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## Subject: S596 – Insertion of Testicular Prosthesis

Effective May 12, 2006, Regulation 552 of the *Health Insurance Act* (HIA) was amended to include the following physician service:

|  | Asst | Surg     | Anae |
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| S596 Insertion of testicular prosthesis..... | 5    | \$170.65 | 5    |

**Note:** Insertion of testicular prosthesis performed at the time of orchidectomy is *not eligible for payment*.

This amendment is retroactive to May 12, 2006. Revised Schedule of Benefits pages will be distributed in February 2007.

The six month limitation on submission of claims for S596 has been waived due to the date of implementation. Physicians who have provided the service described by S596 on or after May 12, 2006 and before December 8, 2006 will have up to twelve months after December 8, 2006 to submit claims for payment. If you are submitting S596 claims rendered more than six months after the service date, please mark your claim for manual review.

This Bulletin is a general summary provided for information purposes only. Physicians, hospitals and other health care providers are directed to review the *Health Insurance Act*, Regulation 552 and the Schedules under that regulation, for the complete text of the provisions. You can access this information on-line at: [www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/](http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/). In the event of a conflict or inconsistency between this bulletin and the applicable legislation and/or regulation, the legislation and/or regulation prevail.

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