

# mcp newsletter

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**TO: FEE-FOR-SERVICE AND SALARIED PHYSICIANS**

**RE: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT**

The Government of Newfoundland and Labrador and the Newfoundland and Labrador Medical Association have signed a new Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) covering the period of October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2023. In accordance with the MOA, all rate changes are retroactive to December 30, 2021.

## Rate Changes

Please note all rate changes are subject to the MCP Payment Schedule preamble. Rate changes are as follows:

Item	Old Rate	New Rate
<b>Sessional Clinics (half-day clinics)</b>		
Family Physician	\$500.00	\$566.53
Specialist Physician	\$600.00	\$659.26
<b>Surgical Assist</b>		
Dedicated Time	\$27.50	\$31.16
Time and Basic	\$30.00	\$33.99
<b>On-Call Program (24 hour on-call)</b>		
Tier 1*	\$300.24	\$326.16
Tier 2*	\$266.88	\$289.92
Tier 3*	\$233.52	\$253.68
Tier 4*	\$200.16	\$217.44
Call Back	\$348.00	\$378.00
<b>External Locum Rates (daily)</b>		
Family Physicians (Category B)	\$726.00	\$825.00
Family Physicians	\$875.00	\$995.00
Hospitalists	-	\$1,090.00
Specialists	\$1,225.00	\$1,335.00
<b>Internal Locum (hourly)</b>		
Family Physician (FFS)	\$9.20	\$12.92
Family Physicians (Salaried)	\$21.46	\$30.13
Hospitalist Physicians (Salaried)	-	\$34.09
Specialist Physicians (FFS)	\$11.47	\$18.73

Specialist Physicians (Salaried)	\$26.67	\$43.55
Long-Term Care per diems/bed rates (DHCS facilities)	\$1.37	\$1.55
Category "A" Facilities (hourly)	\$194.62	\$232.07
Category "B" Facilities (hourly)		
611010: Fee-for-Service (Daytime + FFS claims)	\$50.00	\$56.65
611010: Fee-for-Service (After Hours + FFS claims)	\$50.00	\$56.65
611020: Fee-for-Service (After Hours, no FFS Claims)	\$73.00	\$78.84

\*MCP billing system operates on an hourly basis. Daily Rates have been updated to reflect rounded hourly rate x 24 hours.

Example:  $\$326.20/\text{day} \div 24 \text{ hours} = \$13.591/\text{hour} = \$13.59/\text{hour}$   
 $\$13.59/\text{hour} \times 24 \text{ hours} = \$326.16/\text{day}$

Changes to **Fee-for-Service Visit Premiums** are as follows:

MCP Code	Family Physicians		Specialist Physicians	
	Old Rate	New Rate	Old Rate	New Rate
50	\$20.18	\$22.23	\$14.25	\$15.70
52	\$25.18	\$27.74	\$28.50	\$31.40
53	\$30.18	\$33.25	\$42.80	\$47.15
60	No Change	No Change	\$14.25	\$15.70
61	No Change	No Change	\$28.50	\$31.40
62	No Change	No Change	\$28.50	\$31.40
63	No Change	No Change	\$42.80	\$47.15
66	No Change	No Change	\$8.15	\$8.98
67	No Change	No Change	\$12.20	\$13.44
68	No Change	No Change	\$12.20	\$13.44
69	No Change	No Change	\$18.70	\$20.60
70	\$16.07	\$17.70	\$16.07	\$17.70
71	\$32.04	\$35.30	\$32.04	\$35.30
72	\$45.05	\$49.63	\$45.05	\$49.63
73	\$67.59	\$74.46	\$67.59	\$74.46
76	\$9.14	\$10.07	\$9.14	\$10.07
77	\$13.73	\$15.13	\$13.73	\$15.13
78	\$21.96	\$24.19	\$21.96	\$24.19
79	\$33.03	\$36.39	\$33.03	\$36.39
80	\$23.00	\$25.34	\$14.25	\$15.70
82	\$28.00	\$30.85	\$28.50	\$31.40
83	\$33.00	\$36.35	\$42.80	\$47.15
88	\$3.60	\$3.97	\$3.60	\$3.97
89	\$5.90	\$6.50	\$5.90	\$6.50
90	\$24.82	\$27.34	\$16.07	\$17.70

91	\$31.54	\$34.74	\$32.04	\$35.30
92	\$45.55	\$50.18	\$45.05	\$49.63
93	\$57.79	\$63.66	\$67.59	\$74.46
96	\$9.14	\$10.07	\$9.14	\$10.07
97	\$13.73	\$15.13	\$13.73	\$15.13
98	\$22.96	\$25.29	\$21.96	\$24.19
99	\$33.03	\$36.39	\$33.03	\$36.39

### **Fee-for-Service Biweekly Adjustments**

The table below shows the percentage adjustment effective December 30, 2021 for each specialty, for purposes of fee code allocation. These percentage increases will be applied to the total bi-weekly payments to Fee-for-Service Physicians until such time as the micro-allocation process is completed.

<b>Specialty</b>	<b>Percentage Adjustment</b>
Family Medicine	13.31%
Anaesthesia	10.46%
Radiology	-
Nuclear Medicine	-
Medical Specialties	
Dermatology	-
Internal Medicine	8.28%
Critical Care	10.00%
Neurology	0.28%
Paediatrics	-
Psychiatry	16.74%
Surgical Specialties	
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	15.04%
Ophthalmology	9.22%
Otolaryngology	8.03%
General Surgery	7.72%
Orthopedics Surgery	-
Neurosurgery	-
Plastic Surgery	12.45%
Urology	10.41%

**As of June 29, 2022, physician can begin billing for their services at the new rates. Biweekly adjustments will be issued as a financial adjustment by MCP starting July 29, 2022 (PP09).** If payments are delayed for technical reasons, they will be issued on the earliest possible pay period.

### **Retroactive Payments**

In accordance with the MOA, all rate changes as outlined above are retroactive to December 30, 2021. The retroactive payments will be issued as a financial adjustment by MCP. An anticipated date for retroactive payments will be released in a future Newsletter.

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