

BROADCAST MESSAGES

EFFECTIVE DATE (CCYYMMDD): 2026-03-15 **TARGET TYPE:** AI
CANCEL DATE (CCYYMMDD): 2026-03-31 **TARGET KEY:** MD
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BROADCAST TITLE (50 char): New Transient Elastography (TE) prof and tech fees
BROADCAST MESSAGE (UP TO 5 PAGES, 12 LINES PER PAGE, 76 CHARACTERS PER LINE):

Effective April 1, 2026, two new fee items for Transient Elastography (TE) 33395 (professional fee) and 33396 (technical fee) are added to the MSC Payment Schedule:

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Transient Elastography (TE)	
T33395 - professional fee	25.00
T33396 - technical fee.....	25.00

Notes:

- i) Payable only to physicians with completion of additional recognized training in Transient Elastography interpretation and performance.
- ii) Requires an elevated pre-test probability of hepatic fibrosis, based on identifiable risk factors or clinical indicators.
- iii) Interpretation of clinical findings and their application to the patient’s care plan must be clearly documented in the patient’s chart.
- iv) Payable once per patient in a consecutive 12-month period. Additional claims within this period will be given independent consideration when submitted with an explanatory note record.

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PY-PAYEES	PAYEE NO.
PR- PRACTITIONER	PRACTITIONER NO.
SP-SPECIALTY	SPECIALTY CODE
AI-ASSOCIATION IDENTIFIER	MD – BC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

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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