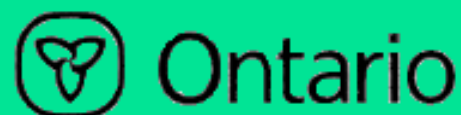


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Subject

TECHNICAL FEE REDUCTION FOR SERVICES BILLED BY HOSPITAL

In April 1998 it was announced that the ministry intended to implement measures to control growth in technical fees. The following control on payments to hospital groups is being introduced as one component of a broad strategy to manage total expenditures for physician services to the 1.5% growth allowed under the 1997 OMA/MOH Agreement.

Effective for services performed on July 1, 1998, all technical fees for services billed by hospital groups will be reduced by 6.7%.

Claims should continue to be submitted using the amounts listed in the Schedule of Benefits for Physician Services. Reductions will be calculated and applied by the claims payment system. Technical fees will be paid at 93.3% of the amount listed in the Schedule of Benefits for Physician Services or the amount billed, whichever is less.

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