Physician Block Fee Program: Hazelton Place Retirement Centre

Each year the Ministry of Health and Long-term Care delists a number of medical services – Services for which they will no longer reimburse doctors. This saves the government money as it offloads the costs of these services directly to patients. This forces Ontario physicians to charge patients directly for services for which they previously did not have to pay. Examples of common delisted services include: Telephone or fax prescription renewals; insurance forms and certificates; tax disability forms; travel forms; bank forms; legal documents and the transfer of medical records.

My patients that enrol in the BLOCK FEE find it very convenient. It is a simple way to pay once-yearly for uninsured charges that may arise.

Unlike the BLOCK FEE that I offer in my medical office, the Hazelton BLOCK FEE covers ALL non-OHIP charges for the entire year. Moreover, with subscription to the block fee, Hazelton residents and their families are provided with my personal EMAIL address to allow direct contact – thus improving communication and the sharing of medical information.

Have a look at the information provided to you in this package. It outlines the cost of individual services and BLOCK FEE coverage. Your subscription is completely voluntary and your medical care will not suffer should you choose to continue to pay for non-insured services on an ad hoc basis. Hazelton Place Retirement Centre does not administer nor oversee this program. However, your personal extended health insurance benefits may reimburse you for its cost.

Take a moment to consider enrolling in this BLOCK FEE program.

Please complete the attached form and return it to Dr. Jason Baker. A receipt will be issued to you for Tax and Insurance purposes. HST must be added to all charges.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Dr. Jason B. Baker MD

Physician Non-Insured Fees for Hazelton Place Residents

| Uninsured Service | Cost | Covered by Block Fee? |
|--|---------------|--------------------------|
| Email Contact with Dr. Baker [1] | \$25 | yes |
| Prescription Renewal (by phone or fax) [2] | \$25 | yes |
| Missed Appointment (no show) [3] | \$70 | yes |
| Photocopying or Faxing [4] | \$25 | yes |
| Insurance Certificates [5] for massage, physio, assisted devices, chiropody, chiropractic, orthotics, acupuncture etc. | \$25 | yes |
| Private Medical Exam & Form | \$160 | yes |
| Travel Cancellation Insurance Form | \$50 | yes |
| CPP Disability Medical Report Form | \$85 | yes |
| Federal Disability Medical Report Form | \$60 | yes |
| Auto Sales Tx Credit Form | \$40 | yes |
| Other Brief Insurance Form or Letter | \$50 | yes |
| Transfer of Medical Records [6] | \$60 | yes |
| TB Skin Test (per step) [7] | \$45 | yes |
| Liquid Nitrogen for Benign Lesions (per lesion) [8] | \$25 | yes |
| Driver's Medical Exam & Form | \$160 | yes |
| Longer Forms or Legal Reports [9] | \$80 to \$250 | yes |
| Excision of Benign Lesions | \$70 | yes |

Footnotes

- [1] Only BLOCK FEE subscribers have access to direct email communications with Dr. Baker
- [2] Per Medication. Excludes narcotics and sedatives. At discretion of MD.
- [3] You will be charged if you fail to arrive for your booked appointments.
- [4] For personal use or at the request of a third party.
- [5] Per certificate.
- [6] When requested by a patient for the transfer of their care to another physician.
- [7] Each 'step' includes injection and interpretation with reporting at 48 hours.
- [8] Benign lesions are identified at time of assessment.
- [9] **Excludes** forms paid for or reimbursed by a third party.

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| YES, please enrol me in the YEARLY BLOCK | K FEE PROGRAM |
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| Last Name, First Name | me |
| My SPOUSE lives with me at Hazelton Plac covered under the BLOCK FEE PROGE | |
| Last Name, First Name | me |
| The BLOCK FEE PROGRAM I | am requesting is the: |
| Individual \$240.00+HST (\$271.20) | Family \$320.00+HST (\$361.60) |
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| PAYMENT OPT A receipt will be issued to you promptl | |
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| A receipt will be issued to you promptl Cheque Write the cheque for the full amount to "Dr. Jason" | y once payment is received. Baker Medical Professional Corporation". |
| A receipt will be issued to you promptl Cheque Write the cheque for the full amount to "Dr. Jason Visa | y once payment is received. Baker Medical Professional Corporation". |

Individual Block Fee: \$240_{+HST} Family Block Fee: \$320_{+HST}