

## BROADCAST MESSAGES

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CANCEL DATE (CCYYMMDD): 2025-01-31      TARGET KEY: MD  
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BROADCAST TITLE (50 char): Retro Payment for 2024-25 GFI and COLA  
BROADCAST MESSAGE (UP TO 5 PAGES, 12 LINES PER PAGE, 76 CHARACTERS PER LINE):

Effective April 1, 2024, payment rates were increased for many fee items with the 2024/25 General Fee Increase (GFI) and 2024/25 Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA), as provided for under the 2022 Physician Master Agreement.

Retroactive payments for the 2024/25 GFI and COLA increases were calculated together, in combination. This combined retroactive payment has now been processed and will appear on this remittance statement under adjustment code 80.

Retroactive payments are made to the payee number associated with the claim receiving the retroactive payment. Please ensure that you have updated your banking information for all your payment numbers. To update your banking information, complete a Direct Bank Deposit Form and fax to (250) 405-3592.

The Direct Bank Deposit Form can be found on the HIBC website at:  
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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 - 3 <sup>RD</sup> PARTY- OUT OF PROVINCE
	Y – ALTERNATIVE PAYMENTS PROGRAM