

BROADCAST MESSAGES

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BROADCAST TITLE (50 char): 00571 & 00572 amend specialty restriction

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

Effective August 1, 2025, the notes of fee items 00571 and 00572 in the MSC Payment Schedule are amended to allow pediatric general surgeons to bill these fees. Pediatricians providing in-hospital services to the same patients will no longer have their claims refused.

S00571 Pediatric esophagogastroduodenoscopy in a patient
16 years of age and under
Note: Restricted to pediatricians and pediatric general
surgeons.

S00572 Pediatric colonoscopy with flexible colonoscope –
patients 16 years of age and under
Notes:
i) Includes biopsies, removal of polyps, collection of
specimens by brushing or washing, control of
bleeding, removal of foreign body, if required.
ii) Restricted to pediatricians and pediatric general
surgeons.

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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 RD PARTY- OUT OF PROVINCE
	Y – ALTERNATIVE PAYMENTS PROGRAM