

# Information Bulletin

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January 4, 2023

## Attention: Podiatrists

### Subject: New WorkSafeBC Podiatry Services Fee Schedule

WorkSafeBC worked with the BC Podiatric Medical Association to revise the WorkSafeBC Podiatry Services Fee Schedule. The effective date of the new Fee Schedule will be January 1, 2023.

Please be reminded that for Podiatry services provided to WorkSafeBC injured workers, Podiatrists cannot invoice Medical Services Plan (MSP) nor injured workers for any fee in addition to the fees set out in the WorkSafeBC Podiatry Services Fee Schedule.

### Highlights of the changes on the fee schedule include:

- Annual rate increase applied to all fee code items
- WorkSafeBC's online invoicing portal called 'My Provider Services'
  - Podiatrists are encouraged to submit invoices and reports online using [My Provider Services](#).
  - You can use your desktop or mobile device to create a secure, easy-to-use [My Provider Services account](#).
  - Once your account is set up, go to [My Provider Services](#) to sign in anytime.
  - If you need any assistance when setting up your account, please contact our [payment services team](#).
- Requested Medical Records
  - WorkSafeBC will only request medical records related to the compensable injury under the claim. These requests are billable under the following fee codes:
    - 1221380 - WorkSafeBC Request for copy of Existing Reports, or
    - 1221376 - WorkSafeBC Request for copy of Existing Chart Notes (requires isolating information).
  - The following fee codes have been removed
    - 1221379 - WorkSafeBC Request for a copy of consultation, operative, or other existing report, first 5 pages or less
    - 1221381 - WorkSafeBC Additional Charge Per Page

- 1221121 – X-ray – general lower extremity
- 1221122 - X-ray – special requested additional views

## Where can you find the new fee schedule?

The new fee schedule is attached in this bulletin and will be available after January 1, 2023 from the WorkSafeBC website at <https://www.worksafebc.com/en/resources/health-care-providers/guides/podiatry-fee-schedule?lang=en>.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or comments.

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## For Payment Status, Inquiries, and Issues:

Check out our online [View Payment Invoice Status](#) service.

If you are a My Provider Services user, [log in](#) for a more robust online Invoice Status and History service.

WorkSafeBC Payment Services  
604.276.3085 extension 2  
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