

GENERAL PREAMBLE

C. 27. Business Cost Premium

The Business Cost Premium (BCP) is to provide improved compensation for physicians who are responsible for some or all of the rent, lease, or ownership costs (either directly or indirectly) of a community-based office. The BCP is a percentage premium paid on eligible fees for in person, face-to-face services, to compensate physicians for the work they do with patients in their office. Physicians must be entitled to receive and retain payment for the eligible fees directly from MSP (i.e., payments assigned to Health Authorities are not eligible for the premium).

The current BCP eligible services are:

- i) Consultations
- ii) Visits
- iii) Complete examinations, and
- iv) Counselling

The percentage values and the daily maximum amounts of the BCP are based on the location the eligible service is rendered:

i) City of Vancouver: 5% of eligible fees up to a maximum BCP payment of \$60 per day per physician.

ii) Metro Vancouver (excluding the City of Vancouver) and Greater Victoria: 4% of eligible fees up to a maximum BCP payment of \$48 per day per physician.

iii) Other communities (outside Greater Vancouver and Greater Victoria) not eligible for the Rural Retention Premiums: 3% of eligible fees up to a maximum BCP payment of \$36 per day per physician.

To receive the BCP:

i) The physician is responsible for some or all of the lease, rental or ownership costs of that community-based office, and

ii) The community-based facility in which the eligible services are provided must be in an eligible location and have a unique Facility Number registered with MSP, and

iii) The physician must be registered with MSP as a physician practicing at that Facility, and

iv) The correct Facility Number must be entered on each claim where the eligible service is rendered.

List of eligible BCP fee items:

00062	00064	00100	00101	00110	00120	00121	00122	00206	00207
00210	00214	00307	00310	00311	00312	00313	00314	00315	00407
00410	00411	00450	00457	00460	00485	00486	00487	00488	00491
00492	00507	00510	00511	00512	00513	00514	00515	00550	00551
00552	00553	00554	00590	00597	00607	00610	00611	00613	00614

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00622	00623	00625	00626	00627	00630	00631	00632	00633	00635
00636	00638	00639	00663	00664	00665	00666	00667	00668	00669
00670	00671	00672	00673	00674	00675	00676	00677	00678	00679
00680	00681	01013	01015	01016	01107	01115	01116	01400	01402
01707	01710	01712	01713	01714	01715	02007	02010	02011	02012
02215	02507	02510	02511	02512	02513	02514	02515	02517	02519
03007	03010	03011	03315	04007	04010	04012	04717	06007	06010
06012	07007	07010	07012	07807	07810	07812	07815	08007	08010
08012	12100	12101	12110	12120	13013	13014	13015	13070	13075
13501	13502	13503	13763	13764	13765	13766	13767	13768	13769
13770	13771	13772	13773	13774	13775	13776	13777	13778	13779
13780	13781	14044	14045	14046	14047	14048	14090	14091	14094
14545	14560	15300	15301	15310	15320	16100	16101	16110	16120
17100	17101	17110	17120	18100	18101	18110	18120	22118	30007
30010	30011	30012	31007	31010	31012	31014	31050	31060	32007
32010	32012	32014	32210	32212	32307	33007	33010	33012	33013
33014	33015	33207	33210	33212	33213	33214	33215	33307	33310
33312	33313	33314	33315	33401	33402	33403	33404	33407	33410
33412	33413	33414	33415	33440	33442	33447	33507	33510	33512
33513	33514	33515	33520	33522	33527	33607	33610	33612	33613
33614	33615	33620	33645	33707	33710	33712	33713	33714	33715
33907	33910	33912	51005	51007	51010	51012	51015	66015	71010
71015	71017	77007	77010	77012	77015	78763	78764	78765	78766
78767	78768	78769	78770	78771	78772	78773	78774	78775	78776
78777	78778	78779	78780	78781	79007	79010	79012	83000	94007
94010	94012								

Effective May 1, 2020 on a temporary basis

The BCP list of eligible fees has been temporarily amended to include telehealth fee items during the Covid-19 pandemic to ensure BCP is paid given the majority of these services would have otherwise been provided to patients face-to-face at eligible physician offices.

Eligible BCP claims require a registered facility number and a community-based office service location code. While telehealth services do not need to be provided by the physician in their office, the appropriate facility number and service location code that should be entered on the claim is based on where the service would have been provided if it had been performed face-to-face.

Temporary list of eligible Telehealth fee items:

00470	00471	00477	01155	01470	01472	01770	01772	01777	03310
03312	03317	04070	04072	04077	08070	08072	08077	13036	13037

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13038	13041	13042	20207	20210	20214	22007	22010	22011	30070
30071	30072	30077	31107	31110	31112	32107	32110	32112	32114
32270	32271	32272	32277	32370	32372	33107	33110	33112	33114
33260	33262	33267	33270	33272	33277	33360	33362	33367	33421
33422	33423	33424	33427	33470	33472	33473	33474	33477	33570
33572	33577	33630	33632	33637	33730	33732	33737	50507	50510
50511	50512	50514	50515	50516	50517	50518	50519	60607	60610
60613	60614	60622	60625	60626	60630	60631	60632	60633	60635
60636	60638	60639	66007	66010	66012	70070	70072	70077	70080
70087	77707	77710	77712	78007	78010	78012	79207	79210	79212
83070	94070	94072	94077						