

## mcp newsletter

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**TO: FEE FOR SERVICE RADIOLOGISTS, GENERAL SURGEONS**

**RE: SUBCUTANEOUS PORT INSERTION (PORT-A-CATH)**

In consultation with the Newfoundland and Labrador Medical Association (NLMA), the Department of Health & Community Services (HCS) will be introducing a new fee code to the Medical Care Plan (MCP) Medical Payment Schedule for the insertion of a subcutaneous port for venous access, effective July 1, 2018.

<b>Code</b>	<b>GP/Spec.</b>	<b>Anaes.</b>
<b>54221</b> Insertion of subcutaneous port (e.g. Port-a-Cath) by surgical creation of a pocket	<b>237.69</b>	<b>4</b>

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