

## BROADCAST MESSAGES

**EFFECTIVE DATE (CCYYMMDD):** 2025-02-15                      **TARGET TYPE:** SP  
**CANCEL DATE (CCYYMMDD):** 2025-02-28                      **TARGET KEY:** 13  
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**BROADCAST TITLE (50 char):** Amend FIs 81194 and 81195

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

Effective March 1, 2025, fee items 81194 and 81195 have had their descriptions amended to account for the new surgical assist fee 13197 being added to the MSC Payment Schedule; they are now the following:

81194 First Surgical Assist of the Day – Urology

Notes:

- i) Restricted to Urology Surgeons.
- ii) Maximum of one per day per physician, payable in addition to 00195, 00196, 00197, and 13197.

P81195 Certified urologic surgeon assist (extra)

Time after 1 hour of continuous surgical assistance for one patient, each 15 minutes or fraction thereof

Notes:

- i) Restricted to Urology.
- ii) Paid only in addition to fee item 70020.
- iii) Maximum payable is 8 units per surgery.
- iv) Any additional assistants, if required, are paid under fee items 00195, 00196, 00197, 00198, and 13197 only.
- v) Start and end times must be entered in both the billing claims and the patient's chart.

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**IF TARGET TYPE IS**

**THEN TARGET KEY IS**

**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<sup>RD</sup> PARTY- OUT OF PROVINCE  
**Y** – ALTERNATIVE PAYMENTS PROGRAM