

Wellness Assistance Program

August 14, 2014 -
March 31, 2015

*The Curve Lake Health Centre is pleased to announce
the renewal of a project geared to Curve Lake First
Nation members who reside off the reserve.*

Program Start Date: August 14, 2014

Programs/services received as of August 14, 2014 are eligible for reimbursement providing all proper documentation is completed and receipts submitted to Community Health Representative.

Program End Date: March 31, 2015

Programs/services received post March 31, 2015 are not eligible for reimbursement.

Purpose: The purpose of this project is to provide 'reimbursement' for the following programs and services accessed off the reserve: Reflexology; Foot Care; General Health Services; and, Programming.

Project Policy: This project is guided by a policy that was signed by Chief and Council on September 17, 2012. This policy has been developed to ensure that the programs and services are in keeping with the policies that are currently administered to on-reserve membership.

Prior Approval: It is important to note, that prior approval **must** be provided by the Curve Lake Health Centre prior to receiving reimbursement for the above mentioned programs and services. In order to obtain prior approval please review the sections below that will highlight the documentation that is required as well as outline the funding requirements.

Third Party Insurance: Approval will not be provided should the service be covered through the: Non-Insured Health Benefits Program; Provincial Health Care Coverage; Social Assistance; Disability Benefits; or, any other Third Party Insurance Plan.

Missed Appointments: Should there be a frequency of missed appointments the member may lose their pre-approved sessions, so that funding can be reallocated and distributed to individuals requiring service.

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REFLEXOLOGY/MASSAGE THERAPY/AROMATHERAPY

Objective: To provide reimbursement for treatment that will address: pain management; circulation; and, mental health.

Fee Schedule: One hour session up to \$42.00

Session: Members *may* be eligible to receive up to 12 sessions per year.

Services not covered:

- Cancellation Fees
- Overdue/past accounts
- Fees for services that exceed the above fee schedule.

Prior Approval Forms: Please contact the Health Centre to obtain a copy of the form to be completed and submitted for approval prior to appointment (Forms included in Mail-out)

Original Receipts: Must be provided in order for reimbursement to be issued.

GENERAL HEALTH SERVICES (GHS)

Objective: To provide reimbursement for various health services that are in keeping with the on-reserve GHS policy.

Services Covered:

- MDS Lab Requisitions for members to ill to go to the Doctor (Home visit Fees)
- Plan A Doctors Fees (subject to change from physician to physician)
- Automated Visual Field Testing for Diabetics (Retinal Photos)

Services Not Covered:

- Third Party Services
- Missed Medical Appointments
- Chart Discharge Summaries for new physicians
- Doctor Notes
- Medical Justification for NIHB claims
- Hepatitis shots and all immunizations not publicly funded
- Blood tests requisitioned and not covered by OHIP
- Prescription refills
- Prescriptions; Medical Equipment; Dental Work; Vision Care; Medical Transportation; Accommodations; Meals; and Ambulance Bills that are not covered through NIHB

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FOOTCARE

Objective: To provide reimbursement for proper preventative care and treatment for foot health issues.

Assessment: To qualify for reimbursement, assessment and foot care of Curve Lake First Nation Members must be performed by a Chiropodist.

Fee Schedule:

- Initial Assessment Fee: up to \$75.00 (once per life time)
- Regular Office Visit: up to \$44.00 (up to 8 sessions per year)

Services not covered:

- Cancellation Fees
- Overdue/past accounts
- Any fees for services that exceed the above schedule
- Foot care supplies not approved by the manager
- Orthotics or foot care benefits provided through NIHB
- Diabetic Clients living in Ontario (this is covered by SOADI)

Off-Reserve Diabetic Clients: Are not eligible under the program. Foot Care is reimbursed by the Southern Ontario Aboriginal Diabetes Initiative. Forms can be accessed on SOADI's website at www.soadi.ca.

Prior Approval Forms: Please contact the Health Centre to obtain a copy of the form to be completed and submitted for approval prior to appointment. (Forms enclosed in Mail-out)

Original Receipts: Must be provided in order for reimbursement to be issued.

PROGRAMMING

The Curve Lake Health Centre will cover the costs associated for various program initiatives that are offered on the reserve.

Some examples of programming are:

- Traditional Teachings (Lacrosse making and teaching)
- Regalia-Drum Making and Dancing
- CPR offered in the community
- March Break activities
- Etcetera.

Members **will not** be reimbursed for the costs of programming that are not currently offered by the Curve Lake First Nation Health Centre.