

mcp newsletter

December 2025

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TO: ALL PHYSICIANS, DENTISTS, DENTURISTS, AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS

RE: CLAIM SUBMISSION DEADLINES AND PAYMENT DATES FOR 2026

Provider claims for the provision of all services payable must be received by MCP no later than the deadline dates shown below. MCP encourages all providers to submit their claims at least three times during the two-week submission period and not to wait until the cut-off date to submit all your claims. Claims that meet all of MCP's claim assessment rules will be paid on the corresponding payment date.

Claim Submission Deadline	Payment Date	Pay Period	Claim Submission Deadline	Payment Date	Pay Period
Jan 2 Friday	Jan 23	25-22	July 3 Friday	July 24	26-09
Jan 16 Friday	Feb 6	25-23	July 17 Friday	Aug 7	26-10
Jan 30 Friday	Feb 20	25-24	July 31 Friday	Aug 21	26-11
Feb 13 Friday	Mar 6	25-25	Aug 14 Friday	Sept 4	26-12
Feb 27 Friday	Mar 20	25-26	Aug 28 Friday	Sept 18	26-13
Mar 13 Friday	April 2	26-01	Sept 11 Friday	Oct 2	26-14
Mar 27 Friday	April 17	26-02	Sept 25 Friday	Oct 16	26-15
Apr 10 Friday	May 1	26-03	Oct 9 Friday	Oct 30	26-16
Apr 24 Friday	May 15	26-04	Oct 23 Friday	Nov 13	26-17
May 8 Friday	May 29	26-05	Nov 6 Friday	Nov 27	26-18
May 22 Friday	June 12	26-06	Nov 20 Friday	Dec 11	26-19
June 5 Friday	June 26	26-07	Dec 4 Friday	Dec 24	26-20
June 19 Friday	July 10	26-08	Dec 17 Thursday	Jan 8	26-21
			Dec 31 Thursday	Jan 22	26-22

Please note the following:

Claims must be received no later than **3:00 p.m.** Newfoundland time on the deadline date. Claims received after the deadline will be processed in the next period and paid on the next payment date. All paper claims for fee-for-service and alternate billing (sessional/ on-call) must be received at the Grand Falls-Windsor office on or before the above noted deadline.

It is recommended that you submit your claims more than once during the two-week cycle. As per the Physicians Information Manual (PIM) [Section 10.6 Unpaid Claim Inquiries](#) **please allow four pay periods before requesting an inquiry.**

On December 17 and December 31, 2026 the claim submission deadline changes to Thursday to accommodate processing over the Christmas Holidays. On December 24, 2026 the payment date changes to Thursday. Submission and Payment Dates affected are in **bold**.

Questions concerning Claims Submission may be directed to the Claims Processing Manager by telephone at (709) 292-4013.

Daylight Savings Time

Daylight savings time will begin at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 8, 2026. Claims that are billed for services on this date which include 2:00 a.m. NST, should be **reduced** by 1 hour. For example, a 12 hour ER Category A shift which occurs 2000 (8:00 pm) Saturday to 0800 (8:00 am) Sunday should be billed at 11 hours.

Daylight savings time will end at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 1, 2026. Claims that are billed for services on this date which include 2:00 a.m. NST, should be **increased** by 1 hour. For example, a 12 hour ER Category A shift which occurs 2000 (8:00 pm) Saturday to 0800 (8:00 am) Sunday should be billed at 13 hours.

Questions concerning billing of Daylight Savings Time may be directed to Ms. Margaret Foley, Manager of Claims Operations by telephone at (709) 292-4004, or by email at MargaretFoley@gov.nl.ca

Blended Capitation Family Physicians ONLY – Alternating Biweekly Capitation payments:

Biweekly capitation payments are based on the number of days available for processing. As such, if there is a holiday during the pay period that results in a delayed MCP Processing for cutoff dates then the biweekly capitation payment for that and the following pay period will be based on the number of days available for processing. Pay periods with fewer days available for consideration will have an adjacent pay period that accounts for the day(s) that were outside the view of the prior processing period. In a pay period with multiple holidays (e.g., late December), the variance may be greater. This is a result of capitation payments being calculated daily with multiple potential change factors (e.g. a patient rostering or de-rostering event, patient birthday changing the age modifier, etc.) affecting each physician's capitation payment for any given day.

The days of capitation payment per pay period is as follows:

Pay Period	Days of capitation rate paid
25-22	17
25-23	14
25-24	14
25-25	14
25-26	14
26-01	15
26-02	13
26-03	14
26-04	14
26-05	14
26-06	14
26-07	14
26-08	15
26-09	13
26-10	15
26-11	13
26-12	14
26-13	14
26-14	14
26-15	14
26-16	15
26-17	13
26-18	14
26-19	14
26-20	14
26-21	11
26-22	17

Questions concerning Alternating Biweekly Capitation payments may be directed to Matt Hawco by email at matthawco@gov.nl.ca