

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LONG-TERM CARE
Primary Health Care Team

FACT SHEET

Title: Preventive Care Bonus Information for Family Health Group (FHG) and Comprehensive Care Model (CCM) Physicians

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Eligible Patient Enrolment Models (PEMs):

Family Health Groups (FHGs)

Comprehensive Care Models (CCMs)

Appendix E, Section 4.4 of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (the Ministry) and the Ontario Medical Association (OMA) includes provisions to amend Family Health Group (FHG) and Comprehensive Care Model (CCM) agreements to include eligibility for all Cumulative Preventive Care Management Service Enhancement Codes effective April 1st, 2007.

In addition, minimum roster size requirements have been established by the Primary and Community Care Committee (PCCC) that will determine FHG and CCM physicians' eligibility for all preventive care bonuses.

Provided below is information regarding the minimum roster size requirements, an overview of the five (5) preventive care bonus categories available to FHG and CCM physicians in April 2007, and information regarding preventive care reporting.

Minimum Roster Size Requirements

- Eligibility for all preventive care bonuses is based on a physician's roster size on March 31st of the current bonus year (e.g. March 31st, 2007 for the 2006/2007 fiscal year).
- A physician must have a minimum roster size of 650 enrolled patients in the 2006/2007 fiscal year, and in the years thereafter.
- New Graduates in their first year of practice with a FHG or CCM will be required to have a minimum roster size of 450 enrolled patients.

FHG and CCM Preventive Care Bonuses Effective April 1st, 2007

As per the Colorectal Screening Bonus Communications which were sent to you separately, FHG and CCM physicians who meet the minimum roster size requirements will be eligible to submit for the four (4) other Cumulative Preventive Care Bonus categories, in addition to the Colorectal Screening Bonus, in April 2007. These five (5) categories are as follows:

1. Influenza Vaccine for Enrolled Patients over 65

Physicians will be eligible to submit for a bonus based on the percentage of enrolled patients, aged 65 years and older on or before December 31st, 2006, who have received the influenza vaccine appropriate for that influenza season by December 31st, 2006.

Please note that due to the delay in the availability of the Influenza Vaccine for the 2006/2007 Influenza season, physicians now have until January 31st, 2007 to administer vaccinations to eligible patients in order that they count towards their 2006/2007 bonus. The MOHLTC has extended the deadline for this year only.

2. Pap Smear for Enrolled Patients ages 35 to 69

Physicians will be eligible to submit for a bonus based on the percentage of enrolled female patients, between 35 and 69 years of age inclusive on or before March 31st, 2007, who have had a Pap smear in the 30 months previous to March 31st, 2007.

3. Mammogram for Enrolled Patients ages 50 to 69

Physicians will be eligible to submit for a bonus based on the percentage of enrolled female patients between 50 and 69 years of age inclusive on or before March 31st, 2007, who have had a mammogram in the 30 months previous to March 31st, 2007.

4. Immunizations for Enrolled Patients up to 30 Months Old

Physicians will be eligible to submit for a bonus based on the percentage of enrolled patients 30 to 42 months of age who have received all of the Ministry-supplied immunizations recommended by the National Advisory Board on Immunization by their 30th month of life.

5. Colorectal Screening Bonus for Enrolled Patients ages 50 to 74

Physicians will be eligible to submit for a bonus based on the percentage of enrolled patients 50 to 74 years of age inclusive who have been screened for colorectal cancer by Fecal Occult Blood Testing (FOBT) in the 30 months previous to March 31st, 2007.

Preventive Care Reporting

The Ministry provides a Preventive Care Target Population/Service Report semi-annually, in April and September, to assist physicians in determining their Target Populations and to deliver preventive care services. Please note that for this year only the September reports have been delayed until October.

October 2006 Reports

- All FHG and CCM physicians will receive a *Preventive Care Target Population/Service Report* for the 2006/2007 fiscal year for each of the five (5) preventive care categories. Physicians who do not meet the minimum roster size requirements are encouraged to continue to enrol patients to achieve bonus eligibility by March 31st, 2007.

Note: No services will appear in the October 2006 reports for the Influenza category, as the service must be provided for the current flu season.

- This report identifies:
 - A physician's Target Population which includes enrolled patients who meet the age and sex criteria for each of the five (5) preventive care categories.
 - Enrolled patients who have provided consent and, according to Ministry records, have received services in each of the categories.
 - Enrolled patients who have provided consent for whom any physician has submitted a Tracking Code.
 - Enrolled patients for whom the rostering physician has submitted an Exclusion Code.

- Please refer to the enclosed Preventive Care Bonus – Tracking and Exclusion Codes Fact Sheet sent to eligible PEM physicians in January 2006 for more information regarding Tracking and Exclusion Codes. This fact sheet is also available on the Ontario Medical Association's website www.oma.org.

April 2007 Reports

- Eligible physicians who meet the minimum roster requirements will receive a final *Preventive Care Target Population/Service Report* as of March 31st, 2007. In addition, physicians will receive a procedure manual to enable them to calculate their bonuses for the 2006/2007 fiscal year

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