

## BROADCAST MESSAGES

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BROADCAST TITLE (50 char): New FI 04721, Amend FIs 04110, 04114, 04092, 04093

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

Effective January 1, 2025, the following new fee item has been added to the Obstetrics & Gynecology section of the MSC Payment Schedule under the heading Obstetrical Procedures:

T04721      Management of stillbirth fee > 20 weeks gestation or  $\geq$  500g  
(extra).....\$169.93

*Notes:*

- i) Includes all initial supportive care performed by the physician responsible for the delivery of the stillbirth, such as counselling of the patient, completing the necessary paperwork, liaising with social workers, arranging for serology and other bloodwork to identify the cause of the stillbirth, discussing the value of an autopsy with parents, arranging for pathology examination, and assisting with mortuary arrangements.*
- ii) Payable only in addition to fee items 14104, 04050, 04052, or 04025.*
- iii) Not payable with any in office or out of office individual counselling fee to same physician on same date of service.*

Effective January 1, 2025, fee items 04110, 04114, 04092, 04093 have had their descriptions amended to the following:

- Therapeutic abortion (surgical or medical):
- 04110      - 14 to 18 weeks, including non-viable pregnancy or pregnancy with congenital malformations requiring termination.  
Ultrasound confirmed gestational age (operation only)
- 04114      Therapeutic abortion by D&E or medical means above 18 weeks gestation, including non-viable pregnancy or pregnancy with congenital abnormality requiring termination. Ultrasound confirmed gestational age (operation only)

- 04092 Multiple live or stillbirths, each additional child - natural birth
- 04093 Multiple live or stillbirths, each additional child - caesarean section  
*Note: Fee item 04093 is paid in full in addition to fee items 04025, 04050, 04052 or 04106.*

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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>
	<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>