

mcp newsletter

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TO: CATEGORY 'B' EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

RE: UPDATED LIST OF CATEGORY 'B' SITES BY TIER CATEGORY UNDER THE INTERIM RATE STRUCTURE

The Calder Health Care Centre in Burgeo has been updated to Tier 3 status in recognition of being a referral site of Western Memorial Regional Hospital in Corner Brook. The upgrade is effective July 27, 2026.

For ease of reference, an illustrative table, which shows the applicable remuneration and fee codes for each payment modality and tier, is attached. A list of sites for all three remuneration tiers is also attached.

Please note, there are no changes to the existing billing codes associated with the change in tiers. The change in rate was automatic, according to the above effective dates.

Questions relating to this newsletter should be directed to
MedServicesPrograms@gov.nl.ca.

Category B Emergency Department Incentive Rates					
			Salaried	Locum	Fee-for-Service
Base Pay (as outlined in the MOA)					
A	Weekday Daytime (Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm)		Usual Salary Billing Code: N/A (paid by RHA)	\$825/day Billing Code: N/A (paid by RHA)	\$56.65/hour + FFS Claims Billing Code: 611010
B	Weekday Evenings (Mon-Fri, 6pm-8am)		\$78.84/hour (no FFS claims) Billing Code: 611020	\$78.84/hour (no FFS claims) Billing Code: 611020	\$56.65/hour + FFS Claims Billing Code: 611010 + FFS Claims OR \$78.84/hour (no FFS claims) Billing Code: 611020
C	Saturday, Sunday and Statutory Holidays		\$78.84/hour (no FFS claims) Billing Code: 611020	\$78.84/hour (no FFS claims) Billing Code: 611020	\$56.65/hour + FFS Claims Billing Code: 611010 + FFS Claims OR \$78.84/hour (no FFS claims) Billing Code: 611020
Incentive Bonus					
Tier 1 Category B Facilities					
A	Weekday Daytime (Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm)	\$400 for full shift	\$40/hour Billing Code: 611030	\$40/hour Billing Code: 611030	\$40/hour Billing Code: 611030
B	Weekday Evenings (Mon-Fri, 6pm-8am)	\$399.98 for full shift	\$28.57/hour Billing Code: 611040	\$28.57/hour Billing Code: 611040	\$28.57/hour Billing Code: 611040
C	Weekends and Statutory Holidays	\$799.92 for full shift	\$33.33/hour Billing Code: 611050	\$33.33/hour Billing Code: 611050	\$33.33/hour Billing Code: 611050
Tier 2 Category B Facilities					
A	Weekday Daytime (Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm)	\$550 for full shift	\$55/hour (\$550 for full shift) Billing Code: 611030	\$55/hour (\$550 for full shift) Billing Code: 611030	\$55/hour (\$550 for full shift) Billing Code: 611030
B	Weekday Evenings (Mon-Fri, 6pm-8am)	\$550.06 for full shift	\$39.29/hour Billing Code: 611040	\$39.29/hour Billing Code: 611040	\$39.29/hour Billing Code: 611040
C	Weekends and Statutory Holidays	\$1,099.92 for full shift	\$45.83/hour Billing Code: 611050	\$45.83/hour Billing Code: 611050	\$45.83/hour Billing Code: 611050
Tier 3 Category B Facilities					
A	Weekday Daytime (Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm)	\$800 for full shift	\$80/hour (\$800 for full shift) Billing Code: 611030	\$80/hour (\$800 for full shift) Billing Code: 611030	\$80/hour (\$800 for full shift) Billing Code: 611030
B	Weekday Evenings (Mon-Fri, 6pm-8am)	\$799.96 for full shift	\$57.14/hour Billing Code: 611040	\$57.14/hour Billing Code: 611040	\$57.14/hour Billing Code: 611040
C	Weekends and Statutory Holidays	\$1,600.08 for full shift	\$66.67/hour Billing Code: 611050	\$66.67/hour Billing Code: 611050	\$66.67/hour Billing Code: 611050

Category B Sites by Incentive Tier			
Tier	Total Daily Incentive Rate	Zone	Site
Tier 1 Sites	\$800	Central	A.M. Guy Memorial Health Centre, Buchans
		Eastern Rural	- U.S. Memorial Health Centre, St. Lawrence - Dr. William Newhook Community Health Centre, Whitbourne
Tier 2 Sites (sites 100km from nearest Cat A facility AND whose ED volume has exceeded 3,500 people)	\$1,100	Central	Dr. Y.K. Jeon Kittiwake Health Centre, Brookfield
Tier 3 Sites (sites 200km from nearest Cat A facility OR whose ED volume exceeded 7,000 people and island-based Cat B facilities)	\$1,600	Central	- Baie Verte Peninsula Health Centre , Baie Verte - Dr. Hugh Twomey Health Care Centre, Botwood - Fogo Island Hospital, Fogo - Connaigre Peninsula Health Care Centre, Harbour Breton - North Haven Emergency Centre, Lewisporte - Green Bay Community Health Centre, Springdale - Notre Dame Bay Memorial Health Centre, Twillingate
		Eastern Rural	- Dr. Walter Templeman Community Health Centre, Bell Island - Bonavista Peninsula Health Centre, Bonavista - Dr. S. Beckley Health Centre, Grand Bank - Dr. A.A. Wilkinson Memorial Health Centre, Old Perlican - Placentia Health Centre, Placentia
		Western	- Bonne Bay Health Centre, Bonne Bay - Calder Health Care Centre, Burgeo - Dr. C.L. LeGrow Health Centre, Port Aux Basques - Rufus Guinchard Health Care Centre, Port Saunders

Note:

- Regardless of tier, physicians will collect their base pay (either from their RHA or by billing MCP) **AND** will bill MCP using codes A, B or C (as determined by their shift).
- The total daily rate is based on a full 24-hour shift (8:00 a.m. – 7:59 a.m.). If only a portion of the day is worked, the bonus is broken down into an hourly rate based on the total number of hours in that shift (Weekdays: 10 hour day shift, 14 hour night shift; Weekends: 24 hour full day shift).
- Billing codes outlined in the rate table remain the same regardless of their Category B location or tier – only the rate associated with that code will change.
- Physicians **MUST** bill MCP using the codes in the rate table to receive their incentive bonus – physicians have 90 days from the date of service to submit their claim to MCP for processing (either via mail, paper claims, or through electronic billing).