

COACH Cardiac Rehabilitation Funding



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Policy
2015-21

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1. Policy

stqá?tkwániw't sqilxw/Westbank First Nation (WFN) is committed to creating a healthy, strong, and vibrant community where their Members can maintain a healthy, active lifestyle. Members requiring cardiac rehabilitation after a major heart problem including, but not limited to, a heart attack, heart surgery, or due to a long-term heart condition, will be provided with a one-time subsidy to help them re-establish a healthy, active lifestyle and attempt to reduce their risk of re-occurrence.

2. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to outline the criteria, funding limits, and eligibility requirements for the financial support that is available to WFN Members requiring cardiac rehabilitation services.

3. Scope

This policy applies to WFN Members (Members), and Workers responsible for administering this policy.


This policy is a review, update, and revision to, and supersedes, the Payment for COACH Cardiac Rehabilitation Program policy approved by Council Resolution #050707-002 on May 07, 2007 and signed by the Director of Operations on May 27, 2007.

- a) Each Member is entitled to one-time financial support of up to two hundred and twenty-five Canadian dollars (\$225.00) if they have;
 - i. Had a Cardiac event leading to hospitalization,
 - ii. Been discharged from the hospital following a Cardiac event; and
 - iii. Been referred to the COACH Cardiac Rehabilitation (COACH) program by their physician.
- b) Payment by WFN will be made directly to the COACH program upon receipt of a completed COACH Cardiac Rehabilitation Funding Application (**Appendix A**), which must include a physician's or a nurse practitioner's referral to the COACH program.
- c) The application under Section 3.b) of this policy must be submitted to the Health & Wellness Manager.
- d) Members are responsible for any costs for Cardiac rehabilitation activities that exceed the amount that Members are eligible for under Section 3.a) of this policy.



7. Approval

This policy was approved by **yi səx^wk^wina?məm**/Council via Council Resolution #190604-34 on the 4th day of June 2019 and signed by the Director of Operations on the 7th day of June 2019.



Pat Fosbery, səx^wk^wəlm kł yʒayʒāt/Director of Operations





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Appendix A – COACH Cardiac Rehabilitation Funding Application

 <h3 style="text-align: center;">COACH Cardiac Rehabilitation Funding Application</h3> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>To be used in accordance with Policy 2015-21 COACH Cardiac Rehabilitation Funding Submit to the Health and Wellness Manager once completed</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>PROTECTED once submitted</i></p>			
Date: _____		Amount Requested: _____ <i>(One-time Maximum \$225 per Member)</i>	
Member Name(s) <small>(Please print)</small>		Status Number(s)	
		601	
Cardiac Episode Details		Date yyyy-mm-dd	
Admitted to hospital because of a Cardiac event			
Discharged from hospital following a Cardiac event			
Physician Referral to COACH (must be attached)			
Contact Information and Signature of Applicant			
Name <small>(Please print)</small> :		Phone #:	
Signature:		Date:	
Community Services Approval			
Name <small>(Please print)</small> :		Date:	
Position Title:			
Signature:			
Payment Information (to be completed by CS, H&W)			
Financial Coding:			