

mcp newsletter

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TO: FEE FOR SERVICE OTOLARYNGOLOGISTS

RE: Laryngoscopy

In consultation with the Newfoundland and Labrador Medical Association (NLMA), effective October 15, 2018, the Department of Health and Community Services (DHCS) will be introducing changes to fee codes 94210 (Fibre-optic endoscopy of nasopharynx) and 94440 (Direct Laryngoscopy). Please note highlighted changes.

Code		G.P./Spec.
94210	Fibre-optic endoscopy of nasal cavity and/or nasopharynx (IOP)....	29.87
94212	-with fibre-optic examination of larynx..... add	15.00
94214	-with biopsy of larynx.....add	10.00

Direct Laryngoscopy (fee codes 94440–94446) will now be restricted to use under general anesthesia as indicated on page N-3:

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Endoscopies (IOP)

Laryngoscopy

Direct (under general anesthesia)

94440	-with or without biopsy.....	63.52
94442	-with removal of foreign body.....	106.45
94444	-with removal of lesion(s).....	218.60
94446	-with dilation of larynx and bronchoscopy.....	202.35

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