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BROADCAST TITLE (50 char): New LFP Codes for Home Visit Additional Patient(s)

BROADCAST MESSAGE (UP TO 5 PAGES, 12 LINES PER PAGE, 76 CHARACTERS PER LINE):

Effective September 1, 2026, new LFP interaction codes are added to the Longitudinal Family Physician (LFP) Payment Schedule, and changes are made to 98033/98063:

LFP	Locum	LFP In-person Visit in the Patient's Home – Additional	
98038	98068	patient(s).....	\$50.00

Notes:

- (a) Payable for an in-person visit with direct patient interaction provided by a physician to a patient in their Home Setting as deemed appropriate by the physician when more than one patient is seen by the same physician at the same location on the same date.
- (b) Payable for each additional patient seen in:
 - The same private residence (i.e. the same Dwelling Unit).
 - A common area within a building or building complex that contains multiple Dwelling Units.
- (c) When the physician is clinically required to return to the Home Setting to see an additional patient on the same date, the home visit may be billed under 98033/98063. Provide a claim note record indicating the time of each visit and the reason why the additional visit was required.
- (d) Not payable for:
 - Review of a patient's chart without direct patient interaction.
 - On-site interaction with the care team without direct patient interaction.

In addition to these two new fee codes, the initial 'LFP In-person Visits in the Patient's Home' fee codes will be amended as follows:

LFP	Locum	LFP In-person Visit in the Patient's Home.....	\$100.00
98033	98063	<i>Notes:</i>	

- (a) Payable for an in-person visit with direct patient interaction provided by a physician to a patient in their Home Setting as deemed appropriate by the physician.
- (b) Additional patients seen in one of the following locations must be billed as 98038/98068:
 - The same private residence (i.e. the same Dwelling Unit).
 - A common area within a building or building complex that contains multiple Dwelling Units.

(c) Not payable for:

- Review of a patient's chart without direct patient interaction.
- On-site interaction with the care team without direct patient interaction.

A new definition for 'Dwelling Unit' is added to Appendix A – Definitions, and the definition for 'Home Setting' is amended as follows:

- "Dwelling Unit" means a self-contained living suite used as a residence by one or more persons, usually containing cooking, eating, living, sleeping, and sanitary facilities.
- "Home Setting" means a setting where a patient lives – including a private residence, assisted living residence, or another setting where a person lives – but excluding a Facility.

An updated Payment Schedule will be available at <http://www.gov.bc.ca/msp/lfp>.

Any questions relating to claims inquiries and the payment schedule can be directed to HIBC:

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