BROADCAST MESSAGES

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BROADCAST TITLE (50 char): Amend 07431, 70603-5, 70607, delete 70602 & 70606 BROADCAST MESSAGE (UP TO 5 PAGES, 12 LINES PER PAGE, 76 CHARACTERS PER LINE):

Effective April 1, 2025, the following fee item is amended. Fee item 07431 is not intended for the repair of a diaphragmatic hernia and excludes procedures repairing a minor iatrogenic laceration of the diaphragm:

V07431 Full thickness repair diaphragmatic injury (traumatic) with or without mesh

Effective April 1, 2025, the following fee items are placed under a new heading and amended. For anti-reflux procedures, such as fundoplications, etc., please use fees listed in the "Oesophagus" section of the General Surgery fee guide:

Repair of diaphragmatic hernia of any type, with or without fundoplication, vagotomy, or drainage procedure:

CV70603 - laparoscopic

CV70604 - congenital diaphragmatic hernia

CV70605 - open

V70607 Imbrication of diaphragm for eventration, transthoracic or transabdominal

Note: For anti-reflux procedures, such as fundoplications, etc., please see Oesophageal section.

Effective April 1, 2025, fee items 70602 (diaphragmatic or other hernia – open) and 70606 (repair diaphragmatic hernia or laceration -chronic) are deleted from the MSC Payment Schedule.

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PY-PAYEES	PAYEE NO.
PR- PRACTITIONER	PRACTITIONER NO.
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AI-ASSOCIATION IDENTIFIER	MD – BC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
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PS-PAYEE STATUS	C - VESTED INTEREST LAB
	F - PRIMARY CARE
	H - HOSPITAL
	I - INACTIVE PAYEE
	L - LABORATORY
	M - ACTIVE PAYEE
	V - 3 RD PARTY- OUT OF PROVINCE
	Y – ALTERNATIVE PAYMENTS PROGRAM