

GPSC update – New COPD incentive bonuses effective September 15, 2009

Effective September 15, 2009, GPs may bill for an annual bonus amount of \$125 for clinical-guidelines-based management of patients with Chronic Pulmonary Disease(COPD).

The COPD CDM incentive (G14053) may be billed anytime after September 21, 2009 with a date of service from September 15, 2009 onward.

Physicians may then also bill for up to four telephone/e-mail follow-up management fees (G14073) for these patients over the following 12 months.

Eligible GPs include those with a valid BC MSP practitioner number (registered specialty 00), except those who have billed any specialty consultation fee in the previous 12 months, and:

- whose majority professional activity is in full-service family practice as described in the introduction, and
- who have provided the patient the majority of their longitudinal general practice care over the preceding year, and
- have provided the requisite level of guideline-based care.

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