



**ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE (RCMP)
 PROGRAM OF CHOICE (POC) 06 – MEDICAL SERVICES (ALL PROVINCES)
 BENEFIT GRID UPDATE – EFFECTIVE JUNE 1ST 2011**

October 2011 (revised)

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) has recently completed a review of the Benefit Grid for Program of Choice (POC) 06 – Medical Services. The updates include the addition of new benefit codes and changes to existing benefits (effective June 1st, 2011), as well as the termination of benefit codes (effective August 31st, 2011).

NEW BENEFIT CODES IMPLEMENTED AS OF JUNE 1ST, 2011		
CODE	DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
249105	Completion of Medical Certificate 2135	Pre-authorization Required: No Dollar Limit: MB \$25, QC \$25, ON \$25, NU \$25, BC \$38.20, YT \$38.20
249106	Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy (ESWT) – Low-Energy Therapy	Pre-authorization Required: No Prescriber: MD
250120	Exam/Assessment Specifically to Determine Corrective Laser Eye Surgery (OHC)	Pre-authorization Required: Yes
250121	Follow Up Appointment Relating To Corrective Laser Eye Surgery (OHC)	Pre-authorization Required: Yes

THE FOLLOWING CODES WERE <u>TERMINATED</u> ON AUGUST 31ST, 2011:	
249080	** In-Vitro Fertilization (IVF) Treatments – For Female Members
249082	** Procedures Leading to In-Vitro Fertilization (IVF) Treatments – For Male Members
249100	Medical Services (Clinical Report and Accounting) Form
249150	Exceptional Entitlements Questionnaire or Form
600000	Other Related Medical Services

**** Codes 249080 and 249082 are terminated as two (2) codes were created effective August 5, 2010:
 249085 Medically Assisted Procreation – Male
 249087 Medically Assisted Procreation – Female**

NEW ENTITLEMENT RULES / * CHANGE IN DESCRIPTION IMPLEMENTED AS OF JUNE 1 ST , 2011		
CODE	DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
249057	* Evaluation of Disability Questionnaire 4056	Pre-authorization Required: Yes Dollar Limit: Amended BC \$170, YT \$170, ON \$200, QC \$150
249038	* Employer Mandated Assessment – Physical Health	Pre-authorization Required: Yes
249039	* Employer Mandated Assessment – Emotional Health Provided by a Psychiatrist	Pre-authorization Required: Yes
249090	* Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy (ESWT) – High-Energy Therapy (OHC)	Pre-authorization Required: Yes Prescriber: MD
299999	* Corrective Laser Eye Surgery by an Ophthalmologist (OHC)	Pre-authorization Required: Yes Prescriber: Amended – MD, O
249160	Liquid Nitrogenized Procedure	Pre-authorization Required: No Prescriber: MD Dollar Limit: Removed
249036	* Periodic Health Assessment (PHA)	Pre-authorization Required: No Dollar Limit: Amended AB \$125, NS \$200, NB \$200, MB \$130, NL \$125, BC \$183, YT \$183, NU \$130, NT \$130, ON \$175, QC \$175
249037	* Periodic Health Reassessment (PHRA)	Pre-authorization Required: Yes
249070	Reversal Vasectomy	Pre-authorization Required: Yes Prescriber: MD Dollar Limit: Removed Frequency: Added 1 in Lifetime
249076	Tubal Ligation Reversal	Pre-authorization Required: Yes Prescriber: MD Dollar Limit: Removed Frequency: 1 in Lifetime

Abbreviations:

MD = Medical Doctor

O = Ophthalmologist

OHC = Occupational Health Care

RCMP will honour professional fees not exceeding those suggested by the provincial/territorial medical association for this type of service.

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Thank you for the ongoing care and service you provide to the members of the RCMP.