

BROADCAST MESSAGES

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BROADCAST TITLE (50 char): Amendment to PRN fees (34101 to 34111)

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

Effective immediately, two new notes, iv) and v), have been added to fee item 34101, 34102, 34103, 34104, 34105, 34106, 34107, 34108, 34109, 34110, and 34111 under the heading of “Percutaneous Radiofrequency Neurotomies” in the General Services of the MSC Payment Schedule. The notes are intended to clarify the initial intent of the fees when they were implemented.

Percutaneous Radiofrequency Neurotomies:

Notes:

- i) Must be performed under medical imaging guidance (fluoroscopy or CT) with image capture.*
- ii) Must be performed by qualified physicians working in approved facilities.*
- iii) If neurotomies are performed in more than one anatomical region, the first branch in the second anatomical region will be paid at 50%.*
- iv) Limit of 6 branches in total for all anatomical regions when performed on the same day. Claims received over this limit will be given independent consideration upon receipt of an explanatory note record.*
- v) Maximum of 6 branches in total for any one region in any 6-month period. Claims received over this limit will be given independent consideration upon receipt of an explanatory note record.*
- vi) Includes anesthesia, sedation, or blocks if performed by the same physician.*

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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