

## 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):

Further to the Broadcast Message re: Automated Breast Ultrasound (ABUS) examinations dated May 15, 2025, as an updated interim measure the Medical Services Commission is allowing the billing of the additional side for ABUS examinations done for dense breast ultrasound without the billing requirement and supporting diagnostic follow-up.

Miscellaneous claims should be submitted as: 08899 = 86047 & 86048 at 75 percent = \$84.00. These miscellaneous claims should continue to be submitted with a note record "ABUS for dense breast ultrasound".

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PY-PAYEES -----	PAYEE NO.
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