**Summary of Section of General Surgery fee changes**

**AGM 2015**

**New**

70718 Portal lymphadenectomy $750

72751 Laparoscopic reduction of volvulus, intussusception, internal hernia $645.13

72721 Laparoscopic mobilization splenic flexure (extra) $117.44

72650 Laparoscopic resection of bands, enterolysis $615.54

72641 Laparoscopic cecostomy tube (extra) $370.23

71651 Laparoscopic correction of malrotation $574.73

72600 Temporary or delayed abdominal closure with VAC $369\*

71292 Peritonectomy with or without HIPC $650 per hour up to 8 hours

71293 - each additional 15 min $50

**Pending**

Radical resection of malignant skin or soft tissue tumour 5-10cm $256.85

Radical resection of malignant skin or soft tissue tumour 10+cm $443.84

Secondary pre-operative consultation – 80% of 07010

Catheterization, complex - male patient (operation only) $200

**Fee changes**

**Concurrent liver resections and colorectal or sarcoma resections**

“Liver resections for metastasis, billed in conjunction with colorectal resections or sarcoma resections, will be paid at 100% of the listed fees, for each item, when done as a team by two general surgeons. Only payable when ICD9 code is 153, 154, 158 or 171.”

That the following list of procedures be eligible for payment as team fees:

Liver resections: 71380, 07404, 72794, 07405, 72795, 07406, 72796, 07407, 72797, 07408, 72798, 07409, 07410, 07411

Colorectal resections: 72622, 72623, 72624, 72625, 72626, 72631, 72632, 72633, 72634, 72734, 72635, 72755, 72636, 07664, 07662, 72762, 07663, 72763, 07569, 72769, 07640, 72760, 07641, 72741, 07589, 72789, 72640, 72740, 07662, 07580, 72673

Sarcoma resections: 71290, 71291

**Residual funding from 2013-14**

Increases retroactive to April 1, 2013

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| **Code** | **Description** | **Old fee** | **New fee** |
| 07005 | Visit - Emergency - General Surgery | $94.77 | $95.67 |
| 07006 | Directive care - General Surgery | $27.76 | $28.02 |
| 07007 | Subsequent office visit - General Surgery | $23.82 | $24.05 |
| 07008 | Subsequent hospital visit - General Surgery | $20.28 | $20.47 |
| 07009 | Subsequent home visit- General Surgery | $47.44 | $47.89 |
| 07010 | Consultation - General Surgery | $97.77 | $98.70 |
| 07012 | Consultation - General Surgery - repeat or limited | $51.74 | $52.23 |
| 70070 | Telehealth Consultation - General Surgery | $97.77 | $98.70 |
| 70072 | Telehealth repeat or limited consultation - General Surgery | $51.74 | $52.23 |
| 70076 | Telehealth directive care in emergent surgical conditions - per visit | $27.76 | $28.02 |
| 70077 | Telehealth subsequent office visit - General Surgery | $23.82 | $24.05 |
| 70078 | Telehealth subsequent hospital visit - General Surgery | $20.28 | $20.47 |

**New money 2015-16 $275K**

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| **Code** | **Description** | **Old fee** | **New fee** |
| 07055 | Ganglia - wrist | $134.68 | $178.76 |
| 07444 | Whipple procedure for trauma | $1,685.02 | $2,400.00 |
| 07463 | Sigmoidoscopy - decompression volvulus - any method - operation only | $118.13 | $224.43 |
| 07610 | Epigastric | $200.41 | $243.68 |
| 70478 | Mastectomy - gynecomastia | $219.21 | $300.00 |
| 70604 | Diaphragmatic hernia - congenital | $748.45 | $1,125.00 |
| 70627 | Gastrectomy - total - with esophagoenterostomy - open | $1,118.10 | $1,300.00 |
| 70628 | Gastrectomy - reconstruction - Roux-en-Y - open | $1,162.46 | $1,300.00 |
| 70629 | Gastrectomy - intestinal pouch - open | $1,198.77 | $1,300.00 |
| 70641 | Gastrotomy, suture perforated duodenal or gastric ulcer - laparoscopic | $448.45 | $525.00 |
| 70643 | Gastric restrictive procedure/bypass - open | $828.98 | $975.00 |
| 70645 | Gastric restrictive procedure - revision/ reversal - open | $826.73 | $1,000.00 |
| 70648 | Jejunostomy | $263.85 | $350.00 |
| 70668 | Graft - rectal incontinence/prolapse: - operation only | $147.65 | $200.00 |
| 70680 | Destruction of anal lesion, any method - complicated - operation only | $148.07 | $200.00 |
| 70683 | EUA - operation only | $140.60 | $150.00 |
| 70694 | Choledochotomy or choledochostomy - open | $519.88 | $615.00 |
| 70695 | Choledochotomy or choledochostomy - laparascopic | $519.88 | $615.00 |
| 70701 | Cholecystectomy - with exploration of CBD (laparascopic) | $779.81 | $900.00 |
| 70702 | Cholecystectomy - with exploration of CBD (open) | $779.81 | $900.00 |
| 70721 | Cholecystoenterostomy/Roux-en-Y | $761.61 | $800.00 |
| 70730 | Hepaticoenterostomy | $646.66 | $1,200.00 |
| 70740 | Cyst - thyroglossal - infected - operation only | $125.26 | $200.00 |
| 71282 | Removal of indwelling enteral tubes with or without exploration of tube insertion site - requiring general anesthesia (op only) | $104.01 | $200.00 |
| 71290 | Resection of retroperitoneal or intra-abdominal soft tissue tumour | $500.00 | $650.00 |
| 71291 | Resection of retroperitoneal or intra-abdominal soft tissue tumour measuring 10 cm or greater - each additional 15 minutes or greater portion thereof | $50.00 | $75.00 |
| 71532 | Esophagoplasty | $881.86 | $1,100.00 |
| 71533 | Esophagoplasty - tracheoesphageal fistula | $1,020.21 | $1,350.00 |
| 71538 | Oesophagogastric fundoplasty - with gastroplasty - Collis | $776.62 | $975.00 |
| 71548 | Oesophageal wound - cervical approach | $425.82 | $700.00 |
| 71549 | Oesophageal wound - transthoracic/ transabdominal approach | $761.61 | $840.00 |
| 71550 | Oesophagostomy/fistula - closure - cervical approach | $529.13 | $700.00 |
| 71551 | Oesophagostomy/fistula - closure - transthoracic/transabdominal approach | $801.69 | $840.00 |
| 71603 | Hernia - repair - inguinal or femoral - age 6 months to 12 years | $313.15 | $350.00 |
| 71604 | Hernia - repair - inguinal or femoral - age 6 months to 12 years - bilateral | $438.44 | $525.00 |
| 71605 | Hernia - repair - inguinal or femoral - age 6 months to 12 years - incarcerated or strangulated | $375.80 | $425.00 |
| 71681 | Sphincterotomy | $153.53 | $200.00 |
| 71709 | Resectional debridement - pancreas | $688.38 | $750.00 |
| 71712 | Pancreatic lesion - excision - limited | $688.38 | $775.00 |
| 71717 | Pancreatectomy -distal/near total | $1,077.27 | $1,250.00 |
| 71719 | Pancreatectomy - proximal/subtotal | $1,377.91 | $2,400.00 |
| 71720 | Pancreatectomy - pyloric sparing | $1,377.91 | $2,400.00 |
| 71721 | Pancreatectomy - regional | $1,565.80 | $2,400.00 |
| 71746 | Parathyroid - re-exploration | $873.08 | $920.00 |
| 71748 | Parathyroidautotransplantation - operation only | $80.17 | $100.00 |
| 72635 | Anterior resection - rectosigmoid - carcinoma - open | $1,033.70 | $1,100.00 |
| 72669 | Tumor - rectal - excision (operation only) | $151.85 | $180.00 |
| 72672 | Tumor - rectal - malignant - electrodesiccation/fulguration (operation only) | $151.85 | $180.00 |
| 72755 | Anterior resection - rectosigmoid - carcinoma - laparoscopic | $1,292.13 | $1,375.00 |
| 72794 | Laparoscopic non-anatomic sub-segmental excision of liver mass | $658.03 | $900.00 |
| 72796 | Laparoscopic segmental resection of liver: two or more segments, bilateral lobes | $1,453.08 | $1,500.00 |

**New money 2016-17 $252K**

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| **Code** | **Description** | **Old fee** | **New fee** |
| 0798 | Oesophageal, Motility Test - professional fee | $61.66 | $100.00 |
| 7027 | Abscess - under GA - operation only | $125.26 | $200.00 |
| 7045 | Abscess - anterior closed space - operation only | $38.60 | $80.00 |
| 7059 | Abscess - deep - with local/regional anaesthesia - operation only | $56.37 | $80.00 |
| 7061 | Wound infection - post-op/GA - operation only | $79.88 | $200.00 |
| 7072 | Hidradenitis suppurativa excision - axillary - operation only | $119.77 | $200.00 |
| 7073 | Tenotomy Congenital Torticollis - operation only | $131.91 | $200.00 |
| 7075 | Hidradenitis suppurativa excision - inguinal - operation only | $119.77 | $200.00 |
| 7076 | Hidradenitis suppurativa excision - perianal - operation only | $119.77 | $200.00 |
| 7082 | Hidradenitis suppurativa excision - perineal - operation only | $119.77 | $200.00 |
| 7109 | Stripping short saphenous | $144.85 | $200.00 |
| 7110 | Ligations and strippings - 3 to 5 incisions - operation only | $108.28 | $225.00 |
| 7111 | Ligations and strippings - 6 or more incisions | $188.11 | $250.00 |
| 7112 | Ligation of 2 or more perforators | $196.20 | $225.00 |
| 7141 | Catheter removal - Broviac type - operation only | $37.59 | $100.00 |
| 7404 | Liver mass - subsegmental excision | $526.42 | $750.00 |
| 7406 | Hepatectomy - two or more segments | $1,162.46 | $1,250.00 |
| 7433 | Laparotomy and removal of injured spleen | $632.22 | $675.00 |
| 7470 | Nipple exploration | $166.42 | $200.00 |
| 7516 | Salivary cyst - sublingual - operation only | $119.77 | $200.00 |
| 7522 | Parotid tumor; without nerve dissection - local excision - operation only | $131.91 | $200.00 |
| 7526 | Salivary duct - dilation - operation only | $27.41 | $150.00 |
| 7528 | Placement gastroesophageal venous compression balloon - operation only | $64.89 | $150.00 |
| 7596 | Hernia - incisional - repair following laparotomy - operation only | $80.17 | $100.00 |
| 7603 | Abdominal wound evisceration - resuture | $263.85 | $300.00 |
| 7632 | Gastrotomy, suture of perforated duodenal or gastric ulcer, wound or injury - open | $448.45 | $500.00 |
| 7646 | Enterostomy, large or small intestine - closure of loop - without resection | $369.49 | $500.00 |
| 7648 | Revision of ileostomy or colostomy - simple - incision of scar, etc. | $220.23 | $300.00 |
| 7653 | Atresia; small bowel; excision or bypass | $722.34 | $1,125.00 |
| 7666 | Fistula-in-ano; second stage; division of sphincter after placement of seton | $153.53 | $200.00 |
| 7675 | Fistula-in-ano - subcutaneous or submucous (operation only) | $148.07 | $200.00 |
| 7689 | Anoscopy with dilation, any method - operation only | $89.59 | $150.00 |
| 7703 | Choledochoduodenostomy | $814.22 | $915.00 |
| 7705 | Choledochojejunostomy (anastomosis of extra-hepatic biliary ducts and GI tract) | $901.92 | $915.00 |
| 7706 | Cholecystoenterostomy - direct (loop) | $641.61 | $800.00 |
| 7711 | Pancreatic pseudocyst internal drainage or anastamosis to gastrointestinal tract | $591.73 | $725.00 |
| 7732 | Pancreatic pseudocyst - drainage | $722.34 | $725.00 |
| 7740 | Biopsy of thyroid - open | $187.90 | $225.00 |
| 7741 | Local excision of thyroid lesion - subtotal unilateral | $329.17 | $400.00 |
| 7744 | Parathyroidectomy or exploration of parathyroids - subtotal parathyroidectomy | $721.51 | $800.00 |
| 7745 | Parathyroidectomy or exploration of parathyroids | $658.89 | $675.00 |
| 7749 | Partial maxillectomy for malignancy - fenestration | $534.15 | $630.00 |
| 7756 | Pancreatic pseudocyst - open | $425.82 | $700.00 |
| 7758 | Pancreatic pseudocyst - laparascopic | $425.82 | $875.00 |
| 7769 | Duodenotomy and sphincteroplasty | $647.89 | $700.00 |
| 7771 | Picking operation; metastatic neck nodes for thyroid carcinoma | $400.27 | $600.00 |
| 7790 | Lesion - benign - floor of mouth - operation only | $119.77 | $150.00 |
| 7796 | Neurogenic neoplasm - neck - excision | $534.15 | $850.00 |
| 70020 | Certified surgical assistance- after one hour | $26.28 | $27.50 |
| 70023 | Biopsy - lymph glands - neck - operation only | $131.24 | $200.00 |
| 70025 | Biopsy - lymph glands - groin - operation only | $79.87 | $200.00 |
| 70044 | Mastotomy - GA | $156.58 | $200.00 |
| 70084 | Abscess - pilonidal cyst/sinus - incision/drainage - operation only | $56.37 | $60.00 |
| 70471 | Biopsy - breast - excisional - operation only | $120.44 | $200.00 |

Notes

07055 ganglia fee increased to match Plastics fee

07063 decompression volvulus increased to match other decompression volvulus fee

07610 epigastric hernia fee increased to match umbilical hernia fee

**Proposed motions:**

* that the Executive of the Section of General Surgery are enabled to reduce fees with a value exceeding the Alberta fee equivalent and reallocate the funds as needed to avoid a forced fee reduction