

## Billing for CACP/SMMA services

- The community pharmacists MUST ensure that all claims submitted to Alberta Health fulfill the eligibility criteria.
- Be aware that some patients enrolled in the RxEach study may meet the criteria for inclusion in the study, but NOT meet the billing submission criteria.
- Only submit claims to Alberta Health if the patient meets the requirements below.

### Albertans are eligible for this service if they:

- > Are a member of the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan;
- > Meet the criteria below;
- > Provide consent to participate in the assessment; and
- > Are available to meet with you in person (for CACP and SMMA only).

### Criteria for billing:

CACP (annually \$100, \$125 if APA)	SMMA (annually \$60, \$75 if APA)	Follow-up (\$20, \$25 if APA)
2 or more Group A Chronic Diseases	1 Group A Chronic Disease plus, either 3 Schedule 1 medications or insulin	Pharmacists' professional assessment
1 Group A Chronic Disease plus 1 or more Group B risk factor(s)		Patient had hospital discharge within 14 calendar days
		Referral from a physician

### Group A (Chronic Diseases)

Hypertensive Disease	Asthma
Diabetes Mellitus	Heart Failure
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	Ischaemic Heart Disease
	Mental Health Disorder

### Group B (Risk Factors)

Tobacco  
Obesity  
Addictions

**For any patients who do not meet the above criteria or have already been billed for a CACP/SMMA within the last year, please inform the study team (Yazid, Craig or Carlee) at**

**[rxeach.ualberta@gmail.com](mailto:rxeach.ualberta@gmail.com).** The study team will review each case and facilitate payment for the services provided. This process is independent from the Alberta Health process for claims submission.

Include the following information for review:

- **Completed CACP/SMMA form with medical history and any risk factors**
- **List of current medications**
- **Indicate if you have Additional Prescribing Authorization**

**PLEASE BLACK OUT ALL PATIENT IDENTIFIERS** (name, PHN, etc)

There is a limited pool of funding available for reimbursement of CACP, SMMA and follow-up services. The deadline for receiving cases for review is **September 15, 2014**.