

INFOBulletin

Keeping health care providers informed of payment, policy or program changes

To: Physicians, Hospitals, Clinics and Laboratories

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Re: Periodic Oculo-Visual Assessments (POVAs) for Social Assistance Recipients

This bulletin provides updated fee information to [Bulletin #4516](#) issued September 16, 2010.

1. Social Assistance Recipients with a valid Health Card

Claims for POVAs provided to social assistance recipients who have a valid health card are to be submitted to OHIP in the usual manner using the appropriate fee code:

K065 – Ontario Disability Support Program (include Family Benefits Program).....\$48.90
K066 – Ontario Works.....\$48.90

Please note that there have not been any changes to this process.

2. Social Assistance Recipients who do not have a valid Health Card

In order for claims to be processed for POVA service provided to social assistance recipients who do not have a valid health card, the physician should submit the following patient information:

First and Last Name of Patient
Address
Date of Birth
10 digit eligibility number as shown on the Ontario Drug Benefit (ODB) Card
Date of Service

Please include your OHIP billing number and contact information and submit the information to:

**Business Integration Services
370 Select Drive, P.O. Box 168
Kingston ON K7M 8T4**

FAX: 613-536-3186

Claims will continue to be processed manually and payments will appear on your remittance advice.

For inquiries regarding claims for periodic oculo-visual assessments for social assistance recipients, please call 1-866-684-8620.