

BROADCAST MESSAGES

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BROADCAST TITLE (50 char): Palliative Medicine - Resubmit Claims

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

Some Palliative Medicine specialists have had claims for palliative medicine fee items refused with code “WA,” indicating “service not approved for this payment number or date of service prior to approval date.” These refusals were due to a billing system error that has now been corrected.

Please resubmit any affected claims for services provided since May 1, 2026.

For assistance with resubmitting your claims, please contact HIBC Billing Support:

- Vancouver: (604) 456-6950
- Elsewhere in B.C.: 1-866-456-6950

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