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**Re:** Healthy Growth and Development Screening and Resources; OHIP Fee Code – Reportable Diseases of Public Health Significance; Public Health Ontario Resource:

Measles Outbreak Vaccine Strategy

## Healthy Growth and Development Screening and Resources

Healthy Babies, Healthy Children (HBHC) is a free and voluntary service provided by Lambton Public Health (LPH) to assist navigating a healthy pregnancy, infant attachment, growth and development, feeding and nutrition, parental health, and linking to services in the community.

Health care providers can connect patients and families to HBHC services from prenatal to school age years, either through submitting <u>HBHC screenings</u> or making <u>referrals to LPH</u> through the online form. HCPs can also phone LPH intake nurses at 519-383-3817 or email <u>familyhealthline@county-lambton.on.ca</u> for assistance with HBHC screening completion.

Please consider promoting LPH HBHC services including home visits, prenatal classes, and dropin sessions, with updated resources found in the <u>Resource Ordering section</u> on LPH's Health Care Professionals Portal.

## OHIP Fee Code K034 – Reportable Diseases of Public Health Significance

Timely reporting of <u>Diseases of Public Health Significance</u> by health care providers is critical to ensuring prompt public health response and disease control. Diseases marked with an asterisk (\*) require immediate reporting by phone. LPH staff are available 24/7 for reports received by phone from health care providers. Please contact 519-383-8331 or 1-800-667-1839.

LPH wishes to highlight for health care providers that telephone reporting can be billed to OHIP using Fee Code K034 with full details in the Schedules of Benefits for OHIP covered services.

## Public Health Ontario Resource: Measles Outbreak Vaccine Strategy

Please refer to Public Health Ontario's new resource which highlights Lambton County as part of western Ontario's measles outbreak vaccine strategy: Routine and Outbreak-related Measles Immunization Schedules.