

# INFOBulletin

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**To: Independent Health Facilities**

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**Re: Details Regarding the Implementation of the 2.65% Payment Reduction**

This INFOBulletin provides general information about the implementation of the 2.65% payment reduction that was effective February 1, 2015.

A separate bulletin has been issued to physicians, hospitals and laboratories and is published at: <http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/ohip/bulletins/>.

Further to INFOBulletin 2105, this INFOBulletin describes the implementation details for the 2.65% payment discount.

All facility fees listed in the "Schedule of Facility Fees for Independent Health Facilities" (*IHF Schedule*) are subject to the 2.65% payment reduction. The 2.65% payment reduction is being applied by reducing the total payment at the remittance level via a debit accounting transaction and the discount amount is being reported on the Remittance Advice (RA). This discount is in addition to the existing 0.5% payment reduction, both of which will be combined and reported together on the Remittance Advice.

Individual claim items are not being reduced by 2.65% and the fees listed in the *IHF Schedule* are not being reduced by 2.65%. The attached **questions and answers** document provides more detail about the implementation of the 2.65% payment reduction being applied to IHF facility fee payments.

For questions about the application of the 2.65% payment reduction or any reporting or RA issues please contact your designated Centre of Excellence at:

- Hamilton – 905-521-7100
- Oshawa – 905-576-2870 or 1-855-250-3696
- Toronto – 416-314-7770 or 1-855-645-1282

If you require additional information please contact the IHF Program Unit at (613) 548-6637 or via email at [IHFP@ontario.ca](mailto:IHFP@ontario.ca).

