

## BROADCAST MESSAGES

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BROADCAST TITLE (50 char): Co-billing Opportunistic Salpingectomies

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Following Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists of Canada and BC Cancer guidelines to reduce the incidence of ovarian cancer, the Medical Services Plan wishes to encourage opportunistic salpingectomies. Salpingectomies performed prophylactically in conjunction with a separate procedure are no longer considered “en passant” per preamble D. 5. 3. i).

Claims of fee items 04003 (oophorectomy and/or salpingectomy (unilateral or bilateral)), 04041 (oophorectomy and/or salpingectomy – unilateral) or 04042 (oophorectomy and/or salpingectomy – bilateral) when co-billed with other surgical fee items will be paid at 50%, excepting other mitigating factors. Notes regarding other fee items that specifically include salpingectomy still apply, for example, 04228 (hysterectomy – total).

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	I - INACTIVE PAYEE
	L - LABORATORY
	M - ACTIVE PAYEE
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