

INFOBulletin

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

To: Physician Services

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Re: New Ministry of Community and Social Services (MCSS) Fee Schedule Codes – Appendix F

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This bulletin is intended to provide information to physicians regarding changes to the Appendix F of the Schedule of Benefits for Physician Services (the Schedule).

The Ministry of Community and Social Services (the ministry) is simplifying the Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) medical review process by introducing a new form which will be easier for ODSP recipients to understand and for health care professionals to complete.

ODSP is a provincial social assistance program that provides income support, health care benefits and employment supports to eligible Ontario residents who have disabilities.

Medical reviews are used to determine whether a person continues to be a person with a disability under the eligibility requirements of ODSP.

In April 2017, the ministry will start to mail out the new Medical Review Package containing two forms (Medical Form Part A and Part B).

The chart below outlines the health care professionals registered in Ontario who may complete the Part A and Part B (Health Status Report (HSR) section and/or Activities of Daily Living Index (ADLI) section):

Health Care Professionals who can complete all or part of the Medical Review form	Part A	Part B - HSR	Part B – ADLI
Physicians	Yes	Yes	Yes
Optometrists	Yes	Yes	Yes

Health Care Professionals who can complete all or part of the Medical Review form	Part A	Part B - HSR	Part B – ADLI
Psychologists	Yes	Yes	Yes
Psychological Associates	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nurses Practitioners	Yes	Yes	Yes
Audiologists	No	No	Yes
Chiropractors	No	No	Yes
Occupational Therapists (OT)	No	No	Yes
Physiotherapists (PT)	No	No	Yes
Registered Nurses (RN)	No	No	Yes
Social Workers	No	No	Yes
Speech Language Pathologists	No	No	Yes

The following fees are paid to approved health care professionals upon completion of Part A and Part B:

FORMS	CODE	FEE
Completion of Medical Form Part A	K057	\$35
Completion of Medical Form Part B - Both HSR and ADLI	K058	\$125
Completion of Medical Form Part B - Only HSR	K059	\$100
Completion of Medical Form Part B - Only ADLI	K060	\$25

Physicians can submit claims through the OHIP claims system using the fee schedule codes noted in the table above.

Other approved health care professionals should submit an invoice to the Disability Adjudication Unit by mailing it to:

Ontario Disability Support Program
Disability Adjudication Unit
Box B18
Toronto, ON M7A 1R3

For more information on ODSP visit www.ontario.ca/socialassistance

Please note, the effective date for the new fee codes listed above is April 1, 2017, however the OHIP claims system will not be updated until May 2017, so physicians may begin to bill as of May 1, 2017.