

# INFOBulletin

Keeping health care providers informed of payment, policy or program changes

**To:** All Physicians

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**Re:** Changes to the Schedule of Benefits for Physician Services (Schedule) in response to COVID-19 influenza pandemic effective March 21, 2020

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In support of the government's efforts to limit the spread of COVID-19 in Ontario, the Minister of Health has made an Order under the authority of subsection 45(2.1) of the *Health Insurance Act* to temporarily list as an insured service a new fee code for eligible assessment centres that would differentiate physician payment for after-hours, weekend hours and holidays.

The new code comes into effect March 21, 2020.

**Please Note:** While payment for the provision of services associated with this temporary code is effective March 21, 2020, system changes will be implemented over the coming weeks to process payment. As a result, the ministry requests that physicians wait to submit claims for this code until further notice. Further information regarding this change will be forthcoming.

## Temporary Code

**H410** per one hour period, or major part thereof on Saturdays, Sundays, *holidays* or Monday to Friday afterhours (5pm-7am) \$220.00

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