GRANDVIEW
MEDICAL CENTRE

HST - Frequently Asked Questions

We understand that changes to HST requirements may raise questions about charges for certain medical services. We have prepared the following information to help clarify what these changes mean for our patients.

1. Will I be charged HST for my medical appointments?

Most medically necessary, insured physician services remain exempt from HST. HST may apply to certain uninsured or third-party services, depending on the nature of the service and the physician's individual tax registration requirements.

2. Why might I be charged HST by one physician but not another?

Each physician operates as a separate practice for tax purposes. Depending on their individual registration requirements, some physicians may be required to collect HST on applicable services while others are not.

3. Will all uninsured services have HST added?

No. Not all uninsured services are subject to HST. The tax treatment depends on the type and purpose of the service, as well as the physician's individual tax obligations.

5. Why might the total cost of a service differ between physicians?

Physicians have individual practice arrangements and tax obligations. As a result, charges for certain uninsured or third-party services may vary between practices.

4. What types of services may be subject to HST?

Certain uninsured services may be subject to HST, depending on the circumstances. Examples may include:

- Medical reports and assessments requested for insurance, employment or other third-party purposes
- Completion of certain forms and documentation for third parties
- Medical-legal assessments and reports
- Certain cosmetic services that are not medically necessary
- PS365 block fee

This is not an exhaustive list. The HST treatment of a service depends on its specific purpose and applicable tax rules. Not every service listed will necessarily be subject to HST.

6. Who can I contact if I have questions about a charge?

If you have questions about a charge or whether HST has been applied, please contact the Grandview Medical Centre Accounts Office for clarification regarding the charges applicable to your physician's practice. You can also visit www.gmcfht.ca for more details.

Please note: HST requirements are determined individually by each physician's practice. The application of HST may vary depending on the service provided and applicable tax regulations.

We appreciate your understanding and thank you for allowing us to continue providing your care. | Grandview Medical Centre