

BROADCAST MESSAGES

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BROADCAST TITLE (50 char): Deletion of Fee Item 04660

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

Effective February 1, 2026, fee item 04660 Tubal interruption (sterilization) (operation only) will be deleted from the heading “Laparoscopic Operations” under the Section of Obstetrics and Gynecology. References to 04660 under fee items 04720 (BMI Surgical Surcharge) and 04709 (LAVH) are also removed.

04660 Tubal interruption (sterilization) (operation only)

Laparoscopic sterilization procedures should be billed under fee items 04041 or 04042, which are amended to include “sterilization” in the fee description.

P04041 Laparoscopic oophorectomy and/or salpingectomy, including for sterilization – unilateral (operation only)

P04042 Laparoscopic oophorectomy and/or salpingectomy, including for sterilization – bilateral

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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