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Ministry of Health

Ministry of Long-Term Care

## Ontario Health Insurance Plan INFOBulletin

### Year 3 Increase: Family Health Network and Family Health Organization

#### Permanent adjustments of the Year 1 and Year 2 increases will be effective April 1, 2023.

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**To:** Family Health Network (FHN) Physicians, Family Health Organization (FHO) Physicians

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The Ministry of Health and the Ontario Medical Association have been working together to implement physician compensation increases in accordance with the 2021 Physician Services Agreement (PSA).

The [PSA](#) provides for Year 1 and Year 2 compensation increases to be implemented as permanent adjustments to physician payments effective April 1, 2023. The permanent increase amounts vary according to relativity as outlined in the [PSA](#). They are allocated to each section or physician grouping, as per page 6 of the Financial Agreement of the [PSA](#).

#### Blended Fee-For-Service (BFFS) Premium Increase

Effective April 1, 2023, Blended Fee-For Services (BFFS) premium payments will increase from 15% to 19.41% of the approved amount on all shadow-billed claims.

#### Hard Cap Threshold Increase

Effective April 1, 2023, the Fee-For-Service billing limits for core services provided to non-enrolled patients (the Hard Cap) will be increased by 1.7817%.

#### New Fee Schedule Codes Effective April 1, 2023

Effective April 1, 2023, the new 'K133A-Periodic Health Visit for Adults with

Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities' has been introduced. The new service has been added to the basket of 'Included Codes' for the FHN and FHO patient enrolment models for both regular and Long-Term Care patients.

Effective April 1, 2023, the new 'G552-Removal of intrauterine contraceptive device (IUD)' has been introduced. The new service has been added to the basket of 'Included Codes' for the FHO patient enrolment model for regular patients only.

## New Service Eligible for After-Hours

Effective April 1, 2023, the new service 'K133A-Periodic Health Visit for Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities' is eligible for the after-hours premium when billed with a Q012A for enrolled patients.

## Fee Schedule Code Increases Effective April 1, 2023

Effective April 1, 2023, the Fee Schedule Master (FSM) will be updated to reflect new values for fee-for-service (FFS) codes as agreed to between the ministry and the OMA at the Physician Payment Committee (PPC). For more information, please see [INFOBulletin 230310 <https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/ohip/bulletins/redux/bul230310.aspx>](https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/ohip/bulletins/redux/bul230310.aspx).

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