

# Nurse Practitioner FAQ's

## Nurse Practitioners cannot bill Medicare, so why should I 'shadow' bill?

Nurse Practitioners are encouraged to shadow bill regardless of their employer, because the more data captured by the government of New Brunswick, the better it is for future research and/or for future health-care planning, including nurse practitioner data.

The regional health authorities require shadow billing as part of their employment, but NPs employed outside the health authority, should also shadow bill.

NPs can contact the Practitioner Liaison Officer at (506) 457-6450 or (506) 453-5595 directly for more information on Shadow billing once they are employed as an NP.

Here is the link to the Shadow Billing Manual online:

[http://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/h-s/pdf/en/Medicare/MedicareShadowBillingManual\\_NP.pdf](http://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/h-s/pdf/en/Medicare/MedicareShadowBillingManual_NP.pdf)

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