# North Bay Regional Health Centre **Emergency Department**

# **Billing Cheat Sheet**

Below are our commonly used billing codes. Remember, you can bill an assessment code, then procedures codes on top of that.

#### Billing Codes (Full Lists)

- London EM OHIP
- App: BettER billing

#### Elizabeth Coombs North Bay ED Billing Agent Ask clerk for contact info.

## **Assessment Codes**

#### Day: 08:00-17:00

H101: Minor assessment H103: Multi-system assessment

#### Evening: 17:00-24:00

H131: Minor assessment H133: Multi-system assessment

#### Weekend/Holiday: All Day

H151: Minor assessment H153: Multi-system assessment

*Minor assessment:* very basic, not much history or PMHX taken, note to return to work; suture removal. *Multi-system assessment:* Hx/Physical/+/-some testing or treatment. This is most of what we do. *Holidays:* Christmas, Boxing Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Canada Day, Labour Day, Civic Holiday, Thanksgiving, Victoria Day.

### **Procedure Codes**

#### Suturing

#### Broken down by size, location, and if layers are needed. Measure your lacs!

Z176: Less than 5 cm. Most common Code I bill. Can bill 50% of this if you use dermabond instead of sutures [e.g. "Z176 (glue)"]

Z154: Less than 5 cm, but on face, heavy bleeders, or needed more than one layer of closure.

**Z175:** 5.1-10 cm. If multiple little lacs, then add up total length.

Z177: 5.1-10 cm; on face, bleeders, layers.

#### Surgical

Z101: I&D abscess hematoma.Z106: I&D haemorrhoid.Z114: FB removal skin (fish hooks, slivers, etc.).Z144: Debride wound.

#### Dislocations

D012: Nursemaid elbow.

#### **Ortho/Fractures**

F027: Colles' fracture, no reduction, with immobilization.

F031: Radius or Ulna fracture, no reduction, with immobilization. Includes buckle fractures.

F004: Phalanx fracture with immobilization.

F056: Phalanx fracture foot, no reduction.