



**CANADIAN ARMED FORCES (CAF)
PROGRAM OF CHOICE (POC) 09 – OXYGEN THERAPY
UPDATE TO BENEFIT CODES – ALL PROVINCES**

April 2019

Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) wishes to advise you of updates to eight (8) benefit codes under Program of Choice (POC) 09 – Oxygen Therapy, **effective April 1, 2019.**

The following revisions are effective April 1,2019		
Benefit Code	Description	Comments
342048	HOME OXYGEN EQUIPMENT – OXYGEN CYLINDER SYSTEM (PURCHASE)	Revised Prescriber: MD, NP or RP Revised Frequency: 1/5 Calendar Year
342052	PORTABLE OXYGEN UNITS – PORTABLE CYLINDER (PURCHASE)	Revised Prescriber: MD, NP or RP Revised Frequency: 1/5 Calendar Year
342065	PORTABLE OXYGEN UNITS – OXYGEN CONSERVER (e.g. OXYLITE) – PURCHASE	Revised Prescriber: MD, NP or RP Dollar Maximum: \$650.00
343450	RESPIRATORY SUPPLIES – MINOR (e.g. FILTERS, CANNULA, etc...)	Benefit Code Description Updated / Revised.
343514	REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE TO RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT	Dollar Maximum: \$300.00 per Calendar Year
New Benefit Codes and Descriptions:		
343705	CPAP MASK – PURCHASE	Prescriber: MD, NP or RP Frequency: 1/6 Calendar Months
343707	BI-PAP MASK – PURCHASE	Prescriber: MD, NP or RP Frequency: 1/12 Calendar Months
343216	DISTILLED WATER / SALINE SOLUTION	Frequency: 12 per Calendar Year

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 Provider Inquiry at 1-888-261-4033.

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