

BROADCAST MESSAGES

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BROADCAST TITLE: ESD fee increase

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

Effective February 1, 2018 an economic stability dividend will be applied as a .4% fee increase to all Optometry fee items. Claims submitted at the previous rate will be processed at the new rate under explanatory code BG.

The most current rates will be available for downloading on February 1, 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.

An updated payment schedule will be available at:

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/practitioner-professional-resources/msp/optometrists>

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PS -PAYEE STATUS -----	C - VESTED INTEREST LAB
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	I - INACTIVE PAYEE
	L - LABORATORY
	M - ACTIVE PAYEE
	V - 3 RD PARTY- OUT OF PROVINCE
	Y – ALTERNATIVE PAYMENTS PROGRAM