

**Important Information for Interim Federal Health Program
Medical Services Providers**

**Changes to the IFHP Benefit Grid –
Immigration Medical Examination (IME) and IME Test –
Streamlined IME – In Canada Providers**

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This bulletin is to inform you that Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) has made changes to the Interim Federal Health Program (IFHP) Benefit Grid to add a new Immigration Medical Examination (IME) Benefit Code.

Effective September 26, 2023, the following new benefit for Streamlined Immigration Medical Examination (**S-IME**) has been added:

Benefit Code	Description	Frequency Limit	Maximum Dollar Amount	Comments
0293IME	Streamlined Immigration Medical Exam (S-IME)	1/LT	\$80.75	See NOTE 4 & 9

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

NOTE 9 - Not payable if claimed together with 0293CI, 0293EU or 0293EVU.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Destroy any previously printed copies of the IFHP Benefit Grid – IME and IME Test.

You will find the revised Benefit Grid for IME and IME Test at:

www.medaviebc.ca/en/health-professionals/resources

Should you have any questions or require more information regarding the IFHP, please contact our Provider Inquiry Centre at 1-888-614-1880 or email:

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