

BROADCAST MESSAGES

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BROADCAST TITLE (50 char): COVID COVERAGE CANCELLED FOR NON-ELIGIBLE PATIENTS

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

Effective as of April 30, 2025, coverage of services relating to COVID-19 for non-MSP eligible patients will be cancelled, and claims will no longer be accepted under the generic PHN established for this purpose.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, individuals present in BC who would otherwise have not been eligible for coverage under MSP were temporarily provided provincially insured health care coverage for services that were related to suspected or confirmed cases of infection with COVID-19. Services for unrelated conditions that were performed on MSP non-eligible patients remained uninsured.

The following generic Personal Health Number (PHN) had been set up to facilitate billing these claims and will no longer accept claims:

PHN: 9703740703

First Name: A

Surname: Coronavirus

Date of Birth: 08/01/1988

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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