



# Northern Specialist Locum Programs Physician Remuneration

## Urgent Locum Tenens Program

### Travel Time

Locum physicians are eligible for reimbursement of necessary travel time via the most direct route to the locum assignment, up to a maximum of 4 days per assignment. The following rates apply as of April 1, 2023:

Number of Hours	Number of Sessionals	Rate
3-4 hours	1	\$507.61
6-8 hours	2	\$1015.22
9-12 hours	3	\$1,522.83

### Fees

#### *Clinical Locum Assignment Days:*

Number of Clinical Hours	Number of Sessionals	Rate
3-4 hours	1	\$612.59
6-8 hours	2	\$1,225.18
9-12 hours	3	\$1,837.77

#### *On-call Locum Assignment Days:*

Number of On-Call Hours	Number of Sessionals	Rate
24 hours	3	\$1,522.83

Note: Locum physicians must be present in the locum community to be eligible for a sessional payment.



### *Partial On-call Assignment Days:*

Number of On-Call Hours	Number of Sessionals	Rate
At least 8	1	\$507.61
At least 16	2	\$1015.22

Note: Partial on-call work may only be claimed on assignment arrival and departure days.

**A maximum of 3 sessionals (travel and work combined) can be claimed per day.**

For rates prior to April 1, 2023, please contact the program.

### **Fee-For-Service**

- The locum physician is expected to bill fee-for-service to OHIP on days where billings exceed the sessional rate (see above); bill fee-for-service in accordance with the OHIP Schedule of Benefits.
- The locum physician may either bill fee-for-service to OHIP, or sessional rates to HFO MRA on any approved locum day, but claiming both types of payment for the same locum day is prohibited.
- In cases where locum reimbursement is paid directly by the hospital/community, the locum physician should contact the community or NSLP to verify whether the locum physician is eligible to claim sessionals.

### **Honorarium**

Locum physicians are eligible for a \$331.78 honorarium for each approved work assignment day or necessary travel day.

- Only one honorarium may be claimed each day and it cannot be pro-rated.

## **Respite Locum Tenens Program**

### **Fees**

Arrangements are made directly with the hospital/local specialist(s).