

# INFOBulletin

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

**To: All Physicians**

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**Re: Mandatory Service Location Indicator (SLI) on Technical Fees**

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Effective for claims with service dates of April 1, 2020 and later, when a technical fee is submitted without a Service Location Indicator (SLI) the entire claim will reject to the physician/group error report with the new error condition '**VHC – SLI REQUIRED FOR TECH FEE**'.

This will include both Health Care Provider (HCP) and Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WCB) claims. Claims submitted with a service date prior to April 1, 2020, will continue to pay with the 'W4 - Warning: Service Location Indicator Code Missing' explanatory code. Out of Province claims are not required to have an SLI code on a claim for a technical fee.

The following is a list of valid SLI codes:

HDS	<b>H</b> ospital <b>D</b> ay <b>S</b> urgery
HED	<b>H</b> ospital <b>E</b> mergency <b>D</b> epartment
HIP	<b>H</b> ospital <b>I</b> n- <b>P</b> atient
HOM	<b>H</b> ome Visit - Subsequent Patient
HOP	<b>H</b> ospital <b>O</b> ut- <b>P</b> atient
HRP	<b>H</b> ospital <b>R</b> eferred <b>P</b> atient
IHF	<b>I</b> ndependent <b>H</b> ealth <b>F</b> acility
OFF	<b>O</b> ffice of Community Physician
OTN	<b>O</b> ntario <b>T</b> elemedicine <b>N</b> etwork
PDF	<b>P</b> rivate <b>D</b> iagnostic <b>F</b> acility
RTF	<b>R</b> ehabilitation <b>T</b> reatment <b>F</b> acility

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