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Subject INTERPROVINCIAL RECIPROCAL BILLING OF MEDICAL CLAIMS

This bulletin is further to the Information Kit forwarded in March, 1988 and to Bulletin #4211, dated November 11, 1988.

Reciprocal medical claims submissions are being received with incorrect health services numbers and/or provincial codes. We would like to draw your attention to the following:

- o In the space marked "Province", indicate the code which designates the home province of the patient.
- o British Columbia, Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan currently include a 2-digit code for each family member which must be added to the provincial health service number.
- o On July 31, 1989 British Columbia issued a new card with a 10-digit unique Personal Health Number in addition to the current Identity Dependent Number. Either number will be valid until January 1, 1991, when only the Personal Health Number will be accepted.
- o Do not submit claims for diagnostic services (e.g. all services with Technical and Professional fees) provided in a hospital setting and rendered to insured residents of other provinces on reciprocal medical claim cards. All hospital diagnostic services (in-patient, out-patient and emergency department) are incorporated in the all inclusive hospital reciprocal billing out-patient charge and the in-patient per diem rates.

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Excluded Services

The list of services that are excluded from the Interprovincial Agreement has been revised since Bulletin #4210, dated April 6, 1988.

The following services should be billed directly to the patient:

1. Surgery for alteration of appearance (cosmetic surgery).
2. Sex-reassignment surgery.
3. Surgery for reversal of sterilization.
4. Therapeutic abortions.
5. Routine periodic health examinations including routine eye examinations.
6. In-vitro fertilization, artificial insemination.
7. Acupuncture, acupressure, transcutaneous electro-nerve stimulation (TENS), moxibustion, biofeedback, hypnotherapy.
8. Services to persons covered by other agencies: RCMP, Armed Forces, Workers' Compensation Board, Department of Veterans Affairs, Correctional Services of Canada (Federal Penitentiaries).
9. Services requested by a "third party".
10. Team conference(s).
11. Genetic screening and other genetic investigation, including DNA probes.
12. Procedures still in the experimental/developmental phase.
13. Anaesthetic services and surgical assistant services associated with all of the foregoing.