

Ontario Health Virtual Visits Verification Program

OHIP Extension of Temporary Billing Codes

September 14, 2021 - As communicated in [March](#) and [July](#), MEDITECH is committed to being a verified solution in Ontario Health's Virtual Visits Verification program. MEDITECH is currently in the process of pursuing verification with Ontario Health and plans to obtain verified status within the coming months. Below is the latest information from the Ministry of Health regarding the temporary billing codes, and how this change impacts your organization.

Ministry Of Health Announcement

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Health introduced temporary billing codes (K-codes) to permit the use of non-verified virtual visit technology. On July 30, 2021, the Ministry of Health published an Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP) [INFOBulletin](#) announcing the extension of the temporary K-codes for an additional year until September 30, 2022 — allowing healthcare providers to continue billing for their virtual care services without using verified Virtual Visit solutions.

MEDITECH's Virtual Visit Verification

To be considered using an Ontario Health verified solution and be eligible to bill using the permanent billing codes (B-codes), organizations using MEDITECH's Virtual Visits must be at or above the Expanse 2.2 pp15 or Expanse 2.1 pp28 release. MEDITECH recommends that organizations prioritize scheduling this update, to ensure a verified solution is in place at the time the K-codes expire on September 30, 2022. For organizations using our Virtual Visits, an M task has been opened to coordinate this update with your account manager.

Resources

MEDITECH Resources

- [Patient & Consumer Health Portal: Multi-Participant Virtual Visits](#)

Ontario Health Resources

- [Virtual Visit Solutions For Providers](#)
- [Virtual Visit Solution Verification Process](#)
- [Verification FAQ For Providers](#)
- [Adopting And Integrating Virtual Visits Into Care: Draft Clinical Guidance](#)
- [Virtual Care INFOBulletins](#)

Questions

For questions regarding Virtual Visits, contact your Patient Portal support specialist. For questions regarding MEDITECH's Virtual Visit Verification status, contact MEDITECH's [Regulatory Mailbox](#).

Note: This information is based on what we know today and is subject to change