

Bulletin



Bulletin Number 3071	Date December 1, 2005	Direct inquiries to Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care Processing Office (address below)
Distribution Designated Physiotherapy Clinics		

SUBJECT: SERVICE MAXIMUMS FOR OHIP-INSURED PHYSIOTHERAPY SERVICES

As communicated in Bulletin 3068, March 24, 2005, the following service maximums apply to OHIP-funded 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.

As communicated in Bulletin 3070, a process for exemptions based on medical necessity, to the identified per patient service maximums would be in place in December, 2005.

Eligibility for all services continues to depend on medical need. For fiscal year 2005-06, in support of the transition of physiotherapy services, a temporary process will be put in place. For each patient requiring services beyond the identified maximums, the Designated Physiotherapy Clinic must substantiate the requirement for additional services by submitting written documentation including the following information:

- Patient name, address, date of birth
- Patient health number, including version code
- Copy of physician order for additional physiotherapy treatment beyond the identified maximums or if the patient is a resident of a long-term care facility, written confirmation from the home's multi-disciplinary team
- Plan of care, including treatment goals and estimate of the number of additional services required for remainder of fiscal year (maximum of 50 additional services will be considered)
- Copies of all assessments/re-assessments performed to date, demonstrating treatment progress

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The ministry is consulting with experts in the fields of physiotherapy and health administration to provide advice on best practices and evaluation of models of care. Information provided in justification of exemptions to service maximums may be reviewed by these experts.

Under the *Health Insurance Act*, the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care is accountable for fees paid to health care providers for services insured under OHIP. The **Physiotherapy Claims Review Program** (PCRP) is an audit process which reviews clinical records for compliance with the regulatory requirements stated in Regulation 552, Section 21(8) of the *Health Insurance Act*.