The 2012 Physician Services Agreement (2012 PSA) between the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC) and the Ontario Medical Association (OMA) includes a provision for the development of permanent acuity modifier to adjust payments to primary care physician who roster acute patients. While the permanent Acuity Modifier is being developed, the 2012 PSA calls for a one-time $40 million Interim Acuity Modifier payment. The calculations and payment methodology for the Interim Acuity Modifier have been approved by the MOHLTC and the OMA through the Physician Services Committee and the payment will be made to all eligible primary care physicians on their January 2014 Remittance Advice.

Eligible Acuity Modifier Patients

Within each patient enrolment model (PEM), the patients eligible to be assessed for the interim acuity modifier payment were those patients enrolled as of March 31, 2013 and that had received the top 20% of all primary care expenditures (as defined by a basket of services).
Calculating the Interim Acuity Modifier Payment

For the complete detailed payment Methodology please refer to INFOBulletin # 11096

An abbreviated description of the methodology follows:

- The total number of days each eligible patient was enrolled to each physician was calculated.
- In order for the physician to be eligible to receive the Interim Acuity Modifier payment for an enrolled patient, at least 50% of expected Primary Care expenditure must be from the enrolling physician during the time the patient was enrolled (where expected expenditure is based on patient age and sex).
- The acuity premium amount was allocated by adding all the eligible enrolment days across the province and dividing them by the available $40 million dollars.
- If the physician provided at least 50% of the expected Primary Care expenditure for the patient, the acuity payment was calculated as the number of eligible enrolment days multiplied by the acuity premium amount.
- The total Acuity payment for each physician is the sum of the eligible acuity payments for each eligible enrolled patient.

Reporting of Interim Acuity Modifier Payment

The Interim Acuity Modifier payment will be made to eligible physicians on the January 2014 solo Remittance Advice reported under the Accounting Transaction:

- “Interim Acuity Modifier Payment”

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