

Bulletin



Bulletin Number 4483	Date August 1, 2008	Direct inquiries to Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care Processing Sites (address below)
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**SUBJECT: After Hours Premiums (E400C and E401C) Age Premium Component Payment
Automated for service dates on or after August 1, 2008**

This information is provided as a follow-up to Bulletin #4476, dated June 17, 2008. Physicians performing anaesthetist services with a service date on or after August 1, 2008, will no longer be required to include extra units for age premiums on E400C and E401C claims as the payment for the extra units will be calculated and paid automatically.

Example:

The table below shows how claims should be submitted for an intermediate plastic surgery performed on the different dates shown in the table below for surgery starting at 18:00h and ending at 19:00h for a 21 day old newborn:

Applicable fee schedule codes (FSCs):

R152C (plastic surgery procedure – intermediate) @ 10 units

E014C (age premium newborn to 28 days) @ 5 units

E400C (after hours premium) @ 15 units

Service date	Submit FSC	Payment shown on RA
Before June 1, 2008	R152C @ 10 units E014C @ 5 units E400C @ 15 units TOTAL	\$132.40 \$66.20 \$99.30 \$297.90
June 1 to July 31, 2008	R152C @ 10 units E400C @ 15 units TOTAL	\$132.40 \$99.30 \$231.70 The \$66.20 for E014C will appear on the premium payments table at the end of the RA. The total paid will be \$297.90
August 1, 2008 or later	R152C @ 10 units E400C @ 10 units TOTAL	\$132.40 \$66.20 \$198.60 The \$66.20 for E014C will appear on the premium payments table at the end of the RA. The \$33.10 for the age portion of the After Hours Premium will be included in the total paid under the line item AH EV AGE <29D in the “Premium Payments” report at the end of the RA (see example below). The total paid will be \$297.90

Processing Sites			
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Change to E021C (premature newborn less than 37 weeks gestational age)

A total of 9 units is payable for E021C. The revised process will automatically pay 5 units for all newborns (up to age 28 days). For claims with service dates on or after June 1, 2008 where E021C is applicable (i.e. premature newborns less than 37 weeks gestational age), the physician should submit E021C **at 4 units not 9 units** (as 5 units will be automatically paid for a total of 9 units).

Claims for E021C submitted with 9 units with service dates on or after June 1, 2008 will be assessed and paid at 4 units by ministry staff. The remaining 5 units will be paid automatically.

Payment for after hours age premiums will appear as an accounting adjustment on the Remittance Advice (RA) with the description "After Hours Age Premium". There will also be a report on the RA with more details as shown in the example below:

PREMIUM PAYMENTS				
2008-06-24				
FOR PAYMENT:				
CURRENT FISCAL				
PAYMENT	PAYMENT	NUMBER OF	TOTAL DOLLAR VALUE	TOTAL
TYPE	RATE	CLAIMS	OF APPROVED CLAIMS	PAYMENT
AH EV AGE <29 D	5.00	MTD 1		\$33.10
		YTD 1		\$33.10
AH EV AGE 1-8YR	2.00	MTD 1		\$13.24
		YTD 1		\$13.24
AH NT AGE 1-8YR	2.00	MTD 1		\$19.86
		YTD 1		\$19.86
ANAES AGE <1 YR	4.00	MTD 1		\$52.96
		YTD 1		\$52.96
ANAES AGE 1-8YR	2.00	MTD 2		\$52.96
		YTD 2		\$52.96
TOTAL MONTHLY PREMIUM PAYMENT				\$165.50

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