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BROADCAST TITLE (50 char): New Fee 13640 Add-on Procedure (extra)

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Effective September 1, 2025, the following new fee item has been added on a provisional basis. It will be placed under the heading “Minor Procedures” in the Section of Family Medicine in the MSC Payment Schedule. The new fee can be billed with a mini tray fee (00044) when eligible:

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P13640	Add-on Procedure (extra).....	10.00

Notes:

- i) Restricted to family physicians
- ii) Payable at 100% in addition to an in-person service provided in a clinic or a patient’s home on the same date of service.
- iii) Payable for one of the following minor procedures:
 - a) Ear syringing
 - b) Suture and staple removal
 - c) Wound care and dressing change
 - d) Frenotomy
 - e) Treatment of epistaxis, including nasal packing and silver nitrate
 - f) Procedures for therapeutic foot care, including symptomatic callus debridement, use of a Dremel for dystrophic toenails, debridement of diabetic foot ulcers, silver nitrate to granulomas. Not payable for foot examination and monofilament testing.
- iv) When the procedure is provided by a physician, this fee is payable at 100% in addition to a consultation, visit, counselling, complete examination, prenatal visit or postnatal visit.
- v) When the procedure is delegated to a college-certified allied care provider employed by a physician practice, this fee can be billed as a stand-alone fee when no physician consultation or visit is provided on the same day to the same patient.

- vi) Payable with a mini tray fee (00044).
- vii) Details of the procedure must be documented in a procedure note in the patient's chart.

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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