

## BROADCAST MESSAGES

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BROADCAST TITLE (50 char): Automated Breast Ultrasound examinations

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

**Effective immediately Automated Breast Ultrasound (ABUS) examinations done for dense breast ultrasound, when referred by a physician or nurse practitioner, should be submitted to the Medical Services Plan as miscellaneous fee 08899 at 75% of 86047.**

**A second miscellaneous fee at 75% of 86048 for the additional side can only be claimed when a localized area of interest is present in each breast. Sonography of the additional breast is not billable for comparison purposes.**

**Miscellaneous claims should be submitted with a note record ‘ABUS for dense breast ultrasound.’**

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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