

Addendum 03 to DOH Claims & Adjudication Rules

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Including the Mandatory Tariff Pricelist Application Rules.



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1. Purpose of this Document.

The purpose of this addendum is to update the IFHAS Screening packages based on the updated DOH Comprehensive Screening Program Standard.

2. Rule effective Date:

01 August 2025

3. SERVICE Codes

Code	Code Short Description	Code Long Description
52-21	Comprehensive Screening Major Package for male & female (age 18-39 years)	Comprehensive Screening Major Package for male & female (age 18-39 years) for consultation & Labs including the following services every 3 years: 99211, 96127, 36415, 82947, 83036, 80061, 82565, 85025, 96127
52-22	Comprehensive Screening Major Package for male & female (age 40-64 years)	Comprehensive Screening Major Package for male & female (age 40-64 years) for consultation & Labs including the following services every 3 years: 99211, 96127, 36415, 82947, 83036, 80061, 82565, 85025, 96127
52-23	Comprehensive Screening Major Package for male & female (age 65-75 years)	Comprehensive Screening Major Package for male & female (age 65-75 years) for consultation & Labs including the following services every 3 years: 99211, 96127, 36415, 82947, 83036, 80061, 82565, 85025, 96127
52-24	Comprehensive Screening Minor Package for male & female (age 40-75 years) for Vision Screening	Comprehensive Screening Minor Package for male & female (age 40-75 years) for vision screening including the following services annually: 99173, 92229, 99211
52-25	Comprehensive Screening Oral Health Package for male & female (age 18-75 years)	Comprehensive Screening Oral Health Package for male & female (age 18-75 years) for oral examination & oral hygiene including the following services annually: 01103, 13211
52-26	Colon Cancer Screening male & female (age 40-75 years)	Colon Cancer Screening Package for male and female (age 40-75 Years) including the following services every 10 years: 99211, G0105
52-27	Cervical Cancer Screening for female (age 25-29 years)	Cervical Cancer Screening Package for female (25-29 Years) including the following services every 3 years: 99211, 88142



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52-28	Cervical Cancer Screening for female (age 30-65 years) for eligible groups based on PCSP standard	Cervical Cancer Screening Package for female (30-65 Years) including the following services every 5 years: 99211, 87623 or 87624 or 87625
52-29	Lung Cancer Screening for (High Risk) male & female (age 55-75 years)	Lung Cancer Screening Package for male & female (age 55-75 Years) for (high risk only, heavy smokers) including the following services annually: 99211, 71271
52-30	Standalone Screening Mammography for female for eligible groups based on PCSP standard	Cervical Cancer Screening Package for female (30-65 Years) including the following services every 5 years: 99211, 87623 or 87624 or 87625
52-31	Standalone Screening Fecal immunochemical test (FIT) for eligible groups based on PCSP standard	Standalone Screening Fecal immunochemical test (FIT) annually (82274) for eligible groups based on PCSP standard
52-32	Standalone Screening Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm for eligible groups based on PCSP standard	Standalone Screening Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm once in a lifetime (76706) for eligible groups based on PCSP standard
52-33	Standalone Screening DEXA scan for eligible groups based on PCSP standard	Standalone Screening DEXA scan every 2 years (77080) for eligible groups based on PCSP standard
52-34	Standalone Screening Liquid Biopsy for Colorectal Cancer	Standalone Screening Liquid Biopsy test every 3 years for eligible groups based on IFHAS established criteria (0242U)
52-35	Comprehensive Screening Minor Package for Male & Female (Age 50-64 years) for Hearing and Dementia Screening	Comprehensive Screening Minor Package for Male & Female (Age 50-64 years) for Hearing and Dementia Screening including the following services every 3 years: 99211, 92551
52-36	Comprehensive Screening Minor Package for Male & Female (Age 65-75 years) for Hearing and Dementia Screening	Comprehensive Screening Minor Package for Male & Female (Age 65-75 years) for Hearing and Dementia Screening including the following services annually: 99211, 92551



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52-37	Standalone Screening for Breast Cancer for Female (Age 20-34 Years)	Standalone Screening for Breast Cancer (99211 + Clinical Breast Exam) for Female (Age 20-34 Years) every 3 years
52-38	Standalone Screening for Breast Cancer for Female with Gail Risk Assessment (Age 35-39 Years)	Standalone Screening for Breast Cancer (99211 + Clinical Breast Exam) for Female with Gail Risk Assessment (Age 35-39 Years) every 3 years
52-39	Reproductive Health Screening for Female (Age 20-35 years)	Reproductive Health Screening for Female (Age 20-35 years) including the following services Every 3 Years: 99211, 83520
52-40	Reproductive Health Screening for Male (Age 20-35 years)	Reproductive Health Screening (99211) for Male (Age 20-35 years) Every 3 Years

4. Claims and Adjudication Rules

4.5.3 Comprehensive screening Codes:

The IFHAS packages for comprehensive screening should be reported using service codes 52-21 to 52-40. The screening program codes 52-21 to 52-40 must be only reported with Encounter Type 7 =Nationals Screening. Refer to the table at the end of this section for the list of appropriate screening codes for each age group and gender.

- An observation must be reported in the eClaim with the use of Codes 52-21 to 52-40 as defined in Routine Reporting Requirements published on <https://www.doh.gov.ae/en/Shafafiya/reporting>.
- For the services that are included in the service codes, providers are required to report the codes as activity line at claims level but keep charges at a value of zero as a prerequisite for reimbursement.
- All activities within each screening package are required in order to bill for a comprehensive screening package service code, missing activities due to medical reasons would be accepted for payment purposes based on proper documentation.
- Reimbursement for codes 52-21 to 52-40 shall not be allowed with CPTs 99202-99215, 99401– 99412, 96160 and 99381-99387; if billed by the same facility, for the same patient, same principal diagnosis (Comprehensive Screening) on the same date of service.
- “E&M Follow up within one week” rule shall not be applicable to service codes 52-21 to 52- 40. Hence, reimbursement shall be allowed for subsequent Evaluation and Management office visit, if deemed medically necessary.
- Coding and reimbursement of subsequent services (as below) shall be based on the medical necessity determined by the initial screening outcomes or services prescribed by DOH comprehensive screening



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program standard. Whereby;

- Preventive medicine counseling CPT codes (99401 – 99412, 96160) shall be allowed for patients with established medium to high risk factors and/or further investigation or diagnostic services on any abnormal finding detected from the screening services.
- In the absence of established risk factor or for subsequent encounter after counseling was commenced, and where abnormal finding were detected; such encounters shall be billed and reimbursed using the E&M codes as a medical condition and not a preventive service.
- In case of duplication of tests between IFHAS and other screening programs under Thiqa within a period of 90 days, the cost of that test will be subject to recovery.
- Eligibility of the above codes will be as per the DOH Comprehensive Screening Program standard.

Expected Screening map per age & gender

Package Description	Code	Male				Female			
		Age 18-39-Year-old	Age 40-64-Year-old	age 50 - 64 year old	Age 65-75-Year-old	Age 18-39-Year-old	Age 40-64-Year-old	age 50 - 64 year old	Age 65-75-Year-old
Comprehensive Screening Major Package for male & female (age 18-39 years)	52-21	52-21				52-21			
Comprehensive Screening Major Package for male & female (age 40-64 years)	52-22		52-22	52-22			52-22	52-22	
Comprehensive Screening Major Package for male & female (age 65-75 years)	52-23				52-23				52-23
Comprehensive Screening Minor Package for male & female (age 40-75 years) for Vision Screening	52-24		52-24	52-24	52-24		52-24	52-24	52-24
Comprehensive Screening Oral Health Package for male & female (age 18-75 years)	52-25	52-25	52-25	52-25	52-25	52-25	52-25	52-25	52-25
Colon Cancer Screening male & female (age 40-75 years)	52-26		52-26	52-26	52-26		52-26	52-26	52-26
Cervical Cancer Screening for female (age 25-29 years)	52-27					52-27 / 52-28*			
Cervical Cancer Screening for female (age 30-65 years) for eligible groups based on PCSP standard	52-28					52-28			
Lung Cancer Screening for (High Risk) male & female (age 55-75 years)	52-29		52-29**	52-29**	52-29**		52-29**	52-29**	52-29**
Standalone Screening Mammography for female for eligible groups based on PCSP standard	52-30						52-30	52-30	52-30
Standalone Screening Fecal immunochemical test (FIT) for eligible groups based on PCSP standard	52-31		52-31	52-31	52-31		52-31	52-31	52-31
Standalone Screening Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm for eligible groups based on PCSP standard	52-32				52-32				
Standalone Screening DEXA scan for eligible groups based on PCSP standard	52-33				52-33				52-33
Standalone Screening Liquid Biopsy for Colorectal Cancer	52-34		52-34	52-34	52-34		52-34	52-34	52-34
Comprehensive Screening Minor Package for Male & Female (Age 50-64 years) for Hearing and Dementia	52-35			52-35				52-35	
Comprehensive Screening Minor Package for Male & Female (Age 65-75 years) for Hearing and Dementia	52-36				52-36				52-36
Standalone Screening for Breast Cancer for Female (Age 20-34 Years)	52-37					52-37			
Standalone Screening for Breast Cancer for Female with Gail Risk Assessment (Age 35-39 Years)	52-38					52-38			
Reproductive Health Screening for Female (Age 20-35 years)	52-39					52-39			
Reproductive Health Screening for Male (Age 20-35 years)	52-40					52-40			

* Cervical Cancer Package according to age (25-29 yrs. for Srv. 52-27) , (30-65 yrs. for Srv. 52-28)

** High risk only (heavy smokers)