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1. OHIP Virtual Care Billing Codes

On March 14, 2020 the MOH and OMA created four temporary OHIP billing codes in the schedule of benefits to facilitate telemedicine and virtual care. While these fee codes are not limited to COVID-19 screening or COVID-19 patients, they have been put into place in an effort to reduce the risk of disease spread by keeping people at home and out of doctors' offices.

On April 4, 2021, the MOH have announced an extension on the four primary virtual care codes until September 30, 2021 and introduced a new set of virtual fee codes for palliative care.

Primary Virtual Care Codes

Fee Code	Description	Value
K080	Minor assessment of a patient by telephone or video or advice or information by telephone or video to a patient's representative regarding health maintenance, diagnosis, treatment and/or prognosis.	\$23.75
K081	1. Intermediate assessment of a patient by telephone or video, or advice or information by telephone or video to a patient's representative regarding health maintenance, diagnosis, treatment and/or prognosis, if the service lasts a minimum of 10 minutes; or 2. Psychotherapy, psychiatric or primary mental health care, counselling or interview conducted by telephone or video, if the service lasts a minimum of 10 minutes.	\$36.85



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Some tips:

- You can bill the Q012 after-hours premium against K080, K081, and K082 when appropriate.
- Services must be documented on the patient's medical record (including the start and stop times) or the service is not eligible for payments.
- These codes will not contribute to Outside Use.
- K080, K081, and K082 are insured when the service was initiated by the patient or the patient's representative and the service is personally rendered by the physician.
- These fees will not contribute to the Fee-For-Service-Hard-Cap.

New Palliative Care Virtual Codes

Fee Code	Description	Value
K092	Virtual Palliative Care Consultation – Telephone	\$159.20
K093	Virtual Palliative Care Consultation – Video	\$159.20
K094	Virtual Palliative Care Support – Telephone	\$72.15
K095	Virtual Palliative Care Support – Video	\$72.15

Notes:

- K092 and K093 are considered special palliative care consultations while the K094 and K095 are considered palliative care support fee codes.