES ADVANCED WITH PAIN MODERATE RISK MEDICAL STATUS	WITHIN & WIK	
DENTAL CARIES	NONE OR BENIGN	W419	(P-CATS 3121 EQUIVALENT)	WITHIN 6 WKS	
DENTAL CARIES	NONE OR BENIGN	EF51	DENTAL CARIES ADVANCED WITH PAIN LOW RISK MEDICAL STATUS	WITHIN 12 WKS	
DENTAL CARLES	NONE OR BENIGN	ELDI	(P-CATS 3120 EQUIVALENT)	WITHIN 12 WKS	
DENTAL CARIES	NONE OR BENIGN	LX41	DENTAL CARIES NO PAIN	WITHIN 26 WKS	
DENTAL CARIES	NONE OR BENIGN	F4R4	DENTAL CLEARANCE	WITHIN 12 WKS	
DENTAL DISORDERS	NONE OR BENIGN	LX82	DENTAL IMPACTION SYMPTOMATIC	WITHIN 12 WKS	
DENTAL DISORDERS	NONE OR BENIGN	FZ75	DENTAL IMPACTION SYMPTOMATIC OR TIMING REQUIREMENTS	WITHIN 12 WKS	
DENTAL DISORDERS	NONE OR BEINIGN	FZ/3	(P-CATS 4158 EQUIVALENT)	WITHIN 12 WKS	
DENTAL DISORDERS	NONE OR BENIGN	8K63	DENTAL IMPACTION ASYMPTOMATIC (P-CATS 3127 EQUIVALENT)	WITHIN 26 WKS	
DENTAL DISORDERS	NONE OR BENIGN	F4U7	DENTAL IMPLANTS	WITHIN 26 WKS	
DENTAL DISORDERS	NONE OR BENIGN	8K89	DENTOALVEOLAR DEFICIENCY CROWDING	WITHIN 26 WKS	
DENTAL DISORDERS	NONE OR BENIGN	LX74	EXOSTOSIS	WITHIN 26 WKS	
DENTAL DISORDERS	NONE OR BENIGN	LX90	PERICORONITIS IMPACTED MOLAR LOW RISK MEDICAL STATUS	WITHIN 12 WKS	
DENTAL DISORDERS	NONE OR BENIGN	LX58	PRIMARY TOOTH RETAINED	WITHIN 26 WKS	
DENTAL DISORDERS	NONE OR BENIGN	LX66	SUPERNUMERARY TOOTH WITH OR WITHOUT ASSOCIATED PATHOLOGY	WITHIN 12 WKS	

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DENTAL DISORDERS	NONE OR BENIGN	N8N0	INFECTION (HARD AND OR SOFT TISSUE) HIGH RISK MEDICAL STATUS	WITHIN 1 WK
DENTAL DISORDERS	NONE OR BEINIGN	INSINU	(P-CATS 3108 EQUIVALENT)	MILLINIANK
DENTAL OR ORAL INFECTION	NONE OR BENIGN	FZ91	INFECTION (HARD AND OR SOFT TISSUE) MODERATE RISK MEDICAL STATUS	WITHIN 4 WKS
DENTALOR GRALINFECTION	NONE OR BEINIGN	FZ91	(P-CATS 4110 EQUIVALENT)	WITHIN 4 WKS
DENTAL OR ORAL INFECTION	NONE OR BENIGN	FZ83	INFECTION (HARD AND OR SOFT TISSUE) LOW RISK MEDICAL STATUS	WITHIN 6 WKS
DENTALOR GRALINFECTION	NONE OR BEINIGN	FZ03	(P-CATS 3109 EQUIVALENT)	WITHING WKS
GINGIVITIS	NONE OR BENIGN	W4F3	GINGIVAL HYPERPLASIA	WITHIN 26 WKS
ORAL	CANCER SUSPECTED	FEP1	HARD AND OR SOFT TISSUE OF ORAL CAVITY LESION SUSPECTED MALIGNANT	WITHIN 4 WKS
ORAL	NONE OR BENIGN	LXE3	HARD AND OR SOFT TISSUE OF ORAL CAVITY LESION BENIGN	WITHIN 12 WKS
OSTEONECROSIS	NONE OR BENIGN	W4H9	MAXILLA AND MANDIBLE OSTEONECROSIS OR OSTEORADIONECROSIS	WITHIN 6 WKS
SALIVARY GLANDS	NONE OR BENIGN	17U0	SIALOLITHIASIS AND SIALADENITIS	WITHIN 6 WKS
TRAUMA	NONE OR BENIGN	FEF3	ORAL AND OR DENTAL TRAUMA NON ACUTE (P-CATS 4141 EQUIVALENT)	WITHIN 2 WKS
POST SURGICAL	NONE OR BENIGN	FZE4	REVISION OR REMOVAL OF HARDWARE (P-CATS 4159 EQUIVALENT)	WITHIN 26 WKS
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OTHER DENTISTRY	CANCER	W575	OTHER DENTAL AND PERIODONTAL CANCER S2	WITHIN 2 WKS
OTHER DENTISTRY	CANCER	W591	OTHER DENTAL AND PERIODONTAL CANCER S4	WITHIN 4 WKS
OTHER DENTISTRY	CANCER	W5E4	OTHER DENTAL AND PERIODONTAL CANCER S6	WITHIN 6 WKS
OTHER DENTISTRY	CANCER	W5F2	OTHER DENTAL AND PERIODONTAL CANCER \$12	WITHIN 12 WKS
OTHER DENTISTRY	NONE OR BENIGN	ER00	OTHER DENTAL AND PERIODONTAL S2	WITHIN 2 WKS
OTHER DENTISTRY	NONE OR BENIGN	ER18	OTHER DENTAL AND PERIODONTAL S4	WITHIN 4 WKS
OTHER DENTISTRY	NONE OR BENIGN	W526	OTHER DENTAL AND PERIODONTAL S6	WITHIN 6 WKS
OTHER DENTISTRY	NONE OR BENIGN	W534	OTHER DENTAL AND PERIODONTAL S12	WITHIN 12 WKS
OTHER DENTISTRY	NONE OR BENIGN	W542	OTHER DENTAL AND PERIODONTAL S26	WITHIN 26 WKS

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Category	Subcategory	Code	Diagnosis Description	Wait Time	
ABDOMEN	NONE OR BENIGN	N335	ABDOMINAL PAIN CHRONIC	WITHIN 26 WKS	
ABDOMINAL WALL	NONE OR BENIGN	F960	ABDOMINAL WALL MASS	WITHIN 12 WKS	
ABDOMINAL WALL	NONE OR BENIGN	LR39	ABDOMINAL WALL FAILURE WITH LOSS OF DOMAIN	WITHIN 26 WKS	
ABDOMINAL WALL	NONE OR BENIGN	N343	HERNIA OF ANY TYPE SEVERE SYMPTOMS	WITHIN 6 WKS	
ABDOMINAL WALL	NONE OR BENIGN	F259	HERNIA OF ANY TYPE MODERATE SYMPTOMS	WITHIN 12 WKS	
ABDOMINAL WALL	NONE OR BENIGN	N350	HERNIA OF ANY TYPE MILD SYMPTOMS	WITHIN 26 WKS	
AIRWAY	NONE OR BENIGN	F903	TRACHEAL STOMA REVERSAL OR REVISION	WITHIN 12 WKS	
AIRWAY	NONE OR BENIGN	17E5	TONSILS AND OR ADENOIDS AIRWAY OBSTRUCTIVE SYMPTOMS	WITHIN 12 WKS	
AIRWAY	NONE OR BENIGN	17F3	TONSILS AND OR ADENOIDS RECURRENT INFECTION	WITHIN 26 WKS	
BONE MARROW	NONE OR BENIGN	X242	BONE MARROW DONOR LIVING	WITHIN 6 WKS	
BOWEL AND COLON	CANCER	LR54	BOWEL CANCER NEAR COMPLETE OBSTRUCTION	WITHIN 2 WKS	
BOWEL AND COLON	NONE OR BENIGN	FU96	BOWEL OBSTRUCTION PARTIAL OR INCOMPLETE	WITHIN 2 WKS	
BOWEL AND COLON	NONE OR BENIGN	WE87	BOWEL OBSTRUCTION INTERMITTENT	WITHIN 6 WKS	
BOWEL AND COLON	CANCER	FU88	BOWEL CARCINOMA	WITHIN 4 WKS	
BOWEL AND COLON	CANCER SUSPECTED	N376	BOWEL POLYP OR LESION SUSPICIOUS FOR MALIGNANCY	WITHIN 12 WKS	
BOWEL AND COLON	NONE OR BENIGN	WE95	BOWEL POLYP OR LESION PATHOLOGY BENIGN	WITHIN 12 WKS	
BOWEL AND COLON	NONE OR BENIGN	F275	APPENDICITIS INTERVAL	WITHIN 12 WKS	
BOWEL AND COLON	NONE OR BENIGN	F986	BOWEL FISTULA	WITHIN 6 WKS	
BOWEL AND COLON	NONE OR BENIGN	F978	BOWEL INFLAMMATORY CROHNS OR COLITIS NO OBSTRUCTION	WITHIN 12 WKS	
BOWEL AND COLON	NONE OR BENIGN	WEN8	DIVERTICULAR DISEASE MODERATE TO SEVERE	WITHIN 6 WKS	
BOWEL AND COLON	NONE OR BENIGN	WEL3	DIVERTICULAR DISEASE MILD	WITHIN 26 WKS	
BOWEL AND COLON	NONE OR BENIGN	N384	STOMA COMPLICATION	WITHIN 6 WKS	
BOWEL AND COLON	NONE OR BENIGN	F2F2	STOMA CREATION OR REVERSAL (HIGH OUTPUT OSTOMY MALNUTRITION)	WITHIN 6 WKS	
BOWEL AND COLON	NONE OR BENIGN	F994	STOMA REVISION OR REVERSAL	WITHIN 26 WKS	
BREAST	CANCER	FUF7	BREAST CANCER INVASIVE WITH NO RECONSTRUCTION	WITHIN 4 WKS	
BREAST RECONSTRUCTION	CANCER	FR08	BREAST CANCER WITH IMMEDIATE RECONSTRUCTION	WITHIN 4 WKS	
BREAST	CANCER	N0Z2	BREAST CANCER DUCTAL CARCINOMA IN SITU (DCIS) WITH NO RECONSTRUCTION	WITHIN 8 WKS	
DDE ACT DECONCEDUCTION	CANCED	N102	BREAST CANCER DUCTAL CARCINOMA IN SITU (DCIS) WITH IMMEDIATE	VACITURAL O VACICO	
BREAST RECONSTRUCTION	CANCER	N103	RECONSTRUCTION	WITHIN 8 WKS	
BREAST	CANCER SUSPECTED	X697	BREAST MASS UNDIAGNOSED	WITHIN 8 WEEKS	
DDEACT	CANCED DDEVENT	F0F7	BREAST CANCER RISK PROPHYLACTIC OR CONFIRMED HEREDITARY GENETIC	MUTUIN 26 MUS	
BREAST	CANCER PREVENT	F9E7	PREDISPOSITION WITH NO RECONSTRUCTION	WITHIN 26 WKS	



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BREAST RECONSTRUCTION	CANCER PREVENT	K7R0	BREAST CANCER RISK PROPHYLACTIC OR CONFIRMED HEREDITARY GENETIC PREDISPOSITION WITH IMMEDIATE RECONSTRUCTION	WITHIN 26 WKS	
BREAST RECONSTRUCTION	CANCER POST	K7X6	BREAST CANCER RECONSTRUCTION UNPLANNED REVISIONARY PROCEDURES INCLUDING IMPLANT REVISIONS	WITHIN 12 WKS	
BREAST RECONSTRUCTION	CANCER PREVENT	N111	BREAST IMPLANT REMOVAL INCREASED RISK OF DEVELOPING LYMPHOMA	WITHIN 26 WKS	
BREAST RECONSTRUCTION	CANCER POST	K7U3	BREAST CANCER DELAYED RECONSTRUCTION AFTER MASTECTOMY	WITHIN 26 WKS	
BREAST RECONSTRUCTION	CANCER POST	K7Z2	BREAST CANCER RECONSTRUCTION PLANNED SECOND STAGE AND REVISIONARY PROCEDURES	WITHIN 26 WKS	
BREAST RECONSTRUCTION	NONE OR BENIGN	EUU6	BREAST RECONSTRUCTION FOR BENIGN CONDITIONS	WITHIN 26 WKS	
BREAST	NONE OR BENIGN	F9H1	BREAST DISEASE BENIGN NO ABSCESS	WITHIN 12 WKS	
BREAST	NONE OR BENIGN	LR70	BREAST MALE GYNECOMASTIA AND OTHER ANOMALIES	WITHIN 52 WKS	
GENDER	NONE OR BENIGN	N145	GENDER REAFFIRMING SURGERY (GRS) MASTECTOMY	WITHIN 26 WKS	
CRANIOFACIAL	NONE OR BENIGN	W3Z0	ANKYLOGLOSSIA	WITHIN 26 WKS	
DIAPHRAGM	NONE OR BENIGN	LLP1	ESOPHAGEAL DIAPHRAGMATIC HERNIA INPATIENT	WITHIN 2 WKS	
DIAPHRAGM	NONE OR BENIGN	1R46	ESOPHAGEAL DIAPHRAGMATIC HERNIA	WITHIN 26 WKS	
ENDOCRINE	CANCER SUSPECTED	LKU1	ADRENAL MASS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 3 CM	WITHIN 4 WKS	
ENDOCRINE	CANCER SUSPECTED	1X24	ADRENAL MASS LESS THAN 3 CM	WITHIN 12 WKS	
ENDOCRINE	NONE OR BENIGN	W6L8	ADRENAL INCIDENTALOMA CUSHINGS	WITHIN 12 WKS	
ENDOCRINE	NONE OR BENIGN	F9K4	ADRENAL LESION PHEOCHROMOCYTOMA ALDOSTERONISM	WITHIN 6 WKS	
ENDOCRINE	CANCER	N1R9	THYROID CARCINOMA CONFIRMED ANAPLASTIC	WITHIN 2 WKS	
ENDOCRINE	CANCER	8R17	THYROID CARCINOMA CONFIRMED AGGRESSIVE WELL DIFFERENTIATED	WITHIN 4 WKS	
ENDOCRINE	CANCER	8R09	THYROID CARCINOMA CONFIRMED NON AGGRESSIVE WELL DIFFERENTIATED OR MEDULLARY	WITHIN 12 WKS	
ENDOCRINE	CANCER SUSPECTED	8PZ9	THYROID NODULE INDETERMINATE	WITHIN 12 WKS	
ENDOCRINE	NONE OR BENIGN	LHP5	THYROID NODULE BENIGN	WITHIN 26 WKS	
ENDOCRINE	NONE OR BENIGN	LHR1	THYROID NODULE MULTINODULAR GOITER	WITHIN 26 WKS	
ENDOCRINE	NONE OR BENIGN	N392	GRAVES DISEASE OR THYROTOXICOSIS	WITHIN 12 WKS	
ENDOCRINE	NONE OR BENIGN	FF26	HYPERPARATHYROIDISM WITH SEVERE HYPERCALCEMIA	WITHIN 2 WKS	
ENDOCRINE	NONE OR BENIGN	F143	HYPERPARATHYROIDISM WITH ESCALATING HYPERCALCEMIA	WITHIN 6 WKS	
ENDOCRINE	NONE OR BENIGN	W641	HYPERPARATHYROIDISM PRIMARY SECONDARY OR TERTIARY	WITHIN 26 WKS	
ESOPHAGUS	CANCER	FUL4	ESOPHAGEAL CANCER CONFIRMED WITH INCOMPLETE OR NO OBSTRUCTION	WITHIN 4 WKS	
ESOPHAGUS	NONE OR BENIGN	FUN9	ESOPHAGEAL DIVERTICULUM MALNUTRITION AND OR ASPIRATION	WITHIN 4 WKS	



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ESOPHAGUS	NONE OR BENIGN	W799	ESOPHAGEAL DIVERTICULUM STABLE	WITHIN 12 WKS
ESOPHAGUS	NONE OR BENIGN	1RH2	ESOPHAGEAL FISTULA	WITHIN 2 WKS
ESOPHAGUS CANCER POST		LLR7	ESOPHAGEAL MANAGEMENT OF COMPLICATIONS POST CANCER TREATMENT STRICTURES OR RECURRENCE OR OBSTRUCTION	WITHIN 2 WKS
ESOPHAGUS	NONE OR BENIGN	1R95	ESOPHAGEAL MOTILITY DISORDER SYMPTOMATIC NUTRITIONAL CRISIS	WITHIN 2 WKS
ESOPHAGUS	NONE OR BENIGN	LR88	ESOPHAGEAL MOTILITY DISORDER MILDLY SYMPTOMATIC NO NUTRITIONAL CRISIS	WITHIN 26 WKS
ESOPHAGUS	NONE OR BENIGN	FP67	ESOPHAGEAL STENT INSERTION OR HARDWARE REMOVAL BENIGN	WITHIN 2 WKS
ESOPHAGUS	NONE OR BENIGN	W773	ESOPHAGEAL STRICTURE MINOR SYMPTOMS	WITHIN 12 WKS
ESOPHAGUS	NONE OR BENIGN	E4R6	GASTROESOPHAGEAL REFLUX DISEASE CHRONIC	WITHIN 26 WKS
EXTREMITIES	NONE OR BENIGN	N178	DUPUYTREN'S CONTRACTURE	WITHIN 12 WKS
PERIPHERAL NERVE	NONE OR BENIGN	1H53	EXTREMITY NERVE COMPRESSION SYNDROME	WITHIN 6 WKS
PERIPHERAL NERVE	NONE OR BENIGN	WKE2	PERIPHERAL NERVE COMPRESSION	WITHIN 12 WKS
HEAD AND NECK	CANCER	FF34	HEAD AND NECK NEOPLASM MALIGNANT CONFIRMED WITH HIGH RISK TO AIRWAY OR	WITHIN 2 WKS
TIEAD AND NECK		1134	SWALLOWING COMPROMISE	WITHIN 2 WKS
HEAD AND NECK CANCER		18F2	HEAD AND NECK NEOPLASM MALIGNANT CONFIRMED WITH MODERATE RISK TO	WITHIN 4 WKS
			AIRWAY OR SWALLOWING COMPROMISE	WITHIN 4 WKS
HEAD AND NECK	CANCER SUSPECTED	N1U2	HEAD AND NECK NEOPLASM MALIGNANT SUSPECTED DIAGNOSTIC WORKUP	WITHIN 4 WKS
HEAD AND NECK	CANCER SUSPECTED	FUP5	HEAD AND NECK SUSPECTED MALIGNANT NEOPLASM DEFINITIVE SURGERY	WITHIN 4 WKS
HEAD AND NECK	NONE OR BENIGN	W8U6	NECK MASS INFLAMMATORY CHRONIC ATYPICAL MYCOBACTERIAL	WITHIN 6 WKS
HEAD AND NECK	NONE OR BENIGN	N202	NECK MASS BENIGN CONGENITAL OR DEVELOPMENTAL INCLUDING THYROGLOSSAL CYST	WITHIN 26 WKS
			OR BRANCHIAL CLEFT NOT THYROID OR SALIVARY GLAND	
HEAD AND NECK	CANCER SUSPECTED	N3E5	NOSTRIL OR ORAL OR LIP OR FACIAL OR TONGUE OR EAR LESION	WITHIN 12 WKS
HEAD AND NECK	NONE OR BENIGN	F820	NOSTRIL OR ORAL OR LIP OR FACIAL OR TONGUE OR EAR LESION OR ABNORMALITIES BENIGN	WITHIN 26 WKS
HEME OR LYMPHATIC	CANCER	FUR1	LYMPH NODE MALIGNANT CONFIRMED	WITHIN 4 WKS
HEME OR LYMPHATIC	CANCER SUSPECTED	LRE9	LYMPH NODE CANCER SUSPECTED	WITHIN 4 WKS
HEME OR LYMPHATIC	CANCER SUSPECTED	FUU4	SPLENIC LESION CANCER SUSPECTED	WITHIN 4 WKS
HEME OR LYMPHATIC	NONE OR BENIGN	FUX7	AUTOIMMUNE HEMOLYTIC ANEMIA	WITHIN 4 WKS
HEME OR LYMPHATIC	NONE OR BENIGN	FUZ3	IDIOPATHIC THROMBOCYTOPENIC PURPURA	WITHIN 4 WKS
HEME OR LYMPHATIC	NONE OR BENIGN	F9N7	SPLEEN PATHOLOGY BENIGN	WITHIN 12 WKS
HEPATO BILIARY	CANCER	FX02	GALL BLADDER OR BILE DUCT CARCINOMA CONFIRMED	WITHIN 4 WKS
HEPATO BILIARY	CANCER SUSPECTED	N3F3	GALLBLADDER POLYP CANCER SUSPECTED	WITHIN 12 WKS



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HEPATO BILIARY	NONE OR BENIGN	N3H9	GALLBLADDER POLYP BENIGN	WITHIN 26 WKS
HEPATO BILIARY	CANCER	FX10	HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA CONFIRMED	WITHIN 4 WKS
HEPATO BILIARY	CANCER	FX28	LIVER METASTASES	WITHIN 4 WKS
HEPATO BILIARY	NONE OR BENIGN	LRF7	LIVER CYST OR OTHER BENIGN LIVER CONDITIONS	WITHIN 26 WKS
HEPATO BILIARY	NONE OR BENIGN	W8F9	BILE DUCT STRICTURE BENIGN	WITHIN 6 WKS
HEPATO BILIARY	NONE OR BENIGN	FX36	BILIARY COLIC FREQUENT EPISODES	WITHIN 4 WKS
HEPATO BILIARY	NONE OR BENIGN	W880	BILIARY COLIC	WITHIN 12 WKS
HEPATO BILIARY	NONE OR BENIGN	FX44	CHOLEDOCHOLITHIASIS WITH OR WITHOUT GALLSTONE PANCREATITIS	WITHIN 4 WKS
PANCREAS	CANCER	FX51	PANCREATIC MALIGNANCY	WITHIN 4 WKS
PANCREAS	CANCER SUSPECTED	N3K2	PANCREATIC CYST	WITHIN 12 WKS
PANCREAS	CANCER SUSPECTED	N3L0	PANCREATIC ENDOCRINE TUMOUR	WITHIN 12 WKS
PANCREAS	NONE OR BENIGN	N3N5	PANCREATIC PSEUDOCYST	WITHIN 12 WKS
PANCREAS	NONE OR BENIGN	LRN9	PANCREATITIS CHRONIC	WITHIN 26 WKS
PELVIC	NONE OR BENIGN	X390	PELVIC OR PERITONEAL ADHESIONS	WITHIN 26 WKS
PENIS	NONE OR BENIGN	FZH8	CIRCUMCISION NON MEDICAL (P-CATS 3197 EQUIVALENT)	WITHIN 52 WKS
PENIS	NONE OR BENIGN	22L3	PHIMOSIS WITH URINARY OBSTRUCTION	WITHIN 2 WKS
PENIS	NONE OR BENIGN	X531	PHIMOSIS	WITHIN 26 WKS
PENIS	NONE OR BENIGN	LRR1	PHIMOSIS PATHOLOGICAL (P-CATS 3748 EQUIVALENT)	WITHIN 12 WKS
PENIS	NONE OR BENIGN	FE43	PARAPHIMOSIS RESOLVED	WITHIN 26 WKS
PERINEUM OR ANOGENITAL	NONE OR BENIGN	F9P3	ANOGENITAL CONDYLOMATA OR OTHER BENIGN LESIONS	WITHIN 26 WKS
RECTUM AND ANUS	CANCER	FX69	ANAL CARCINOMA CONFIRMED	WITHIN 4 WKS
RECTUM AND ANUS	CANCER	FX77	RECTAL CARCINOMA CONFIRMED	WITHIN 4 WKS
RECTUM AND ANUS	CANCER SUSPECTED	LRK6	RECTAL OR ANAL CANCER SUSPECTED	WITHIN 4 WKS
RECTUM AND ANUS	CANCER PREVENT	LRH3	RECTAL OR ANAL PRECANCEROUS LESIONS	WITHIN 26 WKS
RECTUM AND ANUS	NONE OR BENIGN	LRL4	ANAL STENOSIS NON NEOPLASTIC	WITHIN 26 WKS
RECTUM AND ANUS	NONE OR BENIGN	N3P1	ANAL FISSURE ACUTE	WITHIN 12 WKS
RECTUM AND ANUS	NONE OR BENIGN	W9H4	ANAL FISSURE CHRONIC	WITHIN 26 WKS
RECTUM AND ANUS	NONE OR BENIGN	LRU4	FECAL INCONTINENCE	WITHIN 26 WKS
RECTUM AND ANUS	NONE OR BENIGN	N3R7	FISTULA IN ANO ACUTE OR CROHNS	WITHIN 12 WKS
RECTUM AND ANUS	NONE OR BENIGN	W9F8	FISTULA IN ANO CHRONIC	WITHIN 26 WKS
RECTUM AND ANUS	NONE OR BENIGN	N3U0	HEMORRHOIDS ACUTE	WITHIN 12 WKS
RECTUM AND ANUS	NONE OR BENIGN	W9E0	HEMORRHOIDS CHRONIC	WITHIN 26 WKS



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RECTUM AND ANUS	NONE OR BENIGN	EP51	PILONIDAL PERIANAL CYST OR SINUS	WITHIN 26 WKS
RECTUM AND ANUS	NONE OR BENIGN	W971	RECTAL PROLAPSE	WITHIN 26 WKS
RECTUM AND ANUS	NONE OR BENIGN	FX93	RECTOCELE	WITHIN 26 WKS
RECTUM AND ANUS	NONE OR BENIGN	F9R9	RECTOVAGINAL FISTULA FROM BOWEL COLON OR RECTUM	WITHIN 12 WKS
RECTUM AND ANUS	NONE OR BENIGN	N3X3	RECTUM NEOPLASM BENIGN	WITHIN 12 WKS
RETROPERITONEUM	CANCER	FXE6	CYTOREDUCTIVE SURGERY (HIPEC) FOR NEOPLASM CONFIRMED INTERMEDIATE OR HIGH RISK	WITHIN 4 WKS
RETROPERITONEUM	CANCER	EP93	CYTOREDUCTIVE SURGERY (HIPEC) FOR NEOPLASM CONFIRMED LOW RISK	WITHIN 12 WKS
RETROPERITONEUM	CANCER	FXF4	RETROPERITONEAL MALIGNANCY	WITHIN 4 WKS
RETROPERITONEUM	NONE OR BENIGN	W9N0	RETROPERITONEAL OR AGGRESSIVE TUMOUR BENIGN	WITHIN 6 WKS
SALIVARY GLANDS	CANCER	18U9	SALIVARY GLAND NEOPLASM CONFIRMED MALIGNANT	WITHIN 4 WKS
SALIVARY GLANDS	CANCER SUSPECTED	F1N5	SALIVARY GLAND NEOPLASM SUSPECTED	WITHIN 6 WKS
SALIVARY GLANDS	NONE OR BENIGN	17R7	SALIVARY GLAND TUMOUR BENIGN	WITHIN 12 WKS
GENITOURINARY	NONE OR BENIGN	X358	FISTULA BETWEEN GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT AND GENITAL TRACT	WITHIN 4 WKS
GENITOURINARY	NONE OR BENIGN	X2N4	INFERTILITY (MALE OR FEMALE) WITH AGE OF FEMALE PARTNER 35 YEARS OF AGE OR GREATER	WITHIN 12 WKS
GENITOURINARY	NONE OR BENIGN	X2P0	INFERTILITY (MALE OR FEMALE) WITH AGE OF FEMALE PARTNER LESS THAN 35 YEARS OF AGE	WITHIN 26 WKS
GENITOURINARY	NONE OR BENIGN	FRN2	SURGICAL STERILIZATION	WITHIN 26 WKS
SCROTUM	NONE OR BENIGN	FE50	TESTICULAR TORSION INTERMITTENT	WITHIN 12 WKS
SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN	CANCER	FR81	SKIN OR SQUAMOUS CELL NEOPLASM CONFIRMED HIGH GRADE MALIGNANT	WITHIN 4 WKS
SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN	CANCER	1L91	SKIN BASAL CELL NEOPLASM CONFIRMED LOW GRADE MALIGNANT	WITHIN 12 WKS
SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN	NONE OR BENIGN	WE12	SKIN LESION LIPOMA BENIGN	WITHIN 26 WKS
SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN	CANCER	FR99	SOFT TISSUE OR NERVE HIGH GRADE TUMOUR MALIGNANT CONFIRMED	WITHIN 4 WKS
SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN	CANCER	1L75	SOFT TISSUE OR NERVE LOW GRADE TUMOUR MALIGNANT CONFIRMED	WITHIN 12 WKS
SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN	CANCER SUSPECTED	FRE2	SOFT TISSUE OR NERVE CANCER SUSPECTED	WITHIN 4 WKS
SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN	NONE OR BENIGN	1L59	SOFT TISSUE OR NERVE OR SKIN LESION BENIGN	WITHIN 26 WKS
SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN	NONE OR BENIGN	FXH0	DECUBITUS ULCER	WITHIN 12 WKS
SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN	NONE OR BENIGN	FRH6	FOREIGN BODY SUBCUTANEOUS NON ACUTE	WITHIN 12 WKS
SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN	NONE OR BENIGN	EPR8	INGROWN TOENAIL	WITHIN 26 WKS
SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN	NONE OR BENIGN	1KZ9	SCAR OR BURN REVISION WITH FUNCTIONAL IMPAIRMENT	WITHIN 6 WKS
SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN	NONE OR BENIGN	1L00	SCAR OR BURN REVISION WITHOUT FUNCTIONAL IMPAIRMENT	WITHIN 26 WKS



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SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN	NONE OR BENIGN	FRF0	SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN VASCULAR ANOMALIES WITH FUNCTIONAL IMPAIRMENT	WITHIN 2 WKS
SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN	NONE OR BENIGN	1LF2	SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN VASCULAR ANOMALIES WITHOUT FUNCTIONAL IMPAIRMENT	WITHIN 26 WKS
SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN	NONE OR BENIGN	N1L2	SOFT TISSUE MAJOR AND RETAINED ALLOPLASTIC DEVICES FOR REVISION OR REMOVAL PLANNED	WITHIN 26 WKS
SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN	NONE OR BENIGN	N1N7	TRUNK AND EXTREMITIES POST WEIGHT LOSS REDUNDANCY OF SOFT TISSUES AND SKIN	WITHIN 52 WKS
SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN	NONE OR BENIGN	FXK3	WOUND CARE OF SKIN OR FLAPS INFECTED	WITHIN 2 WKS
SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN	NONE OR BENIGN	FXL1	WOUND CARE PRIMARY	WITHIN 4 WKS
SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN	NONE OR BENIGN	F671	WOUND CARE FOR DELAYED PRIMARY CLOSURE CHRONIC	WITHIN 26 WKS
SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN	CANCER POST	F663	POST NEOPLASM RESECTION SKIN OR SOFT TISSUE DEFECT OR DELAYED WOUND CLOSURE	WITHIN 6 WKS
STOMACH	CANCER	FXN6	STOMACH NEOPLASM CONFIRMED MALIGNANT	WITHIN 4 WKS
STOMACH	NONE OR BENIGN	WF03	STOMACH NEOPLASM BENIGN	WITHIN 12 WKS
STOMACH	CANCER SUSPECTED	FXP2	GASTRIC OUTLET OBSTRUCTION SUSPICIOUS FOR MALIGNANCY	WITHIN 4 WKS
STOMACH	NONE OR BENIGN	N3Z9	GASTRIC OUTLET OBSTRUCTION BENIGN	WITHIN 4 WKS
STOMACH	CANCER SUSPECTED	FXR8	GASTROINTESTINAL STROMAL TUMOUR (GIST)	WITHIN 4 WKS
STOMACH	NONE OR BENIGN	ED46	MORBID OBESITY - GASTROSCOPY ANATOMICAL ASSESSMENT PRIOR TO INVASIVE INTERVENTION	WITHIN 12 WKS
STOMACH	NONE OR BENIGN	EPK3	MORBID OBESITY - INVASIVE SURGICAL TREATMENT	WITHIN 12 WKS
STOMACH	NONE OR BENIGN	ET45	MORBID OBESITY - SEVERE DYSPHAGIA OR UNCONTROLLED REFLUX AFTER PREVIOUS BARIATRIC SURGERY	WITHIN 6 WKS
STOMACH	NONE OR BENIGN	EPL1	MORBID OBESITY - REVISITING OR TREATING COMPLICATIONS OF PREVIOUS SURGERY	WITHIN 12 WKS
STOMACH	NONE OR BENIGN	LRZ3	MORBID OBESITY - WEIGHT GAIN RECIDIVISM FOLLOWING PRIMARY SURGICAL TREATMENT	WITHIN 26 WKS
STOMACH	NONE OR BENIGN	WEZ2	REFRACTORY PEPTIC ULCER DISEASE	WITHIN 12 WKS
SWEAT GLANDS	NONE OR BENIGN	F9U2	HYPERHIDROSIS	WITHIN 26 WKS
VAGINA	NONE OR BENIGN	X5L6	VAGINAL CYST	WITHIN 26 WKS
VULVA OR PERINEUM	CANCER SUSPECTED	LLH9	VULVA OR PERINEUM LESION	WITHIN 4 WKS
VULVA OR PERINEUM	NONE OR BENIGN	X440	VULVA OR PERINEUM DISORDERS INCLUDING LABIAL CYSTS OR HYPERTROPHIC LABIA OR VULVULAR LESION	WITHIN 26 WKS
VULVA OR PERINEUM	NONE OR BENIGN	FU70	BARTHOLIN CYST	WITHIN 26 WKS
VENOUS ACCESS	CANCER	H297	VENOUS ACCESS FOR CHEMOTHERAPY	WITHIN 2 WKS
VENOUS ACCESS	NONE OR BENIGN	N319	VENOUS ACCESS FOR OTHER THERAPIES	WITHIN 6 WKS



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Category	CANCER Subcategory	ACATS Code	Diagnosis Description	Suggested Wait Time
VENOUS VARICES	NONE OR BENIGN	EZ51	VENOUS INSUFFICIENCY COMPLICATED	WITHIN 12 WKS
VENOUS VARICES	NONE OR BENIGN	N327	VENOUS INSUFFICIENCY UNCOMPLICATED	WITHIN 52 WKS
POST SURGICAL	NONE OR BENIGN	EH34	ERODED MESH INFECTED OR EXPOSED	WITHIN 2 WKS
POST SURGICAL	NONE OR BENIGN	X671	ERODED MESH OTHER	WITHIN 6 WKS
POST SURGICAL	NONE OR BENIGN	FXU1	WOUND INFECTIONS OR OTHER POST OPERATIVE OR IMPLANT COMPLICATIONS SUBACUTE (NON MESH IMPLANTS)	WITHIN 2 WKS
POST SURGICAL	NONE OR BENIGN	FXX4	WOUND INFECTIONS OR OTHER POST OPERATIVE OR IMPLANT COMPLICATIONS CHRONIC (NON MESH IMPLANTS)	WITHIN 4 WKS
OTHER GENERAL SURGERY	CANCER	WH50	OTHER GENERAL SURGERY CANCER S2	WITHIN 2 WKS
OTHER GENERAL SURGERY	CANCER	WH76	OTHER GENERAL SURGERY CANCER S4	WITHIN 4 WKS
OTHER GENERAL SURGERY	CANCER	WH84	OTHER GENERAL SURGERY CANCER S6	WITHIN 6 WKS
OTHER GENERAL SURGERY	CANCER	WH92	OTHER GENERAL SURGERY CANCER S12	WITHIN 12 WKS
OTHER GENERAL SURGERY	NONE OR BENIGN	F341	OTHER GENERAL SURGERY S2	WITHIN 2 WKS
OTHER GENERAL SURGERY	NONE OR BENIGN	F358	OTHER GENERAL SURGERY S4	WITHIN 4 WKS
OTHER GENERAL SURGERY	NONE OR BENIGN	WH01	OTHER GENERAL SURGERY S6	WITHIN 6 WKS
OTHER GENERAL SURGERY	NONE OR BENIGN	WH19	OTHER GENERAL SURGERY S12	WITHIN 12 WKS
OTHER GENERAL SURGERY	NONE OR BENIGN	WH27	OTHER GENERAL SURGERY S26	WITHIN 26 WKS

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ACATs-E (Endoscopy) 2022

Endoscopy is growing up, welcome to the start of ACATs-E

For years, we have tried to incorporate the GI / Endo service into the ACATS framework and it never quite fit perfectly. AHS and Alberta Health have decided the endoscopy is a program on its own! But we will be honest, endoscopy is a very close relative of ACATS and they will also go hand in hand.

Introducing ACATs-E --- Alberta Coding Access Targets for Endoscopy

ACATs-E is governed by the Digestive Health SCN under the governance of the Provincial Endoscopy Operations Committee (PEOC). The project is getting under way in March of 2022, with expected provincial implementation lining up with Connect Care Launch 7. This support of ACATS endoscopy coding and monitoring of data will be transitioned away from the ACATS team to a specialized team implementing the ACATs-E wait list management tools. This happens in the spring of 2022.

There is still cross-over with surgical sections needing both ACATS and ACATs-E codes, especially general surgeons. You will notice on the following pages a different structure of codes. The design of the ACATs-E codes categorized endoscopy procedures into three sections:

- 1) Diagnostic
- 2) Therapeutic
- 3) Surveillance

The same diagnosis can have a code in more than one section.

You will also notice the ACATs-E codes are assigned and not randomly generated. This is intentional within endoscopy. It is a different look on the front end, but very much the same structure as ACATS.

If at any time you have questions, comments or suggestions about the ACATs-E codes, please contact me directly.

Thanks,

Bryan Atwood ACATS Provincial Lead and, ACATs-E Project Co-lead

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Diagnosis Description	Cancer	Diagnostic		Therapeutic		Surveillance	
	Subcategory Case Type			Case Type		Case Type	
All scopes within 24 or 72 hours get the following generalized cod	les. We are able to rep	-	T	hin this gro	up using other	attributes.	
SCOPE WITHIN 24 HOURS	NONE OR BENIGN	ED01	24 Hours	ET01	24 Hours		
SCOPE WITHIN 72 HOURS	NONE OR BENIGN	ED02	72 Hours	ET02	72 Hours		
	1		1				
ABDOMINAL PAIN (USE ONLY IF NO BETTER FIT WITH OTHER ENDOSCOPY CODES)	NONE OR BENIGN	ED03	12 weeks				
ABNORMAL OR EQUIVOCAL RADIOLOGIC IMAGING	CANCER SUSPECTED	ED04	2 weeks				
ABNORMAL OR EQUIVOCAL RADIOLOGIC IMAGING	NONE OR BENIGN	ED05	8 weeks				
AMPULLARY MASS OR STENOSIS	CANCER SUSPECTED	ED06	2 weeks	ET06	2 weeks		
AMPULLARY POLYP	NONE OR BENIGN			ET07	4 weeks		
ANASTOMOTIC OR LOCAL RECURRENCE ASSESSMENT	NONE OR BENIGN					ES08	26 weeks
BARRETT'S SURVEILLANCE	NONE OR BENIGN					ES09	26 weeks
BILIARY DUCT LEAK POST OP	NONE OR BENIGN			ET10	2 weeks		
BILIARY DUCT OBSTRUCTION SUSPICION OF CANCER	CANCER SUSPECTED	ED11	2 weeks	ET11	2 weeks		
BILIARY DUCT OBSTRUCTION ACUTE	NONE OR BENIGN	ED12	2 weeks	ET12	2 weeks		
BILIARY DUCT OBSTRUCTION CHRONIC	NONE OR BENIGN	ED13	4 weeks	ET13	4 weeks		
CELIAC DISEASE SUSPECTED	NONE OR BENIGN	ED14	8 weeks				
CELIAC PLEXUS BLOCK OR NEUROLYSIS	NONE OR BENIGN			ET15	4 weeks		
CHANGE IN BOWEL HABIT	NONE OR BENIGN	ED16	8 weeks				
TINITEAIVIIVIATORT BOVVEL DISEASE ACUTE OR PROGRESSIVE	NONE OR BENIGN	ED17	4 weeks				
INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE CHRONIC (INCLUDES CROHNS OR COLITIS)	NONE OR BENIGN	ED18	8 weeks			ES18	26 weeks
COLON ASSESSMENT PRIOR TO SURGERY	CANCER SUSPECTED	ED19	2 weeks				
COLON BOWEL PREPARATION INADEQUATE	NONE OR BENIGN	ED20	8 weeks				
MEGACOLON NON TOXIC	NONE OR BENIGN			ET21	2 weeks		
COLORECTAL NEOPLASIA PREVIOUS PATIENT COLONIC POLYP	NONE OR BENIGN					ES22	26 weeks
COLORECTAL NEOPLASIA PREVIOUS PATIENT COLON CANCER	NONE OR BENIGN					ES23	26 weeks
COLORECTAL NEOPLASIA POSITIVE FAMILY HISTORY	NONE OR BENIGN					ES24	26 weeks
CONSTIPATION NEW ONSET	NONE OR BENIGN	ED25	8 weeks				1
DIARRHEA CHRONIC	NONE OR BENIGN	ED26	12 weeks		†		



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				2 weeks	ED27	CANCER SUSPECTED		DYSPHAGIA SEVERE OR RAPIDLY PROGRESSIVE
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				8 weeks	ED28	NONE OR BENIGN	DYSPHAGIA STABLE	
530 12 wee	ES29					NONE OR BENIGN		EOSINOPHILIC ESOPHAGITIS
	ES30					NONE OR BENIGN		ESOPHAGITIS EROSIVE FOLLOW UP
		2 weeks	ET31			NONE OR BENIGN		FEEDING TUBE INSERTION
		12 weeks	ET32			NONE OR BENIGN	ΝΤ	FEEDING TUBE PLANNED REVISION OR REPLACEMEN
				8 weeks	ED33	CANCER SUSPECTED		FIT POSITIVE
		2 weeks	ET34			NONE OR BENIGN		FOREIGN BODY REMOVAL
S35 8 week	ES35					NONE OR BENIGN		GASTRIC ULCER FOLLOW UP
		2 weeks	ET36	2 weeks	ED36	NONE OR BENIGN	Acute	
				8 weeks	ED37	CANCER SUSPECTED	Chronic	GI BLEED
		12 weeks	ET38	12 weeks	ED38	NONE OR BENIGN	Chronic	
				8 weeks	ED39	NONE OR BENIGN		HELIOBACTER PYLORI SUSPECTED
		12 weeks	ET40			NONE OR BENIGN		HEMORRHOIDS BANDING OR SCARIFICATION
				8 weeks	ED41	NONE OR BENIGN		IRON DEFICIENCY WITH ANEMIA
				12 weeks	ED42	NONE OR BENIGN		IRON DEFICIENCY WITHOUT ANEMIA
				2 weeks	ED43	CANCER SUSPECTED		MASS SUSPECTED MALIGNANCY FNA OR FNB
				8 weeks	ED44	NONE OR BENIGN		MASS SUSPECTED BENIGN FNA OR FNB
		6 wooks	CT45			NONE OF BENICH	ROLLED	MORBID OBESITY - SEVERE DYSPHAGIA OR UNCONT
		6 weeks	ET45			NONE OR BENIGN		REFLUX AFTER PREVIOUS BARIATRIC SURGERY
				12	ED46	NONE OF BENICH	SESSMENT	MORBID OBESITY - GASTROSCOPY ANATOMICAL ASS
				12 weeks	ED46	NONE OR BENIGN		PRIOR TO INVASIVE INTERVENTION
				4 weeks	ED47	NONE OR BENIGN	SURGERY	ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION ASSESSMENT PRIOR TO
		2 weeks	ET48			CANCER		PALLIATIVE THERAPY OF SYMPTOMATIC NEOPLASM
				2 weeks	ED49	CANCER SUSPECTED		PANCREATITIS ACUTE
S50 26 wee	ES50					CANCER PREVENT		PANCREATIC CANCER SURVEILLANCE
		2 weeks	ET51			NONE OR BENIGN		PANCREATIC STONE OR STRICTURE
		4 weeks	ET52	12 weeks	ED52	NONE OR BENIGN		PANCREATITIS CHRONIC
		4 weeks	ET53	12 weeks	ED53	NONE OR BENIGN		PANCREATIC CYST OR PSEUDOCYST
S54 26 wee	ES54	4 weeks	ET54	8 weeks	ED54	NONE OR BENIGN		PORTAL HYPERTENSION VARICES
S55 26 wee	ES55	8 weeks	ET55			NONE OR BENIGN		POLYP OR LATERAL SPREADING LESION COMPLEX
S56 26 wee	ES56					NONE OR BENIGN		POLYPOSIS SYNDROME
	E	4 weeks 4 weeks 4 weeks	ET52 ET53 ET54	12 weeks 12 weeks	ED52 ED53	CANCER PREVENT NONE OR BENIGN NONE OR BENIGN NONE OR BENIGN NONE OR BENIGN NONE OR BENIGN		PANCREATIC CANCER SURVEILLANCE PANCREATIC STONE OR STRICTURE PANCREATITIS CHRONIC PANCREATIC CYST OR PSEUDOCYST PORTAL HYPERTENSION VARICES POLYP OR LATERAL SPREADING LESION COMPLEX

Please contact your ACATs_E Lead with any code change requests.

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POLYPS PRIOR GASTRIC ADENOMATOUS	NONE OR BENIGN					ES57	26 weeks
RECTAL ANAL SPHINCTER	NONE OR BENIGN	ED58	12 weeks				
RECTAL PERIANAL FISTULA	NONE OR BENIGN	ED59	4 weeks				
REFLUX OR DYSPEPSIA ASSOCIATED WITH ALARM SYMPTOMS (ANEMIA OR WEIGHT LOSS OR VOMITING OR ANOREXIA)	CANCER SUSPECTED	ED60	4 weeks				
REFLUX OR DYSPEPSIA SYMPTOMS	NONE OR BENIGN	ED61	12 weeks				
STAGING MALIGNANT NEOPLASM	CANCER	ED62	2 weeks				
STENT INSERTION	NONE OR BENIGN			ET63	4 weeks		
STENT REMOVAL OR REPLACEMENT	NONE OR BENIGN			ET64	8 weeks		
STRICTURE ACUTE ONSET	NONE OR BENIGN			ET65	2 weeks		
STRICTURE OR STENOSIS	NONE OR BENIGN			ET66	4 weeks		
STRICTURE PLANNED	NONE OR BENIGN			ET67	12 weeks		
WEIGHT LOSS UNINTENTIONAL	NONE OR BENIGN	ED68	8 weeks				

If there is no acceptable code in the list above, please use one of these codes. It will signal an ACATs-E Lead to reach out to you as well.								
OTHER ENDOSCOPY	NONE OR BENIGN	ED90	2 weeks	ET90	2 weeks			
OTHER ENDOSCOPY	NONE OR BENIGN	ED91	4 weeks	ET91	4 weeks			
OTHER ENDOSCOPY	NONE OR BENIGN	ED92	8 weeks	ET92	8 weeks			
OTHER ENDOSCOPY	NONE OR BENIGN	ED93	12 weeks	ET93	12 weeks	ES93	12 weeks	
OTHER ENDOSCOPY	NONE OR BENIGN	ED94	26 weeks			ES94	26 weeks	
OTHER ENDOSCOPY	NONE OR BENIGN			•		ES95	52 weeks	

For any scopes only for research, please use one of the three codes below.								
RESEARCH PROTOCOL WITHIN 4 WEEKS NONE OR BENIGN ED96 4 weeks								
RESEARCH PROTOCOL WITHIN 12 WEEKS	NONE OR BENIGN	ED97	12 weeks					
RESEARCH PROTOCOL WITHIN 26 WEEKS NONE OR BENIGN ED98 26 weeks								

Neuro

Category	Cancer	ACATS	Diagnosis Description	Suggested
	Subcategory	Code		Wait Time
CEREBROSPINAL FLUID	NONE OR BENIGN	F507	CEREBROSPINAL FLUID LEAK CHRONIC	WITHIN 12 WKS
CEREBROS PINAL FLUID	NONE OR BENIGN	LXH7	HYDROCEPHALUS SUBACUTE	WITHIN 2 WKS
CEREBROSPINAL FLUID	NONE OR BENIGN	WHF3	HYDROCEPHALUS NORMAL OR LOW PRESSURE	WITHIN 12 WKS
CRANIAL ANEURYSM	NONE OR BENIGN	WL80	ANEURYSM UNRUPTURED ACUTE SYMPTOMATIC PRESENTATION OR HIGH RUPTURE RISK	WITHIN 2 WKS
CRANIAL ANEURYSM	NONE OR BENIGN	LXK0	ANEURYSM UNRUPTURED SUBACUTE SYMPTOMATIC PRESENTATION OR VASCULAR MALFORMATION WITH INTERMEDIATE RUPTURE RISK	WITHIN 4 WKS
CRANIAL ANEURYSM	NONE OR BENIGN	WL98	ANEURYSM UNRUPTURED SUBACUTE ASYMPTOMATIC PRESENTATION OR VASCULAR MALFORMATION WITH LOW RUPTURE RISK	WITHIN 12 WKS
CRANIAL NERVE DISORDER	NONE OR BENIGN	F515	DEPRESSION TREMOR DYSTONIA OR PARKINSON DISEASE SEVERE	WITHIN 12 WKS
CRANIAL NERVE DISORDER	NONE OR BENIGN	WHLO	DEPRESSION TREMOR DYSTONIA OR PARKINSON DISEASE MODERATE	WITHIN 26 WKS
CRANIAL NERVE DISORDER	NONE OR BENIGN	LXL8	DYSTONIA OR TOURETTE'S SYNDROME WITH SEVERE FUNCTIONAL IMPAIRMENT	WITHIN 6 WKS
CRANIAL NERVE DISORDER	NONE OR BENIGN	LXN3	HEMIFACIAL SPASM	WITHIN 12 WKS
CRANIAL NERVE DISORDER	NONE OR BENIGN	F523	TRIGEMINAL NEURALGIA ACUTE	WITHIN 4 WKS
CRANIAL NERVE DISORDER	NONE OR BENIGN	F531	TRIGEMINAL NEURALGIA CHRONIC	WITHIN 12 WKS
CRANIAL TRAUMA	NONE OR BENIGN	F5E1	HEAD INJURY PROGRESSIVE DEFICIT	WITHIN 2 WKS
CRANIAL TRAUMA	NONE OR BENIGN	LXP9	HEAD INJURY STABLE	WITHIN 4 WKS
CRANIOFACIAL	NONE OR BENIGN	LKX4	CHIARI MALFORMATION OR HEADACHE	WITHIN 26 WKS
CRANIOFACIAL	NONE OR BENIGN	LKZ0	CRANIOFACIAL DEFORMITIES OR DEFICIENCIES	WITHIN 26 WKS
CRANIOFACIAL	NONE OR BENIGN	LXR5	EPILEPSY WITH RISK OF SUDEP (SUDDEN UNEXPECTED DEATH IN EPILEPSY)	WITHIN 4 WKS
CRANIOFACIAL	NONE OR BENIGN	WHP1	EPILEPSY	WITHIN 12 WKS
EXTRACEREBRAL VASCULAR CAROTID	NONE OR BENIGN	8Z27	CAROTID STENOSIS SYMPTOMATIC	WITHIN 2 WKS
EXTRACEREBRAL VASCULAR CAROTID	NONE OR BENIGN	8Z43	CAROTID STENOSIS ASYMPTOMATIC	WITHIN 12 WKS
INTRACRANIAL CYST AND ABSCESS	NONE OR BENIGN	LXU8	INTRACRANIAL CYST OR DEVELOPMENTAL ABNORMALITY	WITHIN 12 WKS
INTRACRANIAL TUMOUR	CANCER	FFX2	INTRACRANIAL HIGH GRADE TUMOUR RAPID DEFICIT	WITHIN 2 WKS
INTRACRANIAL TUMOUR	CANCER	FFZ8	INTRACRANIAL HIGH GRADE TUMOUR PROGRESSIVE DEFICIT	WITHIN 4 WKS
INTRACRANIAL TUMOUR	CANCER	FH08	INTRACRANIAL HIGH GRADE TUMOUR STABLE	WITHIN 12 WKS
INTRACRANIAL TUMOUR	CANCER SUSPECTED	LXX1	INTRACRANIAL LOW GRADE TUMOUR RAPID DEFICIT	WITHIN 2 WKS
INTRACRANIAL TUMOUR	CANCER SUSPECTED	LXZ7	INTRACRANIAL LOW GRADE TUMOUR PROGRESSIVE DEFICIT	WITHIN 4 WKS
INTRACRANIAL TUMOUR	NONE OR BENIGN	LL27	INTRACRANIAL LOW GRADE TUMOUR STABLE BENIGN	WITHIN 12 WKS
INTRACRANIAL TUMOUR	CANCER SUSPECTED	LL68	ACOUSTIC NEUROMA BRAINSTEM COMPRESSION WITH SYMPTOMS	WITHIN 2 WKS



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Category	Cancer Subcategory	ACATS Code	Diagnosis Description	Suggested Wait Time	
INTRACRANIAL TUMOUR	CANCER SUSPECTED	LL76	ACOUSTIC NEUROMA BRAINSTEM COMPRESSION WITHOUT SYMPTOMS	WITHIN 4 WKS	
INTRACRANIAL TUMOUR	CANCER SUSPECTED	LL84	ACOUSTIC NEUROMA ASYMPTOMATIC	WITHIN 12 WKS	
INTRACRANIAL TUMOUR	CANCER SUSPECTED	LL35	PITUITARY ADENOMA APOPLEXY OR VISUAL ACUITY LOSS	WITHIN 2 WKS	
INTRACRANIAL TUMOUR	CANCER SUSPECTED	LL43	PITUITARY ADENOMA VISUAL FAILURE	WITHIN 4 WKS	
INTRACRANIAL TUMOUR	CANCER SUSPECTED	LL50	PITUITARY ADENOMA ENDOCRINE	WITHIN 12 WKS	
PERIPHERAL NERVE	CANCER SUSPECTED	F564	MAJOR NERVE TUMOUR SUSPECTED MALIGNANT	WITHIN 4 WKS	
PERIPHERAL NERVE	NONE OR BENIGN	WK73	MAJOR NERVE INJURY	WITHIN 6 WKS	
PERIPHERAL NERVE	NONE OR BENIGN	WK99	NERVE TUMOUR SUSPECTED BENIGN	WITHIN 12 WKS	
PERIPHERAL NERVE	NONE OR BENIGN	WKE2	PERIPHERAL NERVE COMPRESSION	WITHIN 12 WKS	
SPINAL CORD AND MENINGES	CANCER SUSPECTED	F580	SPINAL CORD OR NERVE ROOT OR MENINGEAL TUMOUR PROGRESSIVE DEFICIT	WITHIN 2 WKS	
STITIVE CONDITION WEIGHT	CANCER SOSTECTED	1 300	MODERATE RISK CANCER OR CANCER SUSPECTED	WITHIN 2 WIG	
SPINAL CORD AND MENINGES	IENINGES CANCER SUSPECTED	F572	SPINAL CORD OR NERVE ROOT OR MENINGEAL TUMOUR PROGRESSIVE DEFICIT LOW	WITHIN 4 WKS	
SPINAL CORD AND WENINGES	CANCER SUSPECIED	F3/2	RISK CANCER OR CANCER SUSPECTED	WITHIN 4 WK3	
SPINAL CORD AND MENINGES	NONE OR BENIGN	WKP8	SPINAL CORD OR NERVE ROOT OR MENINGEAL TUMOUR PROGRESSIVE DEFICIT BENIGN	WITHIN 4 WKS	
SPINAL CORD AND MENINGES	NONE OR BENIGN	WKU7	SPINAL CORD OR NERVE ROOT OR MENINGEAL TUMOUR STABLE BENIGN	WITHIN 12 WKS	
SPINAL CORD AND MENINGES	NONE OR BENIGN	LLE5	SPINAL DYSRAPHISM OR TETHERED CORD	WITHIN 12 WKS	
SPINAL CORD AND MENINGES	NONE OR BENIGN	WKX0	SPASTICITY OR CHRONIC PAIN	WITHIN 26 WKS	
SPINAL CORD AND MENINGES	NONE OR BENIGN	F598	SYRINGOHYDROMYELIA	WITHIN 4 WKS	
TEMPORAL ARTERY	NONE OR BENIGN	LH88	TEMPORAL ARTERITIS	WITHIN 2 WKS	
POST SURGICAL	NONE OR BENIGN	LZ07	NEUROSURGICAL IMPLANTS REMOVAL REPLACEMENT OR INSERTION	WITHIN 6 WKS	
POST SURGICAL	NONE OR BENIGN	WKL7	NEUROSURGICAL IMPLANTS REMOVAL REPLACEMENT OR INSERTION ROUTINE	WITHIN 26 WKS	
POST SURGICAL	NONE OR BENIGN	FH24	WOUND COMPLICATION	WITHIN 4 WKS	
OTHER NEURO	CANCER	WN39	OTHER NEURO CANCER S2	WITHIN 2 WKS	
OTHER NEURO	CANCER	WN54	OTHER NEURO CANCER S4	WITHIN 4 WKS	
OTHER NEURO	CANCER	WN62	OTHER NEURO CANCER S6	WITHIN 6 WKS	
OTHER NEURO	CANCER	WN70	OTHER NEURO CANCER S12	WITHIN 12 WKS	
OTHER NEURO	NONE OR BENIGN	WLP7	OTHER NEURO S2	WITHIN 2 WKS	
OTHER NEURO	NONE OR BENIGN	WLU6	OTHER NEURO S4	WITHIN 4 WKS	
OTHER NEURO	NONE OR BENIGN	WLX9	OTHER NEURO S6	WITHIN 6 WKS	
OTHER NEURO	NONE OR BENIGN	WLZ5	OTHER NEURO S12	WITHIN 12 WKS	
OTHER NEURO	NONE OR BENIGN	WN05	OTHER NEURO S26	WITHIN 26 WKS	

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BLADDER	NONE OR BENIGN	X4K9	REFRACTORY OVERACTIVE BLADDER FAILED MEDICAL TREATMENT	WITHIN 12 WKS
BLADDER	NONE OR BENIGN	X4L7	REFRACTORY OVERACTIVE BLADDER REPEAT PROCEDURE	WITHIN 26 WKS
BREAST	CANCER PREVENT	F9E7	BREAST CANCER RISK PROPHYLACTIC OR CONFIRMED HEREDITARY GENETIC PREDISPOSITION	WITHIN 26 WKS
DREASI	CANCER PREVENT	F9E7	WITH NO RECONSTRUCTION	WITHIN 20 WKS
CERVIX	CANCER	X275	CERVICAL NEOPLASM MALIGNANCY	WITHIN 4 WKS
CERVIX	CANCER SUSPECTED	X283	CERVICAL NEOPLASM MALIGNANCY SUSPECTED	WITHIN 4 WKS
CERVIX	CANCER PREVENT	X291	CERVICAL DYSPLASIA UNSPECIFIED	WITHIN 12 WKS
CERVIX	NONE OR BENIGN	FRL7	CERVICAL DYSPLASIA BENIGN	WITHIN 12 WKS
CERVIX	NONE OR BENIGN	WX05	CERVICAL EROSION AND ECTROPION	WITHIN 12 WKS
CERVIX	NONE OR BENIGN	X2F2	CERVICAL STENOSIS	WITHIN 26 WKS
CERVIX	NONE OR BENIGN	X2H8	CERVICAL DISORDERS NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED	WITHIN 26 WKS
CERVIX	NONE OR BENIGN	X2E4	PREMATURE CERVICAL INCOMPETENCY OR INSUFFICIENCY	WITHIN 4 WKS
FALLOPIAN TUBES	CANCER	X2K1	FALLOPIAN TUBE MALIGNANCY	WITHIN 4 WKS
FALLOPIAN TUBES	NONE OR BENIGN	EFR8	HYDROSALPINGES SYMPTOMATIC	WITHIN 12 WKS
FALLOPIAN TUBES	NONE OR BENIGN	EFP2	TUBO OVARIAN ABSCESS CHRONIC	WITHIN 6 WKS
GENITOURINARY	CANCER POST	LKE6	EXAMINATION UNDER ANESTHETIC DUE TO PREVIOUS CANCER	WITHIN 4 WKS
GENITOURINARY	NONE OR BENIGN	LKF4	EXAMINATION UNDER ANESTHETIC HIGH RISK	WITHIN 4 WKS
GENITOURINARY	NONE OR BENIGN	X2L9	EXAMINATION UNDER ANESTHETIC LOW RISK	WITHIN 12 WKS
GENITOURINARY	NONE OR BENIGN	X341	FISTULA BETWEEN BLADDER AND GENITAL TRACT	WITHIN 4 WKS
GENITOURINARY	NONE OR BENIGN	X358	FISTULA BETWEEN GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT AND GENITAL TRACT	WITHIN 4 WKS
GENITOURINARY	NONE OR BENIGN	X366	FISTULA INVOLVING URETHRA	WITHIN 4 WKS
GENITOURINARY	CANCER	X2R6	GENITAL ORGANS UNSPECIFIED NEOPLASM CONFIRMED MALIGNANT	WITHIN 4 WKS
GENITOURINARY	CANCER SUSPECTED	FRR4	GENITAL ORGANS UNSPECIFIED NEOPLASM CANCER SUSPECTED	WITHIN 4 WKS
GENITOURINARY	NONE OR BENIGN	X2U9	GENITAL ORGANS PAIN AND OTHER SYMPTOMS SUBACUTE	WITHIN 12 WKS
GENITOURINARY	NONE OR BENIGN	X2X2	GENITAL ORGANS PAIN AND OTHER SYMPTOMS CHRONIC	WITHIN 26 WKS
CENITO LIBINIA DV	NONE OF PENICH	V2NI4	INFERTILITY (MALE OR FEMALE) WITH AGE OF FEMALE PARTNER 35 YEARS OF AGE OR	MAITH HAL 42 MAIG
GENITOURINARY	NONE OR BENIGN	X2N4	GREATER	WITHIN 12 WKS
GENITOURINARY	NONE OR BENIGN	X2P0	INFERTILITY (MALE OR FEMALE) WITH AGE OF FEMALE PARTNER LESS THAN 35 YEARS OF AGE	WITHIN 26 WKS
GENITOURINARY	NONE OR BENIGN	FRN2	SURGICAL STERILIZATION	WITHIN 26 WKS
GENITOURINARY	NONE OR BENIGN	X2Z8	PELVIC ORGAN PROLAPSE STAGE 4 LEADING TO OBSTRUCTION OF THE URETER OR BLADDER	WITHIN 2 WKS
GENITOURINARY	NONE OR BENIGN	X317	PELVIC ORGAN PROLAPSE STAGE 4 WITHOUT URINARY TRACT OBSTRUCTION	WITHIN 6 WKS
GENITOURINARY	NONE OR BENIGN	X325	PELVIC ORGAN PROLAPSE OF ANY STAGE EXPERIENCING GENITAL TRACT ULCERATION	WITHIN 6 WKS
GENITOURINARY	NONE OR BENIGN	X333	PELVIC ORGAN PROLAPSE STAGE 3 OR LESS WITH NO ADVERSE EVENTS	WITHIN 12 WKS
GENITOURINARY	NONE OR BENIGN	WX70	STRESS INCONTINENCE	WITHIN 12 WKS

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GENITOURINARY	NONE OR BENIGN	EH18	URINARY TRACT INFECTION RECURRENT	WITHIN 12 WKS
OVARY	CANCER	X382	OVARIAN AND OR ADNEXA MALIGNANCY	WITHIN 4 WKS
OVARY	CANCER SUSPECTED	FU05	OVARIAN AND OR ADNEXA MALIGNANCY SUSPECTED	WITHIN 4 WKS
OVARY	CANCER PREVENT	EZN6	OVARIAN CANCER RISK PROPHYLACTIC	WITHIN 26 WKS
OVARY	NONE OR BENIGN	EZL1	OVARIAN AND OR ADNEXAL CYST	WITHIN 12 WKS
OVARY	NONE OR BENIGN	X374	OVARIAN FALLOPIAN TUBE OR BROAD LIGAMENT NONINFLAMMATORY DISORDERS	WITHIN 26 WKS
PELVIC	NONE OR BENIGN	F9X5	DYSMENORRHEA AND OR ENDOMETRIOSIS	WITHIN 12 WKS
PELVIC	NONE OR BENIGN	EH26	PELVIC INFLAMMATORY DISEASE NONINFECTIOUS NON BLEEDING	WITHIN 6 WKS
PELVIC	NONE OR BENIGN	X390	PELVIC OR PERITONEAL ADHESIONS	WITHIN 26 WKS
PERINEUM OR	NONE OF PENICAL	E0D2	AND CENITAL CONDVIONANTA OR OTHER REMICALIES IONS	MUTUUN 26 MUG
ANOGENITAL	NONE OR BENIGN	F9P3	ANOGENITAL CONDYLOMATA OR OTHER BENIGN LESIONS	WITHIN 26 WKS
URINARY TRACT	NONE OR BENIGN	FNR8	URETERIC STENT PLANNED REMOVAL OR EXCHANGE FOR CHRONIC SYMPTOMS	WITHIN 12 WKS
URINARY TRACT	CANCER POST	LU10	URETERIC STENT PLANNED REMOVAL OR EXCHANGE DUE TO PREVIOUS CANCER SURGERY	WITHIN 12 WKS
UTERUS	CANCER	X3E3	ENDOMETRIAL MALIGNANCY GRADE 3	WITHIN 4 WKS
UTERUS	CANCER	LK10	ENDOMETRIAL MALIGNANCY GRADE 2	WITHIN 4 WKS
UTERUS	CANCER	X3F1	ENDOMETRIAL CARCINOMA GRADE 1	WITHIN 8 WKS
GENDER	NONE OR BENIGN	X3H7	GENDER REAFFIRMING SURGERY (GRS) HYSTERECTOMY	WITHIN 26 WKS
UTERUS	NONE OR BENIGN	X3K0	HEMATOMETRA	WITHIN 6 WKS
UTERUS	NONE OR BENIGN	X689	RELIABLE CONTRACEPTION URGENT	WITHIN 12 WKS
UTERUS	NONE OR BENIGN	X3L8	RELIABLE CONTRACEPTION ROUTINE	WITHIN 26 WKS
UTERUS	NONE OR BENIGN	LK51	INTRAUTERINE DEVICE INFECTED	WITHIN 2 WKS
UTERUS	NONE OR BENIGN	X3N3	INTRAUTERINE DEVICE WITH PERFORATION	WITHIN 6 WKS
UTERUS	NONE OR BENIGN	LK69	INTRAUTERINE DEVICE RETAINED OR MALPOSITIONED	WITHIN 12 WKS
UTERUS	NONE OR BENIGN	WX96	INTRAUTERINE SYNECHIAE OR SCAR TISSUE	WITHIN 12 WKS
UTERUS	CANCER PREVENT	LK02	LYNCH SYNDROME	WITHIN 26 WKS
UTERUS	CANCER SUSPECTED	X3P9	POST MENOPAUSAL BLEEDING MALIGNANCY SUSPECTED	WITHIN 8 WKS
UTERUS	NONE OR BENIGN	X3R5	POST MENOPAUSAL DISORDER WITH BLEEDING BENIGN	WITHIN 12 WKS
UTERUS	NONE OR BENIGN	WXE9	POST MENOPAUSAL DISORDER WITHOUT BLEEDING	WITHIN 12 WKS
UTERUS	NONE OR BENIGN	X3U8	MENSTRUAL DISORDERS NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED	WITHIN 26 WKS
UTERUS	NONE OR BENIGN	X3X1	UTERINE BLEEDING SEVERE OR BLEEDING ABNORMAL INPATIENT	WITHIN 4 WKS
UTERUS	NONE OR BENIGN	X3Z7	UTERINE BLEEDING ABNORMAL FAILED MEDICAL MANAGEMENT	WITHIN 26 WKS
UTERUS	NONE OR BENIGN	X408	UTERINE DISORDERS NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED	WITHIN 26 WKS
UTERUS	CANCER SUSPECTED	X416	UTERINE MALIGNANCY SUSPECTED OR ENDOMETRIAL HYPERPLASIA	WITHIN 12 WKS
UTERUS	NONE OR BENIGN	WRN5	UTERINE FIBROID OR POLYP	WITHIN 12 WKS

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UTERUS PREGNANCY	NONE OR BENIGN	FU62	FETAL OR MATERNAL INDICATIONS FOR CESAREAN DELIVERY PLANNED	WITHIN 2 WKS
UTERUS PREGNANCY	NONE OR BENIGN	LK77	RETAINED PRODUCTS OF CONCEPTION OR MISSED ABORTION	WITHIN 2 WKS
UTERUS PREGNANCY	NONE OR BENIGN	FU54	THERAPEUTIC ABORTION	WITHIN 2 WKS
VAGINA	NONE OR BENIGN	X424	DYSPAREUNIA	WITHIN 26 WKS
VAGINA	NONE OR BENIGN	X5L6	VAGINAL CYST	WITHIN 26 WKS
VAGINA	NONE OR BENIGN	EZZ0	VAGINAL FOREIGN BODY	WITHIN 2 WKS
VAGINA	NONE OR BENIGN	FE27	VAGINAL SEPTUM TRANSVERSE	WITHIN 12 WKS
VAGINA	NONE OR BENIGN	X432	VAGINAL SEPTUM VERTICAL	WITHIN 26 WKS
VAGINA	NONE OR BENIGN	WXP5	VAGINAL DISORDERS NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED	WITHIN 12 WKS
VULVA OR PERINEUM	CANCER	LK85	VULVA MALIGNANCY	WITHIN 4 WKS
VULVA OR PERINEUM	CANCER SUSPECTED	LLH9	VULVA OR PERINEUM LESION	WITHIN 4 WKS
VULVA OR PERINEUM	CANCER PREVENT	LK93	VULVAR DYSPLASIA VIN III	WITHIN 12 WKS
VULVA OR PERINEUM	NONE OR BENIGN	FU70	BARTHOLIN CYST	WITHIN 26 WKS
VULVA OR PERINEUM	NONE OR BENIGN	X440	VULVA OR PERINEUM DISORDERS INCLUDING LABIAL CYSTS OR HYPERTROPHIC LABIA OR VULVULAR LESION	WITHIN 26 WKS
POST SURGICAL	NONE OR BENIGN	EH34	ERODED MESH INFECTED OR EXPOSED	WITHIN 2 WKS
POST SURGICAL	NONE OR BENIGN	X671	ERODED MESH OTHER	WITHIN 6 WKS
POST SURGICAL	NONE OR BENIGN	FXU1	WOUND INFECTIONS OR OTHER POST OPERATIVE OR IMPLANT COMPLICATIONS SUBACUTE	WITHIN 2 WKS
POST SURGICAL	NONE OR BENIGN	FXX4	WOUND INFECTIONS OR OTHER POST OPERATIVE OR IMPLANT COMPLICATIONS CHRONIC	WITHIN 4 WKS
POST SURGICAL	NONE OR BENIGN	X457	VOIDING DYSFUNCTION AFTER INCONTINENCE SURGERY ACUTE POST OPERATIVE	WITHIN 2 WKS
POST SURGICAL	NONE OR BENIGN	X465	VOIDING DYSFUNCTION AFTER INCONTINENCE SURGERY GREATER THAN 6 MONTHS POST OPERATIVE	WITHIN 12 WKS
OTHER OBS GYNE	CANCER	EHK1	OTHER OBS GYNE CANCER S2	WITHIN 2 WKS
OTHER OBS GYNE	CANCER	EHN4	OTHER OBS GYNE CANCER S4	WITHIN 4 WKS
OTHER OBS GYNE	CANCER	EHP0	OTHER OBS GYNE CANCER S6	WITHIN 6 WKS
OTHER OBS GYNE	CANCER	EHR6	OTHER OBS GYNE CANCER S12	WITHIN 12 WKS
OTHER OBS GYNE	NONE OR BENIGN	EH59	OTHER OBS GYNE S2	WITHIN 2 WKS
OTHER OBS GYNE	NONE OR BENIGN	EH75	OTHER OBS GYNE S4	WITHIN 4 WKS
OTHER OBS GYNE	NONE OR BENIGN	EH83	OTHER OBS GYNE S6	WITHIN 6 WKS
OTHER OBS GYNE	NONE OR BENIGN	EH91	OTHER OBS GYNE S12	WITHIN 12 WKS
OTHER OBS GYNE	NONE OR BENIGN	EHF2	OTHER OBS GYNE S26	WITHIN 26 WKS

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			PRIMARY CATARACT WITH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:		
			(1) DOES NOT MEET VISUAL REQUIREMENT FOR CLASS OF DRIVERS LICENSE HELD		
			(2) SIGNIFICANT IMPAIRMENT OF ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING		
ANTERIOR CHAMBER CATARACT	NONE OR BENIGN	N228	(3) INABILITY TO WORK DUE TO CATARACT	WITHIN 6 WKS	
			(4) DIFFICULTY VISUALIZING FUNDUS SUCH THAT REQUIRED RETINAL TREATMENT		
			CANNOT BE GIVEN		
		1/71.0	PRIMARY CATARACT VISUALLY SIGNIFICANT THAT IS NOT BETTER DEFINED BY ONE OF		
ANTERIOR CHAMBER CATARACT	NONE OR BENIGN	K7L3	THE ABOVE CATEGORIES IN ACATS CODE N228	WITHIN 16 WKS	
ANTERIOR CHAMBER CATARACT	NONE OR BENIGN	N236	BILATERAL EYE CATARACTS SAME DAY	WITHIN 16 WKS	
ANTERIOR CHANARER CATARACT	NONE OR DENICH	V224	SECOND EYE CATARACT SURGERY PERFORMED AFTER A DETERMINED INTERVAL DUE TO	VA/ITLUNI OVA/I/C	
ANTERIOR CHAMBER CATARACT	NONE OR BENIGN	X234	A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON QUALITY OF LIFE	WITHIN 2WKS	
ANTERIOR CHAMBER CATARACT	NONE OR DENICN	NE OR BENIGN K7K5	SECOND EYE CATARACT SURGERY PERFORMED AFTER A DETERMINED INTERVAL DUE TO	WITHING WAS	
ANTERIOR CHAMBER CATARACT	AMBER CATARACT NONE OR BENIGN		A MODERATE IMPACT ON QUALITY OF LIFE	WITHIN 6 WKS	
ANTERIOR CHAMBER TRANSPLANT	NONE OR BENIGN	FHE2	CORNEAL OPACITY DUE TO PAIN OR UNIOCULAR PATIENT URGENT	WITHIN 12 WKS	
ANTERIOR CHAMBER TRANSPLANT	NONE OR BENIGN	12X8	CORNEAL OPACITY OR DYSTROPHY SEMI URGENT	WITHIN 12 WKS	
ANTERIOR CHAMBER	NONE OR BENIGN	12U5	CORNEAL OPACITY NON URGENT	WITHIN 26 WKS	
ANTERIOR CHAMBER	NONE OR BENIGN	LH47	INTRAOCULAR LENS DISPLACEMENT	WITHIN 2 WKS	
ANTERIOR CHAMBER	NONE OR BENIGN	N251	APHAKIA SECONDARY IOL	WITHIN 12 WKS	
ANTERIOR CHAMBER	NONE OR BENIGN	FHH6	CORNEAL EXPOSURE MODERATE TO SEVERE RISK OF VISION LOSS	WITHIN 4 WKS	
ANTERIOR CHAMBER	NONE OR BENIGN	N269	CORNEAL SUTURE EXPOSURE OR LOOSENING MODERATE RISK TO EYE	WITHIN 2 WKS	
ANTERIOR CHAMBER	NONE OR BENIGN	N277	CORNEAL SUTURE EXPOSURE OR LOOSENING LOW RISK TO EYE	WITHIN 12 WKS	
ANTERIOR CHAMBER	NONE OR BENIGN	FHL7	CORNEAL DERMOID	WITHIN 26 WKS	
ANTERIOR CHAMBER	NONE OR BENIGN	8L62	CORNEAL ASTIGMATISM (PHOTOTHERAPUTIC KERATECTOMY OR OTHER PROCEDURES)	WITHIN 26 WKS	
ANTERIOR CHAMBER	NONE OR BENIGN	X6E0	GLAUCOMA UNCONTROLLED WITH VISUAL LOSS IMMINENT	WITHIN 1 WK	
ANTERIOR CHANARER	NONE OR BENIGN	FHN2	GLAUCOMA UNCONTROLLED BUT VISUAL LOSS NOT IMMINENT OR INTOLERANT OF	WITHING WAS	
ANTERIOR CHAMBER	NONE OR BEINIGN	FHINZ	MEDICAL THERAPY	WITHIN 6 WKS	
ANTERIOR CHAMBER	NONE OR BENIGN	8LF7	IRIDODIALYSIS	WITHIN 12 WKS	
ANTERIOR CHAMBER	NONE OR BENIGN	FHP8	IRIS SYNECHIAE	WITHIN 26 WKS	
ANTERIOR CHAMBER	NONE OR BENIGN	FHR4	PTERYGIUM AFFECTING VISION	WITHIN 12 WKS	
ANTERIOR CHAMBER	NONE OR BENIGN	FHU7	PTERYGIUM NOT AFFECTING VISION	WITHIN 26 WKS	
ANTERIOR CHAMBER	NONE OR BENIGN	FHX0	SECONDARY MEMBRANE OF ANTERIOR CHAMBER	WITHIN 12 WKS	
CHOROID	NONE OR BENIGN	FXZ0	CHOROIDAL HEMORRHAGE WITHOUT TOUCH	WITHIN 2 WKS	
CLINICAL EVALUATION AND CARE	NONE OR BENIGN	LH54	EXAMINATION UNDER ANESTHESIA FOR INVESTIGATION	WITHIN 4 WKS	
CLINICAL EVALUATION AND CARE	NONE OR BENIGN	LH62	EXAMINATION UNDER ANESTHESIA FOR KNOWN DIAGNOSIS	WITHIN 26 WKS	

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			CONJUNCTIVAL MALIGNANCY CONFIRMED OR SUSPECTED ENCROACHING VISUAL AXIS,		
CONJUNCTIVA	CANCER	H271	PROBABLE INTRA-OCULAR INVASION, AT RISK OF STEM CELL DEFICIENCY OR FORNIX	WITHIN 2 WKS	
			INVOLVEMENT		
CONTINUETIVA	CANCER	N285	CONJUNCTIVAL MALIGNANCY CONFIRMED OR SUSPECTED WITH NO IMMEDIATE	WITHIN 4 WKS	
CONJUNCTIVA	CANCER	N285	VISUAL RISK	WITHIN 4 WKS	
CONJUNCTIVA	NONE OR BENIGN	FHZ6	CONJUNCTIVAL ADHESIONS ACTIVE	WITHIN 2 WKS	
CONJUNCTIVA	NONE OR BENIGN	N293	CONJUNCTIVAL ADHESIONS PROGRESSIVE	WITHIN 26 WKS	
CONJUNCTIVA	NONE OR BENIGN	FK05	CONJUNCTIVAL TUMOUR BENIGN	WITHIN 12 WKS	
EYE	CANCER	EX61	INTRAOCULAR MALIGNANCY CONFIRMED OR SUSPECTED	WITHIN 2 WKS	
EYE	NONE OR BENIGN	FZ00	INTRAOCULAR BENIGN TUMOUR WITH VISUAL COMPROMISE OR IMPENDING VISUAL	WITHIN 2 WKS	
LTC	NONE OR BEINIGIN	FZ00	COMPROMISE	WITHIN 2 WKS	
EYE	NONE OR BENIGN	FZ18	INTRAOCULAR BENIGN TUMOUR WITH NO VISUAL COMPROMISE	WITHIN 4 WKS	
57.5	NONE OR BENIGN	EX87	PHTHISICAL OR BLIND EYE WITH SEVERE PAIN (GREATER THAN 7 OUT OF 10 AND OR	WITHIN 2 WKS	
EYE	NONE OR BEINIGN	EX67	AFFECTING ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING)	WITHIN 2 WKS	
EVE	NONE OF BENICAL	FK13	PHTHISICAL OR BLIND EYE WITH MODERATE PAIN (BETWEEN 4 AND 6 AND OR	VALITATION A VALVO	
EYE	NONE OR BENIGN		AFFECTING ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING)	WITHIN 4 WKS	
EYE	NONE OR BENIGN	N2E6	PHTHISICAL OR BLIND EYE WITH NO PAIN	WITHIN 26 WKS	
EYE	NONE OR BENIGN	EXE8	EYE RETAINED HARDWARE	WITHIN 6 WKS	
EYE STRABISMUS	NONE OR BENIGN	16E6	NYSTAGMUS	WITHIN 26 WKS	
EYE STRABISMUS	NONE OR BENIGN	16F4	STRABISMUS WITH DIPLOPIA	WITHIN 6 WKS	
EYE STRABISMUS	NONE OR BENIGN	16H0	STRABISMUS WITHOUT DIPLOPIA	WITHIN 26 WKS	
EVELLOC	CANCER		EYELID TUMOUR WITH VISUAL COMPROMISE IMPENDING OR AGGRESSIVE	MATERIAL 2 MAYS	
EYELIDS	CANCER	FK39	MALIGNANCY CONFIRMED OR SUSPECTED	WITHIN 2 WKS	
EVELLOG	CANCER	F1/47	EYELID MALIGNANCY WITHOUT VISUAL COMPROMISE OR NOT AGGRESSIVE	NAME THAT AND ASSOCIATION OF THE PARTY OF TH	
EYELIDS	CANCER	FK47	MALIGNANCY CONFIRMED OR SUSPECTED	WITHIN 4 WKS	
EYELIDS	NONE OR BENIGN	FK54	EYELID BENIGN NON VISUAL THREATENING TUMOUR	WITHIN 12 WKS	
EYELIDS	NONE OR BENIGN	N2F4	BLEPHAROSPASM	WITHIN 26 WKS	
EYELIDS	NONE OR BENIGN	FK62	DERMATOCHALASIS INVOLVING VISUAL AXIS	WITHIN 12 WKS	
EYELIDS	NONE OR BENIGN	8N11	DERMATOCHALASIS NOT INVOLVING VISUAL AXIS	WITHIN 26 WKS	
EYELIDS	NONE OR BENIGN	FK70	ENTROPION OR ECTROPION WITH CORNEAL INVOLVEMENT OR PAIN	WITHIN 2 WKS	
EYELIDS	NONE OR BENIGN	N2H0	ENTROPION OR ECTROPION WITHOUT CORNEAL INVOLVEMENT	WITHIN 12 WKS	
EYELIDS	NONE OR BENIGN	FK88	EYELID ABNORMALITY WITH IMPENDING VISUAL COMPROMISE	WITHIN 2 WKS	
EYELIDS	NONE OR BENIGN	FK96	EYELID ABNORMALITY WITH NO VISUAL COMPROMISE	WITHIN 12 WKS	
EYELIDS	NONE OR BENIGN	14F6	FRONTALIS DROOP	WITHIN 26 WKS	

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EYELIDS	NONE OR BENIGN	FKE9	PTOSIS OBSCURING VISUAL AXIS	WITHIN 12 WKS
EYELIDS	NONE OR BENIGN	14N8	PTOSIS NOT OBSCURING VISUAL AXIS	WITHIN 26 WKS
EYELIDS	NONE OR BENIGN	FKF7	TRICHIASIS WITH CORNEAL INVOLVEMENT	WITHIN 2 WKS
EYELIDS	NONE OR BENIGN	14Z2	TRICHIASIS WITHOUT CORNEAL INVOLVEMENT	WITHIN 12 WKS
EYELIDS RECONSTRUCTION	CANCER POST	LH70	EYELID DELAYED RECONSTRUCTION POST CANCER REMOVAL	WITHIN 6 WKS
FACIAL	NONE OR BENIGN	1K01	PERIORBITAL DEFORMITY WITH FUNCTIONAL IMPAIRMENT	WITHIN 6 WKS
FACIAL	NONE OR BENIGN	1HZ2	PERIORBITAL DEFORMITY WITHOUT FUNCTIONAL IMPAIRMENT	WITHIN 26 WKS
LACRIMAL	NONE OR BENIGN	FKH3	DRY EYE WITH IMPENDING VISUAL LOSS	WITHIN 2 WKS
LACRIMAL	NONE OR BENIGN	FKK6	DRY EYE WITH NO VISUAL LOSS	WITHIN 26 WKS
LACRIMAL	NONE OR BENIGN	FKL4	NASOLACRIMAL DUCT OBSTRUCTION WITH RECURRENT INFECTION	WITHIN 4 WKS
LACRIMAL	NONE OR BENIGN	FKN9	NASOLACRIMAL DUCT OBSTRUCTION	WITHIN 26 WKS
LACRIMAL	NONE OR BENIGN	FKP5	PUNCTAL STENOSIS	WITHIN 26 WKS
ORBIT	CANCER	FZ26	ORBITAL MALIGNANCY CONFIRMED OR SUSPECTED WITH VISUAL COMPROMISE	WITHIN 2 WKS
ORBIT	NONE OR BENIGN	FKX7	ORBITAL ABNORMALITY WITH IMPENDING VISUAL OR NEUROLOGIC COMPROMISE	WITHIN 2 WKS
ORBIT	NONE OR BENIGN	FKR1	ORBITAL TUMOUR BENIGN WITH IMPENDING VISUAL OR NEUROLOGIC COMPROMISE	WITHIN 2 WKS
ORBIT	NONE OR BENIGN	N2K3	ORBITAL TUMOUR BENIGN WITH NO VISUAL COMPROMISE	WITHIN 12 WKS
ORBIT	NONE OR BENIGN	8NF5	ANOPHTHALMOS OR ENOPHTHALMOS OR EXOPHTHALMOS	WITHIN 26 WKS
ORBIT TRAUMA	NONE OR BENIGN	FKZ3	ORBITAL FRACTURE WITH ENTRAPMENT	WITHIN 2 WKS
ORBIT TRAUMA	NONE OR BENIGN	FL04	ORBITAL FRACTURE WITH NO ENTRAPMENT	WITHIN 4 WKS
RETINA	NONE OR BENIGN	FL12	EPIRETINAL MEMBRANE	WITHIN 12 WKS
RETINA	NONE OR BENIGN	FL20	MACULAR EDEMA	WITHIN 12 WKS
RETINA	NONE OR BENIGN	15R9	MACULAR HOLE	WITHIN 4 WKS
RETINA	NONE OR BENIGN	N2L1	RETINAL DETACHMENT	WITHIN 2 WKS
RETINA	NONE OR BENIGN	15H1	RETINOPATHY DIABETIC OR OTHER	WITHIN 6 WKS
RETINA	NONE OR BENIGN	EXN8	SILICONE OIL INSERTION OR REMOVAL URGENT	WITHIN 4 WKS
RETINA	NONE OR BENIGN	8NX5	SILICONE OIL INSERTION OR REMOVAL NON URGENT	WITHIN 12 WKS
RETINA	NONE OR BENIGN	FL53	VITREOMACULAR TRACTION WITH IMMINENT VISUAL LOSS	WITHIN 2 WKS
RETINA	NONE OR BENIGN	N2P2	VITREOMACULAR TRACTION WITHOUT IMMINENT VISUAL LOSS	WITHIN 12 WKS
RETINA	NONE OR BENIGN	FL61	VITREOUS HEMORRHAGE DIABETIC OR OTHER	WITHIN 4 WKS
RETINA	NONE OR BENIGN	N2N6	VITREOUS OPACITY	WITHIN 12 WKS
RETINA	NONE OR BENIGN	8LP5	VITREOUS PROLAPSE	WITHIN 6 WKS
TEMPORAL ARTERY	NONE OR BENIGN	LH88	TEMPORAL ARTERITIS	WITHIN 2 WKS

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OTHER OPHTHALMOLOGY	CANCER	8P76	OTHER OPHTHALMOLOGY CANCER S2	WITHIN 2 WKS
OTHER OPHTHALMOLOGY	CANCER	8P92	OTHER OPHTHALMOLOGY CANCER S4	WITHIN 4 WKS
OTHER OPHTHALMOLOGY	CANCER	8PE5	OTHER OPHTHALMOLOGY CANCER S6	WITHIN 6 WKS
OTHER OPHTHALMOLOGY	CANCER	8PF3	OTHER OPHTHALMOLOGY CANCER S12	WITHIN 12 WKS
OTHER OPHTHALMOLOGY	NONE OR BENIGN	EXR0	OTHER OPHTHALMOLOGY S2	WITHIN 2 WKS
OTHER OPHTHALMOLOGY	NONE OR BENIGN	EXU3	OTHER OPHTHALMOLOGY S4	WITHIN 4 WKS
OTHER OPHTHALMOLOGY	NONE OR BENIGN	16R8	OTHER OPHTHALMOLOGY S6	WITHIN 6 WKS
OTHER OPHTHALMOLOGY	NONE OR BENIGN	16U1	OTHER OPHTHALMOLOGY S12	WITHIN 12 WKS
OTHER OPHTHALMOLOGY	NONE OR BENIGN	16Z0	OTHER OPHTHALMOLOGY S26	WITHIN 26 WKS



Oral and Maxillofacial (OMFS)

Catagony	Cancer	ACATS	Diagnosis Description	Suggested
Category	Subcategory	Code	Diagnosis Description	Wait Time
AIRWAY	NONE OR BENIGN	FEH9	OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP APNEA ACUTE AND SUBACUTE	WITHIN 4 WKS
AIRWAY	NONE OR BENIGN	10K9	OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP APNEA CHRONIC	WITHIN 12 WKS
CLEFTS	NONE OR BENIGN	WZN7	ALVEOLAR CLEFT	WITHIN 6 WKS
CLEFTS	NONE OR BENIGN	WZL2	FACIAL DEFORMITY CLEFT	WITHIN 12 WKS
CLEFTS	NONE OR BENIGN	WZK4	ORAL NASAL FISTULA RESIDUAL VESTIBULAR OR PALATAL	WITHIN 6 WKS
CLINICAL EVALUATION AND CARE	NONE OR BENIGN	FEK2	ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL UNABLE TO EXAMINE SUBACUTE	WITHIN 2 WKS
CLINICAL EVALUATION AND CARE	NONE OR BENIGN	WZU2	ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL UNABLE TO EXAMINE CHRONIC	WITHIN 12 WKS
CLINICAL EVALUATION AND CARE	NONE OR BENIGN	F929	ORAL DENTAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT (P-CATS 3138 EQUIVALENT)	WITHIN 26 WKS
CLINICAL EVALUATION AND CARE	NONE OR BENIGN	W3U1	DENTAL CARE ROUTINE	WITHIN 26 WKS
CRANIOFACIAL	NONE OR BENIGN	FELO	ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL OSTEOMYELITIS	WITHIN 2 WKS
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CRANIOFACIAL	NONE OR BENIGN	WZX5	REQUIRING ELECTIVE ORTHOGNATHIC PROCEDURES	WITHIN 12 WKS
CRANIOFACIAL	NONE OR BENIGN	E475	TEMPOROMANDIBULAR ANKYLOSIS	WITHIN 6 WKS
CRANIOFACIAL	NONE OR BENIGN	FEN5	TEMPOROMANDIBULAR JOINT DYSFUNCTION ACUTE OR SUBACUTE	WITHIN 2 WKS
CRANIOFACIAL	NONE OR BENIGN	8K48	TEMPOROMANDIBULAR JOINT DYSFUNCTION CHRONIC	WITHIN 26 WKS
DENTAL CARIES	NONE OR BENIGN	F4R4	DENTAL CLEARANCE	WITHIN 12 WKS
DENTAL DISORDERS	NONE OR BENIGN	8K63	DENTAL IMPACTION ASYMPTOMATIC (P-CATS 3127 EQUIVALENT)	WITHIN 26 WKS
DENTAL DISORDERS	NONE OR BENIGN	F4U7	DENTALIMPLANTS	WITHIN 26 WKS
DENTAL DISORDERS	NONE OR BENIGN	8K89	DENTOALVEOLAR DEFICIENCY CROWDING	WITHIN 26 WKS
DENTAL DISORDERS	NONE OR BENIGN	LX74	EXOSTOSIS	WITHIN 26 WKS
DENTAL DISORDERS	NONE OR BENIGN	LX58	PRIMARY TOOTH RETAINED	WITHIN 26 WKS
DENTAL DISORDERS	NONE OR BENIGN	LX66	SUPERNUMERARY TOOTH WITH OR WITHOUT ASSOCIATED PATHOLOGY	WITHIN 12 WKS
HEAD AND NECK RECONSTRUCTION	NONE OR BENIGN	FF83	FACIAL FRACTURE	WITHIN 2 WKS
HEAD AND NECK RECONSTRUCTION	NONE OR BENIGN	F8L3	HEAD AND NECK DEFECTS RECONSTRUCTION CHRONIC	WITHIN 12 WKS
ORAL	CANCER	10N2	HARD AND OR SOFT TISSUE OF ORAL CAVITY LESION CONFIRMED MALIGNANT	WITHIN 4 WKS
ORAL	CANCER SUSPECTED	FEP1	HARD AND OR SOFT TISSUE OF ORAL CAVITY LESION SUSPECTED MALIGNANT	WITHIN 4 WKS
ORAL	NONE OR BENIGN	LXE3	HARD AND OR SOFT TISSUE OF ORAL CAVITY LESION BENIGN	WITHIN 12 WKS
ORAL	NONE OR BENIGN	8KH4	MACROGLOSSIA	WITHIN 12 WKS
ORAL	NONE OR BENIGN	8KF8	ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL HARD AND OR SOFT TISSUE FOREIGN BODY	WITHIN 12 WKS
ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL	CANCED DOCT	F030	DENTAL CARIES ADVANCED WITH PAIN HIGH MEDICAL RISK REQUIRE HYPERBARIC	VACITIUM A VACICO
RECONSTRUCTION	CANCER POST	F838	OXYGEN TREATMENT	WITHIN 4 WKS
ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL	CANCED DOCT	E046	MANULIA OD MANDIDIE ATDODUJE DEGUJUDINE DONE CDAFT	VALITATION OF VALVE
RECONSTRUCTION	CANCER POST	F846	MAXILLA OR MANDIBLE ATROPHIC REQUIRING BONE GRAFT	WITHIN 26 WKS



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Category	Cancer Subcategory	ACATS Code	Diagnosis Description	Suggested Wait Time
ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL	CANCER POST	FF67	MAXILLA OR MANDIBLE REHABILITATION PHASE I OSSEOINTEGRATION POST	WITHIN 12 WKS
RECONSTRUCTION	CANCER POST	FF07	RECONSTRUCTION AND OR WITH TISSUE REDUCTION	WITHIN 12 WKS
ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL	CANCER POST	F861	MAXILLA OR MANDIBLE REHABILITATION PHASE I OSSEOINTEGRATION POST	WITHIN 26 WKS
RECONSTRUCTION	CANCER POST	L001	RECONSTRUCTION AND OR WITH BONE GRAFT	VVII HIIN 20 VVK3
ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL	CANCER POST	F879	MAXILLA OR MANDIBLE REHABILITATION PHASE I POST RECONSTRUCTION	WITHIN 26 WKS
RECONSTRUCTION	CANCER POST	F0/3	IMAXILLA ON MANDIBLE NETIABLETTATION PHASE I POST NECONSTRUCTION	WITHIN 20 WKS
ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL	CANCER POST	F887	MAXILLA OR MANDIBLE REHABILITATION PHASE II OSSEOINTEGRATION	WITHIN 26 WKS
RECONSTRUCTION	CANCER POST	F007	MAXILLA OR MANDIBLE REHABILITATION PHASE II OSSEOINTEGRATION	WITHIN 20 WKS
ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL	CANCER POST	F895	ORAL SOFT TISSUE REVISION WITH STENT POST RECONSTRUCTION	WITHIN 26 WKS
RECONSTRUCTION	CANCER POST	F895	ORALSOFT TISSUE REVISION WITH STEINT POST RECONSTRUCTION	VVII HIIN 20 VVKS
OSTEONECROSIS	NONE OR BENIGN	W4H9	MAXILLA AND MANDIBLE OSTEONECROSIS OR OSTEORADIONECROSIS	WITHIN 6 WKS
RHINOLOGY	NONE OR BENIGN	FER7	SINUS OR NASAL CAVITY FOREIGN BODY	WITHIN 2 WKS
RHINOLOGY	NONE OR BENIGN	FFP0	SINUS OR NASAL ABNORMALITIES EXCLUDING FOREIGN BODY	WITHIN 4 WKS
SALIVARY GLANDS	CANCER	F937	SALIVARY GLAND NEOPLASM CONFIRMED OR SUSPECTED	WITHIN 4 WKS
SALIVARY GLANDS	CANCER PREVENT	LXF1	SALIVARY GLAND NEOPLASM POTENTIAL CANCER TRANSFORMATION	WITHIN 12 WKS
SALIVARY GLANDS	NONE OR BENIGN	17R7	SALIVARY GLAND TUMOUR BENIGN	WITHIN 12 WKS
SALIVARY GLANDS	NONE OR BENIGN	F952	SIALORRHEA CONTROL	WITHIN 26 WKS
SALIVARY GLANDS	NONE OR BENIGN	17U0	SIALOLITHIASIS AND SIALADENITIS	WITHIN 6 WKS
SKELETAL HARDWARE AND DEVICES	NONE OR BENIGN	8KX8	FACIAL SKELETAL HARDWARE AND DEVICE COMPLICATIONS SUBACUTE AND CHRONIC	WITHIN 6 WKS
POST SURGICAL	NONE OR BENIGN	FEX3	WOUND COMPLICATIONS SUBACUTE	WITHIN 2 WKS
OTHER OMFS SURGERY	CANCER	11Z5	OTHER ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL CANCER S2	WITHIN 2 WKS
OTHER OMFS SURGERY	CANCER	8L21	OTHER ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL CANCER S4	WITHIN 4 WKS
OTHER OMFS SURGERY	CANCER	8L39	OTHER ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL CANCER S6	WITHIN 6 WKS
OTHER OMFS SURGERY	CANCER	8L47	OTHER ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL CANCER \$12	WITHIN 12 WKS
OTHER OMFS SURGERY	NONE OR BENIGN	F1Z9	OTHER ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL S2	WITHIN 2 WKS
OTHER OMFS SURGERY	NONE OR BENIGN	F200	OTHER ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL S4	WITHIN 4 WKS
OTHER OMFS SURGERY	NONE OR BENIGN	11N1	OTHER ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL S6	WITHIN 6 WKS
OTHER OMFS SURGERY	NONE OR BENIGN	11P7	OTHER ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL S12	WITHIN 12 WKS
OTHER OMFS SURGERY	NONE OR BENIGN	11R3	OTHER ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL S26	WITHIN 26 WKS

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Category	Subcategory	Code	Diagnosis Description	Wait Time
AIRWAY	NONE OR BENIGN	F0Z0	OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP APNEA MODERATE AND SEVERE NOT USING CPAP	WITHIN 12 WKS
AIRWAY	NONE OR BENIGN	F101	OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP APNEA MODERATE AND SEVERE USING CPAP	WITHIN 26 WKS
AIRWAY	NONE OR BENIGN	F119	OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP APNEA MILD NOT USING CPAP	WITHIN 26 WKS
AIRWAY	NONE OR BENIGN	N1P3	OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP APNEA MILD USING CPAP	WITHIN 52 WKS
AIRWAY	NONE OR BENIGN	17E5	TONSILS AND OR ADENOIDS AIRWAY OBSTRUCTIVE SYMPTOMS	WITHIN 12 WKS
AIRWAY	NONE OR BENIGN	17F3	TONSILS AND OR ADENOIDS RECURRENT INFECTION	WITHIN 26 WKS
AIRWAY	NONE OR BENIGN	FEZ9	TRACHEAL STOMA COMPLICATIONS	WITHIN 2 WKS
AIRWAY	NONE OR BENIGN	F903	TRACHEAL STOMA REVERSAL OR REVISION	WITHIN 12 WKS
CRANIOFACIAL	NONE OR BENIGN	W3Z0	ANKYLOGLOSSIA	WITHIN 26 WKS
DIAGNOSTIC	NONE OR BENIGN	FF00	EXAMINATION URGENT	WITHIN 2 WKS
DIAGNOSTIC	NONE OR BENIGN	17N5	EXAMINATION NON URGENT	WITHIN 12 WKS
ENDOCRINE	CANCER	N1R9	THYROID CARCINOMA CONFIRMED ANAPLASTIC	WITHIN 2 WKS
ENDOCRINE	CANCER	8R17	THYROID CARCINOMA CONFIRMED AGGRESSIVE WELL DIFFERENTIATED	WITHIN 4 WKS
ENDOCRINE	CANCER	8R09	THYROID CARCINOMA CONFIRMED NON AGGRESSIVE WELL DIFFERENTIATED OR	WITHIN 12 WKS
ENDOCRINE	CANCER SUSPECTED	8PZ9	THYROID NODULE INDETERMINATE	WITHIN 12 WKS
ENDOCRINE	NONE OR BENIGN	LHP5	THYROID NODULE BENIGN	WITHIN 26 WKS
ENDOCRINE	NONE OR BENIGN	LHR1	THYROID NODULE MULTINODULAR GOITER	WITHIN 26 WKS
ENDOCRINE	NONE OR BENIGN	FF26	HYPERPARATHYROIDISM WITH SEVERE HYPERCALCEMIA	WITHIN 2 WKS
ENDOCRINE	NONE OR BENIGN	F143	HYPERPARATHYROIDISM WITH ESCALATING HYPERCALCEMIA	WITHIN 6 WKS
ENDOCRINE	NONE OR BENIGN	W641	HYPERPARATHYROIDISM PRIMARY SECONDARY OR TERTIARY	WITHIN 26 WKS
ESOPHAGUS	NONE OR BENIGN	1E72	ESOPHAGEAL STRICTURE OR DIVERTICULUM WITHOUT OBSTRUCTION	WITHIN 12 WKS
FACIAL	CANCER	FR65	CRANIOFACIAL BONE LESION MALIGNANT	WITHIN 4 WKS
FACIAL	CANCER SUSPECTED	FR73	CRANIOFACIAL BONE LESION CANCER SUSPECTED	WITHIN 4 WKS
FACIAL	NONE OR BENIGN	N186	CRANIOFACIAL BONE LESION BENIGN	WITHIN 26 WKS
FACIAL	NONE OR BENIGN	1HX6	CRANIOFACIAL DEFORMITY WITH FUNCTIONAL IMPAIRMENT	WITHIN 6 WKS
FACIAL	NONE OR BENIGN	1HU3	CRANIOFACIAL DEFORMITY WITHOUT FUNCTIONAL IMPAIRMENT	WITHIN 26 WKS
FACIAL	NONE OR BENIGN	N194	FACIAL HARDWARE RETAINED	WITHIN 12 WKS
FACIAL	NONE OR BENIGN	1KH9	FACIAL NERVE PALSY CHRONIC BENIGN TUMOUR OR BELL'S PALSY	WITHIN 12 WKS
FACIAL	NONE OR BENIGN	1K92	FACIAL SOFT TISSUE DEFORMITY WITH FUNCTIONAL IMPAIRMENT	WITHIN 12 WKS
FACIAL	NONE OR BENIGN	1K84	FACIAL SOFT TISSUE DEFORMITY WITHOUT FUNCTIONAL IMPAIRMENT	WITHIN 26 WKS
FACIAL	NONE OR BENIGN	1K76	ORAL DEFORMITY WITH FUNCTIONAL IMPAIRMENT	WITHIN 12 WKS
FACIAL	NONE OR BENIGN	1K68	ORAL DEFORMITY WITHOUT FUNCTIONAL IMPAIRMENT	WITHIN 26 WKS
FACIAL	NONE OR BENIGN	1K01	PERIORBITAL DEFORMITY WITH FUNCTIONAL IMPAIRMENT	WITHIN 6 WKS
FACIAL	NONE OR BENIGN	1HZ2	PERIORBITAL DEFORMITY WITHOUT FUNCTIONAL IMPAIRMENT	WITHIN 26 WKS

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category	Subcategory	Code	Diagnosis Description	Wait Time	
HEAD AND NECK	CANCER	FF34	HEAD AND NECK NEOPLASM MALIGNANT CONFIRMED WITH HIGH RISK TO AIRWAY OR	WITHIN 2 WKS	
TIEAD AND NECK	CANCER	1134	SWALLOWING COMPROMISE	VVIIIIIV Z VVICO	
HEAD AND NECK	CANCER	18F2	HEAD AND NECK NEOPLASM MALIGNANT CONFIRMED WITH MODERATE RISK TO AIRWAY OR	WITHIN 4 WKS	
TIEAD AND NECK	CANCER	101 2	SWALLOWING COMPROMISE	WITHIN 4 WKS	
HEAD AND NECK	CANCER SUSPECTED	N1U2	HEAD AND NECK NEOPLASM MALIGNANT SUSPECTED DIAGNOSTIC WORKUP	WITHIN 4 WKS	
HEAD AND NECK	CANCER SUSPECTED	N1X5	PARAPHARYNGEAL NEOPLASM MALIGNANT SUSPECTED	WITHIN 4 WKS	
HEAD AND NECK	CANCER SUSPECTED	N1Z1	PARAGANGLIOMA NECK	WITHIN 12 WKS	
HEAD AND NECK	CANCER	FF42	SKULL BASE NEOPLASM CONFIRMED MALIGNANT WITH HIGH RISK TO CANCER PROGRESSION	WITHIN 2 WKS	
HEAD AND NECK	CANCER	FF42	OR VISION COMPROMISE	WITHIN 2 WK3	
HEAD AND NECK	CANCER	18N4	SKULL BASE NEOPLASM CONFIRMED MALIGNANT WITH MODERATE RISK TO CANCER	WITHIN 4 WKS	
HEAD AND NECK		10114	PROGRESSION	WITHIN 4 WKS	
HEAD AND NECK	NONE OR BENIGN	FF59	SKULL BASE NEOPLASM BENIGN WITH BRAIN COMPRESSION	WITHIN 4 WKS	
HEAD AND NECK	NONE OR BENIGN	F812	MAXILLA AND OR MANDIBULAR NEOPLASM BENIGN	WITHIN 12 WKS	
LIEAD AND NECK	NONE OD DENICN	Naga	NECK MASS BENIGN CONGENITAL OR DEVELOPMENTAL INCLUDING THYROGLOSSAL CYST OR	WITHIN 26 WAS	
HEAD AND NECK	NONE OR BENIGN	N202	BRANCHIAL CLEFT NOT THYROID OR SALIVARY GLAND	WITHIN 26 WKS	
HEAD AND NECK	CANCER SUSPECTED	N3E5	NOSTRIL OR ORAL OR LIP OR FACIAL OR TONGUE OR EAR LESION	WITHIN 12 WKS	
HEAD AND NECK	NONE OR BENIGN	F820	NOSTRIL OR ORAL OR LIP OR FACIAL OR TONGUE OR EAR LESION OR ABNORMALITIES BENIGN	WITHIN 26 WKS	
ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL	DF	DENTAL CARIES ADVANCED WITH PAIN HIGH MEDICAL RISK REQUIRE HYPERBARIC OXYGEN	VACITATION A VACIO		
RECONSTRUCTION	CANCER POST	F838	TREATMENT	WITHIN 4 WKS	
ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL	CANCED DOCT	F046	AND MANULA OR MANDING ATPONUE REQUIRING PONE CRAFT	VACITATION OF VACIO	
RECONSTRUCTION	CANCER POST	F846	MAXILLA OR MANDIBLE ATROPHIC REQUIRING BONE GRAFT	WITHIN 26 WKS	
ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL	CANCED DOCT	5567	MAXILLA OR MANDIBLE REHABILITATION PHASE I OSSEOINTEGRATION POST	VALITATION 4.2 VALICE	
RECONSTRUCTION	CANCER POST	FF67	RECONSTRUCTION AND OR WITH TISSUE REDUCTION	WITHIN 12 WKS	
ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL	CANCED DOCT	5064	MAXILLA OR MANDIBLE REHABILITATION PHASE I OSSEOINTEGRATION POST	VALITATION OF VALIE	
RECONSTRUCTION	CANCER POST	F861	RECONSTRUCTION AND OR WITH BONE GRAFT	WITHIN 26 WKS	
ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL	CANCED DOCT	5070	AAAVUU A OR AAANDIDIE DEUADUUTATIONI DUAGE LI BOGT DEGONGTDUGTIONI	MUTUUN 26 MUG	
RECONSTRUCTION	CANCER POST	F879	MAXILLA OR MANDIBLE REHABILITATION PHASE I POST RECONSTRUCTION	WITHIN 26 WKS	
ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL	CANCED DOCT	5007	MANULLA OR MANDIPLE PELIABULTATION PLIACE IL OCCEDINTECRATION	VACITATION OF VACIO	
RECONSTRUCTION	CANCER POST	F887	MAXILLA OR MANDIBLE REHABILITATION PHASE II OSSEOINTEGRATION	WITHIN 26 WKS	
ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL		5005		\\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\	
RECONSTRUCTION	CANCER POST	F895	ORAL SOFT TISSUE REVISION WITH STENT POST RECONSTRUCTION	WITHIN 26 WKS	
HEAD AND NECK	NONE OR REALIGN	5050	CLEET UP AND DALATE	MUTURN OC MUS	
RECONSTRUCTION	NONE OR BENIGN	F8E8	CLEFT LIP AND PALATE	WITHIN 26 WKS	
HEAD AND NECK	NONE OR REALIGN		EVELID DEFORMATIV	NAUTHUM ANAUG	
RECONSTRUCTION	NONE OR BENIGN	FF75	EYELID DEFORMITY	WITHIN 4 WKS	

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Category	Subcategory	Code		Wait Time
HEAD AND NECK	NONE OR BENIGN	FF83	FACIAL FRACTURE	WITHIN 2 WKS
RECONSTRUCTION	NONE OR BEINIGIN	FF03	FACIAL FRACTORE	WITHIN 2 WKS
HEAD AND NECK	NONE OR BENIGN	F8H2	EACIAL DADALYSIS FACIAL DEANIMATION	WITHIN 26 WKS
RECONSTRUCTION	NONE OR BEINIGN	ГОПД	FACIAL PARALYSIS FACIAL REANIMATION	WITHIN 20 WKS
HEAD AND NECK	NONE OR BENIGN	F8L3	HEAD AND NECK DEFECTS RECONSTRUCTION CHRONIC	WITHIN 12 WKS
RECONSTRUCTION	NONE OR BEINIGIN	FOLS	THEAD AND NECK DEFECTS RECONSTRUCTION CHRONIC	WITHIN 12 WK3
HEAD AND NECK	NONE OR BENIGN	F8N8	SCAR UNACCEPTABLE	WITHIN 26 WKS
RECONSTRUCTION	NONE OR BEINIGIN	FOINO	SCAR DIVACCEPTABLE	WITHIN 20 WK3
LARYNX	NONE OR BENIGN	1E31	LARYNGEAL NODULE BENIGN WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT AIRWAY OBSTRUCTION	WITHIN 12 WKS
LARYNX	NONE OR BENIGN	FF91	LARYNGEAL STENOSIS WITH SIGNIFICANT AIRWAY ISSUES	WITHIN 2 WKS
LARYNX	NONE OR BENIGN	1E23	LARYNGEAL STENOSIS WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT AIRWAY ISSUES	WITHIN 12 WKS
LARYNX	NONE OR BENIGN	1E56	VOCAL CORD PARALYSIS SYMPTOMATIC	WITHIN 12 WKS
GENDER	NONE OR BENIGN	N8R2	GENDER REAFFIRMING SURGERY (GRS) VOCAL CORD WEBBING	WITHIN 26 WKS
GENDER	NONE OR BENIGN	N8U5	GENDER REAFFIRMING SURGERY (GRS) LARYNGEAL SHAVING	WITHIN 26 WKS
OSTEONECROSIS	NONE OR BENIGN	W4H9	MAXILLA AND MANDIBLE OSTEONECROSIS OR OSTEORADIONECROSIS	WITHIN 6 WKS
OTOLOGY	CANCER	18X2	EAR AND OR MASTOID NEOPLASM CONFIRMED MALIGNANT	WITHIN 4 WKS
OTOLOGY	NONE OR BENIGN	19H7	EAR CANAL STENOSIS	WITHIN 26 WKS
OTOLOGY	NONE OR BENIGN	8RKO	EAR DEFORMITY EXTERNAL OTOPLASTY	WITHIN 26 WKS
OTOLOGY	NONE OR BENIGN	LHU4	EUSTACHIAN TUBE DYSFUNCTION	WITHIN 26 WKS
OTOLOGY	NONE OR BENIGN	19K0	HEARING LOSS BONE CONDUCTING HEARING AID AND OR MIDDLE EAR IMPLANT	WITHIN 26 WKS
OTOLOGY	NONE OR BENIGN	8RH7	HEARING LOSS SENSORINEURAL REQUIRING COCHLEAR IMPLANT AFTER MENINGITIS	WITHIN 6 WKS
OTOLOGY	NONE OR BENIGN	8RF1	HEARING LOSS SENSORINEURAL REQUIRING COCHLEAR IMPLANT	WITHIN 26 WKS
OTOLOGY	NONE OR BENIGN	19F1	HEARING LOSS RECONSTRUCTIVE MIDDLE EAR SURGERY	WITHIN 26 WKS
OTOLOGY	NONE OR BENIGN	8RE3	MASTOID AND MIDDLE EAR DISEASES NON TUMOUR	WITHIN 26 WKS
OTOLOGY	NONE OR BENIGN	FFE4	MENIERE'S DISEASE	WITHIN 12 WKS
OTOLOGY	NONE OR BENIGN	FFF2	OTITIS MEDIA RECURRENT SEVERE	WITHIN 2 WKS
OTOLOGY	NONE OR BENIGN	17H9	OTITIS MEDIA RECURRENT	WITHIN 12 WKS
OTOLOGY	NONE OR BENIGN	17K2	OTITIS MEDIA WITH EFFUSION	WITHIN 12 WKS
OTOLOGY	NONE OF PENICAL	EE110	POSTERIOR FOSSA OR CEREBELLOPONTINE ANGLE CPA TUMOUR BENIGN WITH BRAIN	NAVITI II NI A NAVIZO
OTOLOGY	TOLOGY NONE OR BENIGN	FFH8	COMPRESSION	WITHIN 4 WKS
OTOLOGY	NONE OF PENICAL	E0113	POSTERIOR FOSSA OR CEREBELLOPONTINE ANGLE CPA TUMOUR BENIGN WITH IMPENDING	VA/ITLUNI 4.2 VA/I/C
OTOLOGY	NONE OR BENIGN	F8U3	BRAIN COMPRESSION	WITHIN 12 WKS
OTOLOGY	NONE OR BENIGN	19N3	POSTERIOR FOSSA OR CEREBELLOPONTINE ANGLE CPA TUMOUR BENIGN	WITHIN 26 WKS
OTOLOGY	NONE OR BENIGN	N210	SUPERIOR SEMICIRCULAR CANAL DEHISCENCE SYNDROME	WITHIN 26 WKS
OTOLOGY	NONE OR BENIGN	19E3	TYMPANIC MEMBRANE PERFORATION	WITHIN 26 WKS

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OTOLOGY	NONE OR BENIGN	19L8	VERTIGO	WITHIN 12 WKS
RHINOLOGY	CANCER	FFK1	SINUS NEOPLASM CONFIRMED MALIGNANT WITH VISION COMPROMISE	WITHIN 2 WKS
RHINOLOGY	CANCER	18K1	SINUS NEOPLASM CONFIRMED MALIGNANT	WITHIN 4 WKS
RHINOLOGY	NONE OR BENIGN	FFL9	CHOANAL ATRESIA	WITHIN 12 WKS
RHINOLOGY	NONE OR BENIGN	FFN4	EPISTAXIS HEREDITARY HEMORRHAGIC TELANGIECTASIA	WITHIN 4 WKS
RHINOLOGY	NONE OR BENIGN	17X3	EPISTAXIS RECURRENT	WITHIN 12 WKS
RHINOLOGY	NONE OR BENIGN	N1E7	NASAL DEFORMITY WITH FUNCTIONAL IMPAIRMENT	WITHIN 26 WKS
RHINOLOGY	NONE OR BENIGN	N1F5	NASAL DEFORMITY WITHOUT FUNCTIONAL IMPAIRMENT	WITHIN 52 WKS
RHINOLOGY	NONE OR BENIGN	8PN5	NASAL HYPERTROPHIED TURBINATES CAUSING OBSTRUCTION	WITHIN 26 WKS
RHINOLOGY	NONE OR BENIGN	19Z7	NASAL POLYP	WITHIN 12 WKS
RHINOLOGY	NONE OR BENIGN	17Z9	NASAL SEPTUM DEVIATION	WITHIN 26 WKS
RHINOLOGY	NONE OR BENIGN	F8X6	RHINITIS CHRONIC	WITHIN 12 WKS
RHINOLOGY	NONE OR BENIGN	F1L0	SEPTAL PERFORATION	WITHIN 26 WKS
RHINOLOGY	NONE OR BENIGN	1E07	SINO NASAL MASS NEOPLASM BENIGN	WITHIN 6 WKS
RHINOLOGY	NONE OR BENIGN	FFP0	SINUS OR NASAL ABNORMALITIES EXCLUDING FOREIGN BODY	WITHIN 4 WKS
RHINOLOGY	NONE OR BENIGN	19X1	SINUSITIS CHRONIC	WITHIN 12 WKS
SALIVARY GLANDS	CANCER	18U9	SALIVARY GLAND NEOPLASM CONFIRMED MALIGNANT	WITHIN 4 WKS
SALIVARY GLANDS	CANCER SUSPECTED	F1N5	SALIVARY GLAND NEOPLASM SUSPECTED	WITHIN 6 WKS
SALIVARY GLANDS	NONE OR BENIGN	17R7	SALIVARY GLAND TUMOUR BENIGN	WITHIN 12 WKS
SALIVARY GLANDS	NONE OR BENIGN	17U0	SIALOLITHIASIS AND SIALADENITIS	WITHIN 6 WKS
SKELETAL HARDWARE AND DEVICES	NONE OR BENIGN	FFR6	FACIAL SKELETAL HARDWARE AND DEVICE COMPLICATIONS ACUTE	WITHIN 2 WKS
SKELETAL HARDWARE AND DEVICES	NONE OR BENIGN	8KX8	FACIAL SKELETAL HARDWARE AND DEVICE COMPLICATIONS SUBACUTE AND CHRONIC	WITHIN 6 WKS
SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN	CANCER	FR81	SKIN OR SQUAMOUS CELL NEOPLASM CONFIRMED HIGH GRADE MALIGNANT	WITHIN 4 WKS
SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN	CANCER	1L91	SKIN BASAL CELL NEOPLASM CONFIRMED LOW GRADE MALIGNANT	WITHIN 12 WKS
SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN	CANCER	FR99	SOFT TISSUE OR NERVE HIGH GRADE TUMOUR MALIGNANT CONFIRMED	WITHIN 4 WKS
SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN	CANCER	1L75	SOFT TISSUE OR NERVE LOW GRADE TUMOUR MALIGNANT CONFIRMED	WITHIN 12 WKS
SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN	CANCER SUSPECTED	FRE2	SOFT TISSUE OR NERVE CANCER SUSPECTED	WITHIN 4 WKS
SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN	NONE OR BENIGN	1L59	SOFT TISSUE OR NERVE OR SKIN LESION BENIGN	WITHIN 26 WKS
SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN	CANCER POST	F663	POST NEOPLASM RESECTION SKIN OR SOFT TISSUE DEFECT OR DELAYED WOUND CLOSURE	WITHIN 6 WKS
POST SURGICAL	NONE OR BENIGN	FXU1	WOUND INFECTIONS OR OTHER POST OPERATIVE OR IMPLANT COMPLICATIONS SUBACUTE (NON MESH IMPLANTS)	WITHIN 2 WKS
POST SURGICAL	NONE OR BENIGN	FXX4	WOUND INFECTIONS OR OTHER POST OPERATIVE OR IMPLANT COMPLICATIONS CHRONIC (NON MESH IMPLANTS)	WITHIN 4 WKS

Category	CANCER	ACATS	Diagnosis Description	Suggested
	Subcategory	Code	Diagnosis Description	Wait Time
HEAD AND NECK	CANCER	8R58	OTHER OTO HNS CANCER S2	WITHIN 2 WKS
HEAD AND NECK	CANCER	8R74	OTHER OTO HNS CANCER S4	WITHIN 4 WKS
HEAD AND NECK	CANCER	8R82	OTHER OTO HNS CANCER S6	WITHIN 6 WKS
HEAD AND NECK	CANCER	8R90	OTHER OTO HNS CANCER S12	WITHIN 12 WKS
OTHER OTO HNS	NONE OR BENIGN	F1P1	OTHER OTO HNS S2	WITHIN 2 WKS
OTHER OTO HNS	NONE OR BENIGN	F1R7	OTHER OTO HNS S4	WITHIN 4 WKS
OTHER OTO HNS	NONE OR BENIGN	1F97	OTHER OTO HNS S6	WITHIN 6 WKS
OTHER OTO HNS	NONE OR BENIGN	1FEO	OTHER OTO HNS S12	WITHIN 12 WKS
OTHER OTO HNS	NONE OR BENIGN	1FF8	OTHER OTO HNS S26	WITHIN 26 WKS

Plastics

Category	Cancer Subcategory	ACATS Code	Diagnosis Description	Suggested Wait Time
BREAST	CANCER	FUF7	BREAST CANCER INVASIVE WITH NO RECONSTRUCTION	WITHIN 4 WKS
BREAST RECONSTRUCTION	CANCER	FR08	BREAST CANCER INVASIVE WITH IMMEDIATE RECONSTRUCTION	WITHIN 4 WKS
BREAST	CANCER	NOZ2	BREAST CANCER DUCTAL CARCINOMA IN SITU (DCIS) WITH NO RECONSTRUCTION	WITHIN 8 WKS
BREAST RECONSTRUCTION	CANCER	N103	BREAST CANCER DUCTAL CARCINOMA IN SITU (DCIS) WITH IMMEDIATE	WITHIN 8 WKS
BREAST	CANCER PREVENT	F9E7	BREAST CANCER RISK PROPHYLACTIC OR CONFIRMED HEREDITARY GENETIC PREDISPOSITION WITH NO RECONSTRUCTION	WITHIN 26 WKS
BREAST	CANCER SUSPECTED	X697	BREAST MASS UNDIAGNOSED	WITHIN 8 WKS
BREAST RECONSTRUCTION	CANCER PREVENT	K7R0	BREAST CANCER RISK PROPHYLACTIC OR CONFIRMED HEREDITARY GENETIC PREDISPOSITION WITH IMMEDIATE RECONSTRUCTION	WITHIN 26 WKS
BREAST RECONSTRUCTION	CANCER PREVENT	N111	BREAST IMPLANT REMOVAL INCREASED RISK OF DEVELOPING LYMPHOMA	WITHIN 26 WKS
BREAST RECONSTRUCTION	CANCER POST	K7X6	BREAST CANCER RECONSTRUCTION UNPLANNED REVISIONARY PROCEDURES INCLUDING IMPLANT REVISIONS	WITHIN 12 WKS
BREAST RECONSTRUCTION	CANCER POST	K7U3	BREAST CANCER DELAYED RECONSTRUCTION AFTER MASTECTOMY	WITHIN 26 WKS
BREAST RECONSTRUCTION	CANCER POST	K7Z2	BREAST CANCER RECONSTRUCTION PLANNED SECOND STAGE AND REVISIONARY PROCEDURES	WITHIN 26 WKS
BREAST RECONSTRUCTION	NONE OR BENIGN	EUU6	BREAST RECONSTRUCTION FOR BENIGN CONDITIONS	WITHIN 26 WKS
BREAST	NONE OR BENIGN	LR70	BREAST MALE GYNECOMASTIA AND OTHER ANOMALIES	WITHIN 52 WKS
BREAST	NONE OR BENIGN	FPZ8	BREAST IMPLANTS RUPTURED OR LEAKING	WITHIN 12 WKS
BREAST	NONE OR BENIGN	N129	BREAST CAPSULAR CONTRACTURES	WITHIN 12 WKS
BREAST	NONE OR BENIGN	N137	BREAST MACROMASTIA AND OTHER BENIGN CONDITIONS	WITHIN 52 WKS
GENDER	NONE OR BENIGN	N145	GENDER REAFFIRMING SURGERY (GRS) MASTECTOMY	WITHIN 26 WKS
GENDER	NONE OR BENIGN	N152	GENDER REAFFIRMING SURGERY (GRS) AUGMENTATION	WITHIN 26 WKS
EAR	NONE OR BENIGN	EUZ5	EAR DEFORMITIES FOLLOWING TRAUMA OR TUMOUR RESECTION BENIGN	WITHIN 12 WKS
EAR	NONE OR BENIGN	N160	EAR DEFORMITIES CONGENITAL	WITHIN 52 WKS
EXTREMITIES			Arthritis (please refer to Ortho build a code)	
EXTREMITIES			Musculoskeletal tumours (please refer to MSK build a code)	
EXTREMITIES	NONE OR BENIGN	EKH5	AMPUTATION DEFORMITY	WITHIN 4 WKS
EXTREMITIES	NONE OR BENIGN	N178	DUPUYTREN'S CONTRACTURE	WITHIN 12 WKS
EXTREMITIES	NONE OR BENIGN	FR32	EXTREMITY FRACTURE ACUTE	WITHIN 2 WKS
EXTREMITIES	NONE OR BENIGN	1HH2	EXTREMITY FRACTURE DEFORMITY NONACUTE	WITHIN 12 WKS
EXTREMITIES	NONE OR BENIGN	FR57	EXTREMITY TENDON OR LIGAMENT INJURY ACUTE	WITHIN 2 WKS
EXTREMITIES	NONE OR BENIGN	EX04	EXTREMITY TENDON OR LIGAMENT INJURY NONACUTE	WITHIN 6 WKS
FACIAL	CANCER	FR65	CRANIOFACIAL BONE LESION MALIGNANT	WITHIN 4 WKS
FACIAL	CANCER SUSPECTED	FR73	CRANIOFACIAL BONE LESION CANCER SUSPECTED	WITHIN 4 WKS

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FACIAL	NONE OR BENIGN	N186	CRANIOFACIAL BONE LESION BENIGN	WITHIN 26 WKS
FACIAL	NONE OR BENIGN	1HX6	CRANIOFACIAL DEFORMITY WITH FUNCTIONAL IMPAIRMENT	WITHIN 6 WKS
FACIAL	NONE OR BENIGN	1HU3	CRANIOFACIAL DEFORMITY WITHOUT FUNCTIONAL IMPAIRMENT	WITHIN 26 WKS
FACIAL	NONE OR BENIGN	N194	FACIAL HARDWARE RETAINED	WITHIN 12 WKS
FACIAL	NONE OR BENIGN	1KH9	FACIAL NERVE PALSY CHRONIC BENIGN TUMOUR OR BELL'S PALSY	WITHIN 12 WKS
FACIAL	NONE OR BENIGN	1K92	FACIAL SOFT TISSUE DEFORMITY WITH FUNCTIONAL IMPAIRMENT	WITHIN 12 WKS
FACIAL	NONE OR BENIGN	1K84	FACIAL SOFT TISSUE DEFORMITY WITHOUT FUNCTIONAL IMPAIRMENT	WITHIN 26 WKS
FACIAL	NONE OR BENIGN	N1E7	NASAL DEFORMITY WITH FUNCTIONAL IMPAIRMENT	WITHIN 26 WKS
FACIAL	NONE OR BENIGN	N1F5	NASAL DEFORMITY WITHOUT FUNCTIONAL IMPAIRMENT	WITHIN 52 WKS
FACIAL	NONE OR BENIGN	1K76	ORAL DEFORMITY WITH FUNCTIONAL IMPAIRMENT	WITHIN 12 WKS
FACIAL	NONE OR BENIGN	1K68	ORAL DEFORMITY WITHOUT FUNCTIONAL IMPAIRMENT	WITHIN 26 WKS
FACIAL	NONE OR BENIGN	1K01	PERIORBITAL DEFORMITY WITH FUNCTIONAL IMPAIRMENT	WITHIN 6 WKS
FACIAL	NONE OR BENIGN	1HZ2	PERIORBITAL DEFORMITY WITHOUT FUNCTIONAL IMPAIRMENT	WITHIN 26 WKS
LYMPHATIC	CANCER POST	N1H1	LYMPHEDEMA AFTER NEOPLASM EXCISION	WITHIN 26 WKS
LYMPHATIC	NONE OR BENIGN	N1K4	LYMPHEDEMA FOR CONGENITAL OR POST INFECTION OR AFTER TRAUMA	WITHIN 26 WKS
PERIPHERAL NERVE	NONE OR BENIGN	1H61	EXTREMITY BRACHIAL PLEXUS PALSY CLOSED INJURY	WITHIN 6 WKS
PERIPHERAL NERVE	NONE OR BENIGN	1H53	EXTREMITY NERVE COMPRESSION SYNDROME	WITHIN 6 WKS
PERIPHERAL NERVE	NONE OR BENIGN	FR40	EXTREMITY NERVE INJURY ACUTE OPEN INJURY	WITHIN 2 WKS
PERIPHERAL NERVE	NONE OR BENIGN	1H46	EXTREMITY NERVE INJURY NONACUTE	WITHIN 6 WKS
PERIPHERAL NERVE	NONE OR BENIGN	WKE2	PERIPHERAL NERVE COMPRESSION	WITHIN 12 WKS
SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN	CANCER	FR81	SKIN OR SQUAMOUS CELL NEOPLASM CONFIRMED HIGH GRADE MALIGNANT	WITHIN 4 WKS
SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN	CANCER	1L91	SKIN BASAL CELL NEOPLASM CONFIRMED LOW GRADE MALIGNANT	WITHIN 12 WKS
SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN	NONE OR BENIGN	WE12	SKIN LESION LIPOMA BENIGN	WITHIN 26 WKS
SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN	CANCER	FR99	SOFT TISSUE OR NERVE HIGH GRADE TUMOUR MALIGNANT CONFIRMED	WITHIN 4 WKS
SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN	CANCER	1L75	SOFT TISSUE OR NERVE LOW GRADE TUMOUR MALIGNANT CONFIRMED	WITHIN 12 WKS
SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN	CANCER SUSPECTED	FRE2	SOFT TISSUE OR NERVE CANCER SUSPECTED	WITHIN 4 WKS
SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN	NONE OR BENIGN	1L59	SOFT TISSUE OR NERVE OR SKIN LESION BENIGN	WITHIN 26 WKS
SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN	NONE OR BENIGN	FRF0	SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN VASCULAR ANOMALIES WITH FUNCTIONAL IMPAIRMENT	WITHIN 2 WKS
SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN	NONE OR BENIGN	1LF2	SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN VASCULAR ANOMALIES WITHOUT FUNCTIONAL IMPAIRMENT	WITHIN 26 WKS
SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN	NONE OR BENIGN	N1L2	SOFT TISSUE MAJOR AND RETAINED ALLOPLASTIC DEVICES FOR REVISION OR REMOVAL PLANNED	WITHIN 26 WKS
SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN	NONE OR BENIGN	FXH0	DECUBITUS ULCER	WITHIN 12 WKS
SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN	NONE OR BENIGN	FRH6	FOREIGN BODY SUBCUTANEOUS NON ACUTE	WITHIN 12 WKS
SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN	NONE OR BENIGN	1KL0	POST TUMOUR OR POST TRAUMATIC DEFECT NONACUTE	WITHIN 26 WKS

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SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN	NONE OR BENIGN	LKH0	BURNS ACUTE	WITHIN 1 WK
SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN	NONE OR BENIGN	1KZ9	SCAR OR BURN REVISION WITH FUNCTIONAL IMPAIRMENT	WITHIN 6 WKS
SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN	NONE OR BENIGN	1L00	SCAR OR BURN REVISION WITHOUT FUNCTIONAL IMPAIRMENT	WITHIN 26 WKS
SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN	NONE OR BENIGN	N1N7	TRUNK AND EXTREMITIES POST WEIGHT LOSS REDUNDANCY OF SOFT TISSUES AND SKIN	WITHIN 52 WKS
SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN	NONE OR BENIGN	FXL1	WOUND CARE PRIMARY	WITHIN 4 WKS
SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN	NONE OR BENIGN	F671	WOUND CARE FOR DELAYED PRIMARY CLOSURE CHRONIC	WITHIN 26 WKS
SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN RECONSTRUCTION	CANCER POST	LKR8	COMPLEX WOUND RECONSTRUCTION WITH EXPOSED VITAL STRUCTURES	WITHIN 1 WK
SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN RECONSTRUCTION	CANCER POST	LKP2	COMPLEX WOUND RECONSTRUCTION	WITHIN 4 WKS
SOFT TISSUE AND SKIN RECONSTRUCTION	CANCER POST	F663	POST NEOPLASM RESECTION SKIN OR SOFT TISSUE DEFECT OR DELAYED WOUND CLOSURE	WITHIN 6 WKS
SWEAT GLANDS	NONE OR BENIGN	F9U2	HYPERHIDROSIS	WITHIN 26 WKS
OTHER PLASTIC	CANCER	1LP0	OTHER PLASTIC CANCER S2	WITHIN 2 WKS
OTHER PLASTIC	CANCER	1LU9	OTHER PLASTIC CANCER S4	WITHIN 4 WKS
OTHER PLASTIC	CANCER	1LX2	OTHER PLASTIC CANCER S6	WITHIN 6 WKS
OTHER PLASTIC	CANCER	1LZ8	OTHER PLASTIC CANCER S12	WITHIN 12 WKS
OTHER PLASTIC	NONE OR BENIGN	1N24	OTHER PLASTIC S2	WITHIN 2 WKS
OTHER PLASTIC	NONE OR BENIGN	1N40	OTHER PLASTIC S4	WITHIN 4 WKS
OTHER PLASTIC	NONE OR BENIGN	1N57	OTHER PLASTIC S6	WITHIN 6 WKS
OTHER PLASTIC	NONE OR BENIGN	1N65	OTHER PLASTIC S12	WITHIN 12 WKS
OTHER PLASTIC	NONE OR BENIGN	1N73	OTHER PLASTIC S26	WITHIN 26 WKS

Spinal

Category	Cancer Subcategory	ACATS Code	Diagnosis Description	Suggested Wait Time
SPINAL CORD AND MENINGES	CANCER SUSPECTED	F580	SPINAL CORD OR NERVE ROOT OR MENINGEAL TUMOUR PROGRESSIVE DEFICIT	WITHIN 2 WKS
STITUTE CONDITIONS	CANCER SOSI ECIES	1 300	MODERATE RISK CANCER OR CANCER SUSPECTED	WITHING WIG
SPINAL CORD AND MENINGES	CANCER SUSPECTED	F572	SPINAL CORD OR NERVE ROOT OR MENINGEAL TUMOUR PROGRESSIVE DEFICIT	WITHIN 4 WKS
STINAL CORD AND INTENINGES	CAIVEEN SOST ECTED	1372	LOW RISK CANCER OR CANCER SUSPECTED	WITHING WINS
SPINAL CORD AND MENINGES	NONE OR BENIGN	WKP8	SPINAL CORD OR NERVE ROOT OR MENINGEAL TUMOUR PROGRESSIVE DEFICIT BENIGN	WITHIN 4 WKS
SPINAL CORD AND MENINGES	NONE OR BENIGN	WKU7	SPINAL CORD OR NERVE ROOT OR MENINGEAL TUMOUR STABLE BENIGN	WITHIN 12 WKS
SPINAL CORD AND MENINGES	NONE OR BENIGN	LLE5	SPINAL DYSRAPHISM OR TETHERED CORD	WITHIN 12 WKS
SPINAL CORD AND MENINGES	NONE OR BENIGN	WKX0	SPASTICITY OR CHRONIC PAIN	WITHIN 26 WKS
SPINAL CORD AND MENINGES	NONE OR BENIGN	F598	SYRINGOHYDROMYELIA	WITHIN 4 WKS
SPINAL FRACTURE	NONE OR BENIGN	FPR6	SPINAL FRACTURE TRAUMATIC (MODERATE SEVERITY) OR PATHOLOGIC	WITHIN 2 WKS
SPINALINFECTION	NONE OR BENIGN	FPU9	SPINAL INFECTION SUBACUTE	WITHIN 2 WKS
SPINAL INSTABILITY	NONE OR BENIGN	F6Z4	SPINAL INSTABILITY OR DEFORMITY MODERATE TO SEVERE IMPAIRMENT	WITHIN 6 WKS
SPINAL INSTABILITY	NONE OR BENIGN	F705	SPINAL INSTABILITY OR DEFORMITY MILD IMPAIRMENT	WITHIN 12 WKS
SPINAL NERVE DEGENERATIVE	NONE OR BENIGN	F6R2	CERVICAL OR THORACIC MYELOPATHY MODERATE TO SEVERE AND OR ACUTE PROGRESSIVE	WITHIN 2 WKS
SPINAL NERVE DEGENERATIVE	NONE OR BENIGN	N0U3	CERVICAL OR THORACIC MYELOPATHY MILD AND PROGRESSIVE	WITHIN 6 WKS
SPINAL NERVE DEGENERATIVE	NONE OR BENIGN	LHE9	CERVICAL OR THORACIC MYELOPATHY MILD AND NON PROGRESSIVE	WITHIN 12 WKS
SPINAL NERVE DEGENERATIVE	NONE OR BENIGN	F6K7	SPINAL RADICULOPATHY OR NEUROGENIC CLAUDICATION SEVERE IMPAIRMENT	WITHIN 2 WKS
SPINAL NERVE DEGENERATIVE	NONE OR BENIGN	F6L5	SPINAL RADICULOPATHY OR NEUROGENIC CLAUDICATION MODERATE IMPAIRMENT	WITHIN 6 WKS
SPINAL NERVE DEGENERATIVE	NONE OR BENIGN	F6N0	SPINAL RADICULOPATHY OR NEUROGENIC CLAUDICATION WITH MILD IMPAIRMENT	WITHIN 12 WKS
SPINAL TUMOUR	CANCER	N8K7	SPINAL TUMOUR PRIMARY NEUROLOGICALLY INTACT	WITHIN 4 WKS
SPINAL TUMOUR	CANCER	N8L5	SPINAL TUMOUR METASTASIS TO SPINE FROM OTHER ORGAN	WITHIN 4 WKS
SPINAL TUMOUR	NONE OR BENIGN	LHL4	SPINAL TUMOUR BENIGN RISK TO NEUROLOGIC STATUS	WITHIN 2 WKS
SPINAL TUMOUR	NONE OR BENIGN	F747	SPINAL TUMOUR BENIGN RESECTION NON URGENT	WITHIN 12 WKS
POST SURGICAL	NONE OR BENIGN	F754	SPINE IMPLANT COMPLICATIONS SEVERE IMPAIRMENT INPATIENT	WITHIN 1 WK
POST SURGICAL	NONE OR BENIGN	N0X6	SPINE IMPLANT COMPLICATIONS SEVERE IMPAIRMENT OUTPATIENT	WITHIN 2 WKS
POST SURGICAL	NONE OR BENIGN	F762	SPINE IMPLANT COMPLICATIONS MODERATE IMPAIRMENT	WITHIN 4 WKS
POST SURGICAL	NONE OR BENIGN	F770	SPINE IMPLANT REMOVAL	WITHIN 26 WKS
POST SURGICAL	NONE OR BENIGN	F788	SPINE NONUNION REVISION	WITHIN 12 WKS
POST SURGICAL	NONE OR BENIGN	F796	SPINE WOUND INFECTION HIGH RISK	WITHIN 1 WK
POST SURGICAL	NONE OR BENIGN	F7E9	SPINE WOUND INFECTION LOW RISK	WITHIN 2 WKS



Spinal

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OTHER SPINAL	NONE OR BENIGN	F7H3	OTHER SPINAL S2	WITHIN 2 WKS
OTHER SPINAL	NONE OR BENIGN	F7L4	OTHER SPINAL S4	WITHIN 4 WKS
OTHER SPINAL	NONE OR BENIGN	F7N9	OTHER SPINAL S6	WITHIN 6 WKS
OTHER SPINAL	NONE OR BENIGN	F7R1	OTHER SPINAL S12	WITHIN 12 WKS
OTHER SPINAL	NONE OR BENIGN	F7X7	OTHER SPINAL S26	WITHIN 26 WKS

Thoracic

Catagory	CANCER	ACATS	Diagnosis Description	Suggested	
Category	Subcategory	Code	Diagnosis Description	Wait Time	
CHEST WALL	CANCER	ERH8	CHEST WALL TUMOUR CANCER OR CANCER SUSPECTED	WITHIN 4 WKS	
CHEST WALL	CANCER POST	LLK2	CHEST WALL TUMOUR POST CANCER TREATMENT	WITHIN 12 WKS	
CHEST WALL	NONE OR BENIGN	FP00	CHEST WALL HERNIA OR CHRONIC TRAUMA OR TUMOUR BENIGN	WITHIN 12 WKS	
CHEST WALL	NONE OR BENIGN	N053	CHEST WALL OR STERNUM FIXATION OR STABILIZATION	WITHIN 4 WKS	
CHEST WALL	NONE OR BENIGN	N061	CHEST WALL PECTUS	WITHIN 52 WKS	
DIAPHRAGM	NONE OR BENIGN	ERK1	DIAPHRAGMATIC PARALYSIS CHRONIC	WITHIN 12 WKS	
DIAPHRAGM	NONE OR BENIGN	LLP1	ESOPHAGEAL DIAPHRAGMATIC HERNIA INPATIENT	WITHIN 2 WKS	
DIAPHRAGM	NONE OR BENIGN	1R46	ESOPHAGEAL DIAPHRAGMATIC HERNIA	WITHIN 26 WKS	
ESOPHAGUS	CANCER	N079	ESOPHAGEAL TUMOUR MALIGNANT CANCER OR CANCER SUSPECTED	WITHIN 4 WKS	
ESOPHAGUS	NONE OR BENIGN	N087	ESOPHAGEAL TUMOUR OR STRICTURE BENIGN NUTRITIONAL CRISIS	WITHIN 2 WKS	
ESOPHAGUS	NONE OR BENIGN	N095	ESOPHAGEAL TUMOUR OR STRICTURE BENIGN NO NUTRITIONAL CRISIS	WITHIN 12 WKS	
ESOPHAGUS	NONE OR BENIGN	FP34	ESOPHAGEAL DIVERTICULA	WITHIN 12 WKS	
ESOPHAGUS	NONE OR BENIGN	1R95	ESOPHAGEAL MOTILITY DISORDER SYMPTOMATIC NUTRITIONAL CRISIS	WITHIN 2 WKS	
ESOPHAGUS	NONE OR BENIGN	LR88	ESOPHAGEAL MOTILITY DISORDER MILDLY SYMPTOMATIC NO NUTRITIONAL CRISIS	WITHIN 26 WKS	
ESOPHAGUS	CANCER POST	LLR7	ESOPHAGEAL MANAGEMENT OF COMPLICATIONS POST CANCER TREATMENT	WITHIN 2 WKS	
LJOFTIAGOJ	CANCER FOST	LLIV	STRICTURES OR RECURRENCE OR OBSTRUCTION		
ESOPHAGUS	CANCER PREVENT	LLZ9	ESOPHAGEAL MANAGEMENT OF HIGH GRADE DYSPLASIA AND OTHER	WITHIN 4 WKS	
LJOTTIAGOJ	CANCERTREVENT	LLZJ	PREMALIGNANT CONDITIONS	WITHIN 4 WKS	
ESOPHAGUS	NONE OR BENIGN	NOE8	ESOPHAGEAL RECONSTRUCTION	WITHIN 4 WKS	
ESOPHAGUS	NONE OR BENIGN	FP67	ESOPHAGEAL STENT INSERTION OR HARDWARE REMOVAL BENIGN	WITHIN 2 WKS	
ECODUA CUE	CANCER POST	N0F6	ESOPHAGEAL STENT INSERTION OR HARDWARE REMOVAL POST CANCER	VALITATION A VALVE	
ESOPHAGUS	CANCER POST	NOFO	TREATMENT	WITHIN 4 WKS	
ESOPHAGUS	NONE OR BENIGN	W773	ESOPHAGEAL STRICTURE MINOR SYMPTOMS	WITHIN 12 WKS	
ESOPHAGUS	NONE OR BENIGN	E4R6	GASTROESOPHAGEAL REFLUX DISEASE CHRONIC	WITHIN 26 WKS	
LUNG	CANCER	1U76	LUNG CANCER SYMPTOMATIC	WITHIN 2 WKS	
LUNG	CANCER	1U84	LUNG CANCER ASYMPTOMATIC	WITHIN 4 WKS	
LUNG	CANCER	FP83	LUNG CANCER METASTASIS FROM OTHER ORGAN	WITHIN 4 WKS	
LUNG	CANCER SUSPECTED	1U68	LUNG CANCER SUSPECTED	WITHIN 4 WKS	
LUNG	CANCER POST	LN33	LUNG MANAGEMENT OF AIRWAY AND COMPLICATIONS POST CANCER TREATMENT	WITHIN 4 WKS	
			CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE REQUIRING LUNG VOLUME		
LUNG	NONE OR BENIGN	1U43	REDUCTION SURGERY	WITHIN 12 WKS	
LUNG	NONE OR BENIGN	FP91	INTERSTITIAL PARENCHYMAL LUNG DISEASE	WITHIN 6 WKS	
LUNG	NONE OR BENIGN	FPE4	PULMONARY ALVEOLAR PROTEINOSIS	WITHIN 4 WKS	
LYMPH	CANCER SUSPECTED	N0H2	THYMOMA	WITHIN 4 WKS	

Thoracic

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Category	Subcategory	Code	Diagnosis Description	Wait Time
LYMPHATIC	NONE OR BENIGN	FPN4	MYASTHENIA GRAVIS	WITHIN 12 WKS
MEDIASTINUM	CANCER SUSPECTED	LN41	MEDIASTINAL MASS SYMPTOMATIC	WITHIN 2 WKS
MEDIASTINUM	CANCER SUSPECTED	1UR7	MEDIASTINAL MASS ASYMPTOMATIC	WITHIN 4 WKS
MEDIASTINUM	CANCER SUSPECTED	1UL0	MEDIASTINAL OR CERVICAL ADENOPATHY WORKUP	WITHIN 2 WKS
MEDIASTINUM	NONE OR BENIGN	LN58	MEDIASTINAL OR CERVICAL ADENOPATHY	WITHIN 4 WKS
PERICARDIUM	NONE OR BENIGN	1X08	PERICARDIAL EFFUSION	WITHIN 2 WKS
PLEURA	CANCER SUSPECTED	E4E4	PLEURAL EFFUSION	WITHIN 4 WKS
PLEURA	NONE OR BENIGN	LN66	EMPYEMA INPATIENT	WITHIN 1 WK
PLEURA	NONE OR BENIGN	NOK5	EMPYEMA OUTPATIENT	WITHIN 6 WKS
PLEURA	NONE OR BENIGN	LN74	PNEUMOTHORAX INPATIENT	WITHIN 1 WK
PLEURA	NONE OR BENIGN	LX09	PNEUMOTHORAX OUTPATIENT	WITHIN 12 WKS
STOMACH	CANCER	NOL3	GASTRIC CANCER CONFIRMED	WITHIN 4 WKS
SWEAT GLANDS	NONE OR BENIGN	NON8	HYPERHIDROSIS SYMPATHECTOMY	WITHIN 52 WKS
THORACIC OUTLET SYNDROME	NONE OR BENIGN	LN82	THORACIC OUTLET SYMPTOMATIC ARTERIAL	WITHIN 6 WKS
THORACIC OUTLET SYNDROME	NONE OR BENIGN	8ZLO	THORACIC OUTLET POST VENOUS OCCLUSION	WITHIN 6 WKS
THORACIC OUTLET SYNDROME	NONE OR BENIGN	NOP4	THORACIC OUTLET NEUROGENIC SYMPTOMS	WITHIN 52 WKS
TDACUEA	CANCER	LN90	TRACHEO BRONCHIAL STENOSIS REQUIRING BRONCHOSCOPY CANCER OR CANCER	\A/ITI IINI 4 \A/I/
TRACHEA			SUSPECTED	WITHIN 1 WK
TRACHEA	CANCER POST	LNES	TRACHEO BRONCHIAL STENOSIS REQUIRING BRONCHOSCOPY POST CANCER	\A/ITI IINI 1 \A/I/
TRACHEA		LNE3	TREATMENT	WITHIN 1 WK
TRACHEA	NONE OR BENIGN	NOR0	TRACHEO BRONCHIAL STENOSIS ENDOSCOPY	WITHIN 2 WKS
TRACHEA	NONE OR BENIGN	FPP0	TRACHEO BRONCHIAL STENOSIS SURGERY	WITHIN 4 WKS
TRACHEA	CANCER SUSPECTED	E533	TRACHEO BRONCHIAL TUMOUR	WITHIN 2 WKS
POST SURGICAL	NONE OR BENIGN	E582	POST SURGERY COMPLICATIONS CHRONIC	WITHIN 4 WKS
OTHER THORACIC	CANCER	E5X1	OTHER THORACIC CANCER S2	WITHIN 2 WKS
OTHER THORACIC	CANCER	E608	OTHER THORACIC CANCER S4	WITHIN 4 WKS
OTHER THORACIC	CANCER	E616	OTHER THORACIC CANCER S6	WITHIN 6 WKS
OTHER THORACIC	CANCER	E624	OTHER THORACIC CANCER S12	WITHIN 12 WKS
OTHER THORACIC	NONE OR BENIGN	E5F1	OTHER THORACIC S2	WITHIN 2 WKS
OTHER THORACIC	NONE OR BENIGN	E5K0	OTHER THORACIC S4	WITHIN 4 WKS
OTHER THORACIC	NONE OR BENIGN	E5L8	OTHER THORACIC S6	WITHIN 6 WKS
OTHER THORACIC	NONE OR BENIGN	E5N3	OTHER THORACIC \$12	WITHIN 12 WKS
OTHER THORACIC	NONE OR BENIGN	E5P9	OTHER THORACIC S26	WITHIN 26 WKS



Transplant

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Category	Cancer Subcategory	ACATS Code	Diagnosis Description	Suggested Wait Time	
ANTERIOR CHAMBER	NONE OR BENIGN	FHE2	CORNEAL OPACITY DUE TO PAIN OR UNIOCULAR PATIENT URGENT	WITHIN 12 WKS	
TRANSPLANT	NONE OR BEINIGN	FIILZ	CONNEAL OFACITY DOE TO FAIN OR UNIOCOLAR PATIENT UNGENT	WITHIN 12 WK3	
ANTERIOR CHAMBER	NONE OR BENIGN	12X8	CORNEAL OPACITY OR DYSTROPHY SEMI URGENT	WITHIN 12 WKS	
TRANSPLANT	NONE OR BEINIGN	12/0	CONNEAL OPACITY OR DISTROPHY SEIVIT ORGENT	WITHIN 12 WKS	
BONE MARROW	NONE OR BENIGN	X242	BONE MARROW DONOR LIVING	WITHIN 6 WKS	
CHRONIC RENAL FAILURE	NONE OR BENIGN	ELN0	HEMOACCESS ACUTE OCCLUSION	WITHIN 1 WK	
CHRONIC RENAL FAILURE	NONE OR BENIGN	8Z92	HEMOACCESS OR PERITONEAL DIALYSIS REVISION OF FAILING OR INFECTED CATHETER OR GRAFT	WITHIN 2 WKS	
CHRONIC RENAL FAILURE	NONE OR BENIGN	EZ28	REMOVAL OF UNUSED PERITONEAL DIALYSIS CATHETER OR ARTERIAL VENOUS ACCESS	WITHIN 12 WKS	
CHRONIC RENAL FAILURE	NONE OR BENIGN	LP49	ARTERIAL VENOUS ACCESS END STAGE RENAL FAILURE	WITHIN 12 WKS	
CHRONIC RENAL FAILURE	NONE OR BENIGN	LP56	PERITONEAL DIALYSIS ACCESS END STAGE RENAL FAILURE	WITHIN 12 WKS	
CHRONIC RENAL FAILURE	NONE OR BENIGN	LP72	KIDNEY DONOR LIVING	WITHIN 12 WKS	
CHRONIC RENAL FAILURE	NONE OR BENIGN	LP64	KIDNEY RECIPIENT END STAGE RENAL FAILURE	WITHIN 12 WKS	
LIVER TRANSPLANT	NONE OR BENIGN	X259	LIVER DONOR LIVING	WITHIN 12 WKS	
LIVER TRANSPLANT	NONE OR BENIGN	X267	LIVER TISSUE RECIPIENT FROM LIVING DONOR	WITHIN 12 WKS	
LUNG TRANSPLANT	NONE OR BENIGN	LPR3	LUNG DONOR LIVING	WITHIN 12 WKS	
LUNG TRANSPLANT	NONE OR BENIGN	LPP7	LUNG TISSUE RECIPIENT FROM LIVING DONOR	WITHIN 12 WKS	
DANICHE AC TRANSPIANT	NONE OF PENICN	LDLC	ISLET CELL TRANSPLANT FOR INSULIN DEPENDENT DIABETES OR SEVERE CHRONIC	MUTLUM 12 MUC	
PANCREAS TRANSPLANT	NONE OR BENIGN	LPL6	PANCREATITIS	WITHIN 12 WKS	
PANCREAS TRANSPLANT	NONE OR BENIGN	LPN1	PANCREAS RECIPIENT FOR INSULIN DEPENDENT DIABETES	WITHIN 26 WKS	
OTHER TRANSPLANT	NONE OR BENIGN	LPU6	OTHER TRANSPLANT S2	WITHIN 2 WKS	
OTHER TRANSPLANT	NONE OR BENIGN	LPX9	OTHER TRANSPLANT S4	WITHIN 4 WKS	
OTHER TRANSPLANT	NONE OR BENIGN	LPZ5	OTHER TRANSPLANT S6	WITHIN 6 WKS	
OTHER TRANSPLANT	NONE OR BENIGN	LR05	OTHER TRANSPLANT S12	WITHIN 12 WKS	
OTHER TRANSPLANT	NONE OR BENIGN	LR13	OTHER TRANSPLANT S26	WITHIN 26 WKS	

Transplant: This section is primarily for transplant surgery completed in scheduled OR time. Transplants done in emergency time do not require ACATS codes.



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Catagory	CANCER	ACATS	Diagnosis Description	Suggested
Category	Subcategory	Code	Diagnosis Description	Wait Time
BLADDER	CANCER	X473	BLADDER CANCER REQUIRING INVASIVE TREATMENT (EXAMPLE RADICAL CYSTECTOMY)	WITHIN 4 WKS
BLADDER	CANCER	X481	BLADDER CANCER NON INVASIVE (EXAMPLE TURBT)	WITHIN 4 WKS
BLADDER	CANCER POST	X499	BLADDER CANCER POST SURGERY FOLLOW UP	WITHIN 12 WKS
BLADDER	NONE OR BENIGN	FN44	BLADDER FOREIGN BODY	WITHIN 2 WKS
BLADDER	NONE OR BENIGN	X655	BLADDER STONE SYMPTOMATIC	WITHIN 6 WKS
BLADDER	NONE OR BENIGN	X4E2	BLADDER STONE ASYMPTOMATIC	WITHIN 12 WKS
BLADDER	NONE OR BENIGN	1ZZ4	BLADDER PAIN SYNDROME	WITHIN 12 WKS
BLADDER	NONE OR BENIGN	8RR5	CYSTITIS RECURRENT	WITHIN 12 WKS
BLADDER	NONE OR BENIGN	X4F0	FISTULA VESICO VAGINAL NON URGENT	WITHIN 6 WKS
BLADDER	NONE OR BENIGN	X4H6	NEUROGENIC BLADDER	WITHIN 26 WKS
BLADDER	NONE OR BENIGN	X4K9	REFRACTORY OVERACTIVE BLADDER FAILED MEDICAL TREATMENT	WITHIN 12 WKS
BLADDER	NONE OR BENIGN	X4L7	REFRACTORY OVERACTIVE BLADDER REPEAT PROCEDURE	WITHIN 26 WKS
BLADDER	NONE OR BENIGN	8RN3	URINARY INCONTINENCE	WITHIN 12 WKS
BLADDER	NONE OR BENIGN	X4N2	VOIDING DYSFUNCTION IDIOPATHIC OR NEUROGENIC	WITHIN 12 WKS
BLADDER	NONE OR BENIGN	X4P8	URACHAL CYST OR REMNANT	WITHIN 12 WKS
BLADDER SCREENING	NONE OR BENIGN	1ZP6	HEMATURIA GROSS	WITHIN 2 WKS
BLADDER SCREENING	NONE OR BENIGN	1ZN0	HEMATURIA MICRO	WITHIN 6 WKS
ENDOCRINE	CANCER SUSPECTED	LKU1	ADRENAL MASS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 3 CM	WITHIN 4 WKS
ENDOCRINE	CANCER SUSPECTED	1X24	ADRENAL MASS LESS THAN 3 CM	WITHIN 12 WKS
ENDOCRINE	NONE OR BENIGN	X4R4	FUNCTIONAL ADENOMA	WITHIN 12 WKS
GENITOURINARY	NONE OR BENIGN	X2N4	INFERTILITY (MALE OR FEMALE) WITH AGE OF FEMALE PARTNER 35 YEARS OF AGE OR GREATER	WITHIN 12 WKS
GENITOURINARY	NONE OR BENIGN	X2P0	INFERTILITY (MALE OR FEMALE) WITH AGE OF FEMALE PARTNER LESS THAN 35 YEARS OF AGE	WITHIN 26 WKS
GENITOURINARY	NONE OR BENIGN	FRN2	SURGICAL STERILIZATION	WITHIN 26 WKS
GENITOURINARY	NONE OR BENIGN	X2Z8	PELVIC ORGAN PROLAPSE STAGE 4 LEADING TO OBSTRUCTION OF THE URETER OR BLADDER	WITHIN 2 WKS
GENITOURINARY	NONE OR BENIGN	X317	PELVIC ORGAN PROLAPSE STAGE 4 WITHOUT URINARY TRACT OBSTRUCTION	WITHIN 6 WKS
GENITOURINARY	NONE OR BENIGN	X325	PELVIC ORGAN PROLAPSE OF ANY STAGE EXPERIENCING GENITAL TRACT ULCERATION	WITHIN 6 WKS
GENITOURINARY	NONE OR BENIGN	X333	PELVIC ORGAN PROLAPSE STAGE 3 OR LESS WITH NO ADVERSE EVENTS	WITHIN 12 WKS
KIDNEY	CANCER	FN69	RENAL MASS WITH IVC THROMBUS	WITHIN 2 WKS
KIDNEY	CANCER	1X73	RENAL MASS EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 4 CM	WITHIN 4 WKS
KIDNEY	CANCER	EKR3	RENAL TRANSITIONAL CELL CARCINOMA	WITHIN 4 WKS
KIDNEY	CANCER	X4U7	RENAL MASS LESS THAN 4 CM CENTRAL LESIONS	WITHIN 4 WKS
KIDNEY	CANCER	X4X0	RENAL MASS LESS THAN 4 CM PERIPHERAL LESIONS	WITHIN 12 WKS



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Category	Subcategory	Code	Diagnosis Description	Wait Time
KIDNEY	NONE OR BENIGN	FN77	HYDRONEPHROSIS WITH RENALIMPAIRMENT	WITHIN 2 WKS
KIDNEY	NONE OR BENIGN	X4Z6	HYDRONEPHROSIS WITHOUT RENAL IMPAIRMENT	WITHIN 6 WKS
KIDNEY	NONE OR BENIGN	EKX9	RENAL FAILURE NON FUNCTIONING BENIGN ETIOLOGY	WITHIN 12 WKS
KIDNEY	NONE OR BENIGN	X507	RENAL STONE ANY SIZE SYMPTOMATIC	WITHIN 4 WKS
KIDNEY	NONE OR BENIGN	X515	RENAL STONE TOTAL BURDEN ASYMPTOMATIC	WITHIN 12 WKS
KIDNEY	NONE OR BENIGN	1XF0	URETEROPELVIC JUNCTION OBSTRUCTION SYMPTOMATIC OR STENTED	WITHIN 6 WKS
KIDNEY	NONE OR BENIGN	1XE2	URETEROPELVIC JUNCTION OBSTRUCTION ASYMPTOMATIC	WITHIN 12 WKS
LYMPH	CANCER	FN85	LYMPHADENOPATHY INGUINAL	WITHIN 4 WKS
LYMPH	CANCER	FN93	LYMPHADENOPATHY RETROPERITONEAL	WITHIN 4 WKS
PENIS	CANCER	X523	PENILE CANCER	WITHIN 4 WKS
PENIS	NONE OR BENIGN	22L3	PHIMOSIS WITH URINARY OBSTRUCTION	WITHIN 2 WKS
PENIS	NONE OR BENIGN	X531	PHIMOSIS	WITHIN 26 WKS
PENIS	NONE OR BENIGN	X549	SEXUAL OR EJACULATORY DYSFUNCTION	WITHIN 52 WKS
PENIS	NONE OR BENIGN	X556	PENILE DEFORMITY	WITHIN 52 WKS
PENIS	NONE OR BENIGN	FZH8	CIRCUMCISION NON MEDICAL (P-CATS 3197 EQUIVALENT)	WITHIN 52 WKS
PENIS	NONE OR BENIGN	LRR1	PHIMOSIS PATHOLOGICAL (P-CATS 3748 EQUIVALENT)	WITHIN 12 WKS
PERINEUM OR	NONE OF PENICH	E0D3	ANO CENITAL CONDVIONATA OD OTHER RENICON ESCIONS	MUTUUN 26 MUG
ANOGENITAL	NONE OR BENIGN	F9P3	ANOGENITAL CONDYLOMATA OR OTHER BENIGN LESIONS	WITHIN 26 WKS
PROSTATE	CANCER	FNE6	PROSTATE SPECIFIC ANTIGEN ELEVATED AND ABNORMAL DIGITAL RECTAL EXAM	WITHIN 4 WKS
PROSTATE	CANCER	FNF4	PROSTATE CANCER HIGH RISK	WITHIN 4 WKS
PROSTATE	CANCER	X564	PROSTATE CANCER INTERMEDIATE RISK	WITHIN 8 WKS
PROSTATE	CANCER	20U5	PROSTATE CANCER LOW RISK	WITHIN 12 WKS
DDOCTATE	NONE OF PENICH	VE72	URINARY RETENTION ACUTE CATHETER DEPENDENT OR BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERPLASIA	VACITE HAL A VACICO
PROSTATE	NONE OR BENIGN	X572	WITH CATHETER	WITHIN 4 WKS
PROSTATE	NONE OR BENIGN	X580	URINARY RETENTION REFRACTORY OR CHRONIC WITHOUT CATHETER	WITHIN 26 WKS
SCROTUM	CANCER	X633	TESTICULAR MASS WITH METASTASIS OR AGE 30 AND UNDER	WITHIN 2 WKS
SCROTUM	CANCER	21U4	TESTICULAR MASS NO METASTASIS	WITHIN 4 WKS
SCROTUM	NONE OR BENIGN	X598	HYDROCELE OR SPERMATOCELE OR VARICOCELE SYMPTOMATIC	WITHIN 12 WKS
SCROTUM	NONE OR BENIGN	FNK3	HYDROCELE OR SPERMATOCELE OR VARICOCELE ASYMPTOMATIC	WITHIN 26 WKS
SCROTUM	NONE OR BENIGN	FE50	TESTICULAR TORSION INTERMITTENT	WITHIN 12 WKS
SCROTUM	NONE OR BENIGN	EUF9	TESTICLE UNDESCENDED OR MISSING	WITHIN 26 WKS
GENDER	NONE OR BENIGN	X5E1	GENDER REAFFIRMING SURGERY (GRS) ORCHIECTOMY WITH POSSIBLE SCROTECTOMY	WITHIN 26 WKS
GENDER	NONE OR BENIGN	X5N1	GENDER REAFFIRMING SURGERY (GRS) PHALLOPLASTY OR METOIDIOPLASTY	WITHIN 26 WKS
URINARY TRACT	NONE OR BENIGN	8U48	BLADDER NECK CONTRACTURE LOWER URINARY TRACT SYMPTOMS	WITHIN 4 WKS



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	CANCER	ACATS	D	Suggested
Category	Subcategory	Code	Diagnosis Description	Wait Time
URINARY TRACT	CANCER	X5F9	URETERIC MASS TUMOUR	WITHIN 4 WKS
URINARY TRACT	NONE OR BENIGN	1Z30	URETERIC STONE	WITHIN 2 WKS
URINARY TRACT	NONE OR BENIGN	X606	URETERIC OBSTRUCTION NON STONE	WITHIN 2 WKS
URINARY TRACT	NONE OR BENIGN	FNP2	URETERIC STENT REMOVAL FOR ACUTE SYMPTOMS	WITHIN 2 WKS
URINARY TRACT	CANCER POST	LU10	URETERIC STENT PLANNED REMOVAL OR EXCHANGE DUE TO PREVIOUS CANCER SURGERY	WITHIN 12 WKS
URINARY TRACT	NONE OR BENIGN	FNR8	URETERIC STENT PLANNED REMOVAL OR EXCHANGE FOR CHRONIC SYMPTOMS	WITHIN 12 WKS
URINARY TRACT	CANCER	X614	URETHRAL MASS	WITHIN 4 WKS
URINARY TRACT	NONE OR BENIGN	F5U6	URETHRAL MASS OR LESION BENIGN OR CARUNCLE	WITHIN 12 WKS
URINARY TRACT	NONE OR BENIGN	21K6	URETHRAL DIVERTICULUM	WITHIN 12 WKS
URINARY TRACT	NONE OR BENIGN	F5X9	URETHRAL EPISPADIAS OR HYPOSPADIAS	WITHIN 26 WKS
URINARY TRACT	NONE OR BENIGN	X622	URETHRAL STRICTURE WITH CATHETER OR SUPRAPUBIC TUBE	WITHIN 4 WKS
URINARY TRACT	NONE OR BENIGN	X5K8	URETHRAL STRICTURE	WITHIN 12 WKS
URINARY TRACT	NONE OR BENIGN	EKU6	URINARY DIVERSION BENIGN	WITHIN 12 WKS
VAGINA	NONE OR BENIGN	X5L6	VAGINAL CYST	WITHIN 26 WKS
VULVA OR PERINEUM	CANCER SUSPECTED	LLH9	VULVA OR PERINEUM LESION	WITHIN 4 WKS
POST SURGICAL	NONE OR BENIGN	EH34	ERODED MESH INFECTED OR EXPOSED	WITHIN 2 WKS
POST SURGICAL	NONE OR BENIGN	X671	ERODED MESH OTHER	WITHIN 6 WKS
POST SURGICAL	NONE OR BENIGN	FNZ0	FLUID COLLECTION ABSCESS HEMATOMA OR LYMPHOCELE	WITHIN 2 WKS
POST SURGICAL	NONE OR BENIGN	X457	VOIDING DYSFUNCTION AFTER INCONTINENCE SURGERY ACUTE POST OPERATIVE	WITHIN 2 WKS
POST SURGICAL	NONE OR BENIGN	X465	VOIDING DYSFUNCTION AFTER INCONTINENCE SURGERY GREATER THAN 6 MONTHS POST	WITHIN 12 WKS
			OPERATIVE	
POST SURGICAL	NONE OR BENIGN	EU72	WOUND COMPLICATION CHRONIC	WITHIN 12 WKS
OTHER UROLOGY	CANCER	8XN7	OTHER UROLOGY CANCER S2	WITHIN 2 WKS
OTHER UROLOGY	CANCER	8XR9	OTHER UROLOGY CANCER S4	WITHIN 4 WKS
OTHER UROLOGY	CANCER	8XU2	OTHER UROLOGY CANCER S6	WITHIN 6 WKS
OTHER UROLOGY	CANCER	8XX5	OTHER UROLOGY CANCER \$12	WITHIN 12 WKS
OTHER UROLOGY	NONE OR BENIGN	23P3	OTHER UROLOGY S2	WITHIN 2 WKS
OTHER UROLOGY	NONE OR BENIGN	23U2	OTHER UROLOGY S4	WITHIN 4 WKS
OTHER UROLOGY	NONE OR BENIGN	23X5	OTHER UROLOGY S6	WITHIN 6 WKS
OTHER UROLOGY	NONE OR BENIGN	23Z1	OTHER UROLOGY S12	WITHIN 12 WKS
OTHER UROLOGY	NONE OR BENIGN	8XH1	OTHER UROLOGY S26	WITHIN 26 WKS

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Vascular

Category	Cancer	ACATS	Diagnosis Description	Suggested
	Subcategory	Code		Wait Time
ABDOMINAL WALL	NONE OR BENIGN	W5K1	HERNIA INCARCERATED OF ANY TYPE	WITHIN 1 WK
ANEURYSM ABDOMINAL AORTA	NONE OR BENIGN	EL63	AORTIC ANEURYSM SYMPTOMATIC	WITHIN 1 WK
ANEURYSM ABDOMINAL AORTA	NONE OR BENIGN	24P2	ABDOMINAL AORTA ANEURYSM GREATER THAN 7 CM DIAMETER ASYMPTOMATIC	WITHIN 1 WK
ANEURYSM ABDOMINAL AORTA	NONE OR BENIGN	FLE8	ABDOMINAL AORTA ANEURYSM 6.1 CM TO 6.9 CM DIAMETER FOR MEN OR 5.5 CM	WITHIN 2 WKS
ANEONTSIVI ABDOIVIINAL AONTA	NONE OR BEINIGN	FLEO	TO 6.9 CM FOR FEMALES	WITHIN 2 WK3
ANEURYSM ABDOMINAL AORTA	NONE OR BENIGN	LNK0	ABDOMINAL AORTA ANEURYSM 5.6 CM TO 6 CM DIAMETER FOR MEN OR 4.5 CM	WITHIN 6 WKS
ANEORYSIVI ABDOIVIINAL AORTA	INOINE OR BEINIGIN	LINKO	TO 5.5 CM FOR FEMALES	WITHIN O WKS
ANEURYSM ABDOMINAL AORTA	NONE OR BENIGN	24K3	ABDOMINAL AORTA ANEURYSM 4.5 CM TO 5.5 CM DIAMETER FOR MEN	WITHIN 12 WKS
ANEURYSM ABDOMINAL AORTA	NONE OR BENIGN	N2R8	ABDOMINAL AORTA ANEURYSM SACCULAR GREATER THAN 6 CM DIAMETER	WITHIN 2 WKS
ANEURYSM ABDOMINAL AORTA	NONE OR BENIGN	N2U1	ABDOMINAL AORTA ANEURYSM SACCULAR LESS THAN 6 CM DIAMETER	WITHIN 4 WKS
ANEURYSM ILIAC	NONE OR BENIGN	EL71	ILIAC ANEURYSM GREATER THAN 3.5 CM DIAMETER SYMPTOMATIC	WITHIN 1 WK
ANEURYSM ILIAC	NONE OR BENIGN	24U1	ILIAC ANEURYSM GREATER THAN 3.5 CM DIAMETER ASYMPTOMATIC	WITHIN 6 WKS
ANEURYSM PERIPHERAL	NONE OR BENIGN	EL89	PERIPHERAL ANEURYSM SYMPTOMATIC OR CAUSING COMPRESSION	WITHIN 1 WK
ANEURYSM PERIPHERAL	NONE OR BENIGN	FLH2	PERIPHERAL ANEURYSM GREATER THAN 3 CM DIAMETER ASYMPTOMATIC	WITHIN 4 WKS
ANEURYSM PERIPHERAL	NONE OR BENIGN	EL97	PERIPHERAL ANEURYSM 2.0 CM TO 2.9 CM DIAMETER ASYMPTOMATIC	WITHIN 6 WKS
ANEURYSM THORACIC ABDOMINAL	NONE OR BENIGN	EPN6	THORACIC OR ABDOMINAL AORTA TRANSECTION WITH PSEUDO ANEURYSM	WITHIN 1 WK
AORTA	NONE OR BEINIGN	EPINO	TRAUMATIC	MILLINT ANK
			AORTIC SYNDROME ACUTE DUE TO HEMATOMA SYMPTOMATIC OR TYPE B AORTIC	
ANEURYSM THORACIC AORTA	NONE OR BENIGN	EL22	DISSECTION WITH RAPID EXPANSION MALPERFUSION OR UNRELENTING PAIN OR	WITHIN 1 WK
			PENETRATING AORTA ULCER	
ANEURYSM THORACIC AORTA	NONE OR BENIGN	EL14	THORACIC AORTA ANEURYSM GREATER THAN 7 CM DIAMETER	WITHIN 1 WK
ANEURYSM THORACIC AORTA	NONE OR BENIGN	LNL8	THORACIC AORTA ANEURYSM 6.1 CM TO 6.9 CM DIAMETER	WITHIN 4 WKS
ANEURYSM THORACIC AORTA	NONE OR BENIGN	X5U6	THORACIC AORTA ANEURYSM EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN 6.0 CM DIAMETER	WITHIN 12 WKS
ANEURYSM THORACIC AORTA	NONE OR BENIGN	EL48	THORACOABDOMINAL ANEURYSM GREATER THAN 7 CM DIAMETER	WITHIN 1 WK
ANEURYSM THORACIC AORTA	NONE OR BENIGN	LNP9	THORACOABDOMINAL ANEURYSM GREATER THAN 5.5 CM DIAMETER	WITHIN 2 WKS
ANEURYSM THORACIC AORTA	NONE OR BENIGN	LNR5	THORACOABDOMINAL ANEURYSM 4.5 CM TO 5.5 CM DIAMETER	WITHIN 6 WKS
ANEURYSM VISCERAL	NONE OR BENIGN	LNU8	HEPATIC OR SPLENIC OR RENAL ANEURYSM GREATER THAN 5.0 CM DIAMETER	WITHIN 2 WKS
ANEURYSM VISCERAL	NONE OR BENIGN	LNX1	HEPATIC OR SPLENIC OR RENAL ANEURYSM 2.0 CM TO 5.0 CM DIAMETER	WITHIN 6 WKS
CHRONIC RENAL FAILURE	NONE OR BENIGN	ELN0	HEMOACCESS ACUTE OCCLUSION	WITHIN 1 WK
CHRONIC RENAL FAILURE NONE OR BENIGN 8Z9		0702	HEMOACCESS OR PERITONEAL DIALYSIS REVISION OF FAILING OR INFECTED	NAVITI II NI O NAVIGO
		8292	CATHETER OR GRAFT	WITHIN 2 WKS
CURONIC PENAL FAULUPE	NONE OF PENICS	F720	REMOVAL OF UNUSED PERITONEAL DIALYSIS CATHETER OR ARTERIAL VENOUS	MUTUIN 42 MUS
CHRONIC RENAL FAILURE	NONE OR BENIGN	EZ28	ACCESS	WITHIN 12 WKS

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Category	Cancer	ACATS	Diagnosis Description	Suggested
	Subcategory	Code		Wait Time
CHRONIC RENAL FAILURE	CHRONIC RENAL FAILURE NONE OR BENIGN		RENAL ACCESS VASCULAR ACCESS OR PERITONEAL DIALYSIS CATHETER INSERTION	WITHIN 6 WKS
CHROTIC RETURE FAILORE	NONE ON BENION	LNZ7	GFR EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN 15	WITHING WKS
CHRONIC RENAL FAILURE	NONE OR BENIGN	LP07	RENAL ACCESS VASCULAR ACCESS OR PERITONEAL DIALYSIS CATHETER INSERTION	WITHIN 12 WKS
CHROTIC RETURE FAILORE	NONE ON BENION		GFR GREATER THAN 15	WITHIN 12 WKS
EXTRACEREBRAL VASCULAR CAROTID	NONE OR BENIGN	8Z27	CAROTID STENOSIS SYMPTOMATIC	WITHIN 2 WKS
EXTRACEREBRAL VASCULAR CAROTID	NONE OR BENIGN	8Z43	CAROTID STENOSIS ASYMPTOMATIC	WITHIN 12 WKS
EXTRACEREBRAL VASCULAR CAROTID	NONE OR BENIGN	ELK7	CAROTID BODY TUMOUR	WITHIN 6 WKS
EXTRACEREBRAL VASCULAR	NONE OR BENIGN	N301	SUBCLAVIAN ARTERY STEAL	WITHIN 6 WKS
GRAFT INFECTION	NONE OR BENIGN	EN46	VASCULAR PROSTHESIS INFECTION SUBACUTE WITH THREAT OF ANASTOMOTIC	WITHIN 1 WK
GIVAL I INI LETTON	NONE OR BENION	LIN4U	DEHISCENCE ANY LOCATION	VVIIIIIVI VVK
GRAFT INFECTION	NONE OR BENIGN	LP15	VASCULAR GRAFT INFECTION CHRONIC WITHOUT PSEUDO ANEURYSM ABSCESS OR	WITHIN 4 WKS
GRAFTINFECTION	NONE OR BEINIGN	LF13	OTHER COMPLICATING FEATURE	WITHIN 4 WK3
CRITICALISCHEMIA	NONE OR BENIGN	N2X4	LIMB ISCHEMIA CHRONIC WITH TISSUE LOSS	WITHIN 2 WKS
CRITICALISCHEMIA	NONE OR BENIGN	N2Z0	LIMB REST PAIN NO TISSUE LOSS	WITHIN 4 WKS
CRITICAL ISCHEMIA	NONE OR BENIGN	ELZ4	LIMB TRAUMATIC VASCULAR NO IMMEDIATE THREAT	WITHIN 1 WK
ISCHEMIA	NONE OR BENIGN	H2E0	MESENTERIC VESSEL ISCHEMIA CHRONIC	WITHIN 4 WKS
ISCHEMIA	NONE OR BENIGN	25Z9	RENOVASCULAR VESSEL ISCHEMIA	WITHIN 6 WKS
NON CRITICAL ISCHEMIA	NONE OR BENIGN FN02 GRAFT FAILURE IMPENDING OR OCCLUSION WITHOUT ISCHEMIA OR ANEURYSM W		WITHIN 2 WKS	
NON CRITICAL ISCHEMIA	NONE OR BENIGN	25R7	LIMB CLAUDICATION	WITHIN 12 WKS
THORACIC OUTLET SYNDROME	NONE OR BENIGN	8ZLO	THORACIC OUTLET POST VENOUS OCCLUSION	WITHIN 6 WKS
THORACIC OUTLET SYNDROME	NONE OR BENIGN	NOP4	THORACIC OUTLET NEUROGENIC SYMPTOMS	WITHIN 52 WKS
VENOUS ACCESS	CANCER	H297	VENOUS ACCESS FOR CHEMOTHERAPY	WITHIN 2 WKS
VENOUS ACCESS	NONE OR BENIGN	N319	VENOUS ACCESS FOR OTHER THERAPIES	WITHIN 6 WKS
VENOUS VARICES	NONE OR BENIGN	EZ51	VENOUS INSUFFICIENCY COMPLICATED	WITHIN 12 WKS
VENOUS VARICES	NONE OR BENIGN	N327	VENOUS INSUFFICIENCY UNCOMPLICATED	WITHIN 52 WKS
POST SURGICAL	NONE OR BENIGN	EN53	WOUND INFECTION POSTOPERATIVE	WITHIN 1 WK
OTHER WAS CHILAR	NONE OF BENICAL	261/1	OTHER WAS CHILAR ST	LAZITUUNI 1 NAZIZ
OTHER VASCULAR	NONE OR BENIGN	26K1	OTHER VASCULAR S1	WITHIN 1 WK
OTHER VASCULAR	NONE OR BENIGN	26L9	OTHER VASCULAR S2	WITHIN 2 WKS
OTHER VASCULAR	NONE OR BENIGN	26P0	OTHER VASCULAR S4	WITHIN 4 WKS
OTHER VASCULAR	NONE OR BENIGN	26R6	OTHER VASCULAR S6	WITHIN 6 WKS
OTHER VASCULAR	NONE OR BENIGN	26U9	OTHER VASCULAR S12	WITHIN 12 WKS
OTHER VASCULAR	NONE OR BENIGN	26X2	OTHER VASCULAR S26	WITHIN 26 WKS



Alberta Coding Access Targets for Surgery

ACATS Orthopedic build-a-code system

In April of 2021, working with the orthopedic surgeon zone leadership from all 5 zones, the build-a-code system was reviewed and updated significantly. There are two major changes to be aware of.

The first big change was separating out arthroplasty patients from the orthopedic build-a-code. This was driven by a need for better waitlist reporting within arthroplasty and orthopedics. The orthopedic build-a-code system now contains 3 parts:

- 1) Orthopedic
- 2) Joint Arthroplasty (expanded beyond hip and knee, now includes all joints)
- 3) Musculoskeletal Tumours (MSK)

The second big change was the standardization of the functional limitations to the ACATS priority description matrix (see below), with the risk to musculoskeletal integrity being very important for orthopedics and joint arthroplasty. The 4-week option was eliminated and there were description updates for each of the remaining suggested wait times. The functional limitation descriptions are the same for orthopedics and joint arthroplasty.

Coding patients to the correct functional limitation

This is important. Do not code patients based on the expected wait to get in for surgery nor at a benchmark (26 weeks for hip and knee arthroplasty). ACATS suggested wait times (functional limitations) are about the condition of the patient at time of assessment when the decision is made to proceed to surgery. Patients should be coded at the best-fit functional limitation.

Who can you call?

The ACATS team is here to support you with any coding and reporting needs. Please reach out to your ACATS Lead whenever you need to. If you need to know who your ACATS Lead is, please contact the provincial lead at ACATS@ahs.ca.

ACATS Priority Description Matrix

	2 weeks	4 weeks	6 weeks	12 weeks	26 weeks	52 weeks
Risk to Life	Moderate	Low	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Risk of compromised organ function	Moderate	Low	Low	N/A	N/A	Ovelity of
Risk of infection progression	Moderate	Low	Low	N/A	N/A	Quality of life surgery
Risk of cancer progression	Cancer Class A	Cancer Class B1	Cancer Class B2 (8 weeks)	Cancer Class C	Cancer Class D	or annually scheduled procedures
Risk to musculoskeletal integrity	Severe	N/A	High	High	Moderate	
Risk of symptom/disease progression: pain, impact on essential activities of daily living, independent living	N/A	N/A	High	Moderate	Low	No risk



Orthopedics

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Excludes joint arthroplasty, spine and tumour (MSK)

REGION	Shoulder	Elbow	Upper Limb	Wrist	Hand	Pelvis	Hip	Knee	Lower Limb	Ankle	Foot	Trunk
CODE	SH	EL	UL	WR	HA	PE	HI	KN	LL	AN	FO	TR

UL includes upper and lower arm (not joints)

LL includes upper and lower leg (not joints)

Diagnosis Description	CODE
Arthritis/ Joint degeneration	Α
Osteonecrosis	С
Congenital disorder	D
Infection	E
Fracture - acute	F
Fracture - non-union/ malalignment	G
Ligament dysfunction/injury	- 1
Joint internal derangement including	_
cartilage disorders	,
Dislocation - acute	K
Dislocation - recurrent/ chronic	L
Joint stiffness	M
Joint impingement	N
Neurological condition/injury	0
Tendon dysfunction/ injury	Р
Heterotopic ossification	Q
Retained implants	R
Soft tissue/ wound defect	Т
Other diagnosis	U
Pain of unknown origin	W

Region Code	Diagnosis Description	Functional Limitation

M	SH	L	S12		
E.g. 'Build a Code' for recurrent					
dislocation of shoulder with moderate					
impairment = MSHLS12					

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Pain Scale	
Extreme	10
Severe	7-9
Moderate	4-6
Mild	1-3
No pain	0

CODE	Functional Limitations	Wait Time
	Difficulty managing symptoms, high risk to progressively get worse	
	Severe risk to the structural integrity of bone or joint	
S2	Moderate risk of infection progression	Within 2
32	Inability to perform ADL	Weeks
	Imminent loss of independence or function	
	Extreme pain reported by patient	
	Able to manage symptoms, high risk to progressively get worse	
	High risk to the structural integrity of bone or joint	
S6	Low risk of infection progression	Within 6
30	High impact in ability to perform ADL	Weeks
	High risk of loss of independence or function	
	Severe pain reported by patient	
	Able to manage symptoms, moderate risk to progressively get worse	
	High risk to the structural integrity of bone or joint	
S12	No risk of infection progression	Within 12
312	Moderate impact in ability to perform ADL	Weeks
	Moderate risk of loss of independence or function	
	Moderate to severe pain reported by patient	
	Able to manage symptoms	
	Moderate risk to structural integrity of bone or joint	
S26	No risk of infection progression	Within 26
320	Low impact in ability to perform ADL	Weeks
	Low risk of loss of independence or function	
	Mild to moderate pain reported by patient	

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- 3) Musculoskeletal Tumours (MSK Oncology)

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Joint Arthroplasty

CODE

S2

S6

S12

S26

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Wait Time

Within 2

Weeks

Within 6

Weeks

Within 12

Weeks

Within 26

Weeks

Functional Limitations

Difficulty managing symptoms, high risk to progressively get worse

Able to manage symptoms, high risk to progressively get worse

Able to manage symptoms, moderate risk to progressively get worse

Severe risk to the structural integrity of bone or joint

High risk to the structural integrity of bone or joint

High risk to the structural integrity of bone or joint

Moderate risk of loss of independence or function Moderate to severe pain reported by patient

Moderate risk to the structural integrity of bone or joint

Moderate impact in ability to perform ADL

Moderate risk of infection progression

Extreme pain reported by patient

Low risk of infection progression

Severe pain reported by patient

No risk of infection progression

No risk of infection progression

Low impact in ability to perform ADL

Low risk of loss of independence or function

Able to manage symptoms

High impact in ability to perform ADL High risk of loss of independence or function

Imminent loss of independence or function

Inability to perform ADL

Type of Procedure	CODE
Primary Arthroplasty	P
Revision Arthroplasty	R

Region of Body	CODE
Hip	HI
Knee	KN
Shoulder	SH
Elbow	EL
Hand (including wrist)	НА
Ankle	AN
Foot	FO
Other body region	ОТ

Diagnosis Description	CODE
Arthritis/ Joint degeneration	Α
Prosthetic Complication *4	В
Osteonecrosis	С
Congenital Disorder	D
Infection *1	E
Fracture acute	F
Fracture non union/ malalignment	G
Other diagnosis *2	U
Metastatic cancer *3	Y

Region of Body	Diagnosis Description	Functional Limitation					
E.g. Primary knee arthroplasty due to arthritis,							
moderate to high pain and moderate risk to							
functional impairment							
KN	Α	S12					
	v knee arthroo high pain a	knee arthroplasty due to high pain and moderat					

E.g. Hip revision for failed prosthetic joint with						
mild to moderate pain and some risk of						
structural integrity or impairment, but						
managing symptoms						
O	Ξ	D	526			

*3 Metastatic cancer:

Only use this code for a joint arthroplasty (primary or revision). Otherwise, use the MSK Oncology section.

- *4 Prosthetic complication (Code B) includes (from CIHI):
- Aseptic loosening
- Implant dislocation or fracture
- Instability
- Peri-prosthetic fracture of femur or acetabulum

	Mild to moderate pain reported by patient
Pain S	cale
10	Extreme
7-9	Severe
4-6	Moderate
1-3	Mild
0	No Pain

Primary Arthroplasty (P):

Any surgery on joints using new prosthetic replacement parts. This includes total, hemi and bilateral scheduled arthroplasty.

Revision Arthroplasty (R):

Any joint surgery where current parts are replaced, or additional parts are added.

^{*1} Infection - S2 (moderate risk), S6 (low risk)

^{*&}lt;sup>2</sup> Other diagnosis: If you use 'other diagnosis' (Code U), please contact your ACATS Lead to discuss the need for modifications to this arthroplasty build a code.



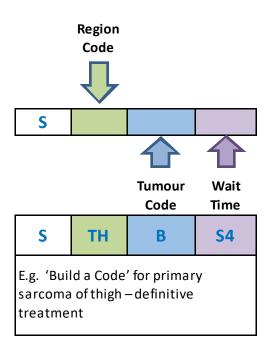
Musculoskeletal Tumours (MSK Oncology)

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REGION	Head & Neck	Shoulder	Axillary	Upper Arm	Elbow	Forearm	Wrist	Hand	Buttocks
CODE	HN	SH	AX	UA	EL	FA	WR	HA	BU

REGION	Pelvis	Hip	Thigh	Knee	Lower Leg	Ankle	Foot	Trunk
CODE	PE	H	TH	KN	LL	AN	FO	TR

Diagnosis Description	Subcategory	Tumour Code	Suggested Wait Time
Suspected malignancy – soft tissue or bone – for biopsy	Cancer Suspected	Α	Within 2 weeks (S2)
Primary sarcoma – soft tissue or bone – definitive treatment	Cancer	В	Within 4 weeks (S4)
Secondary (metastatic) tumour of bone – incipient fracture	Cancer	С	Within 2 weeks (S2)
Recurrent musculoskeletal sarcoma	Cancer	D	Within 4 weeks (S4)
Benign aggressive lesion – soft tissue or bone – definitive treatment	None or Benign	F	Within 4 weeks (S4)
Benign lesion – soft tissue or bone – definitive treatment	None or Benign	G	Within 12 weeks (S12)
Post-surgical wound or implant care	None or Benign	Н	Within 4 weeks (S4)



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