

Bulletin



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4474	May 22, 2008	Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care Processing Sites
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Physicians, Hospitals, Clinics and Laboratories		

Subject: New Enhanced Health Card for Labrador and Newfoundland Residents

The Interprovincial Health Insurance Agreements Coordinating Committee (IHIACC) has been advised that effective April 2008 the Newfoundland and Labrador Medical Care Plan (MCP) will be migrating from the current embossed health card to a laser printed card as shown below. The embossed card was introduced in August 2007 and over the next 5 years, as current embossed health cards expire they will be replaced with laser printed cards. During this period of migration both cards as shown below will be accepted as valid.

Claims for services rendered to beneficiaries of Newfoundland and Labrador on and/or after August 1, 2007 who do not present one of health cards shown below, should not be submitted for processing through the interprovincial billing process.

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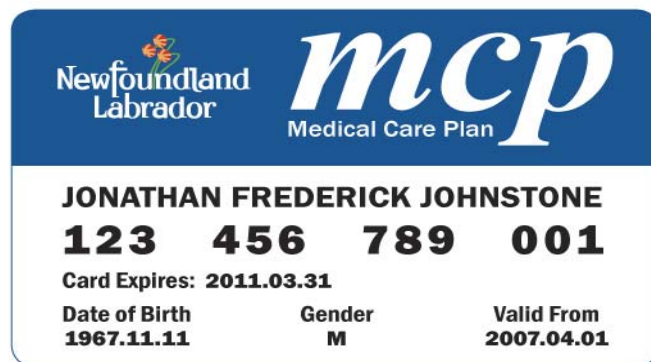
PAYMENT OF RECIPROCAL BILLS FOR PHYSICIAN AND HOSPITAL SERVICES RECEIVED OUTSIDE OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

Effective April 2008, Newfoundland and Labrador Medical Care Plan (MCP) will be migrating from an embossed card to a laser printed card. Over the next 5 years, as current embossed cards expire they will be replaced with laser printed cards. During this period of migration both cards will be accepted as valid. These two cards contain information such as a twelve digit health insurance number, the beneficiary name, gender, date of birth, as well as effective and expiry dates. The cards are plastic with the card with the flag background being embossed and the blue and white card being laser printed. The following are examples of both:

Embossed Card



Laser Printed Card



- Physicians and Hospitals in your jurisdiction should be made aware that effective August 1, 2007 claims for services rendered to beneficiaries of Newfoundland and Labrador on and/or after that date who do not present one of the above MCP cards should not be submitted for processing through the interprovincial billing processes.
- Hospital and Medical Reciprocal Bills from all Provinces and Territories will be reviewed to identify potential beneficiaries who have not re-registered, who have terminated health care cards and/or invalid MCP numbers. This province will be seeking adjustments for claims which do not meet eligibility requirements.