## **BROADCAST MESSAGES**

**EFFECTIVE DATE (CCYYMMDD):** 2025-06-01 TARGET TYPE: SP CANCEL DATE (CCYYMMDD): 2025-06-15 TARGET KEY: 18 COPY MESSAGE FROM

BROADCAST TITLE (50 char): Amend Anesthesiology Preamble & FI 01012 BROADCAST MESSAGE (UP TO 5 PAGES, 12 LINES PER PAGE, 76 CHARACTERS PER LINE):

Effective immediately, Anesthesiology Preamble 4. b, 7. b, and fee item 01012 have been amended to delete any reference to cancelled fee items 01077, 01082, 01084, 01096 and 01011. They are now as follows:

## Anesthesiology Preamble

- 4. Anesthetic Procedural Fee Modifiers
  - b) 01059, 01065, 01070, 01071, 01072, 01093, 01164, 01165, 01166, 01168 and 01192 are fixed fees which are paid in addition to the anesthetic procedural fee. They are not included in the anesthetic procedural fee for the application of 01080.

# 7. Acute Pain Management

b) When catheters are inserted in the O.R. prior to or immediately following surgical, therapeutic and/or diagnostic procedures for the purpose of acute pain management in the post-operative period, the procedural fees for insertion of catheters are paid as anesthesiology procedural modifiers (01071, 01072). Catheters placed subsequently in the P.A.R. and/or ICU will be paid according to the acute pain management listings (01025, 01026, 01074, 01007). Catheter supervision visits (01076, 01021, 01073) in the P.A.R. should be billed as routine P.A.R. care as per 3 d) i).

## Fee item

- 01012 Hospital visit for supervision of patient controlled analgesia during second and subsequent days, to a maximum of 2 visits per day per visit Notes:
  - i) Where more than 2 visits per day are necessary, an explanatory note in the claim note record is required.

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#### IF TARGET TYPE IS THEN TARGET KEY IS

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