



NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR
MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

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Practical Tips for Your Clinic

The NLMA encourages our members to see as many patients as possible virtually (by telephone or video) especially for any routine, non-urgent care to minimize the risk of exposure. Please limit as much physical contact as possible and consider which appointments can be postponed. Any patients seen in person should be screened using the self-assessment tool at www.811healthline.ca prior to their appointment.

Simple measures implemented in your clinic can help protect you, your staff and your patients as part of a province-wide response to managing COVID-19. The NLMA has compiled a list of some considerations and ideas that you can apply in your clinics, which are available [here](#). (Additional tips are available from the CMA at the end of this email.)

An MCP newsletter is expected this week with information on codes for virtual billing. NLMA will distribute the MCP newsletter as soon as it is available to us. The Minister of Health has indicated that billing will be retroactive to include services starting on March 18, 2020. For more information, please see the [NLMA Bulletin from March 20](#).

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