

## BROADCAST MESSAGES

**EFFEC. DATE (CCYYMMDD):**2017-09-16  
**CANCEL DATE (CCYYMMDD):** 2017-09-30     **TARGET TYPE:** SP  
**TARGET KEY:** 44     **COPY MESSAGE FROM**

**BROADCAST TITLE:** Rheumatology fee increases  
**BROADCAST MESSAGE (UP TO 5 PAGES, 12 LINES PER PAGE, 76 CHARACTERS PER LINE):**

The following fee increases are retroactive to April 1, 2017:

Fee Item	New Amount \$ April 1, 2017	Fee Item	New Amount \$ April 1, 2017
31005	96.11	31106	92.64
31006	92.64	31107	78.91
31007	78.91	31108	47.50
31008	47.50	31110	199.36
31010	199.36	31112	112.74
31012	112.74		

Any claims in process which were submitted at the previous rates will be adjusted to the current rates with explanatory code BG-Amount adjusted to the rate effective for this date of service.

A retroactive payment will be processed for any claims processed before these increases were applied.

**INITIATED BY: MOH**

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**IF TARGET TYPE IS**

**THEN TARGET KEY IS**

<b>PY-PAYEES</b> -----	<b>PAYEE NO.</b>
<b>PR- PRACTITIONER</b> -----	<b>PRACTITIONER NO.</b>
<b>SP-SPECIALTY</b> -----	<b>SPECIALTY CODE</b>
<b>AI-ASSOCIATION IDENTIFIER</b> -----	<b>MD – BC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION</b>
<b>A -ALL</b> -----	<b>LEAVE TARGET KEY BLANK</b>
<b>PS-PAYEE STATUS</b> -----	<b>C - VESTED INTEREST LAB</b>
	<b>F PRIMARY CARE</b>
	<b>H - HOSPITAL</b>

**I - INACTIVE PAYEE**  
**L - LABORATORY**  
**M - ACTIVE PAYEE**  
**V - 3<sup>RD</sup> PARTY- OUT OF PROVINCE**  
**Y – ALTERNATIVE PAYMENTS PROGRAM**