

BROADCAST MESSAGES

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BROADCAST TITLE (50 char): Amend Mastectomy Preamble

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

Effective immediately, the Mastectomy Preamble in the General Surgery section of the MSC Payment Schedule has been amended with an additional note to clarify proper billing procedures; it is now the following:

Mastectomy:

For malignant breast disease or invasive melanoma, the following procedures when performed by the same surgeon will be paid at 100% for the greater procedure, lesser procedures will be paid at 100% for the second, 75% for the third, and 50% for the remaining.

(NOTE: This does not apply to procedures that are inclusive of others (e.g., oncoplastic breast-conserving procedures – see notes under 07481, 07482, 07483).

Mastectomy: 07472, 07473, 07498, 07481, 07482, 07483

Axillary dissection: 07474, 07475

Sentinel lymph node biopsy: 07479

Tumours or scars: 70116, 70125, 70126

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	L - LABORATORY
	M - ACTIVE PAYEE
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