



**VETERANS AFFAIRS CANADA (VAC)  
PROGRAM OF CHOICE (POC) 12 – RELATED HEALTH SERVICES  
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SERVICES – FEE UPDATE  
NOVA SCOTIA**

November 2019

Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) wishes to advise you of a change to the following rates for Occupational Therapy Services in Nova Scotia under Program of Choice (POC) 12 – Related Health Services, **effective November 1, 2019.**

| The following revisions are effective November 1, 2019 |                                                 |                       |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Benefit Code                                           | Description                                     | Revised Dollar Amount |
| 249030                                                 | Occupational Therapist – VAC Requested Assement | \$57.50 / half hour   |
| 249031                                                 | Occupational Therapist - Visit                  | \$115 / hour          |
| 249440                                                 | Occupational Therapist – Clinical Care Manager  | \$57.50 / half hour   |

**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](http://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 Provider Inquiry at 1-888-261-4033.

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