



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

April 2024

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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.**

The following revision was effective April 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2024		
Benefit Code	Description	Benefit Information
249432	MASSAGE THERAPIST - VISIT	<b>Pre-Authorization:</b> MAC <b>Prescriber:</b> N/A <b>Frequency:</b> 15 / CY <b>Fee:</b> \$100 / 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](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 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.