

Billing Information Sheet

Physician Remuneration for Pandemic Telephone Assessment

Effective March 13, 2020 – until further notice

510A Pandemic Telephone Assessment \$35.00

OVERVIEW:

The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act and The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Beneficiary and Administration Regulations provide the legislative authority for public funding of physician services.

For the purposes of billing, this information is applicable to fee-for-service physicians only. This excludes physicians who are compensated by an alternate payment plan (APP), or directly by the Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA).

BILLING INSTRUCTIONS:

Service must be direct patient care by a physician via telephone

Service is eligible by all physicians

Service can be initiated by physician or patient

Service is not restricted by location

Service is not eligible for any premiums or surcharges

A maximum of two telephone assessments per patient per day by any physician

Physicians are responsible to ensure proper documentation of the telephone assessment:

- Date and time of service
- Patient name
- Patient HSN
- Relevant clinical detail including symptoms, diagnosis, treatment and follow-up

All general billing inquiries can be directed to the Claims Analysis Unit at

Medical Services Branch: (306) 787-3454