

BROADCAST MESSAGES

EFFEC. DATE (CCYYMMDD):2018-05-15

CANCEL DATE (CCYYMMDD): 2018-05-31 TARGET TYPE: AI

TARGET KEY: MD COPY MESSAGE FROM

BROADCAST TITLE: Disparity Increase

BROADCAST MESSAGE (UP TO 5 PAGES, 12 LINES PER PAGE, 76 CHARACTERS PER LINE):

April 1, 2018 fee increases from disparity funding for 2018/2019 was applied May 22, 2018 to fees for the Sections listed below:

Rheumatology, Clinical Immunology and Allergy, Cardiac Surgery, Gastroenterology, Dermatology, General Surgery, Geriatric Medicine, Hematology Oncology, Nephrology, Plastic Surgery, Psychiatry, Respiriology, Urology.

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.

The most current rates will be available for downloading on May 23, 2018. The teleplan file is available on the web site <https://teleplan.hnet.bc.ca> select 'other processing' options, Retrieve data files, for the MSP Fee Schedule Costs.

A retroactive payment will be processed for any claims processed before the fee increase was applied.

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PY-PAYEES -----	PAYEE NO.
PR- PRACTITIONER -----	PRACTITIONER NO.
SP-SPECIALTY -----	SPECIALTY CODE
AI-ASSOCIATION IDENTIFIER -----	MD – BC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
A -ALL -----	LEAVE TARGET KEY BLANK
PS-PAYEE STATUS -----	C - VESTED INTEREST LAB
	F PRIMARY CARE
	H - HOSPITAL
	I - INACTIVE PAYEE
	L - LABORATORY
	M - ACTIVE PAYEE
	V - 3RD PARTY- OUT OF PROVINCE
	Y – ALTERNATIVE PAYMENTS PROGRAM