



**ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE (RCMP)  
PROGRAM OF CHOICE (POC) 12 – RELATED HEALTH SERVICES  
IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ACUPUNCTURISTS, CHIROPRACTORS, MASSAGE  
THERAPISTS AND PHYSIOTHERAPISTS**

January 2014

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) wishes to advise you of changes to their policy under Program of Choice (POC) 12 – Related Health Services, **effective January 1, 2014.**

<b>Effective January 1, 2014, the following services have a combined maximum allowance of \$4,800 per calendar year:</b>		
<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Comments</b>
244991	Acupuncture Services	<b>Preauthorization:</b> Not required <b>Revised Frequency:</b> No longer applicable <b>Prescriber for Acupuncture and Massage Therapy:</b> Medical Doctor <b>Prescriber for Chiropractic and Physiotherapy:</b> Not required <b>New Combined Maximum:</b> \$4,800 per calendar year
240214	Chiropractic Services	
249432	Massage Therapy Services	
244987	Physiotherapy Services	

There will no longer be a frequency limit on the above noted services. Members can access any one or all of these services up to a combined maximum allowance of \$4,800 per calendar year.

Providers will be reimbursed in accordance with usual and customary fees to the above noted maximum.

<b>The following benefit codes will be terminated as of December 31, 2013:</b>	
<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
240216	Acupuncture Treatments by a Chiropractor
249066	Acupuncture Treatments by an Acupuncturist
344550	Acupuncture Treatments by a Physiotherapist
240215	Chiropractor – Additional Visits (in excess of 25)
240217	Chiropractor X-Ray
240220	Chiropractor Assessment
249435	Massage Therapist – Additional Visits (in excess of 25)
244691	Physiotherapist – Assessment
244988	Physiotherapy – Additional Visits (in excess of 25)

If you have any questions, please contact your regional Blue Cross Provider Inquiry Line toll free at 1-888-261-4033.

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