Reduce Comprehensive Care Capitation Payment (Specific Situations Only)

A capitation payment is a payment arrangement for primary care physicians. It pays a physician a set amount for each enrolled person assigned to them, per period of time, whether or not that person visits their doctor.

Comprehensive care capitation payments are fees paid to physicians who work in one of the primary care physician compensation or payment models and who commit to provide full-service or comprehensive primary care and after-hour services for their patients.

What does OHIP fund?

OHIP funds comprehensive care capitation payments to physicians who are registered in any of the different comprehensive primary care physician compensation models.

What changes are included in the 2012 Physician Services Agreement and why?

- The agreement reduces the comprehensive care capitation payment to physicians by 50 per cent for each patient in excess of a roster size of 2,400 patients.
- The comprehensive care capitation payment is adjusted for the age and sex of patients enrolled by physicians and averages $3 per month for each enrolled patient.
- This change has been made because, for physicians with a high number of enrolled patients, the payment becomes too large compared to the commitments required by the physician to deliver comprehensive primary care services.

Will patients continue to be funded by OHIP for primary care services provided by physicians in different primary care physician compensation models?

Yes, OHIP will continue to fund primary care for patients in these models.

What are the savings from this change in the first and second years of the Agreement?

- Physician fee savings: $4.9 million (2013/14).
When is this change effective?

This change is effective on April 1, 2013.

For More Information

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