

Bulletin



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Subject: NEW INTERPROVINCIAL HOSPITAL BILLING PER DIEM RATES FOR INPATIENT SERVICES AND THE INTERPROVINCIAL HOSPITAL BILLING RATE FOR NEWBORNS EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2009

The Interprovincial Health Insurance Agreements Coordinating Committee (IHIACC) has introduced updated interprovincial hospital billing rates for inpatient per diem rates provided on or after April 1, 2009. Please note that the interprovincial billing rate for newborns (i.e. payment and billing of services provided on or after April 1, 2009) will be \$340.00 for well newborn or as standard ward per diem or as intensive care (ICU) per diem. The well newborn rate of \$340.00 cannot be combined with standard ward or ICU per diems.

The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC) will provide the revised inpatient per diem rates to individual hospitals. The attached document lists the new interprovincial inpatient per diem rates and the newborn billing rate for Ontario hospitals effective April 1, 2009. As a result of a decision made at the National Committee meeting held on May 21, 2009, Ontario facilities can no longer bill the inpatient cardiovascular add-on rates under the code 500 series for services provided on and after April 1, 2009. Please note that code 311 (the invoice price of a pacemaker) can still be billed.

In order to efficiently process your hospital's reciprocal billing claims, the ministry requires that all invoices contain your hospital corporation's 3-digit facility number and the correct rate. Ontario hospitals must submit their claims using ICD-10-CA/CCI to the following ministry's processing site at:

Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
1055 Princess Street, Suite 401
P.O. Box 9000
Kingston ON K7L 5A9

Please share a copy of this Bulletin with the billing department at your hospital. Any payment inquiries regarding reciprocal hospital billing claims can be addressed to your contact in the ministry's payment program area and for all other inquiries, please email your questions to InterprovinceBilling.moh@ontario.ca.

Processing Sites				
Hamilton 119 King Street West, 10 th Floor Box 2280, Station A L8P 4Y7	Kingston 1055 Princess Street, Suite 401 Box 9000 K7L 5A9	London 217 York Street, 5 th Floor Box 5700, Station A N6A 4L6	Oshawa Executive Tower, Oshawa Centre 419 King Street West Box 635 L1J 7J2	Thunder Bay 435 James Street South Suite 113 P7E 6T1
Mississauga 201 City Centre Drive Suite 300 L5B 2T4	Ottawa Fuller Building 75 Albert Street, 7 th Floor K1P 5Y9	Sudbury 199 Larch Street Suite 801 P3E 5R1	Toronto 47 Sheppard Avenue East Suite 505 M2N 7E7	Contact Information www.health.gov.on.ca INFOLine: 1-800-664-8988