

BROADCAST MESSAGES

EFFECTIVE DATE (CCYYMMDD): 2025-09-01 **TARGET TYPE:** AI
CANCEL DATE (CCYYMMDD): 2025-09-15 **TARGET KEY:** MD
COPY MESSAGE FROM

BROADCAST TITLE (50 char): Delay of Group Medical Visit fee changes

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

Changes to the Family Medicine and Specialist Group Medical Visit (GMV) fees, previously scheduled to take effect September 1, 2025, have been delayed.

This is an intentional delay, not a cancellation. It is intended to ensure successful implementation that supports both physician practice and patient outcomes.

Physicians are reminded of the importance of billing compliance with the MSC Payment Schedule and associated rules for the GMV fees, including:

- The requirement for 1:1 physician-patient interactions.
- The maintenance of clinical integrity in group settings, with care tailored to each patient's needs.

Billing activity remains subject to audit and monitoring to support appropriate use. Billing support is available through Health Insurance BC, Doctors of BC, and MSP.

Copy to DoBC: Yes

INITIATED BY: MoH

AUTHORIZED BY: David Mills

IF TARGET TYPE IS

THEN TARGET KEY IS

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