



**VETERANS AFFAIRS CANADA (VAC)
PROGRAM OF CHOICE (POC) 12 – RELATED HEALTH SERVICES
SOCIAL WORKER – SERVICE FEE UPDATE
NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR**

December 2022

Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) wishes to advise you of a change to the following rates for Social Worker Services in Newfoundland and Labrador under Program of Choice (POC) 12 – Related Health Services, **effective December 1, 2022.**

The following revisions are effective December 1, 2022		
Benefit Code	Description	Revised Dollar Amount
240124	Social Worker - Visit	\$175 / Hour
240126	Social Worker - Assessment	\$175 / Hour
240127	Social Worker – Report	\$175 / Hour
240130	Social Worker – Couple/Family Visit	\$175 / Hour
240132	Social Worker – Visit Family Member(s)	\$175 / Hour
240142	Social Worker – Group Therapy for Family Member	\$87.50 / Hour
240144	Social Worker – Group Therapy for Client	\$87.50 / Hour
244980	Social Worker – Clinical Care Manager	\$87.50 / 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 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 Veterans.