

PHYSICIANS MANUAL UPDATES

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The notes under tariffs 8345 and 8321 have been added effective November 1, 2023.

8345	Basic virtual visit by telephone or video.....	49.53
	<i>Note: Generally, less than ten (10) minutes of physician time is required.</i>	
8321	Intermediate virtual visit by telephone or video.....	57.28
	<i>Note: The visit shall be a minimum of ten (10) minutes of physician time.</i>	

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The notes under tariff 8648 have been amended effective October 1, 2023.

8648	Complex Paediatric Patient Assessment per fifteen (15) minutes or major portion thereof.....	75.03
	<i>Note:</i>	
	1) Limited to Complex Care pediatricians as designated by Provincial CMO or a designate.	
	2) May not be claimed with other visit or consultation service on the same day.	
	3) This tariff is applicable to children ages 17 and under, and includes, but is not limited to, the following services:	
	a) History taking;	
	b) Assessment;	
	c) Collateral contacts (e.g., parents, social workers, speech pathologists, other health care professionals, teachers, etc.) by way of meetings, receipt/writing or correspondence or telephone calls.	
	d) Preparation of assessment report.	

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The note under tariff 8439 has been amended effective November 1, 2023.

8439	Virtual Child Developmental Assessment	75.03
	<i>Note: Tariffs 8552, 8404, 8555, 8558 and 8439 may be claimed by a physician who is agreed by Manitoba Health and Doctors Manitoba to be adequately trained in developmental paediatrics.</i>	

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The Radiology Visit Page heading has been amended effective January 1, 2024.

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Note 2 under tariff 8529 has been updated effective January 1, 2024.

8529 Regional Intermediate Visit—Regional or Subsequent Visit or Well Baby Care.....38.66

Notes: 1) *A Regional Intermediate Visit for a problem specific Assessment is a service provided to a patient which shall be comprised of:*

A history of the presenting complaint(s);

An examination of the parts or systems related to the presenting complaint(s);

A review of all pertinent investigations;

A complete written record and advice to the patient.

2) *The visit shall be a minimum of ten (10) minutes of physician time or the patient is over 65 years of age.*

3) *Tariff 9795 (cytological smears for cancer screening) may be claimed in addition to tariff 8529, where appropriate.*

4) *Tariff 8448 may be claimed in addition to 8529 where a pelvic examination is provided. See [Rule 17](#) for full description.*

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Note under tariffs 8462 and 8463 has been amended effective November 1, 2023.

8462 Age Premium, age 65-69, add..... 10%

8463 Age Premium, age 70+, add..... 20%

Note: *Tariff 8462 and 8463 may be claimed in addition to tariffs 8540, 8529, 8442, 8321, ~8640 or ~8350*

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The following tariffs have been added effective November 1, 2023.

8637 Virtual Geriatric Consultation..... 157.07

8638 Virtual Anesthetic Consultation..... 156.24

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The notes under tariffs 8345 and 8321 have been added effective November 1, 2023.

8345 Basic virtual visit by telephone or video.....27.60

Note: *Generally, less than ten (10) minutes of physician time is required.*

8321 Intermediate virtual visit by telephone or video.....38.66

Note: *The visit shall be a minimum of ten (10) minutes of physician time or the patient is over 65 years of age.*

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Tariff 5515 has been amended effective December 15, 2023.

5515 Hospital Care Premium, add..... 15% to payable fee

- Notes:
- 1) *May be claimed in addition to tariffs, 8300, 8301, 8302, 8303, 8304, 8305, 8306, 8307, 8308, 8409, 8410, 8411, 8412, 8413, 8444, 8446, 8452, 8466, 8467, 8468, 8477, 8490, 8495, 8502, 8503, 8504, 8508, 8510, 8512, 8520, 8524, 8526, 8536, 8540, 8543, 8544, 8550, 8551, 8553, 8554, 8556, 8557, 8581, 8584, 8594, 8595, 8596, 8599, 8614, 8615, 8617, 8620, 8622, 8623, 8624, 8625, 8626, 8635, 8645, 8646, 8647, 8660, 8662, 8663, 8664, 8667, 8704, 8706, 8707, 8708, 8732 and 8733 when rendered for services provided in a hospital in-patient setting or an Emergency Department.*
 - 2) *May be claimed in addition to tariffs 8529 and 8509 for urgent/emergent services provided in the Emergency Department.*

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Notes 4,5 and 6 have been added under tariff 8380*, effective October 1, 2023.

8380* Community-Based Practice Supplement.....3.50

- Note:**
- 1) *8380 may be claimed in addition to an office/home visit where practice expenses are directly incurred by the physician.*
 - 2) *8380 may not be claimed in relation to services performed at a hospital, personal care home or other publicly funded facility or a facility on contract with a Health Authority to perform insured services.*
 - 3) *A maximum of 50 claims for tariff 8380 may be claimed in any twenty-four (24) hour period.*
 - 4) ***After Hours Premiums may not be claimed in addition to a Community Based Practice Supplement.***
 - 5) ***Community Based Practice Supplements are not payable in addition to virtual visit tariffs.***
 - 6) ***Extended Clinic Hours Premiums are not payable on the Community Based Practice Supplement.***

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The list of locations under tariff 8487 has been amended effective October 1, 2023.

8487 Local Centre Dialysis Unit (LCDU) Patient–Weekly stipend for the medical management of a patient in the LCDU by the local centre physician65.95

LCDUs are currently in place at the following locations:

Bethesda Regional Health Centre, Boundary Trails Health Centre, Berens River Renal Health Centre, Dauphin Regional Health Centre, Flin Flon General Hospital, Gimli Hospital, Hodgson Area Renal Health Centre, Island Lake Regional Renal Unit, Lakeshore General Hospital, Norway House Hospital, Pine Falls General Hospital, Portage District General Hospital, Swan Valley Health Centre, Selkirk & District General Hospital, The Pas Health Complex, Thompson General Hospital.

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The following vaccination tariffs have been added effective October 4, 2023.

COVID-19

8161	Moderna XBB.1.5 Vaccine (12+ years of age).....	11.57
8162	Moderna XBB.1.5 – 0.1 mg/ml (6 months – 11 years of age).....	11.57

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The following vaccination tariffs have been added effective October 23, 2023.

8163	Novavax XBB.1.5 COVID-19.....	11.57
8160	Pfizer XBB.1.5 Vaccine (12+ years of age).....	11.57
8165	Pfizer Pediatric XBB.1.5 Vaccine (5-11 years of age).....	11.57
8166	Pfizer Infant XBB.1.5 Vaccine (6 months-4 years of age)	11.57

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The following tariffs has been amended effective October 1, 2023.

Smallpox/Monkeypox

8699	single dose	11.57
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Notes d) and e) under Chronic Pain Management Service have been amended effective November 1, 2023.

6. CHRONIC PAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES

a) Chronic Pain Management Clinics designated by Manitoba Health are:

Chronic Pain Management Clinics	Funded Sessions Per Year
Chronic Pain Clinics in the City of Winnipeg	925
Brandon Regional Health Centre Chronic Pain Clinic	125
Selkirk Hospital Chronic Pain Clinic	125

- b) A session means eight (8) hours.
- c) Chronic Pain Management Services shall only be claimable by qualified specialists who have been approved by the Shared Health – Chief Medical Officer, or designate.
- d) Chronic Pain Management Initial Assessment tariff **8570**
 - i) An initial assessment shall consist of an appropriate examination of the patient, a review of radiological and/or laboratory findings, and a written report. The anesthetist, through initial assessment, determines an initial diagnostic opinion and/or therapeutic management of chronic pain and/or related problems.
 - ii) Chronic Pain Management Initial Assessment tariff **8570** unit value is twenty-one (21) units per fifteen (15) minute period or portion thereof.

- iii) Tariff **8515** (pre-anesthetic evaluation) is not claimable in addition to tariff **8570**.
 - iv) Diagnostic or therapeutic anesthetic procedures may be claimed in addition to tariff **8570**.
 - v) An anesthetist may not claim tariff **8570** during any period when diagnostic or therapeutic procedures are provided.
 - vi) Virtual Chronic Pain Management, Initial Assessment services may be claimed using tariff 8437.
 - vii) Virtual Chronic Pain Management, Initial Assessment tariff 8437 unit value is twenty-one (21) units per fifteen (15) minute period or portion thereof.
- e) Chronic Pain Management Follow-up Assessment tariff **8571**
- i) A follow-up assessment applies when a patient is seen for the same condition/problem by the same anesthetist within six (6) months, or when, in the judgement of the anesthetist, the visit does not warrant the services described in tariff **8570**.
 - ii) Chronic Pain Management Follow-up Assessment tariff **8571** unit value is twenty (20) units per fifteen (15) minute period or portion thereof.
 - iii) Tariff **8515** (pre-anesthetic evaluation) is not claimable in addition to tariff **8571**.
 - iv) Diagnostic or therapeutic anesthetic procedures may be claimed in addition to tariff **8571**.
 - v) An anesthetist may not claim tariff **8571** during any period when diagnostic or therapeutic procedures are provided.
 - vi) Virtual Chronic Pain Management, Follow-up Assessment services may be claimed using tariff 8438.
 - vii) Virtual Chronic Pain Management, Follow-up Assessment tariff 8438 unit value is twenty (20) units per fifteen (15) minute period or portion thereof.
- f) Anesthetic Services provided in accordance with [Rules of Application for Anesthesia Services 6 d](#)) and [6 e](#)) may not exceed the Funded Sessions per [Rules of Application for Anesthesia Services 6 a](#)).

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Note c) under Tertiary Facilities has been amended effective October 1, 2023.

24. TERTIARY FACILITIES

- a) St. Boniface General Hospital—**Four anesthetists to provide Out-of-Hospital On-Call Coverage as follows:**
 - General Anesthesia—one anesthetist
 - Cardiac—one anesthetist
 - Acute/Chronic Pain—one anesthetist
 - Back-up—one anesthetist
- b) St. Boniface General Hospital/Health Sciences Centre
 - Cardiac Backup/Cardiac Trauma—one anesthetist
- c) Health Sciences Centre—**Four anesthetists to provide Out-of-Hospital On-Call Coverage as follows:**
 - General Anesthesia—one anesthetist
 - Acute/Chronic Pain—one anesthetist
 - Paediatric—one anesthetist
 - Paediatric Acute/Chronic Pain—one anesthetist
- d) Tariff **8213**—Block A at \$56.58 per hour per anesthetist;

Tariff **8214**—Block B at \$39.60 per hour per anesthetist; and

Tariff **8215**—Block C at \$56.58 per hour per anesthetist

e) Tariff **8219**—Health Sciences Centre Paediatric Back-up

Block C rate at \$56.58 per hour for twenty-four (24) hour coverage on Saturday, Sunday and Holidays.

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The first note under tariff 9820 has been amended effective October 1, 2023.

9820 Weekly retainer for a nephrologist providing support and supervision to physicians caring for a patient at a Local Centre Dialysis Unit (LCDU)..... 156.15

- Note:**
- 1) *LCDUs are currently in place at the following locations: Bethesda Regional Health Centre, Boundary Trails Health Centre, Berens River Renal Health Centre, Dauphin Regional Health Centre, Flin Flon General Hospital, Gimli Hospital, Hodgson Area Renal Health Centre, Island Lake Regional Renal Unit, Lakeshore General Hospital, Norway House Hospital, Pine Falls General Hospital, Portage District General Hospital, Swan Valley Health Centre, Selkirk & District General Hospital, The Pas Health Complex, Thompson General Hospital.*
 - 2) *Tariff 9820 may not be claimed concurrently with tariffs 9802, 9799, 9798 or 9801.*
 - 3) *Includes telephone/facsimile/e-mail communications with the LCDU or LCDU physicians regarding the patient.*

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The notes under tariff 4606 have been amended effective October 1, 2023.

4606 Treatment of endometriosis – major, each additional fifteen (15) minute period of operating time 107.25 22.750

- Note:**
- 1) *Tariffs 3500 and 3501 may not be claimed in addition.*
 - 2) *The following services may be claimed in addition to tariff 4605 and 4606: oophorectomy, salpingoophorectomy, hysterectomy.*
 - 3) *Lysis of adhesions is included in tariffs 4605 or 4606.*
 - 4) *4605 and 4606 shall be paid at 100% when provided in conjunction with additional surgical services.*

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Note b) under Rule of Application 17 has been amended effective October 1, 2023.

17—PELVIC EXAMINATIONS (AMENDED OCTOBER 1, 2023)

- a) A pelvic examination provided to a patient who is not pregnant is usually comprised of the following elements, where indicated:
 - Performance of visual inspection of the vulva and perineum;
 - Insertion of speculum into the vagina to inspect the vault and cervix;
 - Bimanual examination of the uterus and ovaries, and
 - Conduction of pelvic-rectal examination.

- b) A comprehensive pelvic examination provided to a pregnant patient who is presenting with a concern that may be unrelated to the pregnancy, is usually comprised of the following elements, where indicated:
- Performance of visual inspection of the vulva and perineum;
 - Insertion of speculum into the vagina to inspect the vault and cervix;
 - Bimanual examination of the uterus;
 - Conduction of pelvic-rectal examination.