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Bulletin 240203 — PHSUP billing deadline is March 31, 2024

March 31, 2024: deadline for hospitals to submit billings for payment under Physician and Hospital Services for Uninsured Persons (PHSUP) funding.

To: All Hospitals

Category: Physician Services

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Overview

In March 2020, the Ministry of Health (ministry) established PHSUP as a temporary, pandemic response measure to help reduce the spread of the virus and protect the health of all persons present in Ontario at a time when it was difficult to leave the province due to border closures and travel restrictions.

PHSUP funding was terminated on March 31, 2023.

Per INFOBulletin 230305 (<https://www.ontario.ca/document/ohip-infobulletins-2023/bulletin-230305-physician-and-hospital-services-uninsured-persons>), hospitals had **12 months from the date of service** to submit PHSUP billing spreadsheets to the ministry for payment for service dates up to and

including March 31, 2023.

Billing deadline

March 31, 2024 is the last day for hospitals to submit or resubmit PHSUP billing spreadsheets to the ministry.

PHSUP submissions and resubmissions received after March 31, 2024 will not be accepted.

Questions about PHSUP, billings

For further PHSUP information, please see the previous INFOBulletins on March 25, 2020: INFOBulletin 4749 (<https://www.ontario.ca/document/ohip-infobulletins-2020/bulletin-4749-covid-19-expanding-access-ohip-coverage-and-funding>) , May 5, 2020: INFOBulletin 4756 (<https://www.ontario.ca/document/ohip-infobulletins-2020/bulletin-4756-funding-physician-and-hospital-services-patients-who>) and March 29, 2023: INFOBulletin 230305 (<https://www.ontario.ca/document/ohip-infobulletins-2023/bulletin-230305-physician-and-hospital-services-uninsured-persons>)

Please continue to direct any questions regarding payment of claims and/or the submission of claims to the ministry at: uninsuredpatientsfunding@ontario.ca (<mailto:uninsuredpatientsfunding@ontario.ca>) .

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