



## WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

2017-2022

3.9%  
INCREASE

% of population with a disability saw an increase of 3.9% from 2017 to 2022

In order for more individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to access **more equitable health care**, there also **needs** to be an **increase** in the use of these billing codes among physicians.

*“If he doesn’t feel rushed he can communicate so much better, so that longer period of time has unearthed some problems that never would have been unearthed if he had felt rushed.” - Caregiver*

### Moving towards more Equitable Access to Healthcare for individuals with developmental disabilities

The use of these billing codes is necessary to work towards more equitable access within the medical system for individuals with developmental disabilities and contributes towards meeting the unmet healthcare needs of this population.

#### Reference

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## ARE YOU AWARE OF ONTARIO BILLING CODE K133?

This is a billing code that you can use to bill for yearly health checks for patients with intellectual and developmental disabilities who benefit from periodic health checks.

### PHYSICIAN BILLING CODE

K133

**Code for a periodic health visit for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities**