



Provincial Billing for BC Neurology Services

Some tests referred by ICL to BC Neuroimmunology (BCN) can be billed to the Medical Services Commission of British Columbia (MSC). **(This provincial billing option is not available for Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Quebec provincial health plans.)**

For provincial billing:

- Submit a completed ICL-BCN requisition
- Tick-off the checkbox for the requested test **and** tick-off the checkbox indicating “MSP Billable”
- Provide patient first and last name, date of birth and sex
- Provide province and provincial health number
- Specimens must be tested within 3 months of the specimen collection date
- Test-specific eligibility rules may be applicable

Additional Test-Specific Criteria for Provincial Billing

MuSK Antibodies: The patient must have tested negative for Acetylcholine Receptor Antibodies within the last 18 months at BC Neuroimmunology or other lab; a copy of the results from the other lab must be attached or stated on the requisition and should be available upon request.

MuSK Antibodies: Repeat testing when previously negative for MuSK Antibodies within 18 months of the collection date is not eligible for provincial billing; repeat testing in negative patients is not indicated.

VGCC Antibodies: The MSC does not cover any repeat VGCC Ab testing; it is a once-in-a-lifetime test.

Please Note: A processing fee is payable to ICL for tests submitted for provincial billing, rather than the standard ICL test fee. If a claim for provincial payment is unsuccessful for any reason, the standard ICL test fee will be applicable.