

## BROADCAST MESSAGES

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BROADCAST TITLE (50 char): New FI 78711 Specialist Initiation of Conference

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

Effective January 1, 2025, the following fee item has been added to the Consultant Specialists of BC (CSBC) section of the MSC Payment Schedule:

P78711 Specialist Initiation of Conference with a Physician  
and/or Allied Care Provider ..... \$60.00

Notes:

- i) Payable to the initiating specialist for two-way collaborative conferencing, care coordination or advice, either by telephone, videoconferencing or in-person, between the specialist and one or more physicians and/or Allied Care Providers.
- ii) Conferencing cannot be delegated. No claim may be made where communication is with a proxy for either provider.
- iii) Details of care conference must be documented in the patient's chart, including particulars of participant(s) involved in conference, role(s) in care, and information on clinical discussion and decisions made.
- iv) Not payable for communications which occur as a part of the performance of routine rounds on the patient if located in a facility, or communications which occur as part of regular workflow within a physician's community practice.
- v) Include the practitioner number of the receiving physician or Allied Care Provider in the "referred to" field when submitting claim. (For Allied Care Providers not registered with MSP, use practitioner number 99987).
- vi) Document start and end times in the medical record, and in time fields when submitting claim.
- vii) Payable in addition to a visit fee on the same day.
- viii) Not payable in addition to 10004, 00545, or 33445 for the same patient on the same day by the same physician.

- ix) Payable to a maximum of 3 services per patient per physician per day. Repeat conferences with the same physician(s) and/or allied care providers for the same patient on the same date of service are included in the initial conference.
- x) Payable to a maximum of 6 services per patient per week.

**Copy to DoBC:**     **Yes**

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**IF TARGET TYPE IS**

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