

# Bulletin



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**Subject: NEW INTERPROVINCIAL BILLING RATES FOR OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES  
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The Interprovincial Health Insurance Agreements Coordinating Committee (IHIACC) has introduced updated interprovincial hospital billing rates for outpatient services provided on or after April 1, 2006.

Regional Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC) Finance Managers will provide the new outpatient billing rates to individual hospitals. The document attached outlines the new interprovincial outpatient billing rates for April 1, 2006.

In order to efficiently process your hospital's reciprocal billing claims, the ministry requires that all invoices contain your hospital's corporation 3-digit facility number and the correct rate. At this time, consistent with national protocols, given that most provinces and territories reciprocal billing systems only accept the International Statistical Classifications of Diseases ICD-9-CM coding, Ontario hospitals must also submit their claims using ICD-9-CM reporting.

Please share a copy of this Bulletin with your billing department at your hospital. You can contact your local Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care Regional Finance Manager for further information. Any payment inquiries regarding reciprocal hospital billing claims can be addressed to your contact in the ministry's payment program area.

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