

## Important Information for Interim Federal Health Program (IFHP) Providers New Telemedicine, Telemetry Services and Other Services – British Columbia

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Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) wishes to advise providers that the following Telemedicine and Telemetry services will be added to the IFHP Health Care Coverage (HCC), Expanded Health Care Coverage (EHCC), Public Health and Public Safety Health Care Coverage (PHPSHCC) and the coverage for persons detained under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act effective October 1, 2014 and to the IFHP Basic Coverage, Basic Public Health and Public Safety Health Care Coverage (PHPS) and the coverage for persons detained under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act effective November 5, 2014.

Note: The eligibility criteria still apply. Please refer to the IFH program Benefit Grids for more information.

### Telemedicine Services

Benefit Code	Description
20210, 20214	Dermatology
33360, 33632	Infectious Diseases
33730, 33732	Nephrology
22010, 22011	Ophthalmology
50510, 50511, 50512	Pediatrics
66010, 66012	Plastic Surgery
60610, 60613, 60614, 60622, 60625, 60626	Psychiatry
31110, 31112	Rheumatology
79210, 79212	Thoracic Surgery
<b>Telehealth Directive Care</b>	
-	Infectious Diseases
-	Nephrology
50506	Pediatrics
31106	Rheumatology
13020	Telehealth GP Assistant

**Telemedicine Services (continued)**

<b>Benefit Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
60608	Telehealth Hospital In-Patient Visit (Psychiatry)
60624, 60645	Telehealth Miscellaneous (Psychiatry)
60607	Telehealth Office Visit (Psychiatry)
50514	Telehealth Prolonged Visit for Counseling (Ped.)
60630, 60631, 60632, 60633, 60635, 60636	Telehealth Psychiatric Treatment
Preamble	Telehealth Services
<b>Telehealth Subsequent Hospital Visit</b>	
20208	Dermatology
33638	Infectious Diseases
33738	Nephrology
22008	Ophthalmology
50508	Pediatrics
66008	Plastic Surgery
31108	Rheumatology
79208	Thoracic Surgery
<b>Telehealth Subsequent Office Visit</b>	
20207	Dermatology
33637	Infectious Diseases
33737	Nephrology
22007	Ophthalmology
50507	Pediatrics
66007	Plastic Surgery
31107	Rheumatology
79207	Thoracic Surgery
<b>Infectious diseases</b>	
T33630	Telehealth Consultation
T33632	Telehealth Repeat or Limited Consultation
T33636	Telehealth Directive Care
T33637	Telehealth Subsequent Office Visit

**Telemedicine Services (continued)**

<b>Benefit Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
T33638	Telehealth Subsequent Hospital Visit
<b>Nephrology</b>	
33730	Telehealth Consultation
33732	Telehealth Repeat or Limited Consultation
33736	Telehealth Directive Care
33737	Telehealth Subsequent Office Visit
33738	Telehealth Subsequent Hospital Visit

The MSC Payment Schedule is available at:

<http://www.health.gov.bc.ca/msp/infoprac/physbilling/payschedule/index.html>

**Other Services**

<b>Benefit Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Long Term Care Visits - Same As Any Out Of Office Visit</b>	
12210,13210,15210,16210, 17210,18210,12200,13200, 15200,16200,17200,18200, 12201,13201,15201,16201, 17201,18201,12220,13220, 15220,16220,17220,18220	Out-of-Office Fee Items
<b>Long-Term Care Facility Visits</b>	
00114	One or multiple patients, per patient
P13334	Community based GP, long term care facility visit - first visit of the day bonus, extra
00115	Nursing home visit – one patient, when specially called and patient seen between hours of 0800 hrs and 2300 hrs – any day

Information on diagnostic radiology and diagnostic ultrasound is available at:

<http://www.health.gov.bc.ca/msp/infoprac/physbilling/payschedule/pdf/37-diagnostic-radiology.pdf>

<http://www.health.gov.bc.ca/msp/infoprac/physbilling/payschedule/pdf/38-diagnostic-ultrasound.pdf>

**Please Note: All claims submitted for payment must be received by Medavie Blue Cross within six months of the date the service was provided to be eligible for payment.**

Should you have any questions or concerns, or require more information regarding the IFHP or Medavie Blue Cross, please call our Customer Information Centre at 1-888-614-1880 or e-mail [CIC\\_Inquiry@medavie.bluecross.ca](mailto:CIC_Inquiry@medavie.bluecross.ca). You may also access the Medavie Blue Cross website at <https://provider.medavie.bluecross.ca> to view Guides, Bulletins and other important information regarding the Interim Federal Health Program.