

NEW FAQ's FROM OCTOBER 14TH WEBINAR

COVID CONTRACT

Q: Can I switch to a COVID contract without having experienced a significant reduction in FFS volume?

A: No. The COVID contract is specially designed to address the needs of physicians who are experiencing significant decreases in FFS volume due to the pandemic.

Q: What can physicians bill and retain on a FFS basis in the Simplified Short Term Service Contract for COVID?

A: Physicians are able to bill and retain FFS for WorkSafeBC services. All other services provided under the contract are to be billed on a FFS basis and assigned to the Health Authority.

Q: Are physicians working under the COVID contract eligible for MOCAP and Rural Retention Program incentives?

A: Yes.

Q: Can the COVID contract apply to only a portion of a Physician's FFS services?

A: No. The COVID contract applies to all of a Physician's FFS services that they have historically provided.

Q: Does the COVID contract apply to alternatively paid work currently provided by a Physician?

A: No. The COVID contract applies only to FFS work historically provided by Physicians.

Q: Can a physician switch to a COVID contract permanently?

A: No. The COVID contracts maximum term is until December 31, 2021.