

Important Information for Interim Federal Health Program Medical Services Providers

Changes to the Pre-Departure Medical Services Benefit Grid

April, 2019

This bulletin is to inform you that Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) has made changes to the Interim Federal Health Program (IFHP) Pre-Departure Medical Services (PDMS) Benefit Grid to add new information and related benefit codes.

NEW – Vaccine;

Additional vaccination benefit has been added to cover the cost of vaccines against Measles and Rubella (benefit code 0293MV).

UPDATE – Medical Escort and Support benefits:

Additional criteria have been added to the Medical Escort and Support benefit (0293SRTO)

These changes are effective retroactive to **April 1, 2019**.

It is important that you destroy any previously printed copies of the PDMS Benefit Grid, as these changes have resulted in changes to note numbering or benefit codes. You will find the revised PDMS grid on our website at www.medaviebc.ca/pdms.

In addition, we would like to remind you that it is important to include your provider number on all claim forms and any other correspondence sent to Medavie Blue Cross. If there are any changes to your contact information, we ask that you advise Medavie Blue Cross via the *Contact Us* form on our website.

If you have any questions or require more information regarding the IFHP or Medavie Blue Cross, please contact Medavie Blue Cross by email at CIC_Inquiry@medavie.bluecross.ca.