

## Telehealth temporary service fees and fee codes for chiropractors

The following fee codes and fees apply to health care services provided via telehealth due to the risks of the COVID-19 pandemic to in-person care. Telehealth services will be applicable where the Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) orders chiropractic clinics to shut down as part of the Saskatchewan Government public health protocols. However, even in the absence of a mandated clinic closure, an immunocompromised worker may receive telehealth service after discussion with a WCB chiropractic consultant. WCB management will review and monitor measures to determine the appropriate end date of this temporary fee schedule.

The reporting guidelines will remain as established in current practice standards and soft tissue guidelines. All initial assessment reports, progress reports and visit notes must clearly identify when care has been provided via telehealth methods.

Service	Fee code	Description	Effective Dec. 1, 2020
Telehealth initial assessment <sup>1</sup>	400T		\$56.60
Telehealth individual regional/global conditioning	410T		\$34.74
Telehealth education	414T	Per hour divided by number in group.	\$86.85
Telehealth return-to-work planning and monitoring	407T	Per hour.	\$81.05
Telehealth telephone consultation	405T	Per 10 minutes.	\$23.16
Telehealth initial assessment report	403T	Per report.	\$79.22

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Where no clinic closure has been ordered by the public health authority, initial assessment via telehealth will only apply to exceptional circumstances, such as immunocompromised workers, after discussion with the WCB consultant. Ongoing treatment will then proceed via telehealth or in-clinic, at the discretion of the chiropractor.

In the event of clinic closure, non-urgent cases can receive both initial assessment and ongoing treatment via telehealth at the chiropractor's discretion, without the need to call the WCB consultant. Urgent cases, as defined by the Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan, will be seen in-clinic at the chiropractor's discretion.