

## BROADCAST MESSAGES

**EFFECTIVE DATE (CCYYMMDD):** 2026-03-15                      **TARGET TYPE:** SP  
**CANCEL DATE (CCYYMMDD):** 2026-03-31                      **TARGET KEY:** 02  
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**BROADCAST TITLE (50 char):** Amendment to FI 00452 to include 00485

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

Effective April 1, 2025, the list of consultation fee items that 00452 can be billed with, under note ii of the fee item description, has been amended to include 00485 (Face-to-face assessment for acute deterioration in status of an MS patient):

P00452 Neurology in-hospital consultation - extra..... \$25.00  
Notes:  
ii) Payable in addition to 00410, 00441, 00485 and 40441.

As this change has been made retroactive to April 1, 2025 in order to allow missed claims for 00452 to be billed with 00485, pre-authorization for submission of claims over 90 days from the date of service has been provided. Overage claims can be billed using submission code “A”. The overage approval is in effect for 60 days.

**Copy to DoBC:** Yes

**INITIATED BY:** MoH

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<b>PY-PAYEES</b> -----	<b>PAYEE NO.</b>
<b>PR- PRACTITIONER</b> -----	<b>PRACTITIONER NO.</b>
<b>SP-SPECIALTY</b> -----	<b>SPECIALTY CODE</b>
<b>AI-ASSOCIATION IDENTIFIER</b> -----	<b>MD – BC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION</b>
<b>A -ALL</b> -----	<b>LEAVE TARGET KEY BLANK</b>
<b>PS-PAYEE STATUS</b> -----	<b>C - VESTED INTEREST LAB</b>
	<b>F - PRIMARY CARE</b>
	<b>H - HOSPITAL</b>
	<b>I - INACTIVE PAYEE</b>
	<b>L - LABORATORY</b>
	<b>M - ACTIVE PAYEE</b>
	<b>V - 3<sup>RD</sup> PARTY- OUT OF PROVINCE</b>
	<b>Y – ALTERNATIVE PAYMENTS PROGRAM</b>