

Divisional Communication

Data Link

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Cross Reference	Reference RMBS – Manitoba Health Number		
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Subject: RECIPROCAL MEDICAL BILLING SYSTEM – MANITOBA HEALTH NUMBER

The Manitoba Health Plan has notified the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care that they will require the 9-digit Manitoba Health Number commencing in April 2005.

For RMBS services, Ontario providers who provide treatment to insured residents of Manitoba will be required to submit claims through the Reciprocal Medical Billing System using the 9-digit Manitoba Health Number. For a period of 6 months, providers may use either the previous 6-digit or the new 9-digit Manitoba Health Number when submitting claims using the Reciprocal Medical Billing System; however, they should make every effort to obtain and use the 9-digit Manitoba Health Number when possible.

Effective October 1, 2005 all claims billed through the Reciprocal Medical Billing System for services provided to insured Manitoba residents must be submitted using the 9-digit Manitoba Health Number.

Technical Requirements

The Technical Specification Manual will be changed to update the following section:

Appendix F – Province Codes and Numbering Structures

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Province	Prov. Code	Format
Manitoba	MB	9 numerics individual registration (effective April 1/05)

Data to follow	
Update to Technical Specifications – Interface to Health Systems	
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