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## Ontario Health Insurance Plan

### INFOBulletin

#### Year 3 Increase: Weeneebayko Area Health Authority

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

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**To:** Weeneebayko Area Health Authority (WAHA) Physicians**Category:** Primary Health Care Services, Physician Services**Written by:** Negotiations Branch, Physician and Provider Services Division**Date issued:** March 31, 2023**Bulletin Number:** 230326

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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, [BFFS](#) premium payments will increase from 5% to 20% of the approved amount on all shadow-billed claims.

#### Base Payment Increase

Effective April 1, 2023, the following payment elements under your funding agreement will be increased by 0.875% and will be reflected in your May 2023 payment:

- Base Payment

#### New Services 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 <http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/ohip/bulletins/redux/bul230310.aspx>](http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/ohip/bulletins/redux/bul230310.aspx).

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