

BROADCAST MESSAGES

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BROADCAST TITLE (50 char): Amend FI 61210

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

Effective March 1, 2025, fee item 61210 has had its descriptions amended to account for the new surgical assist fee 13197 being added to the MSC Payment Schedule; it is now the following:

- 61210 Certified Plastic Surgeon Assist – Complex Case (extra)
Time after 1 hour of continuous surgical assistance for one patient, each 15 minutes or fraction thereof
Notes:
i) Restricted to Plastic Surgery.
ii) Paid only for assisting microsurgical surgeries; fee items 06217 or 06220.
iii) Paid in addition to fee items 70020 and 00198.
iv) Maximum payable is 20 units per surgery.
v) Any additional assistants, if required, are paid under fee items 00198 and 13197 only.
vi) This fee is intended for plastic surgeons in active practice to compensate for lost office or operating room time in taking the day to assist a colleague on complex procedures. Fellowship trainees and short term locums (<6 months) are not eligible.
vii) Start and end times must be entered in both the billing claims and the patient's chart.

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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