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

March 2024

Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) wishes to advise you of a change to the following rates for Program of Choice (POC) 12 – Related Health Services, **effective April 1, 2024.**

The following revisions are effective April 1st, 2024		
Benefit Code	**Description**	**Benefit Information**
249030	OT ASSESSMENT - VAC REQUESTED	**Pre-authorization:** OTAL, VSA, CM, AOT **Frequency:** N/A **Fee:** $65 / Half Hour
249031	OT VISIT - PROVIDER REQUESTED	**Pre-authorization:** MAC **Frequency:** 12 / CY **Fee:** $65 / Half Hour
249440	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST - CLINICAL CARE MANAGER	**Pre-authorization:** CM **Frequency:** 90 / CY **Fee:** $65 / Half Hour
249445	OT TRAVEL TIME	**Pre-authorization:** MAC, VSA, CM, AOT, OTAL **Frequency:** N/A **Fee:** $65 / Half Hour
249450	OT TREATMENT - VAC REQUESTED	**Pre-authorization:** OTAL, VSA, CM, AOT **Frequency:** N/A **Fee:** $65 / Half Hour
249455	OT ASSESSMENT-HOME ADAPTATIONS - VAC REQUESTED	**Pre-authorization:** OTAL, VSA, CM, AOT **Frequency:** N/A **Fee:** $65 / 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.