

South Australia

## **Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation (Scales of Medical and Other Charges) Regulations 1995**

under the *Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1986*

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### **1—Short title**

This regulation may be cited as the *Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation (Scales of Medical and Other Charges) Regulations 1995*.

### **3—Interpretation**

(1) In these regulations—

*Act* means the *Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1986*;

*chiropractor* means a person registered as a chiropractor under the law of this State;

**claims agent** means a private sector body that is a party to an authorised contract or arrangement under section 14 of the *WorkCover Corporation Act 1994* involving the conferral of powers to manage and determine claims;

**GST** means the tax payable under the GST law;

**GST law** means—

- (a) *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999* (Commonwealth); and
- (b) the related legislation of the Commonwealth dealing with the imposition of a tax on the supply of goods, services and other things;

**occupational therapist** means a person registered as an occupational therapist under the law of this State;

**physiotherapist** means a person registered as a physiotherapist under the law of this State;

**psychologist** means a person registered as a psychologist under the law of this State;

**self-insured employer** means exempt employer;

**WorkCover** is the Corporation.

- (2) A reference in these regulations to specified schedule guidelines is a reference to the guidelines of the specified name issued by WorkCover, as in force from time to time.
- (3) If a charge prescribed in a scale of charges is expressed as an amount per hour—
  - (a) a charge is payable for services provided for less than or more than an hour; and
  - (b) the amount payable is to be determined by multiplying the amount per hour by the proportion that the number of minutes for which the services are provided rounded to the nearest 5 minutes bears to 60 minutes.

**Note—**

These regulations apply for the purposes of section 127A of the *Motor Vehicles Act 1959* subject to modifications specified by that section and modifications specified by notice in the Gazette under that section.

### **3A—Scales of charges—public hospitals**

Pursuant to section 32(11) of the Act, the scales of charges set out in the *South Australian Health Commission (Compensable and Non-Medicare Patients Fees) Regulations 2004* as in force at 16 January 2006 are, subject to modification under regulation 9, prescribed as scales of charges for the purposes of section 32 for the provision of services in recognised hospitals and incorporated health centres (within the meaning of the *South Australian Health Commission Act 1976*).

### **4—Scales of charges—private hospitals**

Pursuant to section 32(11) of the Act, the scales of charges set out in Schedule 1 are, subject to modification under regulation 9, prescribed as scales of charges for the purposes of section 32 for the provision of services in private hospitals.

## 5—Scales of charges—physiotherapy services

Pursuant to section 32(11) of the Act, the scales of charges set out in Schedule 2 are, subject to modification under regulation 9, prescribed as scales of charges for the purposes of section 32 for the provision of physiotherapy services.

## 6—Scales of charges—psychology services

Pursuant to section 32(11) of the Act, the scales of charges set out in Schedule 3 are, subject to modification under regulation 9, prescribed as scales of charges for the purposes of section 32 for the provision of services by a psychologist.

## 7—Scales of charges—speech pathologists

Pursuant to section 32(11) of the Act, the scales of charges set out in Schedule 4 are, subject to modification under regulation 9, prescribed as scales of charges for the purposes of section 32 for the provision of services by speech pathologists.

## 8—Scales of charges—occupational therapists

Pursuant to section 32(11) of the Act, the scales of charges set out in Schedule 5 are, subject to modification under regulation 9, prescribed as scales of charges for the purposes of section 32 for the provision of services by occupational therapists.

## 8A—Scales of charges—chiropractors

Pursuant to section 32(11) of the Act, the scales of charges set out in Schedule 6 are, subject to modification under regulation 9, prescribed as scales of charges for the purposes of section 32 for the provision of services by a chiropractor.

## 9—Increase in charges for GST

If a service for which a charge is prescribed in a scale of charges is subject to GST, the amount prescribed as the charge is increased by the amount of the GST.

## 10—WorkCover may issue guidelines

WorkCover may issue guidelines from time to time for the purposes of these regulations.

## Schedule 1—Scales of charges—private hospitals

Item No	Service description	Maximum charge (excl GST)
<b>SERVICES OTHER THAN PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES OR REHABILITATION SERVICES</b>		
<b>Accommodation</b>		
<i>Advanced surgical—shared room</i>		
PR100	1 or more days but not more than 7 days	\$523.20 per day
PR105	8 or more days but not more than 14 days	\$449.75 per day
PR110	15 or more days	\$308.50 per day
<i>Surgical—shared room</i>		
PR120	1 or more days but not more than 7 days	\$446.35 per day

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<b>Item No</b>	<b>Service description</b>	<b>Maximum charge (excl GST)</b>
PR125	8 or more days but not more than 14 days	\$384.20 per day
PR130	15 or more days	\$259.90 per day
<i>Medical—shared room</i>		
PR180	1 or more days but not more than 7 days	\$437.30 per day
PR185	8 or more days but not more than 14 days	\$385.35 per day
PR190	15 or more days	\$261.05 per day
<i>Other</i>		
PR300	High dependency unit	\$715.30 per day
PR310	Advanced dependency	\$898.35 per day
PR330	Intensive care—no ventilator	\$1 593.30 per day
PR340	Intensive care—ventilator	\$2 262.25 per day
PR400	Private room allocated on the basis of medical need	Extra \$12.45 per day
	The private room charge only applies where the private room has been allocated on the basis of a medical need, as determined by the treating/admitting medical practitioner. In all other cases, the shared room rate applies.	
<b>Inpatient pain assessment/management</b>		
PR700	1 or more days but not more than 7 days	\$409.05 per day
PR705	8 or more days but not more than 14 days	\$384.20 per day
PR710	15 or more days	\$249.75 per day
<b>Same day services</b>		
PR410	Band 1: including gastrointestinal endoscopy, some minor surgical and non surgical procedures not normally requiring anaesthetic.	\$218.10
PR420	Band 2: including procedures other than Band 1 performed under local anaesthetic with no sedation.  Theatre time less than 1 hour.	\$322.05
PR430	Band 3: including procedures other than Band 1 performed under a general or regional anaesthesia or intravenous sedation.  Theatre time less than 1 hour.	\$376.30
PR440	Band 4: including procedures other than Band 1 performed under general or regional anaesthesia or intravenous sedation.  Theatre time 1 hour or more.	\$398.90

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Item No	Service description	Maximum charge (excl GST)
<b>Theatre</b>		
Only 1 theatre fee is payable per session.		
The band into which services fall will be determined in accordance with the <i>Procedure Banding List</i> published by the Australian Private Hospitals Association Limited, 1 November 2005.		
PRT1A	Band 1A	\$96.05
PRT01	Band 1	\$310.75
PRT02	Band 2	\$396.65
PRT03	Band 3	\$551.45
PRT04	Band 4	\$797.80
PRT05	Band 5	\$1 023.80
PRT06	Band 6	\$1 348.10
PRT07	Band 7	\$1 844.15
PRT08	Band 8	\$1 968.45
PRT9A	Band 9A	\$2 289.40
PRT09	Band 9	\$2 626.10
PRT10	Band 10	\$3 437.45
PRT11	Band 11	\$4 878.20
PRT12	Band 12	\$5 237.55
PRT13	Band 13	\$4 952.80
PRT50	Dental minor	\$293.80
PRT55	Dental major	\$529.95

**HOSPITAL REHABILITATION SERVICES**

**Rehabilitation orthopaedic program**

An orthopaedic program involves referral and assessment by the rehabilitation coordinator of the program. It is a defined program with intense service provision. Rapid improvement is expected and there are specific outcome goals. The program includes physiotherapy, hydrotherapy, occupational therapy, case conferences and discharge planning.

PR600	1 or more days but not more than 21 days	\$447.50 per day
PR605	22 or more days	\$375.15 per day

**Rehabilitation trauma program**

A trauma program involves referral and assessment by the rehabilitation coordinator of the program. It is a defined program with intense service provision. Rapid improvement is expected and there are specific outcome goals. The program includes physiotherapy, hydrotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, case conferences and discharge planning.

PR610	1 or more days but not more than 50 days	\$555.95 per day
PR615	51 or more days	\$501.70 per day

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<b>PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES</b>		
<b>Inpatient services</b>		
PR800	1 or more days but not more than 14 days	\$475.75 per day
PR803	15 or more days but not more than 28 days	\$366.10 per day
PR813	29 or more days but not more than 42 days	\$280.25 per day
PR815	43 or more days	\$213.55 per day
PR822	Electro-convulsive therapy (ECT)	\$152.55 per day
PR850	Private room allocated on the basis of medical need	Extra \$12.45 per day
	The private room charge only applies where the private room has been allocated on the basis of a medical need, as determined by the treating/admitting medical practitioner. In all other cases, the shared room rate applies.	
<b>Drug and alcohol programs—inpatient</b>		
This program provides specialised treatment and care for patients with alcohol or drug dependencies (including analgesics/narcotics/opiates and Benzodiazepine). The program is managed by a multi-disciplinary team including a Medical Director and consultant psychiatrists. Where required, the program involves a medically controlled, safe withdrawal of drugs or alcohol.		
PR990	1 or more days but not more than 14 days	\$507.00 per day
PR991	15 or more days but not more than 35 days	\$371.00 per day
PR992	36 or more days	\$206.00 per day
<b>Assessment treatment services</b>		
PR993	Multidisciplinary assessment treatment services	\$600.00 per day
<b>Same day services</b>		
A day program is usually available to provide ongoing support and care to patients after discharge for treatment as inpatients. It is managed by a multi-disciplinary team of health care professionals, and is tailored to the individual needs of the patient. It can include specialised therapy modules including cognitive behavioural therapy, relaxation, assertiveness skills and anxiety management.		
Outreach is treatment or care provided by the hospital to a non-admitted patient at a location outside the hospital premises (being treatment or care provided as a direct substitute for treatment or care that would normally be provided on the hospital premises).		
For billing purposes, the 'O' in item numbers for same day services is an alphabetical letter not the number zero.		
PRO81	Group session	\$61.00
PRO82	Electro-convulsive therapy day program	\$318.00
PRO83	Half-day program	\$162.70
PRO84	Day program	\$257.65
PRO95	Outreach	\$147.00

## Schedule 2—Scale of charges—physiotherapy services

This Schedule must be read in conjunction with the *Physiotherapy Fee Schedule Guidelines*.

Item No	Service description	Maximum charge (excl GST)
<b>Consultations</b>		
<b>Initial consultation</b>		
An initial consultation by a treating physiotherapist involving some or all of the following elements (although the extent of the consultation is at the discretion of the physiotherapist):		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Subjective reporting</b> Consideration by the physiotherapist of major symptoms and lifestyle dysfunction; current history and treatment; past history and treatment; pain, 24 hour behaviour, aggravating and relieving factors; general health, medication, risk factors.</li> <li>• <b>Objective assessment</b> Assessment by the physiotherapist of movement (eg, active, passive, resisted, repeated; muscle tone, spasm, weakness; accessory movements, passive intervertebral movements etc) and the carrying out of appropriate procedures and tests.</li> <li>• <b>Assessment results</b> Provisional diagnosis, the setting of the goals of treatment, and the development of a treatment plan, by the physiotherapist.</li> <li>• <b>Treatment</b> Discussion between the physiotherapist and the worker regarding working hypothesis, treatment goals and expected outcomes; initial treatment and response and the provision of advice by the physiotherapist regarding home care, including any exercise programs to be followed.</li> <li>• <b>Clinical records</b> Recording of information by the physiotherapist in the worker's clinical records, including the results of procedures and tests carried out.</li> <li>• <b>Communication</b> Communication by the physiotherapist of information relevant to the rehabilitation and return to work of the worker to the claims agent or self-insured employer, the worker's employer (if not self-insured) and the worker's referring/treating medical expert.</li> </ul>	
PT107	Short initial consultation of not more than 20 minutes duration.	\$34.25
PT108	Initial consultation of more than 20 minutes duration.	\$57.10

### Subsequent consultation

A subsequent consultation by a treating physiotherapist involving assessment and treatment of a worker's condition and some or all of the other elements listed below (although the extent of the consultation is at the discretion of the physiotherapist):

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Item No	Service description	Maximum charge (excl GST)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>History taking/assessment</b> Consideration by the physiotherapist of the clinical records of the worker relating to the condition and the worker's progress since the previous consultation.</li> <li>• <b>Examination</b> Examination by the physiotherapist of the condition.</li> <li>• <b>Treatment</b> Appropriate treatment of the condition by the physiotherapist.</li> <li>• <b>Reassessment and management</b> Reassessment of the goals of treatment, the treatment plan and the management program by both the worker and the physiotherapist; counselling by the physiotherapist regarding further treatment (if any), care and preventative measures.</li> <li>• <b>Communication</b> Communication by the physiotherapist of information relevant to the rehabilitation and return to work of the worker to the claims agent or self-insured employer, worker's employer (if not self-insured) and the worker's referring/treating medical expert.</li> <li>• <b>Physiotherapy treatment form</b> If treatment is expected to extend for longer than 6 weeks, completion by the physiotherapist of a physiotherapy treatment form (in a form approved by the Corporation) and forwarding of the form to the claims agent or self-insured employer.  No additional fee is payable for completion of this form.</li> <li>• <b>Clinical records</b> Recording of information by the physiotherapist in the worker's clinical records, including the results of any procedures and tests carried out.</li> </ul>	
PT205	<p>Brief subsequent consultation of not more than 15 minutes duration.</p> <p>The consultation will involve minimal physiotherapist contact time.</p>	\$28.55
PT210	<p>Standard subsequent consultation of more than 15 minutes duration but not more than 20 minutes duration.</p>	\$39.95
PT215	<p>Long subsequent consultation of more than 20 minutes duration but not more than 30 minutes duration.</p> <p>The consultation will involve all of the elements of a subsequent consultation, and, because of the complexity of the injury, will require extra time for history taking, examination, treatment, documentation and liaison. For example, this type of consultation may be expected in cases of injuries following major trauma or major surgery requiring intensive post-operative treatment.</p>	\$57.10

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Item No	Service description	Maximum charge (excl GST)
PT220	<p>Prolonged subsequent consultation of more than 30 minutes duration.</p> <p>The consultation will involve all of the elements of a subsequent consultation and, because of the extreme complexity of the injury or treatment, will require extra time for history taking, examination, treatment, documentation and liaison. This type of consultation is expected in only a limited number of cases, for example, in cases of injuries following extensive burns, multi-trauma, major surgery requiring intensive post-operative treatment such as complicated hand injuries or joint reconstruction and some neurological conditions.</p>	\$79.90
<b>Corrective/serial splinting</b>		
PT300	Fabrication/fitting/adjustment of splint	\$137.00 per hour
<b>Aquatic physiotherapy</b>		
PT415	<p>Individual aquatic physiotherapy session</p> <p>An aquatic physiotherapy session requiring significant planning, supervision and monitoring of individual workers by a physiotherapist.</p> <p>The prior approval of a claims manager or self-insured employer is required for a session other than—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the initial session;</li> <li>• 2 subsequent individual sessions following the initial session;</li> <li>• a review session at week 4 to 6 of the aquatic physiotherapy program.</li> </ul>	\$48.10
PT420	<p>Subsequent individual or group aquatic physiotherapy session</p> <p>An aquatic physiotherapy session not referred to in PT415. If the session is a group session—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the group will be comprised of not more than 6 workers; and</li> <li>• the session will involve programs that are unique and individualised to particular workers.</li> </ul>	\$20.10 per worker
<b>Exercise</b>		
PT455	<p>Individual exercise session</p> <p>Exercise session (other than an aquatic physiotherapy session) planned by a physiotherapist where an individual worker is constantly and directly supervised and assessed by the physiotherapist. The session will involve all or some of the elements of a subsequent consultation (but a subsequent consultation cannot be separately charged).</p>	\$48.10

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Item No	Service description	Maximum charge (excl GST)
PT460	<p>Group exercise session</p> <p>Group exercise session (other than an aquatic physiotherapy session) planned and supervised by a physiotherapist for a group of not more than 8 workers. The session will involve all or some of the elements of a subsequent consultation (but a subsequent consultation cannot be separately charged).</p>	\$14.25 per worker
<b>Telephone calls</b>		
PT552	<p>Telephone call greater than 3 minutes</p> <p>Calls of a case specific nature made by a physiotherapist to, or received by a physiotherapist from, the worker's referring/treating medical expert, rehabilitation provider, claims agent or self-insured employer, employer (if not self-insured), WorkCover provider consultant or the worker's representative, excluding—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) calls made during a consultation; and</li> <li>(b) calls of a duration of 3 minutes or less.</li> </ul> <p>There is no charge for a telephone call to or from a worker.</p>	\$19.00
<b>Functional capacity evaluation</b>		
PT700	<p>Functional capacity evaluation</p> <p>The maximum time chargeable is 7 hours.</p> <p>Assessment by a physiotherapist of a worker's work capacity, including—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) a series of standardised tests of the worker's physical capabilities focussed on selected work tolerances (ie, the observed and measured physical capabilities that affect a worker's ability to perform the physical demands of specified work tasks); and</li> <li>(b) an analysis of the results of the tests to infer the worker's capacity to sustain a given work effort (ie, the worker's capacity to undertake specified work at a prescribed frequency over a given period of time, taking into account the pace compatible with such work); and</li> <li>(c) preparation of a report with an executive summary outlining the major components of the service and relevant findings.</li> </ul>	\$137.00 per hour
<b>Worksite assessment</b>		
PT730	<p>Worksite assessment</p> <p>Attendance by a physiotherapist at a worker's workplace in order to obtain an overview of the workplace and determine the availability of suitable duties.</p>	\$137.00 per hour

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Item No	Service description	Maximum charge (excl GST)
<b>Job analysis</b>		
PT740	<p>Job analysis</p> <p>Job analysis by a physiotherapist, including—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) an analysis of the critical physical demands of occupational tasks; and</li> <li>(b) determining the worker's capacity to undertake the tasks or giving consideration to available medical guidelines and the physiotherapist's knowledge of the worker's diagnosis, pathology and prognosis; and</li> <li>(c) making recommendations for— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) modifying the tasks or the way in which the tasks are undertaken; or</li> <li>(ii) providing aids or equipment; or</li> <li>(iii) introducing work practice guidelines to ensure that the worker utilises appropriate body mechanics; and</li> </ul> </li> <li>(d) preparation of a report with an executive summary outlining the major components of the service and relevant findings.</li> </ul>	\$137.00 per hour
<b>Graduated return to work program</b>		
PT750	<p>Graduated return to work program</p> <p>A program of work duties and work practice guidelines for a worker designed by a physiotherapist to increase the worker's tolerance for the physical demands of work.</p> <p>The purpose of the program is to assist the worker to maintain his or her employment while undertaking rehabilitation.</p> <p>The program will involve actual and productive work duties identified by the physiotherapist as being within the worker's capacity and work practice guidelines relevant to the nature of the worker's injury and the performance of the particular duties.</p>	\$137.00 per hour
<b>Activities of daily living assessment</b>		
PT760	<p>Activities of daily living assessment</p> <p>Assessment by a physiotherapist, usually conducted in a worker's home environment, of the worker's level of functioning in relation to personal care, household tasks and recreational and social activities.</p> <p>The purpose of the assessment is to facilitate the reduction of the adverse impact of the injury on the worker and the early return of the worker to normal activity, and to provide an indicator of functional tolerances for determining work capacity.</p>	\$137.00 per hour

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Item No	Service description	Maximum charge (excl GST)
<b>Independent clinical assessment</b>		
PT780	<p>Independent clinical assessment and report</p> <p>Service provided by a physiotherapist other than the treating physiotherapist comprising—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) a review of the worker's medical history; and</li> <li>(b) a clinical assessment; and</li> <li>(c) a review of the worker's activity and functional capacity; and</li> <li>(d) preparation of a report,</li> </ul> <p>for the purpose of providing a different diagnosis or making recommendations in relation to ongoing treatment goals, the worker's return to work and any other relevant matters.</p> <p>The report will have been requested in writing by—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) a claims agent or self-insured employer; or</li> <li>(b) a worker or worker's representative.</li> </ul>	\$137.00 per hour
<b>Functional notification form</b>		
PT785	<p>Functional notification form</p> <p>Completion by a physiotherapist of a functional notification form (in a form approved by the Corporation) and provision of the form to a worker's referring/treating medical expert. The form is completed when information directly affecting the worker's capacity to return to work or the process of the worker returning to work is identified by the physiotherapist.</p>	\$19.00
<b>Reports</b>		
PT810	<p>Comprehensive report</p> <p>A report by a treating physiotherapist, relating to the status of a claim and comprising a clinical opinion or statement or a response to specific questions, that has been requested in writing by—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) a claims agent or self-insured employer; or</li> <li>(b) a worker or worker's representative.</li> </ul> <p>A report will be taken to be comprehensive when re-examination of the worker is a prerequisite for preparation of the report.</p> <p>The consultation should be charged in accordance with the appropriate item.</p>	\$205.50
PT820	<p>Standard report</p> <p>A report by a treating physiotherapist, relating to the status of a claim and comprising a clinical opinion or statement or a response to specific questions, that has been requested in writing by—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) a claims agent or self-insured employer; or</li> <li>(b) a worker or worker's representative.</li> </ul>	\$137.00

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	A report will be taken to be standard when re-examination of the worker is not required and the report is based on a transcription of existing clinical records.	
<b>Case conference</b>		
PT870	Case conference	\$137.00 per hour
	Case conference, attended by a physiotherapist and authorised by a claims agent or self-insured employer, for the purpose of determining— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• details of limitations/recommendations relating to a sustainable return to work;</li> <li>• options for management of a worker’s recovery;</li> <li>• other related information.</li> </ul> A case conference may be requested by— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a treating medical expert;</li> <li>• a worker or worker's representative;</li> <li>• a claims agent or self-insured employer;</li> <li>• an employer (if not self-insured);</li> <li>• a rehabilitation provider contracted by WorkCover.</li> </ul> The hourly rate excludes travelling time from rooms or other appropriate departure point to the venue and return. Travel may be charged separately.	
<b>Travel</b>		
PT905	Travel time	\$116.45 per hour
	Travel, authorised by a claims agent or self-insured employer, by a treating physiotherapist for the purposes of— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) a case conference; or</li> <li>(b) a home, hospital or worksite visit; or</li> <li>(c) consultation where the worker is otherwise unable to attend the physiotherapist's clinic or rooms.</li> </ul> There is no charge for travel from 1 clinic or rooms to another clinic or rooms.	
<b>Non scheduled services</b>		
PT999	Non scheduled services	\$137.00 per hour
	A service of a kind not listed above, provided by a physiotherapist and authorised by a claims agent or self-insured employer prior to the delivery of the service as being necessary, appropriate and reasonably required.	

## Schedule 3—Scales of charges—psychology services

This Schedule supersedes the scale of charges for medical services delivered by a registered psychologist fixed by notice under section 32 of the Act and published in the Gazette on 10 March 1994 at page 709.

This Schedule must be read in conjunction with the *Psychology Fee Schedule Guidelines*.

Item No	Service description	Maximum charge (excl GST)
<b>Psychological assessment</b>		
Assessment by a psychologist involving the psychologist's attendance on the client.		
W0111	An attendance of not more than 15 minutes duration	\$39.00
W0112	An attendance of more than 15 minutes duration but not more than 30 minutes duration	\$58.50
W0113	An attendance of more than 30 minutes duration but not more than 45 minutes duration	\$97.50
W0114	An attendance of more than 45 minutes duration but not more than 75 minutes duration	\$156.00
W0115	An attendance of more than 75 minutes duration but not more than 105 minutes duration	\$234.00
W0116	An attendance of more than 105 minutes duration but not more than 135 minutes duration	\$312.00
W0117	An attendance of more than 135 minutes duration	\$353.60
<b>Consultations</b>		
Treatment and intervention by a psychologist involving the psychologist's attendance on the client.		
<b>Initial attendance</b>		
W0101	An attendance of not more than 15 minutes duration	\$39.00
W0102	An attendance of more than 15 minutes duration but not more than 30 minutes duration	\$58.50
W0103	An attendance of more than 30 minutes duration but not more than 45 minutes duration	\$97.50
W0104	An attendance of more than 45 minutes duration but not more than 75 minutes duration	\$156.00
W0105	An attendance of more than 75 minutes duration	\$195.00
<b>Subsequent attendance</b>		
W0121	An attendance of not more than 15 minutes duration	\$39.00
W0122	An attendance of more than 15 minutes duration but not more than 30 minutes duration	\$58.50
W0123	An attendance of more than 30 minutes duration but not more than 45 minutes duration	\$97.50
W0124	An attendance of more than 45 minutes duration but not more than 75 minutes duration	\$156.00

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Item No	Service description	Maximum charge (excl GST)
W0125	An attendance of more than 75 minutes duration	\$195.00
<b>Group therapy</b>		
Group therapy under the continuous direct supervision of a psychologist.		
<b>Group therapy (minimum of 2 clients, maximum of 9 clients)</b>		
W1704	Group therapy of more than 45 minutes duration and not more than 75 minutes duration	\$30.75 (each client)
W1705	Group therapy of more than 75 minutes duration and not more than 105 minutes duration	\$47.25 (each client)
W1706	Group therapy of more than 105 minutes duration and not more than 135 minutes duration	\$62.65 (each client)
W1707	Group therapy of more than 135 minutes duration	\$69.75 (each client)
<b>Family group therapy (2 clients)</b>		
W1724	Family group therapy of more than 45 minutes duration and not more than 75 minutes duration	\$78.00 (each client)
W1725	Family group therapy of more than 75 minutes duration and not more than 105 minutes duration	\$117.00 (each client)
W1726	Family group therapy of more than 105 minutes duration and not more than 135 minutes duration	\$156.00 (each client)
W1727	Family group therapy of more than 135 minutes	\$176.10 (each client)
<b>Family group therapy (3 or more clients)</b>		
W1714	Family group therapy of more than 45 minutes duration and not more than 75 minutes duration	\$52.00 (each client)
W1715	Family group therapy of more than 75 minutes duration and not more than 105 minutes duration	\$78.00 (each client)
W1716	Family group therapy of more than 105 minutes duration and not more than 135 minutes duration	\$104.00 (each client)
W1717	Family group therapy of more than 135 minutes duration	\$117.00 (each client)
<b>Interview of a person other than a client</b>		
Interview by a psychologist of a person other than a client (eg spouse, employer, supervisor) for the purposes of obtaining information crucial to the treatment and management of the injury. The psychologist must be able to provide clear justification for this service, if requested.		
W0131	Interview of a person other than a client, not more than 15 minutes duration	\$39.00
W0132	Interview of a person other than a client, more than 15 minutes duration but not more than 30 minutes duration	\$58.50
W0133	Interview of a person other than a client, more than 30 minutes duration but not more than 45 minutes duration	\$97.50
W0134	Interview of a person other than a client, more than 45 minutes duration but not more than 75 minutes duration	\$156.00

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Item No	Service description	Maximum charge (excl GST)
W0135	Interview of a person other than a client, more than 75 minutes duration	\$195.00

**Independent clinical assessment**

Services provided by a psychologist other than the treating psychologist comprising—

- a review of the worker's psychological/medical history; and
- clinical assessment of the worker; and
- preparation of a report,

for the purpose of clarifying the worker's current psychological/psychosocial status and barriers to return to work, and providing advice on appropriate treatment or management.

The report may be requested in writing by—

- a claims agent or self-insured employer; or
- a worker or worker's representative.

W0780	Independent clinical assessment	\$156.00 per hour
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**Vocational assessment**

A vocational assessment of a worker by a psychologist to identify potential and alternative career and employment options carried out by means of integrated clinical and standardised assessment procedures and instruments.

WV111	Vocational assessment, an attendance of not more than 15 minutes duration	\$39.00
WV112	Vocational assessment, an attendance of more than 15 minutes duration but not more than 30 minutes duration	\$58.50
WV113	Vocational assessment, an attendance of more than 30 minutes duration but not more than 45 minutes duration	\$97.50
WV114	Vocational assessment, an attendance of more than 45 minutes duration but not more than 75 minutes duration	\$156.00
WV115	Vocational assessment, an attendance of more than 75 minutes duration but not more than 105 minutes duration	\$234.00
WV116	Vocational assessment, an attendance of more than 105 minutes duration but not more than 135 minutes duration	\$312.00
WV117	Vocational assessment, an attendance of more than 135 minutes duration	\$353.60

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<b>Reports</b>		
<b>Vocational report</b>		
A vocational report by a psychologist providing advice on factors affecting occupational options following a vocational assessment. These factors may include—		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• psychosocial factors such as beliefs, motivation, attitude and personality</li> <li>• skills and abilities</li> <li>• cultural, religious or ethnic factors</li> <li>• socio-economic context</li> <li>• medical status</li> <li>• education</li> <li>• advice on strategies to assist in the return to work process.</li> </ul>		
The report may include responses to specific questions asked by the claims agent or self-insured employer.		
WRV20	Vocational report, to provide advice on factors affecting occupational options following vocational assessment— First page	\$125.00
	Second and subsequent pages	\$62.00
<b>Other reports</b>		
Report by a psychologist, other than a report of an independent clinical assessment or a vocational report, requested by a claims agent, self-insured employer, worker or worker's representative.		
<i>Comprehensive report</i>		
A report will be taken to be comprehensive when re-examination of the patient is a prerequisite for the preparation of the report.		
WR020	Comprehensive report—first page	\$125.00
	Second and subsequent pages	\$62.00
<i>Standard report</i>		
A report will be taken to be standard when re-examination of the worker is not required and the report is based on a transcription of existing clinical records.		
WRT20	Standard report—first page	\$93.00
	Second and subsequent pages	\$47.00

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Item No	Service description	Maximum charge (excl GST)
For the purposes of the charges for vocational and other reports—		
(a)	a page means a page of A4 paper that complies with the following:	
	(i) a top margin of no more than 2 centimetres;	
	(ii) a bottom margin of no more than 2 centimetres;	
	(iii) side margins of no more than 2.5 centimetres;	
	(iv) line spacing of no more than 1.5 centimetres;	
	(v) more than 75% of the lines on the page contain text; and	
(b)	if a page complies with (a) except (a)(v), the charge will be reduced as follows:	
	(i) if 25% or less of the lines on the page contain text, the charge is 25% of the charge otherwise payable;	
	(ii) if more than 25% but not more than 50% of the lines on the page contain text, the charge is 50% of the charge otherwise payable;	
	(iii) if more than 50% but not more than 75% of the lines on the page contain text, the charge is 75% of the charge otherwise payable.	

**Telephone calls**

Calls of a case specific nature made by a psychologist to, or received by a psychologist from, the worker's referring/treating medical expert, worker's employer, rehabilitation provider, claims agent or self-insured employer, WorkCover provider consultant or worker's representative, excluding—

- (a) calls made during a consultation; and
- (b) calls of a duration of 3 minutes or less.

There is no charge for a telephone call to or from a worker.

W0180	Telephone calls greater than 3 minutes	\$2.60 per minute
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**Travel**

A return trip approved by a claims agent or self-insured employer by a treating psychologist from the treating psychologist's rooms to another place for the purpose of a home, hospital or worksite visit or case conference.

WT001	Travel time	\$156.00 per hour
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**Case conference**

Case conference, attended by a psychologist and authorised by a claims agent or self-insured employer, for the purpose of determining—

- details of limitations/recommendations relating to a sustainable return to work
- options for management of a worker's recovery
- other related information

A case conference may be requested by—

- a treating medical expert
- an employer
- a worker or worker's representative
- a claims agent or self-insured employer
- a rehabilitation provider contracted by WorkCover.

Item No	Service description	Maximum charge (excl GST)
W0130	Case Conference	\$156.00 per hour
	The hourly rate excludes travelling time from rooms or other appropriate departure point to the venue and return. Travel may be charged separately.	

**Non-scheduled services**

A service of a kind not listed above provided by a psychologist and authorised by a claims agent or self-insured employer prior to the delivery of the service as being necessary, appropriate and reasonably required.

W9999	Non scheduled services	\$156.00 per hour
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## Schedule 4—Scales of charges—speech pathologists

This Schedule must be read in conjunction with the *Speech Pathology Fee Schedule Guidelines*.

Item No	Service description	Maximum charge (excl GST)
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**Consultations**

**Initial consultation**

An initial consultation by a speech pathologist involving some or all of the following elements:

- the taking of a detailed case history;
- counselling (according to the worker's emotional needs);
- determination of options for ongoing management following assessment;
- consideration and implementation of appropriate treatment;
- administration of a standardised clinical assessment or an empirical clinical assessment;
- assessment of the ability of the worker to communicate at the worker's workplace;
- evaluation and analysis of assessment results.

The initial consultation will be designed to form the basis of the diagnosis and assist in prognostic indications and treatment planning.

E0149	Standard initial consultation of up to 1.5 hours duration.	\$128.00 per hour
E0151	Extended initial consultation of more than 1.5 hours duration (up to a maximum time chargeable of 2.5 hours).	\$128.00 per hour

**Subsequent consultation**

A subsequent consultation by a speech pathologist involving treatment and intervention designed to restore the worker's function to optimal levels. The consultation may involve—

- tasks specifically related to skill development;
- counselling to facilitate adjustment and transfer of restored skill to everyday communicative situations.

E0249	Subsequent consultation of up to 1 hour duration.	\$128.00 per hour
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Item No	Service description	Maximum charge (excl GST)
<b>Reports</b>		
E0810	<p>Comprehensive report</p> <p>A report by a treating speech pathologist, relating to the status of a claim and comprising a clinical opinion or statement or a response to specific questions, that has been requested in writing by—</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(a) a claims agent or self-insured employer; or</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(b) a worker or worker's representative.</p> <p>A report will be taken to be comprehensive when re-examination of the worker is a prerequisite for the preparation of the report.</p> <p>The consultation should be charged in accordance with the appropriate item.</p>	\$256.00
E0820	<p>Standard report</p> <p>A report by a treating speech pathologist, relating to the status of a claim and comprising a clinical opinion or statement or a response to specific questions, that has been requested in writing by—</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(a) a claims agent or self-insured employer; or</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(b) a worker or worker's representative.</p> <p>A report will be taken to be standard when re-examination of the worker is not required and the report is based on a transcription of existing clinical records.</p>	\$192.00
<b>Telephone calls</b>		
E0850	<p>Telephone call greater than 3 minutes</p> <p>Calls of a case specific nature made by a speech pathologist to, or received by a speech pathologist from, the worker's referring/treating medical expert, rehabilitation provider, claims agent or self-insured employer, employer (if not self-insured), WorkCover provider consultant or the worker's representative excluding—</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(a) calls made during a consultation; and</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(b) calls of a duration of 3 minutes or less.</p> <p>There is no charge for a telephone call to or from a worker.</p>	\$2.15 per minute
<b>Case conference</b>		
E0870	<p>Case conference</p> <p>Case conference, attended by a speech pathologist and authorised by a claims agent or self-insured employer, for the purpose of determining—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• details of limitations/recommendations relating to a sustainable return to work;</li> <li>• options for management of a worker's recovery;</li> <li>• other related information.</li> </ul>	\$128.00 per hour

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Item No	Service description	Maximum charge (excl GST)
	<p>A case conference may be requested by—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a treating medical expert;</li> <li>• a worker or worker's representative;</li> <li>• a claims agent or self-insured employer;</li> <li>• an employer (if not self-insured);</li> <li>• a rehabilitation provider contracted by WorkCover.</li> </ul> <p>The hourly rate excludes travelling time from rooms or other appropriate departure point to the venue and return. Travel may be charged separately.</p>	
<b>Travel</b>		
E0910	<p>Travel time</p> <p>Travel, authorised by a claims agent or self-insured employer, by a treating speech pathologist for the purposes of—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a case conference; or</li> <li>• a home, hospital or worksite visit; or</li> <li>• a consultation where the worker is otherwise unable to attend the speech pathologist's clinic or rooms.</li> </ul> <p>There is no charge for travel from 1 clinic or rooms to another clinic or rooms.</p>	\$108.80 per hour
<b>Non-scheduled services</b>		
E0999	<p>Non scheduled services</p> <p>A service of a kind not listed above, provided by a speech pathologist and authorised by a claims agent or self-insured employer prior to the delivery of the service as being necessary, appropriate and reasonably required.</p>	\$128.00 per hour

## **Schedule 5—Scales of charges—occupational therapists**

This Schedule must be read in conjunction with the *Occupational Therapy Fee Schedule Guidelines*.

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Item No	Service description	Maximum charge (excl GST)
<b>Consultation (individual worker)</b>		
	A consultation by an occupational therapist involving some or all of the following elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• clinical assessment;</li> <li>• clinical treatment;</li> <li>• graded activity/exercise;</li> <li>• pain management;</li> <li>• stress management;</li> <li>• relaxation training;</li> <li>• biomechanical education;</li> <li>• independent living skills training.</li> </ul>	
OT105	Initial consultation (history, examination and treatment)	\$137.00 per hour
OT205	Subsequent consultation and treatment	\$137.00 per hour
<b>Corrective/serial splinting</b>		
OT300	Fabrication/fitting/adjustment of splint	\$137.00 per hour
<b>Work simulation (group program)</b>		
OT502	Work simulation, group program	\$38.15 per hour per worker
	A graduated program of activities planned and supervised by an occupational therapist used to simulate work conditions and the physical demands of duties.	
	The program will involve at least 2, and not more than 5, workers and will take place at the occupational therapist's rooms. The program will be highly structured, goal orientated and individualised for each worker.	
	The purpose of the program is to maximise the worker's ability to return to work.	
	The program will usually be agreed to by the worker to encourage attendance and appropriate behaviour at work.	
<b>Telephone calls</b>		
OT552	Telephone call greater than 3 minutes	\$19.00
	Calls of a case specific nature made by an occupational therapist to, or received by an occupational therapist from, the worker's referring/treating medical expert, rehabilitation provider, claims agent or self-insured employer, employer (if not self-insured), WorkCover provider consultant or the worker's representative, excluding— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) calls made during a consultation; and</li> <li>(b) calls of a duration of 3 minutes or less.</li> </ul>	
	There is no charge for a telephone call to or from a worker.	

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Item No	Service description	Maximum charge (excl GST)
<b>Pain management group program</b>		
OT602	Pain management, group program  Pain management by way of a group program planned and supervised by an occupational therapist involving at least 2, but not more than 5, workers.	\$38.15 per hour per worker
<b>Functional capacity evaluation</b>		
OT700	Functional capacity evaluation  The maximum time chargeable is 7 hours.  Assessment by an occupational therapist of a worker's work capacity, including—	\$137.00 per hour
	(a) a series of standardised tests of the worker's physical capabilities focussed on selected work tolerances (ie, the observed and measured physical capabilities that affect a worker's ability to perform the physical demands of specified work tasks); and	
	(b) an analysis of the results of the tests to infer the worker's capacity to sustain a given work effort (ie, the worker's capacity to undertake specified work at a prescribed frequency over a given period of time, taking into account the pace compatible with such work); and	
	(c) preparation of a report with an executive summary outlining the major components of the service and relevant findings.	
<b>Worksite assessment</b>		
OT730	Worksite assessment  Attendance by an occupational therapist at a worker's workplace in order to obtain an overview of the workplace and determine the availability of suitable duties.	\$137.00 per hour
<b>Job analysis</b>		
OT740	Job analysis  Job analysis by an occupational therapist, including—	\$137.00 per hour
	(a) an analysis of the critical physical demands of occupational tasks; and	
	(b) determining the worker's capacity to undertake the tasks or giving consideration to available medical guidelines and the occupational therapist's knowledge of the worker's diagnosis, pathology and prognosis; and	

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Item No	Service description	Maximum charge (excl GST)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(c) making recommendations for—               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) modifying the tasks or the way in which the tasks are undertaken; or</li> <li>(ii) providing aids or equipment; or</li> <li>(iii) introducing work practice guidelines to ensure that the worker utilises appropriate body mechanics; and</li> </ul> </li> <li>(d) preparation of a report with an executive summary outlining the major components of the service and relevant findings.</li> </ul>	
<b>Graduated return to work program</b>		
OT750	<p>Graduated return to work program</p> <p>A program of work duties and work practice guidelines for a worker designed by an occupational therapist to increase the worker's tolerance for the physical demands of work.</p> <p>The purpose of the program is to assist the worker to maintain his or her employment while undertaking rehabilitation.</p> <p>The program will involve actual and productive work duties identified by the occupational therapist as being within the worker's capacity and work practice guidelines relevant to the nature of the worker's injury and the performance of the particular duties.</p>	\$137.00 per hour
<b>Activities of daily living assessment</b>		
OT760	<p>Activities of daily living assessment</p> <p>Assessment by an occupational therapist, usually conducted in a worker's home environment, of the worker's level of functioning in relation to personal care, household tasks and recreational and social activities.</p> <p>The purpose of the assessment is to facilitate the reduction of the adverse impact of the injury on the worker and the early return of the worker to normal activity, and to provide an indicator of functional tolerances for determining work capacity.</p>	\$137.00 per hour

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Item No	Service description	Maximum charge (excl GST)
<b>Independent clinical assessment</b>		
OT780	<p>Independent clinical assessment and report</p> <p>Service provided by an occupational therapist other than the treating occupational therapist comprising—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) a review of the worker's medical history; and</li> <li>(b) a clinical assessment; and</li> <li>(c) a review of the worker's activity and functional capacity; and</li> <li>(d) preparation of a report,</li> </ul> <p>for the purpose of providing a different diagnosis or making recommendations in relation to ongoing treatment goals, the worker's return to work and any other relevant matters.</p> <p>The report will have been requested in writing by—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) a claims agent or self-insured employer; or</li> <li>(b) a worker or worker's representative.</li> </ul>	\$137.00 per hour
<b>Functional estimation form</b>		
OT785	<p>Functional estimation form</p> <p>Completion by an occupational therapist of a functional estimation form (in a form approved by the Corporation) and provision of the form to a worker's referring/treating medical expert. The form is completed when information directly affecting the worker's capacity to return to work or the process of the worker returning to work is identified by the occupational therapist.</p>	\$19.00
<b>Reports</b>		
OT810	<p>Comprehensive report</p> <p>A report by a treating occupational therapist, relating to the status of a claim and comprising a clinical opinion or statement or a response to specific questions, that has been requested in writing by—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) a claims agent or self-insured employer; or</li> <li>(b) a worker or worker's representative.</li> </ul> <p>A report will be taken to be comprehensive when re-examination of the worker is a prerequisite for the preparation of the report.</p> <p>The consultation should be charged in accordance with the appropriate item.</p>	\$205.50

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Item No	Service description	Maximum charge (excl GST)
OT820	<p>Standard report</p> <p>A report by a treating occupational therapist, relating to the status of a claim and comprising a clinical opinion or statement or a response to specific questions, that has been requested in writing by—</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(a) a claims agent or self-insured employer; or</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(b) a worker or worker's representative.</p> <p>A report will be taken to be standard when re-examination of the worker is not required and the report is based on a transcription of existing clinical records.</p>	\$137.00
<b>Case conference</b>		
OT870	<p>Case conference</p> <p>Case conference, attended by an occupational therapist and authorised by a claims agent or self-insured employer, for the purpose of determining—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• details of limitations/recommendations relating to a sustainable return to work;</li> <li>• options for management of a worker's recovery;</li> <li>• other related information.</li> </ul> <p>A case conference may be requested by—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a treating medical expert;</li> <li>• a worker or worker's representative;</li> <li>• a claims agent or self-insured employer;</li> <li>• an employer (if not self-insured);</li> <li>• a rehabilitation provider contracted by WorkCover.</li> </ul> <p>The hourly rate excludes travelling time from rooms or other appropriate departure point to the venue and return. Travel may be charged separately.</p>	\$137.00 per hour
<b>Travel</b>		
OT905	<p>Travel time</p> <p>Travel, authorised by a claims agent or self-insured employer, by a treating occupational therapist for the purposes of—</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(a) a case conference; or</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(b) a home, hospital or worksite visit; or</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(c) consultation where the worker is otherwise unable to attend the physiotherapist's clinic or rooms.</p> <p>There is no charge for travel from 1 clinic or rooms to another clinic or rooms.</p>	\$116.45 per hour

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Item No	Service description	Maximum charge (excl GST)
<b>Non-scheduled services</b>		
OT999	Non scheduled services  A service of a kind not listed above provided by an occupational therapist and authorised by a claims agent or self-insured employer prior to the delivery of the service as being necessary, appropriate and reasonably required.	\$137.00 per hour

## Schedule 6—Scales of charges—chiropractors

This Schedule supersedes the scale of charges for medical services delivered by a registered chiropractor fixed by notice under section 32 of the Act and published in the Gazette on 29 September 1994 at pages 887 to 895.

This Schedule must be read in conjunction with the *Chiropractic Fee Schedule Guidelines*.

Item No	Service description	Maximum charge (excl GST)
<b>Consultations</b>		
Consultation by a chiropractor involving the chiropractor's attendance on the client.		
The initial consultation may involve 2 separate attendances on the same day. For example, a second attendance might be required for the interpretation of test data (such as x-rays).		
<b>Initial consultation</b>		
C0001	Initial consultation, involving review of medical history and examination but no treatment, of more than 15 minutes duration but not more than 30 minutes duration	\$50.00
C0002	Initial consultation, involving review of medical history, examination and treatment, of more than 15 minutes duration but not more than 30 minutes duration	\$60.00
<b>Subsequent consultation</b>		
C0005	Subsequent consultation and treatment, of not more than 15 minutes duration	\$36.50
C0006	Subsequent consultation and treatment, of more than 15 minutes duration but not more than 30 minutes duration	\$50.00
C0007	Subsequent consultation and treatment involving re-examination with treatment, of more than 30 minutes duration but not more than 45 minutes duration	\$83.35
<b>After hours consultation</b>		
If a consultation takes place on a public holiday, a Sunday, a Saturday before 8am or after 1pm, or on any other day before 8am or after 8pm, the following charge applies instead of the charges listed above.		
C0008	After hours consultation of more than 15 minutes duration but not more than 30 minutes duration	\$66.65

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Item No	Service description	Maximum charge (excl GST)
<b>Independent clinical assessment</b>		
	Services provided by a chiropractor other than the treating chiropractor comprising—	
	(a) a review of the worker's medical history; and	
	(b) a clinical assessment; and	
	(c) an evaluation of the worker's functional capacity; and	
	(d) preparation of a report,	
	for the purpose of providing a different diagnosis or making recommendations in relation to treatment goals, the worker's return to work or any other relevant matters.	
	The report may be requested in writing by—	
	(a) a claims agent or self-insured employer; or	
	(b) a worker or worker's representative.	
C0078	Independent clinical assessment	\$146.00 per hour
<b>Travel</b>		
	Travel authorised by a claims agent or self-insured employer by a treating chiropractor for the purposes of—	
	(a) a case conference; or	
	(b) a home, hospital or worksite visit; or	
	(c) a consultation where the client is otherwise unable to attend the chiropractor's clinic or rooms.	
	There is no charge for travel from 1 clinic or rooms to another clinic or rooms.	
C0900	Travel time	\$146.00 per hour
<b>Telephone calls</b>		
	Calls of a case specific nature made by a chiropractor to, or received by a chiropractor from, the worker's referring/treating medical expert, worker's employer, rehabilitation provider, claims agent or self-insured employer, WorkCover provider consultant or worker's representative, excluding—	
	(a) calls made during a consultation; and	
	(b) calls of a duration of 3 minutes or less.	
	There is no charge for a telephone call to or from a worker.	
C00R3	Telephone calls greater than 3 minutes	\$2.43 per minute
<b>Reports</b>		
	Report by chiropractor, other than a report of an independent clinical assessment, requested by a claims agent, self-insured employer, worker or worker's representative.	
	<i>Comprehensive reports</i>	
	A report will be taken to be comprehensive when re-examination of the patient is a prerequisite for the preparation of the report.	
	The consultation should be charged in accordance with the appropriate item.	
	A comprehensive report is chargeable on an hourly basis with a maximum time chargeable of 1.5 hours.	
C00R4	Comprehensive reports	\$146.00 per hour

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Item No	Service description	Maximum charge (excl GST)
<i>Standard reports</i>		
A report will be taken to be standard when re-examination of the worker is not required and the report is based on a transcription of existing clinical records.		
A standard report is chargeable on an hourly basis with a maximum time chargeable of 1 hour.		
C00R5	Standard reports	\$146.00 per hour
<b>Case conference</b>		
Case conference, attended by a chiropractor and authorised by a claims agent or self-insured employer, for the purpose of determining—		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• details of limitations/recommendations relating to a sustainable return to work</li> <li>• options for management of a worker’s recovery</li> <li>• other related information.</li> </ul>		
A case conference may be requested by—		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a treating medical expert</li> <li>• an employer</li> <li>• a worker or worker’s representative</li> <li>• a claims agent or self-insured employer</li> <li>• a rehabilitation provider contracted by WorkCover.</li> </ul>		
C00R6	Case conference	\$146.00 per hour
The hourly rate excludes travelling time from rooms or other appropriate departure point to the venue and return. Travel may be charged separately.		
<b>Radiological services (including interpretation by chiropractor)</b>		
C0011	Cervical spine	2 views \$113.30
C0013	Thoracic spine	2 views \$96.30
C0015	Lumbo-sacral spine	3-6 views \$132.90
C0016	Sacro-coccygeal area	2 views \$80.30
C0027	Hip joint	\$86.50
C0028	Pelvic girdle	\$109.20
<b>Non-scheduled services</b>		
A service (other than a radiological service) of a kind not listed above provided by a chiropractor and authorised by a claims agent or self-insured employer prior to the delivery of the service as being necessary, appropriate and reasonably required.		
C9999	Non-scheduled services	\$146.00 per hour

## Legislative history

### Notes

- Variations of this version that are uncommenced are not incorporated into the text.
- Please note—References in the legislation to other legislation or instruments or to titles of bodies or offices are not automatically updated as part of the program for the revision and publication of legislation and therefore may be obsolete.
- Earlier versions of these regulations (historical versions) are listed at the end of the legislative history.
- For further information relating to the Act and subordinate legislation made under the Act see the Index of South Australian Statutes or [www.legislation.sa.gov.au](http://www.legislation.sa.gov.au).

### Principal regulations and variations

New entries appear in bold.

Year	No	Reference	Commencement
1995	206	<i>Gazette 16.11.1995 p1370</i>	16.11.1995: r 2
1995	226	<i>Gazette 14.12.1995 p1687</i>	14.12.1995: r 2
1996	247	<i>Gazette 28.11.1996 p1777</i>	28.11.1996: r 2
1997	48	<i>Gazette 24.4.1997 p1645</i>	24.4.1997: r 2
1997	133	<i>Gazette 15.5.1997 p2293</i>	15.5.1997: r 2
1997	230	<i>Gazette 27.11.1997 p1456</i>	29.11.1997: r 2
1999	9	<i>Gazette 4.2.1999 p855</i>	4.2.1999: r 2
1999	269	<i>Gazette 23.12.1999 p3835</i>	23.12.1999: r 2
2000	4	<i>Gazette 20.1.2000 p458</i>	7.2.2000: r 2
2000	25	<i>Gazette 30.3.2000 p1933</i>	31.3.2000: r 2
2000	141	<i>Gazette 22.6.2000 p3370</i>	22.6.2000: r 2
2002	184	<i>Gazette 26.9.2002 p3540</i>	1.10.2002: r 2
2004	32	<i>Gazette 20.5.2004 p1331</i>	20.6.2004: r 2
2004	237	<i>Gazette 11.11.2004 p4312</i>	11.11.2004: r 2
2005	276	<i>Gazette 15.12.2005 p4347</i>	16.1.2006: r 2
2006	2	<i>Gazette 12.1.2006 p57</i>	23.1.2006: r 2
<b>2006</b>	<b>227</b>	<b><i>Gazette 28.9.2006 p3374</i></b>	<b>28.10.2006: r 2</b>
2007	55	<i>Gazette 3.5.2007 p1462</i>	1.7.2007: r 2

### Provisions varied

New entries appear in bold.

Entries that relate to provisions that have been deleted appear in italics.

Provision	How varied	Commencement
r 2	<i>omitted under the Legislation Revision and Publication Act 2002</i>	20.6.2004
r 3		

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r 3(1)	r 3 redesignated as r 3(1) by 237/2004 r 4	11.11.2004
chiropractor	inserted by 2/2006 r 4	23.1.2006
<i>Claims Agent</i>	<i>deleted by 276/2005 r 4(1)</i>	<i>16.1.2006</i>
claims agent	inserted by 276/2005 r 4(1)	16.1.2006
GST	inserted by 141/2000 r 3	22.6.2000
GST law	inserted by 141/2000 r 3	22.6.2000
occupational therapist	inserted by 276/2005 r 4(2)	16.1.2006
physiotherapist	inserted by 276/2005 r 4(2)	16.1.2006
psychologist	inserted by 276/2005 r 4(2)	16.1.2006
self-insured employer	inserted by 276/2005 r 4(2)	16.1.2006
<i>Self-Managed Employer</i>	<i>deleted by 276/2005 r 4(2)</i>	<i>16.1.2006</i>
r 3(2)	inserted by 237/2004 r 4	11.11.2004
<b>r 3(3)</b>	<b>inserted by 227/2006 r 4</b>	<b>28.10.2006</b>
r 3A	inserted by 276/2005 r 5	16.1.2006
<i>r 4 before substitution by 276/2005</i>		
r 4(1)	<i>r 4 amended and redesignated as r 4(1) by 247/1996 r 3</i>	<i>28.11.1996</i>
	<i>varied by 141/2000 r 4(a)</i>	<i>22.6.2000</i>
r 4(2)	<i>inserted by 247/1996 r 3(b)</i>	<i>28.11.1996</i>
	<i>varied by 141/2000 r 4(b)</i>	<i>22.6.2000</i>
r 4	substituted by 276/2005 r 5	16.1.2006
r 5	varied by 141/2000 r 5	22.6.2000
	varied by 276/2005 r 6(1)—(3)	16.1.2006
r 6	inserted by 226/1995 r 3	14.12.1995
	varied by 141/2000 r 6	22.6.2000
	substituted by 276/2005 r 7	16.1.2006
r 7	inserted by 133/1997 r 3	15.5.1997
	varied by 141/2000 r 7	22.6.2000
	varied by 276/2005 r 8(1)—(3)	16.1.2006
r 8	inserted by 25/2000 r 3	31.3.2000
	varied by 141/2000 r 8	22.6.2000
	varied by 276/2005 r 9(1)—(4)	16.1.2006
r 8A	inserted by 2/2006 r 5	23.1.2006
r 9	inserted by 141/2000 r 9	22.6.2000
	substitution by 276/2005 r 10	16.1.2006
r 10	inserted by 237/2004 r 5	11.11.2004
Sch 1	substituted by 247/1996 r 4	28.11.1996
	substituted by 230/1997 r 3	29.11.1997
	substituted by 9/1999 r 3	4.2.1999

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	substituted by 269/1999 r 3	23.12.1999
	substituted by 184/2002 r 3	1.10.2002
	substituted by 276/2005 r 11	16.1.2006
<i>Sch 1A</i>	<i>inserted by 247/1996 r 4</i>	<i>28.11.1996</i>
	<i>varied by 48/1997 r 3</i>	<i>24.4.1997</i>
	<i>substituted by 230/1997 r 3</i>	<i>29.11.1997</i>
	<i>substituted by 9/1999 r 3</i>	<i>4.2.1999</i>
	<i>substituted by 269/1999 r 3</i>	<i>23.12.1999</i>
	<i>substituted by 184/2002 r 3</i>	<i>1.10.2002</i>
	<i>deleted by 276/2005 r 11</i>	<i>16.1.2006</i>
Sch 2	substituted by 4/2000 r 3	7.2.2000
	substituted by 32/2004 r 4 (Sch 1)	20.6.2004
	varied by 276/2005 r 12(1)—(3)	16.1.2006
	<b>substituted by 227/2006 r 5</b>	<b>28.10.2006</b>
Sch 3	inserted by 226/1995 r 4	14.12.1995
	substituted by 276/2005 r 13	16.1.2006
Sch 4	inserted by 133/1997 r 4	15.5.1997
	varied by 276/2005 r 14(1)—(4)	16.1.2006
	<b>substituted by 227/2006 r 6</b>	<b>28.10.2006</b>
Sch 5	inserted by 25/2000 r 4	31.3.2000
	substituted by 237/2004 r 6	11.11.2004
	heading varied by 276/2005 r 15	16.1.2006
	<b>substituted by 227/2006 r 6</b>	<b>28.10.2006</b>
Sch 6	inserted by 2/2006 r 6	23.1.2006
	<b>varied by 227/2006 r 7</b>	<b>28.10.2006</b>

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