



**CANADIAN ARMED FORCES (CAF)
PROGRAM OF CHOICE (POC) 06 – MEDICAL SERVICES
PSYCHIATRY SERVICES
ALL PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES**

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Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) wishes to advise you of the introduction of a new benefit for Psychiatry Services under Program of Choice (POC) 06 – Medical Services, **effective December 1, 2024.**

The following new benefit is effective December 1, 2024		
Benefit Code	Description	Benefit Information
220259	PSYCHIATRIST - GROUP THERAPY PACKAGE	Pre-authorization: Required Prescriber: MD Frequency: 20 / 12 CM Comment: Provider note: verify provider pkg for report requirements

Providers shall charge the lesser of the rate charged by the provider to any patient paying cash for the same service/product, up to the maximum rate contained in the benefit grids.

For details pertaining to fees and claims submission requirements, please refer to the Claims Submission Agreement and related supporting documentation found on the Medavie Blue Cross website at www.medaviebc.ca and click on the Health Professionals link. On our website you will also find important information on how to:

- register to access our secure ePay provider portal by clicking on the Register or Update link;
- sign up for direct deposit; and
- view provider guides and benefit grids, download provider payment schedules and other important information.

Should you have any questions, please contact Medavie Blue Cross at 1-888-261-4033.

Thank you for the ongoing care and service that you provide to our CAF Members.