

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

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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
*8717 *40	Attendance – 1 st patient seen, first 15 minutes
*8718 *20	Add – per 15 minutes
*8719 *20	Technical Standby, per 15 minutes
*8119 50	Telemedicine follow-up (use the generic value of \$1.01)

Telemetry Services

Benefit Code	Description
Long term care home visits - same fee as for home visits	
8 60	First patient seen (see appropriate service code under each specialty listing) Emergency visit (requiring immediate attention initiated by the patient or someone acting on the patient's behalf)
5 *25	Additional patient, any home visit

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. 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.