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Update on Extension of Virtual Care Codes

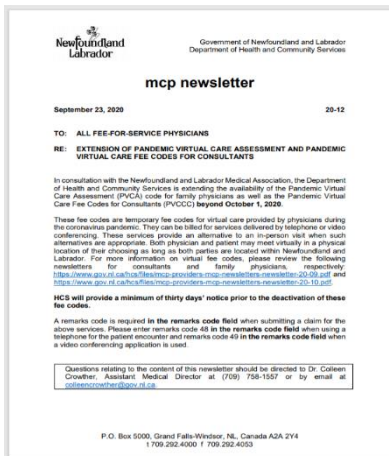
Further to the update on Virtual Care Codes sent on September 16, 2020, MCP has released a [Newsletter](#) announcing the extension of the Pandemic Virtual Care Assessment (PVCA) code for family physicians as well as the Pandemic Virtual Care Fee Codes for Consultants (PVCCC) beyond October 1, 2020.

These virtual care codes remain temporary and billable during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Department of Health and Community Services will provide the NLMA with a **minimum of 30 days** notice prior to the discontinuation of these fee codes.

Some physicians have expressed frustration with the requirement to include a remarks code with each claim. We raised this concern with the Department but they wish to continue using remark codes to collect data on the usage of telephone and video modes of care delivery.

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