

# Bulletin



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**Subject: NEW INTERPROVINCIAL HOSPITAL BILLING RATES FOR HIGH COST PROCEDURE SERVICES AND BONE MARROW TRANSPLANTS EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2007**

The Interprovincial Health Insurance Agreements Coordinating Committee (IHIACC) has introduced updated interprovincial hospital billing rates for high cost procedure services and bone marrow transplants provided on or after April 1, 2007.

The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC) will provide the new high cost procedure rates and bone marrow transplant rates to individual hospitals. The documents attached are as follows: Interprovincial Billing Rates for High Cost Procedures, Bone Marrow and Stem Cell Transplant Services, including the Rules of Application for each.

The current billing principle of “multiple services – one rate” will continue to apply, namely billing for the outpatient service with the highest rate only when more than one service is received during an outpatient visit or on a given day. Please refer to the rate listings provided to your billing department within your hospital.

In order to efficiently process your hospital’s reciprocal billing claims, the ministry requires that all invoices contain your hospital corporation’s 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 the billing department at your hospital. Any payment inquiries regarding reciprocal hospital billing claims can be addressed to your contact in the ministry’s payment program area and for all other inquiries, please email your questions to [InterprovinceBilling@ontario.ca](mailto:InterprovinceBilling@ontario.ca).

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