

INFOBulletin

Keeping health care providers informed of payment, policy or program changes

To: Physician Services
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Re: Grandparented IHF Licence Application Process for
Colonoscopy, Endoscopy, and Sigmoidoscopy Related
Services

Effective May 1, 2014, changes were made to certain insured colonoscopy, endoscopy and sigmoidoscopy related services found in the OHIP Schedule of Benefits for Physician Services. The Schedule of Benefits is published on the ministry's website at:

http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/providers/program/ohip/sob/physserv/physserv_mn.html

As a result of the changes, health facility operators in Ontario that provided one or more of the eligible colonoscopy, endoscopy and sigmoidoscopy related services in their facility before and on May 1, 2014 are entitled to apply under the *Independent Health Facilities Act* (IHFA) for an Independent Health Facility (IHF) licence before May 1, 2015.

No changes have been made to the Independent Health Facilities Schedule of Facility Fees.

If you require additional information please contact the Independent Health Facilities Program by telephone at 613-548-6637 (in the Kingston area) or 1-866-684-8620 (toll free) or via e-mail to: IHFP@ontario.ca.