



PostMD EDUCATION – RECORDING ON CALL STIPENDS

Did you know?

1. If you are a UofT resident (PGY) and a member of the Professional Association of Residents of Ontario (PARO), you can input your call dates online in the Call Stipends module in POWER.
2. All SAVED calls are automatically forwarded to payment on the 7th of the next month pending review by your Medical Education Administrator at each hospital.
3. Payroll is on a semi-monthly schedule: 15th and 30th of each month. Call stipends are paid on the **2nd payroll only** - one month after the call month. For example, July call is paid August 30th.
4. If you forget to submit your call, you can add it to the following month's calendar ONLY, but nothing beyond that.
5. For instructions and rules, you can access the FAQ and PARO links on your Data Entry screen.

SELECT call dates for each calendar month



SAVE your dates and check all at month's end



SUBMIT - the system will submit your SAVED calls

Screenshot Instructions: access our [Resident Input On Call Stipends Screenshots](#) here.

FAQs: access [Call Stipends Frequently Asked Questions](#) here or on resident Data Entry screen.

Contact: callstipends@utoronto.ca for more information.

General:

On Call Stipends *Data Entry* and *Call Statement* modules are included in residents' POWER accounts.

In order to be paid, residents are responsible for inputting call dates in their *Data Entry* modules.

Call dates are entered for the current month and if necessary, the previous month. Reimbursement for anything earlier is *not* eligible as per the PARO-CAHO Agreement, barring extenuating circumstances.

Maximum Call Rules according to the Agreement are 7 In Hospital Calls, or 10 Home Calls (including Converted calls), or 10 Qualifying Shifts (Emergency Shift work). Explanations are required for all exceeded call via a comments box. Residents are not guaranteed payment for calls beyond the permitted maximum.

The 6 categories of call are defined below including 2 separate weekend call categories:

1 - In-Hospital Call Stipend: A resident is scheduled to begin the In-Hospital call sometime after a regular rotation and the call extends beyond 11 pm on a weekday or weekend.

2 - Home Call/Shortened Call Stipend:

- i) A resident is scheduled to do Home Call or;
- ii) Shortened Call - a resident is scheduled for In Hospital Call but is relieved of duties at or before 11 pm. The resident must have been on rotation before the call in order to qualify or;
- iii) Back-up call or;
- iv) A resident who is *not* on call but who is required to round on weekends and attends in hospital.

3 - Converted Call Stipend: A resident is scheduled on Home Call (at home) but attends in hospital more than 4 hours during the call period AND at least 1 hour between midnight and 6:00 am.

4 - Qualifying Shift Stipend: Qualifying shifts pertain only to those rotations that involve In-Hospital shift work (e.g. emergency department) where 1 full hour is worked between midnight and 6:00 am.

5 - Weekend In-Hospital/Converted Call: Same as #1 or #3 above on a Friday evening to Sunday night.

6 - Weekend Home/Other: Same as #2 or #4 above on a Friday evening to Sunday night. Qualifying shifts still include at least 1 hour beyond midnight.

Compensation:

The *Call Statement* module lists dates and amounts paid for all months. Click any month to expand details.

In-Hospital + Converted Calls: \$127.60; Home/Shortened Call/Rounding/BackUp/Qualifying Shifts: \$63.80

NOTE: Weekends pay \$140.36 for hospital/converted calls and \$70.18 for all others.