

Dear Members,

We are happy to announce that Novex Insurance has redefined Sports Massage and has lifted the \$100 additional premium for those who are offering Sports Massage service within scope of RMT. This will be effective October 1st upon the association policy renewal.

Please note, Novex has set parameters for Sports massage as per below,

Sports Massage within scope of RMT

If the RMT has Sports Massage included within their training as an RMT or has taken Sports Massage as an additional education course, they can advertise Sports massage as a service, under the RMT, and bill as an RMT. They cannot advertise as a Sports Massage therapist. This will be included on their policy as within scope of RMT.

RMT working with Professional Athletic teams

If an RMT is working with a professional athletic team within scope of their training as an RMT, they must follow the following parameters and there is no additional premium

Parameters of working with professional athletes:

- RMTs work mostly with the major sports leagues such as CFL, NFL, NHL, etc...
- A Medical Team is dedicated to the league
- They travel with a team during the season (Within Canada)
- The Team consists of a Doctor, Chiropractor, Osteopath, RMT
- Most often but not always, the Dr. sees athletes with issues and decides which therapist with attend to them
- RMTs only perform massage therapy
- In most cases the Massage therapy is not performed daily but as assigned by the team Doctor. (This is not always the case for all teams)
- Once season is over RTMs tend to their own clients"

RMT working outside of Canada with a Canadian Sports team:

If an RMT is travelling with a sports team, they must advise each time they will be outside of the country, there will be an additional premium to extend the coverage outside of Canada.

Sports Massage Therapist:

If an RMT is a **registered** Sports Massage Therapist, they must pay the additional \$100.00 Premium. Training certificates are required as well as copy of registration.

Sports Therapist (not to be confused with Sports Massage Therapist) and Athletic Therapist

If a RMT has additional training as a Sports therapist or Athletic Therapist, there is an additional \$100.00 premium.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email our team at info@ineedapolicy.com