

Important Information for Interim Federal Health Program (IFHP) Orthotist/Prosthetist Service Providers

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This bulletin is to inform you that Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) has made changes to the Interim Federal Health Program (IFHP) Supplemental Benefit Grid to add new information that pertains to orthotist/prosthetist services and related benefit codes. All existing information remains applicable.

Please note the maximum payable amounts for all benefit codes regarding orthoses is \$250 for off-the-shelf products. For custom made products – as per usual & customary fees in the province or territory. The IFHP will pay the least expensive device, modification and/or repair.

It is important that you destroy any previously printed copies of the Supplemental Benefit Grid, as these changes have resulted in changes to note numbering, referring prescribers, frequency limits, the maximum dollar amounts that may be charged, and benefit codes.

You will find the revised the Supplemental Coverage benefit grid at www.medaviebc.ca/en/health-professionals/resources.

These changes are effective retroactive to **May 30, 2018**.

Should you or your members have any questions or require more information regarding the IFHP, please contact our Provider Inquiry Centre at 1-888-614-1880 or e-mail CIC_Inquiry@medavie.bluecross.ca.