

Hospital Referred Patient Service Location Indicator Code

Questions and Answers

Q1. *What is the payment process for insured diagnostic professional services rendered to a referred in-patient of another facility?*

A1. A physician or hospital group rendering insured diagnostic services to a referred in-patient of another facility should bill OHIP for the “professional-fee” component using the Service Location Indicator (SLI) code for Hospital Referred Patient (HRP). The “technical-fee” component is not billable to OHIP for referred in-patients of another facility because the t-fee funding is included in the referring hospital’s global budget.

Q2. *What are the billing requirements of the Hospital Referred Patient (HRP) Service Location Indicator (SLI) code?*

A2. OHIP billings for professional diagnostic services rendered to referred in-patients must include the:

- HRP service location indicator code; and
- Master Number of the receiving hospital

The in-patient admission date applicable to the referring hospital should not be included with the HRP billing.

Q3. *What is the reimbursement process for the technical component of insured hospital diagnostic services rendered to a referred in-patient?*

A3. The receiving hospital should make arrangements with the referring hospital for reimbursement of the technical component of insured diagnostic services rendered to the in-patient of the referring hospital.