

MAID - Interim Payment Direction for Physicians

Initial Contact	Fee item
<p>If this is with an established patient, the discussion will likely have been carried out over a period of time and billed through existing fees in the payment schedule for home, office, hospital, or other facility fees. If the patient is accepted through the referral process, the practitioner (if a specialist) would bill the appropriate consultation and visit fees from their section. If the practitioner is a GP on referral from the Primary GP, a GP consultation could be utilized. These fees would require more time to be spent reviewing documents and communicating with a new patient and family which is reflected in the higher fee for a consultation. This interaction would be expected to be provided by the physician providing the terminal treatment, likely in a time frame close to the time chosen by the patient for MAID.</p>	<p>Existing GP and specialist fee items</p>
Event Preparation and Conclusion by Attending Physician	
<p>Attending physician must be one of the two physicians who completed MAID physician assessment. Some of the services involved would be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Verification of MAID patient request and all applicable documentation in place. -Writing the prescription and the pickup of medication for patient. -Discussion with family members present for death. -Preparation of medication to be administered. -IV start and injection or presence when oral medication is being consumed. -Waiting for medications to act and possible managing of side effects. -all ancillary services required 	<p>Miscellaneous fee in equity with the Provincial Sessional rates: GP - \$440.05 (3 1/2 hrs) \$125.73 (1 hr) \$62.87 (1/2 hr) SPEC - \$519.08 (3 1/2 hrs) \$148.31 (1 hr) \$74.16 (1/2 hr) Start and end times are required on claims. Out of office surcharges are not applicable.</p>
Completion of MAID Physician Assessment	
<p>Independent assessments must be completed by two physicians, one by attending physician and one by consulting physician. Both attending and consulting physician must obtain MAID patient request from the patient. Either the attending physician or the consulting physician, but not both, may provide their opinion by videoconferencing provided that there is a physician in physical attendance with the patient.</p>	<p>Miscellaneous fee in equity with fee item 00065 - \$100.25 for initial assessment. Subsequent assessments if necessary would be a miscellaneous fee in equity with fee item 00066 - \$45.06 Fee for physician in physical attendance at telehealth service can bill miscellaneous fee in equity with fee item 13020 - \$30.46.</p>