

# Bulletin



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Designated Physiotherapy Clinics		

## SUBJECT: CHANGES TO OHIP-INSURED PHYSIOTHERAPY SERVICES EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2005.

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(1) **Name:** The amendments to Section 21 revoke the title “Schedule 5”. OHIP funded physiotherapy facilities are termed “**Designated Physiotherapy Clinics**”.

(2) **Eligibility for service:** Insured physiotherapy services are defined as services rendered by designated physiotherapy clinics, when ordered by a physician and rendered by a physiotherapist employed or under contract with a designated physiotherapy clinic to insured individuals who are:

- younger than 20 years of age or 65 years of age or older
- individuals who following discharge as a hospital patient have physiotherapy needs directly connected to a condition, illness or injury for which the individual was admitted to hospital (post acute hospitalization); or
- individuals who require in-home services due to their condition, illness, or injury (including residents of LTC home facilities)

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**(3) Maximum number of services:**

- A maximum of 100 insured services per person per year are insured for those younger than 20 and 65 years of age and over.
- A maximum of 50 insured services per person per year are insured for post acute hospitalization individuals between 20 and 64.

Note: Eligibility for all services continues to depend on medical need. Where services beyond the identified maximums may be required a process based on medical need is being developed. Information on this will be communicated separately.

**(4) Coverage for Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) Family Benefits Program and Ontario Works:**

MOHLTC in conjunction with the Ministry of Community and Social Services (MCSS) has developed a payment mechanism to ensure recipients of Ontario Disability Support program (ODSP), Family Benefits Program and Ontario Works (OW) are able to receive funded physiotherapy services.

**(5) Fee code changes:**

Changes to fee codes are summarized below. The six-month limitation period for the submission of billings still applies for insured services rendered to insured persons by approved facilities on or before March 31, 2005.

**Fee Codes to be Delisted effective April 1 2005:**

<b>Fee Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Fee</b>
V821	Initial visit – office	\$12.20
V823	Final service – office	\$12.20
V824	Final Service - home	\$24.40
V825	Home service - additional patient same site	\$12.20

**Insured Fee Codes effective April 1, 2005:**

<b>Fee Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Current Fee</b>
V822	Initial visit - home	\$24.40
V826	Initial visit – Long-Term Care Facility	\$24.40
V827	Subsequent visit– Home/Long-Term Care Facility	\$12.20
V829	Clinic visit – ambulatory service 65+	\$12.20
V830	Clinic visit – ambulatory service 19 and under	\$12.20
V831	Clinic visit - post acute hospitalization	\$12.20
V840	Clinic visit – ODSP recipient, Family Benefits Program recipient and OW recipient	\$12.20

**Note:** These amendments do not affect the provision of insured physiotherapy services that are currently provided by hospital for in-patients and out-patients, Community Care Access Centers and other physiotherapy services funded outside of OHIP.

#### **(6) Claims Submission:**

All claims must include the following documentation requirements for payment to be authorized by OHIP.

Effective April 1, 2005, all physiotherapy claim submissions must now include:

- a Specialty code “81” which replaces the previously used Specialty code “80”
- a valid Diagnostic Code for physiotherapy services
- a valid Referring/Requisitioning Health Care Provider Number of the physician who ordered the insured physiotherapy service
- a valid Ministry assigned Facility Number must be submitted with codes V826 and V831
- a valid Ministry assigned Facility Number must be submitted with code V827 when the service is provided to a LTC facility resident

Limitations are placed upon physiotherapy codes as follows:

- V822 and V826 are limited to one initial visit per patient
- V826, V827, V829, V830 V840 and V822 are limited to a maximum of 100 services per patient per fiscal year
- V831 is limited to a maximum of 50 services per patient per fiscal year

#### **(7) Documentation Requirements:**

- Written records must be maintained pertaining to the insured physiotherapy services provided to an insured person and must include: the name of the insured person to whom the physiotherapy services were rendered, the dates when the physiotherapy services were rendered, the location, a detailed description of the services rendered on each date and at each location, the name or names and license or certificate of registration number issued by the College of Physiotherapists of the physiotherapist who actually rendered each service on each date and at each location.

This Bulletin is a general summary provided for information purposes only. Health care providers are directed to review the *Health Insurance Act*, Regulation 552 and the Schedules under that regulation, for the complete text of the provisions. You may access this information on-line at:

<http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/>. In the event of a discrepancy between this bulletin and the Act or regulations and/or Schedules under regulations, the text of the Act, regulations and/or Schedules prevail.

MOHLTC has provided some patient resources to help you inform your patients of changes to physiotherapy services. You may wish to post this material in your office or distribute this to your patients.

These resources are available for download from the Ministry's Web site at <http://www.health.gov.on.ca>. You will find them in the Health Care Providers channel under OHIP for Healthcare Professionals in the OHIP Bulletins section. From the OHIP Bulletin Index, follow the Series 300 link for Physiotherapy Facilities. Here is a direct link for your convenience:

[http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/providers/program/ohip/bulletins/3000/bulletin\\_3000\\_mn.html](http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/providers/program/ohip/bulletins/3000/bulletin_3000_mn.html)

**(8) SCHEDULE OF DESIGNATED PHYSIOTHERAPY CLINICS-APRIL 1, 2005**

Item	Location	Name
1.	Aurora	Coxwell Physiotherapy Centre
2.	Barrie	Barrie Physiotherapy Clinic
3.	Belleville	Quinte Physiotherapy Clinic
4.	Bramalea	Evans Physiotherapy Clinic
5.	Brampton	North Brampton Physiotherapy
6.	Brantford	Greystone Physiotherapy Clinic
7.	Brantford	Scott Physiotherapy Clinic
8.	Brechin	Mr. B. MacIntyre
9.	Burlington	Brant 730 Physiotherapy
10.	Cambridge	The Harrington Physiotherapy Clinic
11.	Cornwall	Cornwall Physiotherapy Clinic
12.	Durham	Bluewater Physiotherapy Clinic
13.	Etobicoke	Four Seasons Physiotherapy
14.	Etobicoke	Kingsway Physiotherapy
15.	Etobicoke	Mrs. M. J. Howell
16.	Etobicoke	Queensway Physiotherapy Centre
17.	Etobicoke	Six Points Physiotherapy
18.	Guelph	Stone Road Mall Physiotherapy
19.	Hamilton	First Place Physiotherapy
20.	Hamilton	Mountain Physiotherapy
21.	Hamilton	Park Physical Therapy
22.	Hamilton	Physiotherapy Services
23.	Hamilton	68 Charlton Avenue West Ltd.
24.	Hamilton	Steel City Physiotherapy
25.	Hamilton	The Hamilton Physiotherapy Clinic
26.	Hamilton	Upper Ottawa Physiotherapy
27.	Hamilton	West End Physiotherapy Clinic
28.	Kingston	Blaser's Physiotherapy Clinic
29.	Kitchener	Kitchener Physiotherapy Centre
30.	Lindsay	Lindsay Physiotherapy Services
31.	London	Mr. J. Salo
32.	London	The London Physical Therapy Clinic
33.	Maple	Mr. D. Creighton
34.	Midland	Mrs. M. Thomson
35.	North York	Canadian Physiotherapy Centre
36.	North York	Lawrence Curlew Physiotherapy
37.	North York	Kinesis Physical Therapy
38.	North York	Freda Naiman Physiotherapy
39.	North York	North East Physiotherapy Services
40.	North York	North Toronto Physiotherapy Centre
41.	North York	Physiotherapy Associates
42.	North York	The Physiotherapy Centre
43.	North York	Willowdale Physiotherapy Clinic
44.	Oakville	Oakville Physiotherapy Centre
45.	Oshawa	Central Park Physiotherapy Centre
46.	Oshawa	Mr. G. F. Monckton
47.	Oshawa	Oshawa Clinic
48.	Ottawa	Mrs. A. G. Arnold
49.	Ottawa	Cleave Physiotherapy
50.	Ottawa	The Sports Therapy Clinic

51.	Ottawa	Regional Physiotherapy Clinic
52.	Ottawa	The Ottawa and District Physiotherapy Clinic
53.	Pembroke	Pembroke Physiotherapy Clinic
54.	Sarnia	Lambton County Physiotherapy Services
55.	Sarnia	Sam Shuqair Physiotherapy
56.	Sault Ste. Marie	Sault Physiotherapy Centre
57.	Sault Ste. Marie	Sault Ste. Marie & District Group Health Association
58.	Scarborough	Central Scarborough Physiotherapy Clinic
59.	Scarborough	Scarborough-South Physiotherapy Centre
60.	Scarborough	Yee Hong Rehabilitation Centre
61.	Scarborough	Miss M. W. Seaver
62.	Simcoe	Elgin Ave. Physiotherapy
63.	Stoney Creek	Queenston Physiotherapy
64.	Stouffville	Stouffville Physiotherapy Clinic
65.	Thorold	Thorold Medical Clinic
66.	Tillsonburg	Tillsonburg Physiotherapy Clinic
67.	Toronto	Albany Physiotherapy Clinic
68.	Toronto	Bloor Medical Clinic
69.	Toronto	Davisville Physiotherapy Centre
70.	Toronto	Eglinton-Bayview Physiotherapy
71.	Toronto	Mrs. M. Gacich
72.	Toronto	High Park Physiotherapy
73.	Toronto	Community Physiotherapy Clinic
74.	Toronto	Miss D. Madgett
75.	Toronto	Main & Gerrard Physiotherapy Clinic
76.	Toronto	Parkdale Physiotherapy Associates
77.	Toronto	Physical Therapy Services
78.	Toronto	Physiotherapy Ki Li
79.	Toronto	Kings Professional Physiotherapy Clinic
80.	Toronto	Brenda L. Rusnak
81.	Toronto	St. Clair-Dufferin Medical Centre
82.	Toronto	Scarborough North Physiotherapy Clinic
83.	Toronto	Mrs. Hanna Scheutze
84.	Toronto	St. George Physiotherapy Clinic
85.	Toronto	Shelton Physiotherapy Associates
86.	Waterdown	King East Physiotherapy
87.	Welland	Physiotherapy Rehabilitation Centre
88.	Weston	Weston Physiotherapy Centre
89.	Windsor	Joseph Berkeley Ltd.
90.	Windsor	Windsor Physiotherapy Services
91.	Windsor	Wardle's Physiotherapy Clinic
92.	York	York Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Centre
93.	York	Humber Physiotherapy Services
94.	York	Professional Physiotherapy Centre