

Bulletin



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Optometrists		

Subject: Retroactive Payment for Fiscal Year 2004/05 to Solo-Billing Optometrists to Report on April 2007 Remittance Advice (RA)

A system error has been identified with the result that eligible in-province optometrists who submitted V406 claims with service dates between April 1, 2004 and March 31, 2005 and assessed between April 1, 2004 and September 30, 2005 using a **solo billing number** will now receive their retroactive payment for fiscal year 2004/05 on the **April 2007 Remittance Advice (RA)**.

Please be advised that eligible in-province optometrists who submitted V406 claims with service dates between April 1, 2004 and March 31, 2005 and assessed between April 1, 2004 and September 30, 2005 using a **group billing number** received their retroactive payment for fiscal year 2004/05 on their **March 2007 RA**.

Remittance Advice (RA)	Fiscal Year	Impacted Fee Codes	Impacted Optometrists
March 2007 RA	Fiscal Year 1 (2004/05)	All approved V406 services with service dates between April 1, 2004 and March 31, 2005.	Billed using a group billing number only.
April 2007 RA	Fiscal Year 1 (2004/05)	All approved V406 services with service dates between April 1, 2004 and March 31, 2005.	Billed using a solo billing number only.
	Fiscal Year 2 (2005/06)	All approved V402 (including diagnostic code 918) and V406 services with service dates between April 1, 2005 and March 31, 2006.	Billed using a solo and/or group billing number.
	Fiscal Year 3 (2006/07)	All approved V402 (including diagnostic code 918) and V406 services with service dates between April 1, 2006 and March 1, 2007	Billed using a solo and/or group billing number.

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