



Notwithstanding anything in the Longitudinal Family Physician (LFP) Payment Schedule, the following amendments to the LFP Payment Schedule have been approved on a temporary basis to support the provision of respiratory immunizations during respiratory illness season:

**Temporary billing code effective October 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025**

**T98101 LFP Respiratory Immunization Provided by an Allied Care Provider.....\$14**

**Notes:**

- a) Payable only to physicians who have billed 98000/98005 Enrolment Code and 98002 Clinic-based Services Registration Code.
- b) Payable for influenza (using ICD-9 code V048), pneumococcal (using ICD 9 code V05), pertussis (using ICD-9 code V036), and COVID-19 (using ICD-9 code C19) immunizations.
- c) Payable only when the immunization is provided by an Allied Care Provider who is employed by a physician practice. The Allied Care Provider must be paid out of practice earnings to work directly within the practice team with no cost recovery either directly or indirectly from a third party (e.g. Health Authority, Division of Family Practice, Ministry of Health).
- d) Payable for a maximum of three immunizations per patient per day
- e) Payable only for immunizations provided from October 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025.
- f) This code is not subject to the daily maximum of 50 Patient Interaction Codes and Locum Patient Interaction Codes.
- g) This code is not subject to the 30% limit on Clinic Non-Panel Services.

**Billing T98101**

A physician enrolled in the LFP Payment Model and registered to provide Clinic-based services may bill for respiratory immunizations provided by Allied Care Providers from October 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025 using the temporary code “T98101 LFP Respiratory Immunization Provided by an Allied Care Provider.”

If the only service a patient receives on a calendar day via the LFP Clinic is one or more immunization(s) provided by an Allied Care Provider:

- T98101 is the only code payable for the immunization(s) provided by the Allied Care Provider.
  - Time Codes and Locum Time Codes are not payable for the Allied Care Provider’s time.
  - Patient Interaction Codes and Locum Patient Interaction Codes are not payable for the immunization(s) provided by the Allied Care Provider.

If the patient is seen by a physician AND receives one or more immunization(s) provided by an Allied Care Provider on the same day:

- T98101 is payable in full for the immunization(s) provided by the Allied Care Provider.
- The care provided by the physician is payable as per the LFP Payment Schedule without any changes.
  - Time Codes and Locum Time Codes are payable for physician time when the care provided by the physician meets the full criteria of the time code.
  - A Patient Interaction Code or Locum Patient Interaction Code is payable in full when the care provided by the physician meets the full criteria of the interaction code.



When more than one respiratory immunization is provided for the same patient on the same day, use submission code "D" when billing the second and third T98101.

#### **Appendix A – Definitions**

The term "**Allied Care Provider**" is defined as follows:

- "**Allied Care Provider**" means a College-certified trained professional who is governed by a provincial regulatory college and has a scope of practice that allows the provision of medical and medically related services to patients. Examples include but are not limited to nurses, nurse practitioners, midwives, pharmacists etc.