



**VETERANS AFFAIRS CANADA (VAC)  
PROGRAM OF CHOICE (POC) 12 – RELATED HEALTH SERVICES  
SERVICE FEE UPDATE – ONTARIO**

March 2023

Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) wishes to advise you of a change to the following rates for massage therapy services in Ontario under Program of Choice (POC) 12 – Related Health Services, **effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**.

The following revisions were effective January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2023		
Benefit Code	Description	Revised Dollar Amount
249432	Massage Therapist - Visit	\$110 / Hour
249436	Massage Therapist - Report	\$55 / 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 at 1-888-261-4033.

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