



## VETERANS AFFAIRS CANADA (VAC) PROGRAM OF CHOICE (POC) 12 – RELATED HEALTH SERVICES IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING NEW BENEFIT CODES FOR INITIAL VISITS - ALL PROVINCES

May 2018

Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) wishes to advise you of new benefit codes for initial visits under Program of Choice (POC) 12 – Related Health Services, **effective May 1, 2018.**

Providers shall charge the lesser of the rate charged by the provider to any patient paying cash for the same service/product or up to the maximum rate contained in the benefit grids.

<b>The following revisions are effective May 1, 2018</b>	
<b>Benefit Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
240205	CHIROPRACTOR - INITIAL VISIT
240214	CHIROPRACTOR - SUBSEQUENT VISIT
240210	CHIROPRACTOR - INITIAL VISIT (ACUPUNCTURE)
240216	CHIROPRACTOR - SUBSEQUENT VISIT (ACUPUNCTURE)
244685	PHYSIOTHERAPY - INITIAL VAC REQUESTED ASSESSMENT
244691	PHYSIOTHERAPY - SUBSEQUENT VAC REQUESTED ASSESSMENT
244960	PHYSIOTHERAPIST - INITIAL VISIT
244987	PHYSIOTHERAPIST - SUBSEQUENT VISIT
244965	PHYSIOTHERAPIST - INITIAL VISIT (ACUPUNCTURE)
244989	PHYSIOTHERAPIST – SUBSEQUENT VISIT (ACUPUNCTURE)
247985	PODIATRIST/CHIROPODIST - INITIAL VISIT
247990	PODIATRIST/CHIROPODIST - SUBSEQUENT VISIT
344503	ACUPUNCTURIST - INITIAL VISIT
344501	ACUPUNCTURIST - SUBSEQUENT VISIT

Please visit the Medavie Blue Cross website at [www.medaviebc.ca](http://www.medaviebc.ca) and click on the *Health Professionals* link to:

- Register to access to our secure ePay provider portal by clicking on the *Register or Update* link; and
- Sign up for direct deposit, 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 Veterans.