

BROADCAST MESSAGES

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BROADCAST TITLE (50 char): Amend Removal of Internal Fixation Devices Fees

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

Effective October 1, 2025, the Removal of Internal Fixation Devices Fees are amended as follows in the Orthopedics section of the MSC Payment Schedule. The rates have not changed.

Fee items 52415, 53415, 54415, 55415, 56415, and 57415 are amended from “with GA” to “when performed in the operating room.” Fee items 52420, 53420, 54420, 55420, 56420, and 57420 are amended by removing “without GA” from the description of the fee.

Shoulder Girdle, Clavicle and Humerus

Introduction and/or Removal, Therapeutic:

- 52415 Removal of internal fixation device(s), when performed in the operating room
- 52420* Removal of internal fixation device(s), (operation only)

Elbow, Proximal Radius and Ulna

Introduction and/or Removal, Therapeutic:

- 53415 Removal of internal fixation device(s), when performed in the operating room
- 53420* Removal of internal fixation device(s), (operation only)

Hand and Wrist

Introduction and/or Removal, Therapeutic:

- 54415 Removal of internal fixation device(s), when performed in the operating room
- 54420* Removal of internal fixation device(s), (operation only)

Pelvis, Hip and Femur

Introduction and/or Removal, Therapeutic:

- 55415 Removal of internal fixation device(s), when performed in the operating room
- 55420* Removal of internal fixation device(s), (operation only)

Femur, Knee Joint, Tibia and Fibula

Introduction with or without Removal, Therapeutic:

- 56415 Removal of internal fixation device(s), when performed in the operating room
- 56420* Removal of internal fixation device(s), (operation only)

Tibial Metaphysis (Distal), Ankle and Foot

Introduction and/or Removal, Therapeutic:

- 57415 Removal of internal fixation device(s), when performed in the operating room
- 57420* Removal of internal fixation device(s), (operation only)

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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