

Information Bulletin

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Attention: BCCA Members

Subject: Chiropractic Treatment and Billing

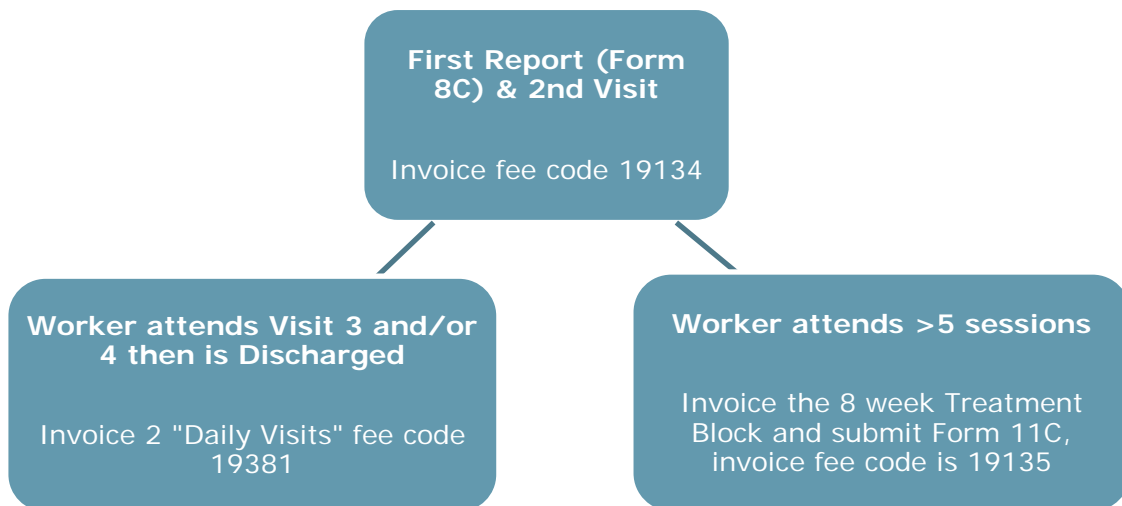
WorkSafeBC would like to provide some clarification regarding Chiropractic treatment services and associated invoicing. It has come to WorkSafeBC's attention that some Chiropractors are invoicing for Chiropractic service modalities separately (i.e. decompression, laser treatments) and/or billing the injured workers for these services.

For clarity, WorkSafeBC pays for Chiropractic treatment as a flat fee for all services that fall within the scope of practice of a Chiropractor. It is at the discretion of the Chiropractor to determine what modality(ies) of treatment are clinically appropriate for the injured worker's accepted injury. Chiropractors must not bill the injured worker any additional fees for services related to an accepted injury on the claim.

Please also note that when the current Chiropractic Services Agreement was launched on January 1, 2020, a new fee code was introduced for injured workers that only attend chiropractic sessions for 4 visits or less. If an injured worker attends your clinic for treatment and is discharged before the 5th visit, you only need to submit the Chiropractor's First Report (Form 8C) and invoice fee code 19134 for visits 1 and 2, and then a "Daily Visit" (fee code 19381) for visits 3 and 4 where applicable.

If the injured worker attends your clinic for 5 or more visits, you will need to submit Form 8C (fee code 19134), and Form 11 C (fee code 19135). Please note that the fee code 19135 covers the 8 week treatment block and Form 11C.

For clarification, a Chiropractor cannot invoice for the "Daily Visits" and the 8 week treatment block.



For more information please visit the Chiropractors page on our website:

<https://www.worksafebc.com/en/health-care-providers/provider-types/chiropractors>; a “Working with WorkSafeBC – How to Guide for Chiropractors” is also available on WorkSafeBC’s website, which provides greater details about the services agreement and how to invoice WorkSafeBC for your services.

We thank you for the continued care you provide to injured workers across British Columbia.

If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to contact us.