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BROADCAST TITLE (50 char): **Motor Vehicle Accident (MVA) Billing Changes**

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

Effective immediately, ICBC will no longer accept responsibility for medically necessary physician services relating to motor vehicle accidents (MVAs). These services will now be billable to MSP in the same manner as any other claim and will now be eligible for Business Cost Premium and Rural Retention Premium, where applicable.

While claims should no longer be submitted with the ICBC claim number or the MVA flag coded “yes”, if received, they will be automatically converted to MSP responsibility and will be processed as normal MSP claims.

To clarify how MVA claims should now be billed, General Preamble section C. 17 will be temporarily amended as follows, effective immediately:

C. 17 Motor Vehicle Accident (MVA) Billing Guidelines

1. Services related to motor vehicle accidents (e.g. visits, procedures, counselling, consultations) are no longer the responsibility of Insurance Corporation of BC (ICBC).
2. ICBC-related physician reports remain billable to ICBC via report or invoice using the applicable ICBC fee codes (see Doctors of BC ICBC Fee Guide).
3. ICBC claim numbers and a “yes” code in the Teleplan MVA field are not required.
4. If the patient is from another province, use the normal out-of-province billing process as noted in C. 11. Reciprocal Claims.
5. When the patient has no MSP coverage, the medical practitioner should bill the patient directly.
6. If the MVA is work-related, WorkSafeBC (WSBC) should be billed under their procedures.

Reference to ICBC claims will also be removed from C. 16, effective immediately:

C. 16. Payment for Specialist Consultations/Visits and specialty-restricted items

To be paid by MSP or WorkSafeBC for specialist consultations, visit items and/or other specialty-restricted fee items listed in the specialty sections of the Payment Schedule, one must be a Certificant or a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and/or be so recognized by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia in that particular specialty.

A specialist recognized in more than one specialty by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia should bill consultation and referred items under the specialty most appropriate for the condition being diagnosed and/or treated for that referral/treatment period.

The Section Preamble for Family Medicine will be amended as follows to remove references to ICBC and MVAs, effective immediately:

Note: Daily Volume Payment Rules Applying to Designated Office Codes

(iv) Payment discounts will not be applied to services designated by the physician as being the responsibility of WorkSafe BC.

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WorkSafeBC Services

In cases where a visit or procedure was occasioned by more than one condition, the dominant purpose must be related to a WorkSafeBC issue to code it as such. If medically necessary, an assessment of an unrelated condition can also be billed to MSP by Family Physicians.

In addition, fee item 13075 will also be cancelled, effective February 28, 2026:

13075	Assessment of an unrelated condition(s) in association with an ICBC service	\$20.06
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Further questions relating to the billing of MVA claims may be directed to Health Insurance BC's Claims Billing Support team, who can be reached at:

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