



VETERANS AFFAIRS CANADA (VAC)

PROGRAM OF CHOICE (POC) 12 – RELATED HEALTH SERVICES

BENEFIT GRID UPDATE – BRITISH COLUMBIA

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Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) wishes to advise that effective October 15, 2009, the rates for the following benefit codes have increased for psychology services under POC 12 – Related Health Services in the province of British Columbia.

Benefit Code	Description
249040	Psychologist – Individual visit
249002	Psychologist – Specialized outpatient treatment programs for family member
249004	Psychologist – Specialized outpatient treatment program for client
249053	Psychologist – Couple or family visit
249054	Psychologist – Progress Report
249056	Psychologist – End of Treatment Summary
249059	Psychologist – Assessment Report
240300	Rehabilitation Program – Psychologist initial assessment (includes report of findings and recommendations)
240302	Rehabilitation Program – Progress Report
240303	Rehabilitation Program – Psychologist Visit – Pain Management
240304	Rehabilitation Program – Psychologist Visit – Sleep disorders
240305	Rehabilitation Program – Psychologist visit – Addictions counselling
240306	Rehabilitation Program – Psychologist visit – Individual counselling for Spouse / Dependant
240307	Rehabilitation Program – Psychologist visit – Family / Couples counselling
240320	Rehabilitation Program - Psychology Visit – Individual Counselling for Client

For the above mentioned benefit codes, providers will be reimbursed their usual and customary charges to a maximum of \$160.00.

Benefit Code	Description
244984	Clinical Care Manager – Psychologist

For benefit code 244984, providers will be reimbursed their usual and customary charges to a maximum of \$ 80.00 per half hour.

Please communicate this information to your members. Members may direct their inquiries to the Blue Cross Provider Inquiry Line at 1-888-261-4033.