

STANDARD 11

FEES & BILLING



Saskatchewan
College of Dietitians

Standard

Registered Dietitians ensure that fees and billing for **professional services** and/or products are fair, transparent, and in compliance with legislative and regulatory requirements.

Indicators

To demonstrate this standard, Registered Dietitians will:

- a) Be responsible and accountable for all billing under their registration number.
- b) Ensure that fees charged for professional services and/or products are fair, reasonable, and justifiable.
- c) Disclose fee schedules for all applicable professional services and/or products including accepted methods of payment, potential additional fees (e.g., cancellation fees, photocopying, mailing), and the process for fee dispute resolution, prior to provision of professional services.
- d) Maintain comprehensive records regarding the delivery of professional services and/or sale of products.

Practice Outcome

Clients can expect that the fee and billing practices of Registered Dietitians are fair and transparent.

Related Standards

- Client-Centred Services
- Conflict of Interest
- Consent
- Privacy and Confidentiality
- Professional Practice Obligations
- Record Keeping

Resources

Dietitians of Canada. (2016). Consulting Dietitians Fees, Expenses, & Income Guidelines. Consulting Dietitians Network. Available at: <http://networks.dietitians.ca/main.aspx?o=8 - /home>

Dietitians of Canada. (2017). Best Business Practice Characteristics for Dietitians Working in a Private Practice. Consulting Dietitians Network. Available at: <http://networks.dietitians.ca/main.aspx?o=8 - /home>

Partnership for Dietetic Education and Practice. (2020). The Integrated Competencies for Dietetic Education and Practice (ICDEP). Available [here](#).

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Saskatchewan College of Dietitians. (2005). Saskatchewan College of Dietitians Code of Ethics for Registered Dietitians. Available at: <http://www.saskdietitians.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Code-of-Ethics-SCD.pdf>

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