

ALZHEIMER'S DRUG THERAPY INITIATIVE (ADTI)

The following items are effective July 1, 2009 :

I. ADTI Enrolment and Renewal Fees

G97001 ADTI Initial Coverage.....\$15.00

- advise patient/caregiver of research
- submit/receive approval of initial request (HLTH 5369) with optional section completed (estimated time to complete – 2 to 3 minutes)

G97002 ADTI 6-month
Renewal..... \$15.00

- submit/receive approval of renewal request (HLTH 5370) with optional section completed (estimated time to complete – 2 minutes)

Notes:

- i) Paid once every 180 days
- ii) Maximum 4 times every 2 years per patient

G97003 ADTI Termination of
Coverage.....\$15.00

- submit completed renewal form (HTLTH 5370) noting reason for termination (estimated time to complete – 2 minutes)

Notes:

- i) Payable once per patient
- ii) Payable 180 days after payment for G97002

II. ADTI Seniors' Medication Study - Enrolment/Participation Fees

G97004 Patient Referral to the Seniors' Medication Study (SMS).....\$50.00

- submit Referral Fax to Study Office, UVic (estimated time to complete – 1 to 2 minutes)

Notes:

- i) Payable once per patient at 0 or 6 months of coverage

G97005 Register Indeterminate-responder Patients in SMS at 6 months.....\$50.00

- submit Allocation Fax to Study Office, UVic (estimated time to complete – 3 to 5 minutes)

Notes:

- i) Payable once per patient (6 months after referral to SMS)
- ii) Must complete study requirements (e.g., review study materials, assess if patient is indeterminate responder, complete and submit Allocation Fax and Clock-Drawing Test to Study Office, UVic).

Note: Eligibility is limited to patients approved by Study Office, UVic.

iii) Submit/receive approval of renewal request (HLTH 5370) with optional section completed, noting patient participating in SMS.

G97006 Assessment at 6, 12, 18 and 24 months after enrolment in the ADTI.....\$50.00

- submit Clock-Drawing Test to UVic (estimated time to complete - 5 minutes)
- submit complete renewal request (HLTH 5370) including optional information (estimated time to complete - 3 to 5 minutes)

Notes:

- i*) Only applies if the patient continues to participate in the SMS (UVic staff will notify physician if patient withdraws from study)
- ii*) Payable in addition to G97005 (initial SMS registration) and every 6 months thereafter as long as the patient remains in the study
- iii*) Maximum 4 times
- iv*) Eligibility is limited to patients approved for participation in the SMS by Study office, U of Victoria

G97007 Patient stops medication.....\$15.00

- submit Medication Stop Fax to UVic (estimated time to complete – up to 3 minutes)
- receive and file patient/caregiver Patient Withdrawal Form from UVic

Notes:

- i*) Fee cannot be billed within 60 days of G97005 or G97002
- ii*) Only applies to patients in SMS who switch/ continue medication
- iii*) Fee can be billed anytime after starting in the SMS
- iv*) Fee can be billed with G97003, G97006

Further information regarding this initiative is available at:
<http://www.health.gov.bc.ca/pharmacare/adi/clinician/index.html>