

Bulletin



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Subject: Malpractice Reimbursement Program – 2010

The automation of liability protection fee for members of the Canadian Medical Protective Association (CMPA) was introduced for the 2001 calendar year. Since that time, many providers have enjoyed the benefits of the automated reimbursement options. For the 2010 calendar year, reimbursement options will remain the same:

- Early Annual Reimbursement (Option A)
- Quarterly Reimbursement (Option B)
- Regular Annual Reimbursement (Option C)

The Malpractice Reimbursement Program Schedule – 2010 is included for your reference.

Early Annual Reimbursement (Option A) and Quarterly Reimbursement (Option B)

If you have previously completed a Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care Malpractice Reimbursement Participation Form selecting Option A or Option B, no further action is required for your 2010 reimbursement. All future reimbursements will be automatically processed upon receipt of confirmation of payment from the CMPA.

Regular Annual Reimbursement (Option C)

If you have previously selected Option C, you will be sent a Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC) Application for Reimbursement with your CMPA Acknowledgement of payment early in 2010 for the 2009 reimbursement. You must complete and submit the application to the ministry no later than **June 30, 2010** for reimbursement. If you do not receive an application, please contact the ministry at 1-888-805-9877. Reimbursements for 2009 under Option C will not be processed until 2010.

We encourage providers on Option C to consider the benefits of selecting an automated reimbursement option. The benefits of the automated reimbursement options are:

- There is no need to prepare or submit an application each year and no deadline to meet.
- When your CMPA fees are paid by direct debit under Option A, your reimbursement is paid to you in full in the current year and there is no financial impact to you.

Reimbursement Options

If you wish to change your reimbursement option, please contact the ministry for a Malpractice Reimbursement Participation Form to complete and return. The Malpractice Reimbursement Program – Payment Option Summary Sheet is included for your reference. The following conditions must be met to select an automated reimbursement option:

- Meet all eligibility requirements for reimbursement in the Ontario Malpractice Reimbursement Program
- Be a member of the CMPA
- Be registered for direct bank deposit with the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
- Have completed the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC) Malpractice Reimbursement Participation Form

For your convenience, the ministry has a toll free number. For any inquiries regarding your Malpractice Reimbursement, call 1-888-805-9877. Local calls for the Kingston area are 613-547-0886.

Inquiries regarding CMPA membership and liability protection fee should be directed to Membership Services at the CMPA at 1-800-267-6522.

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www.health.gov.on.ca/english/providers/program/ohip/bulletins/bulletin_mn.html

Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care Malpractice Reimbursement Program – Payment Options

Reimbursement Options	Description	Requirements
Option A: Early Annual Reimbursement	- Physicians pay their Canadian Medical Protective Association (CMPA) annual membership fees in full by January 1st of each year by authorizing annual direct debit to occur May 1st or by cheque dated no later than January 1st. - Information related to malpractice fee payment is transmitted electronically to the ministry from CMPA The full reimbursement entitlement is paid in April, prior to the May 1st direct debit	- Licensed with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario and practicing in Ontario during the period for which CMPA fees have been paid - Classified as a practicing physician by the CMPA (Type of Work Code not 12, 13 or 14) - Registered with the ministry and CMPA for Option A - Registered with the ministry for direct bank deposit
Option B: Quarterly Reimbursement	- Physicians pay their CMPA membership fees either monthly or annually - Information related to malpractice fee payment is transmitted electronically to the ministry from CMPA Reimbursement entitlement is paid in four payments over the course of the year	- Licensed with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario and practicing in Ontario during the period for which CMPA fees have been paid - Registered with the ministry and CMPA for Option B - Registered with the ministry for direct bank deposit
Option C: Regular Annual Reimbursement	- Physicians pay their fees/premiums either monthly or annually - Applications for reimbursement are mailed to physicians in February of <i>the following year</i> - A reimbursement application is completed and returned to the MOHLTC by June 30th with proof of fees/premiums paid Reimbursement entitlement is paid after receipt of a completed application	- Licensed with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario and practicing in Ontario during the period for which fees/premiums have been paid - Registered with the ministry and CMPA for Option C - Completed MOHLTC Application for Reimbursement with proof of malpractice fee/premium paid (i.e., CMPA Acknowledgement or receipt of premium paid if premiums paid to insurer) received by ministry by June 30th of the following year

Once selected, the reimbursement payment option shall remain in effect until such time as a signed authorization is received to cancel and/or modify the selection.

Ministère de la Santé et des Soins de longue durée

Programme de remboursement pour l'assurance responsabilité professionnelle – Options de paiement

Options de remboursement	Description	Exigences
Option A : Remboursement annuel anticipé	- Les médecins paient en totalité leur cotisation annuelle à l'Association canadienne de protection médicale (ACPM) avant le 1^{er} janvier de chaque année en autorisant un prélèvement bancaire automatique annuel, en date du 1^{er} mai, ou en émettant un chèque date du 1^{er} janvier au plus tard. - L'ACPM fait parvenir au ministère, par voie électronique, les données concernant le paiement de la cotisation des participants. Le remboursement accordé est versé entièrement en avril, avant le prélèvement direct du 1^{er} mai.	- Détenir un permis de l'Ordre des médecins et chirurgiens de l'Ontario et exercer en Ontario pendant la période pour laquelle la cotisation a été payée. - Être classifié comme médecin praticien par l'ACPM (type de codes de travail autres que 12, 13 ou 14). - Avoir souscrit à l'option A auprès du ministère et de l'ACPM. - Être inscrit auprès du ministère aux fins du système de virement automatique.
Option B : Remboursements trimestriels	- Les médecins paient leur cotisation à l'ACPM chaque mois ou une fois par année. - L'ACPM fait parvenir au ministère, par voie électronique, les données concernant le paiement de la cotisation des participants. Le remboursement est versé en quatre paiements durant l'année.	- Détenir un permis de l'Ordre des médecins et chirurgiens de l'Ontario et exercer en Ontario pendant la période pour laquelle la cotisation a été payée. - Avoir souscrit à l'option B auprès du ministère et de l'ACPM. - Être inscrit auprès du ministère aux fins du système de virement automatique.
Option C : Remboursement annuel ordinaire	Les médecins paient leur cotisation ou leurs primes chaque mois ou une fois par année. Les formulaires de demande de remboursement sont expédiés aux médecins au mois de janvier de l'année suivante. Le formulaire de demande de remboursement est rempli et envoyé au ministère avec une preuve de paiement de la cotisation ou des primes. Le remboursement accordé est versé après réception du formulaire rempli.	- Détenir un permis de l'Ordre des médecins et chirurgiens de l'Ontario et exercer en Ontario pendant la période pour laquelle la cotisation a été payée. - Avoir souscrit à l'option C auprès du ministère et de l'ACPM. - Avoir rempli et soumis au ministère, avant le 30 juin de l'année suit l'année, le formulaire de demande de remboursement et une preuve de paiement de la cotisation à l'ACPM ou des primes du régime d'assurance responsabilité professionnelle (c.-à-d., un accusé de réception de l'ACPM ou un reçu du paiement des primes si celles-ci ont été payées à un assureur).

Le choix d'une option de remboursement demeure en vigueur jusqu'à la réception d'une autorisation d'annulation ou de modification signée.

Malpractice Reimbursement Program Schedule – 2010

Code	Type of Work	1986 Base	2010 Annual Fee	2010 Reimbursement
12	Interns and Residents (without moonlighting)	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,572.00	\$ 1,272.00
13	Clinical Fellows	\$ 300.00	\$ 840.00	\$ 540.00
14	Interns and Residents (with moonlighting)	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,572.00	\$ 1,272.00
20	Administrative Medicine	\$ 400.00	\$ 840.00	\$ 440.00
21	Pathology - Anatomic	\$ 400.00	\$ 3,084.00	\$ 2,684.00
22	Pathology - General	\$ 400.00	\$ 3,084.00	\$ 2,684.00
23	Pathology - Haematological	\$ 400.00	\$ 840.00	\$ 440.00
24	Medical Biochemistry	\$ 400.00	\$ 840.00	\$ 440.00
25	Medical Microbiology	\$ 400.00	\$ 840.00	\$ 440.00
26	Pathology - Neurological	\$ 400.00	\$ 840.00	\$ 440.00
27	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	\$ 400.00	\$ 840.00	\$ 440.00
28	Community Medicine (Public Health)	\$ 400.00	\$ 1,572.00	\$ 1,172.00
31	Clinical Associates - Medical	\$ 650.00	\$ 840.00	\$ 190.00
32	Clinical Associates - Surgical	\$ 650.00	\$ 840.00	\$ 190.00
33	Assistance at Surgery - no other professional work	\$ 650.00	\$ 840.00	\$ 190.00
35	Family Med or General Practice excl emergency shifts	\$ 650.00	\$ 1,572.00	\$ 922.00
36	Psychiatry	\$ 650.00	\$ 1,572.00	\$ 922.00
37	Surgical Practice - without operative treatment	\$ 650.00	\$ 2,808.00	\$ 2,158.00
38	Chronic Pain Management-without general or spinal anaesthesia	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,572.00	\$ 672.00
39	Obstetrical Practice - without labour and delivery	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,572.00	\$ 672.00
40	Allergy	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,572.00	\$ 672.00
42	Clinical Immunology	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,572.00	\$ 672.00
44	Dermatology	\$ 900.00	\$ 2,808.00	\$ 1,908.00
45	Diagnostic Imaging	\$ 900.00	\$ 3,084.00	\$ 2,184.00
46	Endocrinology	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,572.00	\$ 672.00
47	Gastroenterology	\$ 900.00	\$ 3,084.00	\$ 2,184.00
48	Genetics	\$ 900.00	\$ 840.00	\$ -----
50	Haematology	\$ 900.00	\$ 3,084.00	\$ 2,184.00
51	Occupational Medicine	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,572.00	\$ 672.00
52	Infectious Diseases	\$ 900.00	\$ 840.00	\$ -----
53	Intensive Care - full time	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,572.00	\$ 672.00
54	Internal Medicine and its specialties not elsewhere noted	\$ 900.00	\$ 3,084.00	\$ 2,184.00
55	Nephrology	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,572.00	\$ 672.00
56	Neurology	\$ 900.00	\$ 7,332.00	\$ 6,432.00
58	Nuclear Medicine	\$ 900.00	\$ 840.00	\$ -----
59	Medical Oncology	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,572.00	\$ 672.00
60	Ophthalmology	\$ 900.00	\$ 5,388.00	\$ 4,488.00
61	Paediatric - may include shift in Emergency Department	\$ 900.00	\$ 5,388.00	\$ 4,488.00
62	Respiratory Medicine	\$ 900.00	\$ 2,808.00	\$ 1,908.00
63	Rheumatology	\$ 900.00	\$ 3,084.00	\$ 2,184.00
64	Sports Medicine	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,572.00	\$ 672.00
65	Therapeutic Radiology/Radiation Oncology	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,572.00	\$ 672.00
66	Neonatology	\$ 900.00	\$ 5,388.00	\$ 4,488.00
70	Cardiology	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,808.00	\$ 1,308.00
73	Family Med or General Practice incl emergency shifts	\$ 650.00	\$ 3,084.00	\$ 2,434.00
77	Otolaryngology	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 8,088.00	\$ 6,588.00
78	Family/General Practice with Obstetrics	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 7,332.00	\$ 6,132.00
79	Fam/Gen Practice with Anaesthesia/Surgery/Emerg Dept Work	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 3,708.00	\$ 2,508.00
82	Emergency Medicine/Emergentology	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 5,388.00	\$ 3,888.00
83	General Surgery	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 12,276.00	\$ 8,776.00
84	Gynaecologic Surgery - without labour and delivery	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 5,388.00	\$ 1,888.00
85	Paediatric Surgery	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 5,304.00	\$ 1,804.00
86	Plastic Surgery	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 14,028.00	\$ 10,528.00
87	Thoracic Surgery	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 7,332.00	\$ 3,832.00
88	Urology	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 5,388.00	\$ 1,888.00
89	Vascular Surgery	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 7,332.00	\$ 3,832.00
90	Anaesthesia	\$ 4,900.00	\$ 5,388.00	\$ 488.00
91	Cardiovascular Surgery	\$ 4,900.00	\$ 7,332.00	\$ 2,432.00
92	Neurosurgery	\$ 4,900.00	\$ 39,240.00	\$ 34,340.00
93	Obstetrics	\$ 4,900.00	\$ 44,520.00	\$ 39,620.00
94	Orthopaedic Surgery	\$ 4,900.00	\$ 12,276.00	\$ 7,376.00