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Bulletin 230602 — Expiry of temporary fee codes for COVID-19 Assessment Centres

Temporary physician fee codes for COVID-19 Assessment Centres will expire on June 30, 2023

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Overview

Temporary fee codes H409 and H410 for insured services rendered by physicians at eligible COVID-19 Assessment Centres designated by the Ministry of Health will be ending effective June 30, 2023. This was previously communicated in INFOBulletin 230308 (<https://www.ontario.ca/document/ohip-infobulletins-2023/bulletin-230308-extension-some-temporary-covid-19-physician-fee>) .

Claims processing

Services provided up to and including March 31, 2023: physicians will have **6 months** from the date of service to submit claims for H409 and or H410.

Services provided between April 1, 2023 and June 30, 2023: physicians will have **3 months** from the date of service to submit claims for H409 and or H410.

Please note: this is consistent with the adjusted 3-month claims submission period implemented April 1, 2023. Please see INFOBulletin 230301 (<https://www.ontario.ca/document/ohip-infobulletins-2023/bulletin-230301-reminder-claim-submission-timeframe-province>) for further details.

Please note: Claims for H409 and or H410 with a service date after June 30, 2023 will reject to the error report with error code 'A3E - 'No such service code for date of service'.

Billing in COVID-19 Assessment Centres after June 30, 2023: Physicians who continue to provide care in COVID-19 Assessment Centres beyond June 30, 2023 may submit fee-for-service claims for insured services rendered using the appropriate fee codes listed in the Schedule of Benefits for Physician Services.

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