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**VIRTUAL VISIT**

8284	Virtual Visit by telephone or video - patient aged 65-69 years	\$40.10
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A virtual visit by telephone or video is a service provided to a patient which shall be comprised of:

- A history of the presenting complaint(s);
- An assessment of the parts or systems related to the presenting complaint(s);
- A review of pertinent investigations;
- A complete written record and advice to the patient.

Notes:

- 1) May include advice and information to a patient or a patient's representative regarding health maintenance, diagnosis, treatment and/or prognosis, new prescription and prescription renewal.
  - 2) Services must be personally rendered by the physician, i.e., no claim may be made for a virtual visit in which only a physician proxy, e.g., nurse or clerk, participates.
  - 3) A maximum of one virtual visit per patient per day may be claimed.
  - 4) After hours premiums may not be claimed in addition, except for urgent or emergent communications.
  - 5) Medical services provided must be documented in the patient chart and such documentation is required upon request by Manitoba Health, to support the claim submitted.
  - 6) Start and stop times must be denoted on the medical claim.
  - 7) Regional differentials shall apply only to physicians who are located in Brandon, rural or northern areas, and who are providing care to patients in that area.
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<b>VIRTUAL VISIT</b>		
8285	Virtual Visit by telephone or video - patient aged 70 years or over	\$44.30

A virtual visit by telephone or video is a service provided to a patient which shall be comprised of:

- A history of the presenting complaint(s);
- An assessment of the parts or systems related to the presenting complaint(s);
- A review of pertinent investigations;
- A complete written record and advice to the patient.

Notes:

- 1) May include advice and information to a patient or a patient's representative regarding health maintenance, diagnosis, treatment and/or prognosis, new prescription and prescription renewal.
  - 2) Services must be personally rendered by the physician, i.e., no claim may be made for a virtual visit in which only a physician proxy, e.g., nurse or clerk, participates.
  - 3) A maximum of one virtual visit per patient per day may be claimed.
  - 4) After hours premiums may not be claimed in addition, except for urgent or emergent communications.
  - 5) Medical services provided must be documented in the patient chart and such documentation is required upon request by Manitoba Health, to support the claim submitted.
  - 6) Start and stop times must be denoted on the medical claim.
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8442	<p><b>COMPREHENSIVE VIRTUAL ASSESSMENT BY GENERAL PRACTITIONER</b></p> <p>Rate equivalent to 8540, 8424 or 8500</p> <p>Comprehensive Virtual Assessment by telephone or video</p> <p>This is a service provided to a patient which will usually comprise of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A full patient history;</li><li>• An inquiry into all relevant parts and systems required to made a diagnosis or differential diagnosis;</li><li>• A review of results of investigations ordered by the physician;</li><li>• A complete written or electronic record; and</li><li>• Advice to the patient during the visit, and/or later, if appropriate.</li><li>• Where medically indicated, a subsequent visit to advise the patient may be claimed. Abnormal test results generally require a follow-up visit.</li></ul> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) May not be claimed within 60 days of a previous claim for tariff 8442 or an in person Complete examination except in the case of certain illnesses, for example the continuing management of a chronic illness, when the physician deems it necessary to do a more extensive examination, in which case tariff 8442 may be allowed by Special Report.</li><li>2) May include advice and information to a patient or a patient's representative regarding health maintenance, diagnosis, treatment and/or prognosis, new prescription and prescription renewal.</li><li>3) Payable only where an in person visit is not clinically indicated. Where during the course of the assessment it is determined that an in person visit is clinically indicated the physician shall bill a regional virtual visit (e.g. tariff 8321) and an in person complete examination may be scheduled and claimed.</li><li>4) Services must be personally rendered by the physician, i.e., no claim may be made for a virtual visit in which only a physician proxy, e.g., nurse or clerk, participates.</li><li>5) A maximum of one virtual visit per patient per day may be claimed.</li><li>6) After hours premiums may not be claimed in addition, except for urgent or emergent communications.</li></ol>	

7) Medical services provided must be documented in the patient chart and such documentation is required upon request by Manitoba Health, to support the claim submitted.

8) Start and stop times must be denoted on the medical claim.

9) Regional differentials shall apply only to physicians who are located in Brandon, rural or northern areas, and who are providing care to patients in that area.

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Tariff	Description (Full)	Rate
8447	<b>COMPREHENSIVE VIRTUAL ASSESSMENT BY SPECIALIST</b>	Rate: Paid equal to tariff 8540, 8503, 8504, 8543 or 8544 for the physician's bloc of practice.

#### Comprehensive Virtual Assessment by telephone or video

A comprehensive virtual assessment by telephone or video is a service that will vary from specialty to specialty and is intended for the provision of ongoing care provided by specialists for complex patients. It may be comprised of:

- A full history of the presenting complaint(s);
- Inquiry concerning the affected part, region or system;
- An assessment of the parts or systems related to the presenting complaint(s), as needed to make a diagnosis, exclude disease and /or assess function;
- A review of pertinent investigations;
- A complete written record and advice to the patient.

#### Notes:

1) May not be claimed within 60 days of a previous claim for tariff 8447 or an in person complete examination except in the case of certain illnesses, for example the continuing management of a chronic illness, when the physician deems it necessary to do a more extensive examination tariff, in which case tariff 8447 may be allowed by Special Report.

2) May include advice and information to a patient or a patient's representative regarding health maintenance, diagnosis, treatment and/or prognosis, new prescription and prescription renewal.

3) Payable only where an in person visit is not clinically indicated. Where during the course of the assessment it is determined that an in person visit is clinically indicated the physician shall bill a regional virtual visit (e.g. tariff 8321) and an in person complete examination may be scheduled and conducted.

4) Services must be personally rendered by the physician, i.e., no claim may be made for a virtual assessment in which only a physician proxy, e.g., nurse or clerk, participates.

- 5) A maximum of one virtual visit per patient per day may be claimed.
- 6) After hours premiums may not be claimed in addition, except for urgent or emergent communications.
- 7) Medical services provided must be documented in the patient chart and such documentation is required upon request by Manitoba Health, to support the claim submitted.
- 8) Start and stop times must be denoted on the medical claim.
- 9) Regional differentials shall apply only to physicians who are located in Brandon, rural or northern areas, and who are providing care to patients in that area.