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|  | <b>Saskatchewan Health Regional Health Services<br/>Policy &amp; Procedure Manual</b> | <b>Status:</b> Current            |
|   | <b>Guideline/General Information</b>  | <b>Effective Date:</b> March 2008 |
| <b>Approved By:</b> MEDICAL SERVICES BRANCH                                       |   | <b>Page:</b> 1 of 1               |
| <b>Title:</b>   | <b>PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR SASKATCHEWAN CHIROPRACTORS</b>                                |                                   |

**INTENT:**

The intent is to provide information on the agreements and payment schedules for Saskatchewan physicians, chiropractors, optometrists, and dentists.

**LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY:**

**RELATED GUIDELINES (Links):**

**GUIDELINE/GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Saskatchewan physicians, chiropractors, optometrists, and dentists are paid according to the agreements established and the payment schedules as contained in the following documents:

Physicians Agreement and Schedule

Chiropractors

Optometrists

Dental Surgeons

**FOR \*SERVICES PROVIDED BY A CHIROPRACTOR, April 1, 2008**  
**Saskatchewan Health**  
**Payment Schedule**

|      |   | <b>April 1, 2008</b> |
|------|---|----------------------|
| **1U | Initial Visit<br><br>Payment for an Initial visit (1U) provided by the same chiropractor (or another chiropractor in the same clinic) applies only where the chiropractor has not seen the patient in the previous 12-month period.   | \$16.25              |
| **5U | Subsequent Visit<br><br>A subsequent visit for patients less than six years old is paid by report. This report can be submitted as a comment on computer billings (Include diagnosis and treatment plan eg: cervical torticollis; first of three treatments).   | \$12.25              |
| **6U | Emergency Visit<br><br>The emergency visit service may be provided to a patient:<br><br>At a non-office locale between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. on the chiropractor's normal working day where the service is provided outside the chiropractor's normal working hours; or at any locale on weekends or statutory holidays where the service is provided outside the chiropractor's normal working hours.<br><br>Payment for an emergency service will only be made when the call is initiated by someone other than a chiropractor, and the chiropractor attends on a priority basis. Payment for an emergency visit is limited to the first patient seen per trip, and to a maximum of one emergency visit per 4 hour period.<br><br>A claim for an emergency chiropractic visit must include the time of the provision of the service. | \$26.45              |

\* Services include the assessment, diagnosis and treatment of neuromusculoskeletal conditions only.

\*\*Includes a review of the history of the presenting complaint, functional inquiry, examination of the affected area(s) or system(s), assessment, necessary treatment and advice to the patient and record of the above.

NOTE: "Weekend" refers to the period from midnight on Friday to midnight on Sunday. "Statutory holiday" refers to the entire 24-hour period of the specific day.

### **X-RAY SERVICES**

| Service Code          | Number of Views | Technical Component | Interpretation Component | Composite |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Cervical:<br>32U      | less than 4     | 20.60               | 8.70                     | 29.30     |
| 33U                   | 4 or more       | 32.40               | 12.90                    | 45.30     |
| Thoracic:<br>43U      |                 | 32.40               | 12.90                    | 45.30     |
| Lumbar-Pelvis:<br>53U |                 | 32.40               | 12.90                    | 45.30     |
| Spine:<br>63U         |                 | 32.70               | 18.10                    | 50.80     |
| Extremities:<br>72U   |                 | 20.60               | 8.10                     | 28.70     |

**Supplementary Health Program  
Payment Schedule  
for Services\* Provided by a Chiropractor**

|      |  | April 1, 2008 |
|------|--|---------------|
| **1U | <p>Initial Visit</p> <p>Payment for an Initial visit (1U) provided by the same chiropractor (or another chiropractor in the same clinic) applies only where the chiropractor has not seen the patient in the previous 12-month period.</p>   | \$25.95       |
| **5U | <p>Subsequent Visit</p> <p>A subsequent visit for patients less than six years old is paid by report. This report can be submitted as a comment on computer billings (Include diagnosis and treatment plan eg: cervical torticollis; first of three treatments).</p>   | \$19.00       |
| **6U | <p>Emergency Visit</p> <p>The emergency visit service may be provided to a patient:</p> <p>At a non-office locale between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. on the chiropractor's normal working day where the service is provided outside the chiropractor's normal working hours; or at any locale on weekends or statutory holidays where the service is provided outside the chiropractor's normal working hours.</p> <p>Payment for an emergency service will only be made when the call is initiated by someone other than a chiropractor, and the chiropractor attends on a priority basis. Payment for an emergency visit is limited to the first patient seen per trip, and to a maximum of one emergency visit per 4 hour period.</p> <p>A claim for an emergency chiropractic visit must include the time of the provision of the service.</p> | \$28.55       |

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