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BROADCAST TITLE (50 char): Updates to ERCP Fees and Related Fee Items
BROADCAST MESSAGE (UP TO 5 PAGES, 12 LINES PER PAGE, 76 CHARACTERS PER LINE):

Effective January 1, 2026, under the heading “Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography (ERCP)” in the Sections of Gastroenterology and General Surgery of the MSC Payment Schedule, the ERCP fees are restructured:

- All ERCP fee rates are updated.
- Physicians may now bill multiple add-on procedures with base fee 33341.
- New fee item 33348: ERCP - with cholangioscopy or pancreatoscopy, inclusive of guided biopsies (extra), is added.
- Fee items 33344 and 33346 are deleted.
- Related amendments have been made to fee items 00994, 10761, 10762, and 33322.

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PV33341 Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography (ERCP), inclusive of sphincterotomy and biopsies or brushings.....	400.00	3
Notes:		
i) Includes 10761 and 10762.		
ii) 33322 payable at 50%.		
P33342 - with stone extraction (extra).....	110.00	3
Note: 00994 is not payable.		
P33343 - with balloon dilatation of ampullary/biliary/pancreatic stricture, biliary/pancreatic stenting or nasobiliary drainage tube (extra).....	110.00	3
P33345 - with intraductal lithotripsy (extra).....	110.00	3
Note: 00994 is not payable.		
T33348 - with cholangioscopy or pancreatoscopy, inclusive of guided biopsies (extra).....	200.00	3
P33347 Replacement of a duodenal biliary stent (extra).....	110.00	3

Effective January 1, 2026, the following ERCP fee items are deleted:

V33344 - with balloon dilatation of biliary stricture

33346 Insertion of naso-biliary drainage tube - operation only

Effective January 1, 2026, the following fee items are amended with updated fee notes:

S00994 Extra-corporeal shock wave biliary lithotripsy - procedural only

Notes:

iii) Not payable with 33342 or 33345.

S10761 Esophagogastroduodenoscopy (EGD), including collection of specimens by brushing or washing, per oral - procedural fee

Note: Not payable with 33341.

S10762 Rigid esophagoscopy, including collection of specimens by brushing or washing, - procedural fee

Note: Not payable with 33341.

S33322 Therapeutic injection(s), sclerosis, band ligation, and/or clipping for GI hemorrhage, bleeding esophageal varices or other pathologic conditions – operation only

Notes:

ii) Paid only in addition to:

a) S10761 or S10762; or

b) 33341, at 50%.

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