



**VETERANS AFFAIRS CANADA  
PROGRAM OF CHOICE (POC) 07 – MEDICAL SUPPLIES  
BENEFIT GRID UPDATE - ALL PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES**

**September 2025**

**Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC)** wishes to advise you of changes to the following benefit code under Program of Choice (POC) 07 – Medical Supplies, **effective May 1, 2025.**

The following revision is effective May 1, 2025		
Benefit Code	Description	Revision
401145	PHARMACOGENETIC TESTING	Pharmacogenetic testing must be performed by specific VAC approved labs. Providers should contact the Medical Authorization Centre (MAC) for further details on eligibility prior to providing services.

**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 [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.