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Extension of some temporary COVID-19 physician fee codes

Temporary physician fee codes for COVID-19 Assessment Centres and after-hours premiums will be extended

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The Ministry of Health and the Ontario Medical Association (OMA) have reached an agreement to extend some temporary COVID-19 physician fee codes under the Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP) as outlined below.

The temporary COVID-19 services listed below expire on June 30, 2023.

Please note individual COVID-19 Assessment Centres may wind down earlier.

1) COVID-19 Sessional Fees

- Continue the H409 and H410 sessional fees for insured services rendered by physicians at eligible COVID-19 Assessment Centres designated by the ministry until June 30, 2023.
- Refer to INFOBulletin [220904](https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/ohip/bulletins/redux/bul220904.aspx) <https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/ohip/bulletins/redux/bul220904.aspx> for details on this initiative.

2) After Hours Procedure Premiums

- Continue the temporary payment criteria for after-hours procedure premiums E409 and E410, for eligible elective surgeries and procedures, until June 30, 2023.
- Refer to INFOBulletin [220904](https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/ohip/bulletins/redux/bul220904.aspx) <https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/ohip/bulletins/redux/bul220904.aspx> for details on the premiums.

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