



**VETERANS AFFAIRS CANADA (VAC)
PROGRAM OF CHOICE (POC) 12 – RELATED HEALTH SERVICES
MESSAGE THERAPIST SERVICES – SERVICE FEE UPDATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA**

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Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) wishes to advise you of a change to the following rates for Massage Therapist Services in British Columbia under Program of Choice (POC) 12 – Related Health Services, **effective September 1, 2019.**

The following revisions are effective September 1,2019		
Benefit Code	Description	Revised Dollar Amount
249432	Massage Therapist - Visit	\$110 / hour
249436	Massage Therapist - Report	\$55 / hour

Providers shall charge the lesser of the rate charged by the provider to any patient paying cash for the same service/product, up to the maximum rate contained in the benefit grids.

For details pertaining to fees and claims submission requirements, please refer to the Claims Submission Agreement and related supporting documentation found on the Medavie Blue Cross website at www.medaviebc.ca and click on the Health Professionals link. On our website you will also find important information on how to:

- register to access our secure ePay provider portal by clicking on the Register or Update link;
- sign up for direct deposit; and
- view provider guides and benefit grids, download provider payment schedules and other important information.

Should you have any questions, please contact Medavie Blue Cross Provider Inquiry at 1-888-261-4033.

Thank you for the ongoing care and service that you provide to our Veterans.