## **BROADCAST MESSAGES**

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BROADCAST TITLE (50 char): New Fee Item for Bilateral Orchidectomy for GAS BROADCAST MESSAGE (UP TO 5 PAGES, 12 LINES PER PAGE, 76 CHARACTERS PER LINE):

Effective September 1, 2025, a new fee item for bilateral orchidectomy for gender-affirming surgery has been added to the Section of Urology in the MSC Payment Schedule at the following rate.

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- - i) For MSP approved gender-affirming surgery under Preamble D. 9. 4 Gender Affirming Surgery.
  - ii) Scrotal surgeries (i.e., scrotal skin removal, implants, structures adjacent to the spermatic cord, hydroceles) are payable in addition only if note record is submitted to explain medical rationale.
  - iii) Not billable in addition to 08329, 08330, 08345, 08346, 08323, 08324.

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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