



**VETERANS AFFAIRS CANADA
PROGRAM OF CHOICE (POC) 12 – RELATED HEALTH SERVICES
BRITISH COLUMBIA**

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Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) wishes to advise you of an update to the prescriber requirement for massage therapy under Program of Choice (POC) 12 – Related Health Services, **effective April 1st, 2024.**

The following revision was effective April 1 st , 2024		
Benefit Code	Description	Benefit Information
249432	MASSAGE THERAPIST - VISIT	Pre-Authorization: MAC Prescriber: N/A Frequency: 15 / CY Fee: \$120 / Hour

Providers shall charge the lesser of the rate charged by the provider to any patient paying cash for the same service/product or 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 or your members have any questions, please contact Medavie Blue Cross at 1-888-261-4033.

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