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BROADCAST TITLE (50 char): Amend OBGYN Laparoscopic Operation fees

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

Effective February 1, 2026, the fees listed under Obstetrics and Gynecology – Laparoscopic Operations will increase by 10%, with the value of fee item 04001 added to each fee. Additionally, the term “Laparoscopic” will be incorporated into the description of each fee item.

For multiple laparoscopic operations, billing will follow the general preamble rules for multiple surgical procedures (Section D.5.3): the highest-valued procedure is payable in full, and each additional procedure is reduced to 50%.

Fee item 04001 (Laparoscopy) will remain active, as it may still be billed for standalone laparoscopies and for aborted laparoscopic operations. A note is added that it is not payable in conjunction with procedures listed under Laparoscopic Operations.

The notes under fee item 04048 (Laparoscopic removal of complicated pelvic disease) have been removed. In addition, a note has been added to fee item 00815 (Laparoscopically directed biopsies and/or lysis of adhesions) stating that it is not payable in conjunction with procedures listed under Laparoscopic Operations.

Laparoscopic Operations

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04001	Laparoscopy (operation only).....	306.88 4
	Note: Not paid with 04662, 04664, 04034, 04035, 04036, 04037, 04040, 04041, 04042, 04043, 04044, 04045, 04047, 04048.	
P04662	Laparoscopic removal of intraperitoneal foreign body (operation only).....	422.37 4
P04664	Laparoscopic management of Ectopic pregnancy.....	603.15 4

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	Laparoscopic salpingolysis		
P04034	- unilateral (operation only).....	389.75	4
P04035	- bilateral (operation only).....	505.77	4
P04036	Laparoscopic salpingostomy - unilateral (operation only).....	503.44	4
P04037	Laparoscopic salpingostomy - bilateral.....	699.78	4
P04040	Laparoscopic cautery of endometriosis (operation only).....	357.94	4
P04041	Laparoscopic oophorectomy and/or salpingectomy, including for sterilization – unilateral (operation only).....	451.53	5
P04042	Laparoscopic oophorectomy and/or salpingectomy, including for sterilization – bilateral.....	623.26	5
P04043	Laparoscopic ovarian cystectomy – unilateral.....	554.61	5
P04044	Laparoscopic ovarian cystectomy – bilateral.....	795.12	5
P04045	Laparoscopic ventral suspension of uterus (operation only).....	420.60	4
P04047	Laparoscopic excision of extensive peritoneal endometriosis including pelvic sidewall dissection and unilateral ureterolysis.....	682.07	6
P04048	Laparoscopic removal of complicated pelvic disease.....	832.76	6

DIAGNOSTIC AND SELECTED THERAPEUTIC PROCEDURES

(g) Gynecological

S00815	Laparoscopically directed biopsies and/or lysis of adhesions – extra	66.09	4
	Note:Not paid with 04662, 04664, 04034, 04035, 04036, 04037, 04040, 04041, 04042, 04043, 04044, 04045, 04047, 04048.		

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