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Notice to Physicians

NON-FACE-TO-FACE SERVICES DURING PANDEMIC

Physicians are advised that eligible dates of service for non-face-to-face services provided by telephone, via telehealth network or via PHIA compliant virtual care platforms as outlined in the [March 27, 2020 bulletin](#) have been extended to December 31, 2020. As a reminder, all services are only eligible to be claimed when rendered by a physician currently physically located in Nova Scotia.

EXPANDED ELIGIBILITY FOR HIGH-DOSE INFLUENZA VACCINE DURING 2020/21 FLU SEASON

Effective from October 13, 2020 to April 1, 2021 the high-dose influenza vaccine will be available to patients equal to or greater than 65 years of age who are also hospitalized and designated alternate level of care awaiting long-term care facility placement. This eligibility is limited to the 2020/21 influenza season only. Please hold your eligible hospital inpatient claims for HSC 13.59L RO=HDIN until MSI is able to update the billing system. Once updated a communication will be provided via the Physician's Bulletin.