

BROADCAST MESSAGES

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BROADCAST TITLE (50 char): Resubmission of FIs 25316, 25317 and 25318

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

Effective immediately, otolaryngologists may resubmit adjudicated claims of the frontal sinus fee items listed below where the practitioner believes the adjudicated payment to be incorrect. This can be done for claims on any date of service back to the fees' effective date of July 1, 2024.

25316 Comprehensive aeration of a complex frontal sinus-without drilling
(unilateral)

25317 Comprehensive aeration of a complex frontal sinus-with drilling
(unilateral)

25318 Modified endoscopic Lothrop procedure (Draf III) Requires the
drilling of the entire floor of both frontal sinuses, the frontal
intersinus septum and an anterior/superior nasal septectomy
(unilateral or bilateral)

As the effective date for these amendments is retroactive, pre-approval has been granted for claims past 90 days from the date of service. Please submit any claims that are now eligible using Submission Code "A" in order to avoid refusals due to the claims being past the submission cut-off.

These over-age claims must be submitted using the instructions above within 60 days of this remittance payment date or they will be refused with Explanatory Code "BV."

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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 - 3RD PARTY- OUT OF PROVINCE
Y – ALTERNATIVE PAYMENTS PROGRAM