

Bulletin



Bulletin Number 3069	Date October 7, 2005	Direct inquiries to Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care Processing Office (address below)
Distribution Designated Physiotherapy Clinics		

Subject: Physiotherapy Services in Designated Clinics for Social Assistance Recipients (age 20-64)

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

Billings are to be submitted for the two categories as identified below.

Categories:

1. Social Assistance Recipients with a valid Health Card
2. Social Assistance Recipients who do not have a valid Health Card

1. Social Assistance Recipients with a Valid Health Card

Persons age 20-64 who have a valid Health Card and are in receipt of benefits under one of the following programs:

- o Ontario Disability Support Program
- o Family Benefits Program
- o Ontario Works

are eligible for coverage for up to 100 physiotherapy services per person per year.

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.

Office locations

Barrie 34 Simcoe St. Suite 102 L4N 6T4	Etobicoke 3300 Bloor St. W., Unit 142 M8X 2W8	Hamilton 119 King St. W P.O. Box 2280, Stn. A L8N 4C8	Kenora 220-808 Robertson St. P9N 1X9	Kingston 1055 Princess St. P.O. Box 9000 K7L 5A9	Kitchener 1400 Weber St. E. Unit B2 N2A 3Z8	London 217 York St., 5th Floor Station A N6A 4L6
Mississauga 201 City Centre Dr. P.O. Box 7020, Stn. A L5A 3M1	Newmarket 465 Davis Dr. Unit 108 L3Y 8T2	North Bay 101-447 McKeown Ave. P1B 9S9	North York 4400 Dufferin St N M3H 6A8	Oakville Oakville Town Centre II 220 North Service Rd. W. L6M 2Y3	Oshawa Exec. Tower, Oshawa Centre. 419 King St. W. P.O. Box 635 L1H 8L4	Ottawa Fuller Building 75 Albert Street K1P 5Y9
Owen Sound 1400 1st Ave. W Suite # 2. N4K 6Z9	Peterborough 550 Lansdowne St. W. K9J 8J8	St. Catharines 301 St. Paul St. Mezzanine Level L2R 3M8	Sarnia 452 Christina St. N. N7T 5W4	Sault Ste. Marie Roberta Bondar Place 70 Foster Dr., Ste. 100 P6A 6V4	Scarborough 2063 Lawrence Ave. E. M1R 2Z4	Sudbury 199 Larch St., Suite 801 P3E 5R1
Thunder Bay 435 James St. S. , Suite 113 P7E 6T1	Timmins 38 Pine St. N., Suite 110 P4N 6K6	Toronto 47 Sheppard Ave.E. Suite 417 M2N 7E7	Windsor 1427 Ouellette Ave. N8X 1K1	Head Office P.O. Box 48 Kingston, ON K7L 5J3		

Accessing the Service

Persons age 20-64 who have a valid Health Card and are in receipt of one of the above social assistance programs will indicate their eligibility for 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, by presenting their Ontario Drug Benefits (ODB) card and their Health Card at the time the physiotherapy service is provided. This information has been communicated to all Social Assistance recipients.

Submitting Claims

Claims for physiotherapy provided to Social Assistance recipients who have a valid Health Card are to be submitted to OHIP in the usual manner using the appropriate fee code:

V840 - Clinic Visit – ODSP recipient, Family Benefits Program recipient and OW recipient..... \$12.20

2. Social Assistance Recipients who do not have a Valid Health Card

Persons who **do not have a valid Health Card** but who are in receipt of benefits under one of the following programs:

- o Ontario Disability Support Program
- o Family Benefits Program
- o Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities
- o Ontario Works

are eligible for coverage for up to 100 physiotherapy services per person per year.

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Persons who do not have a valid Health Card but who are in receipt of one of the above social assistance programs will indicate their eligibility for 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, by presenting their Ontario Drug Benefits (ODB) card at the time the physiotherapy service is provided. This information has been communicated to all Social Assistance recipients.

The fee paid for provision of this service is \$12.20.

Submitting Claims

Upon completion of the physiotherapy service, and in order for payment to be processed, the Designated Physiotherapy Clinic should submit the following patient information:

Name
Address
Date of birth
10 digit eligibility number shown on ODB card
Date of service

Please include the Designated Clinic OHIP billing number and submit the information to:

Provider Programs
370 Select Drive
P.O. Box 168
Kingston, ON K7M 8T4
Fax: (613) 536-3187

Claims will be processed and payments will be shown on the Remittance Advice.

For inquiries regarding claims for physiotherapy services for social assistance recipients without a valid Health Card, please call (613) 536-3064.