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Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management (Scales of Fees) Regulations 1998

1. Citation

These regulations may be cited as the Workers' Compensation and Injury Management (Scales of Fees) Regulations 1998.

[Regulation 1 amended: Gazette 1 Nov 2005 p. 4977.]

2. Scales of fees — medical specialists and other medical practitioners

(1) Under section 292(2)(a)(i) of the Act, the scales of fees set out in Schedule 1 are prescribed as the scales of fees to be paid to medical specialists and other medical practitioners for attendance on, and treatment of, workers suffering injuries that are compensable under the Act.

(2) In Schedule 1 —

MBS item number means the item number corresponding to a service described in the Medicare Benefits Schedule published by the Commonwealth, as that Schedule is in force on 1 November 20202021.

[Regulation 2 amended: Gazette 28 Dec 2001 p. 6691; 23 Sep 2003 p. 4174; 19 Mar 2004 p. 863; 11 Nov 2005 p. 5569 and 5570; 22 Dec 2006 p. 5757-8; 7 Dec 2007 p. 6034; 6 Oct 2017 p. 5203-4; 19 Oct 2018 p. 4161; 22 Oct 2019 p. 3734; SL 2020/203 r. <u>4</u>; SL 2021/169 r. <u>4</u>.]

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3. Scale of fees — physiotherapists

- (1) Under section 292(2)(a)(iii) of the Act, the scale of fees set out in Schedule 2 is prescribed as the scale of fees to be paid to physiotherapists for attendance on, and treatment of, workers suffering injuries that are compensable under the Act.
- [(2) deleted]

[Regulation 3 amended: Gazette 21 Jan 2005 p. 278; 11 Nov 2005 p. 5569 and 5570; 22 Dec 2006 p. 5757-8; 7 Dec 2007 p. 6034.]

4. Scale of fees — chiropractors

Under section 292(2)(a)(iv) of the Act, the scale of fees set out in Schedule 3 is prescribed as the scale of fees to be paid to chiropractors for attendance on, and treatment of, workers suffering injuries that are compensable under the Act.

[Regulation 4 amended: Gazette 11 Nov 2005 p. 5569 and 5570; 22 Dec 2006 p. 5757-8; 7 Dec 2007 p. 6034.]

5. Scale of fees — occupational therapists

Under section 292(2)(a)(v) of the Act, the scale of fees set out in Schedule 4 is prescribed as the scale of fees to be paid to occupational therapists for attendance on, and treatment of, workers suffering injuries that are compensable under the Act.

[Regulation 5 amended: Gazette 11 Nov 2005 p. 5569 and 5570; 22 Dec 2006 p. 5757-8; 7 Dec 2007 p. 6034.]

6. Scale of fees — clinical psychologists

 Under section 292(2)(a)(vi) of the Act, the hourly rate of \$258262.35 per hour is prescribed as the fee to be paid to clinical psychologists for attendance on, and treatment of, workers suffering injuries that are compensable under the Act.

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(2) The hourly rate under subregulation (1) is also payable for compiling a treatment report, but the hours required to compile a report cannot exceed 3 hours per report.

[Regulation 6 inserted: Gazette 22 Dec 2006 p. 5758; amended: Gazette 7 Dec 2007 p. 6035; 17 Dec 2008 p. 5290; 30 Oct 2009 p. 4345; 29 Oct 2010 p. 5348; 30 Sep 2011 p. 3914; 25 Sep 2012 p. 4449; 15 Oct 2013 p. 4687; 17 Oct 2014 p. 4023; 16 Oct 2015 p. 4075; 21 Oct 2016 p. 4822; 6 Oct 2017 p. 5204; 19 Oct 2018 p. 4162; 22 Oct 2019 p. 3734; SL 2020/203 r. <u>5; SL 2021/169 r. 5.</u>]

6A. Scale of fees — counselling psychology

Under section 292(2)(a)(viii) of the Act, the hourly rate of \$258262.35 per hour is prescribed as the fee to be paid to a psychologist providing counselling services for the treatment of a worker suffering injuries that are compensable under the Act.

Note:

"Counselling psychology" was approved as an "approved treatment" under section 5(1) of the Act by *Gazette* 10/1/2003, p. 55.

[Regulation 6A inserted: Gazette 22 Dec 2006 p. 5758; amended: Gazette 7 Dec 2007 p. 6035; 17 Dec 2008 p. 5290; 30 Oct 2009 p. 4346; 29 Oct 2010 p. 5348; 30 Sep 2011 p. 3914; 25 Sep 2012 p. 4450; 15 Oct 2013 p. 4688; 17 Oct-2014 p. 4024; 16 Oct 2015 p. 4076; 21 Oct 2016 p. 4822; 6 Oct 2017 p. 5204; 19 Oct 2018 p. 4162; 22 Oct 2019 p. 3734; SL 2020/203 r. 5; SL 2021/169 r. 5.]

7. Scale of fees — speech pathologists

Under section 292(2)(a)(vii) of the Act, the scale of fees set out in Schedule 5 is prescribed as the scale of fees to be paid to speech pathologists for attendance on, and treatment of, workers suffering injuries that are compensable under the Act.

[*Regulation 7 amended: Gazette 11 Nov 2005 p. 5569 and 5570; 22 Dec 2006 p. 5757-8; 7 Dec 2007 p. 6035.*]

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7A. Scale of fees — osteopaths

Under section 292(2)(a)(viii) of the Act, the amount of \$81.7082.95 is prescribed as the fee to be paid to an osteopath for an osteopathic consultation with a worker suffering injuries that are compensable under the Act.

Note:

"Osteopathy" was approved as an "approved treatment" under section 5(1) of the Act by *Gazette* 29/9/2000, p. 5564.

[Regulation 7A inserted: Gazette 22 Dec 2006 p. 5759; amended: Gazette 7 Dec 2007 p. 6035; 17 Dec 2008 p. 5290; 30 Oct 2009 p. 4346; 29 Oct 2010 p. 5348; 30 Sep 2011 p. 3914; 25 Sep 2012 p. 4450; 15 Oct 2013 p. 4688; 17 Oct 2014 p. 4024; 16 Oct 2015 p. 4076; 21 Oct 2016 p. 4822; 6 Oct 2017 p. 5204; 19 Oct 2018 p. 4162; 22 Oct 2019 p. 3734; SL 2020/203 r. <u>5; SL 2021/169 r.</u> 5.]

7B. Scale of fees — exercise physiologists

Under section 292(2)(a)(viii) of the Act, the scale of fees set out in Schedule 5A is prescribed as the scale of fees to be paid to exercise physiologists for attendance on, and treatment of, workers suffering injuries that are compensable under the Act.

[Regulation 7B inserted: Gazette 17 Dec 2008 p. 5290.]

7C. Scale of fees — acupuncturists

(1) In this regulation —

acupuncturist means a person whose name is entered on the Register of Chinese Medicine Practitioners kept under the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (Western Australia)* in the Division of acupuncture.

(2) Under section 292(2)(a)(viii) of the Act, the fixed fee of \$79.7581.00 for each consultation is prescribed as the fee to be paid to an acupuncturist for acupuncture provided to a worker suffering injuries that are compensable under the Act.

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[Regulation 7C inserted: Gazette 20 Mar 2015 p. 912; amended: Gazette 16 Oct 2015 p. 4076; 21 Oct 2016 p. 4822; 6 Oct 2017 p. 5204; 19 Oct 2018 p. 4162; 22 Oct 2019 p. 3734; SL 2020/203 r. <u>5; SL 2021/169 r.</u> <u>5</u>.]

8. Scale of fees — vocational rehabilitation providers

Under section 292(2)(b) of the Act, the hourly rate of $\frac{192.75195.70}{195.70}$ per hour is prescribed as the fee to be paid to approved providers of vocational rehabilitation services when those services are provided to workers in accordance with the Act.

[Regulation 8 amended: Gazette 21 Dec 2000 p. 7626; 28 Dec 2001 p. 6692; 23 Sep 2003 p. 4174; 9 Jan 2004 p. 99; 21 Jan 2005 p. 279; 11 Nov 2005 p. 5569; 10 Jan 2006 p. 44; 22 Dec 2006 p. 5759; 7 Dec 2007 p. 6036; 17 Dec 2008 p. 5291; 30 Oct 2009 p. 4346; 29 Oct 2010 p. 5348; 30 Sep 2011 p. 3914; 25 Sep 2012 p. 4450; 15 Oct 2013 p. 4688; 17 Oct 2014 p. 4024; 16 Oct 2015 p. 4076; 21 Oct 2016 p. 4822; 6 Oct 2017 p. 5204; 19 Oct 2018 p. 4162; 22 Oct 2019 p. 3734; SL 2020/203 r. <u>5; SL 2021/169 r. 5.</u>]

9. Scale of maximum fees — approved medical specialists

- (1) Under section 292(3) of the Act, the scale of maximum fees set out in Schedule 6 is prescribed as the scale of maximum fees to be paid to approved medical specialists for making or attempting to make assessments referred to in Part VII Division 2 of the Act.
- (2) In Schedule 6 Part 1 —

report and certificate means a report referred to in section 146H(1)(a) of the Act and a certificate referred to in section 146H(1)(b) of the Act.

[Regulation 9 inserted: Gazette 11 Nov 2005 p. 5567-8; amended: Gazette 21 Oct 2016 p. 4821.]

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10. Effect of GST

(1) In this regulation —

GST has the meaning given in A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 of the Commonwealth.

- (2) An amount fixed by these regulations is a net figure that does not include any GST that may be imposed due to the nature of the provision of the service or the service provider.
- (3) If GST is payable on a service listed in these regulations, the fee for the service is the applicable fee increased by 10%.
- (4) An injured worker's prescribed entitlements are to be calculated using the net cost of the treatment or service, without deducting any GST component.

[Regulation 10 inserted: Gazette 7 Dec 2007 p. 6036.]

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Schedule 1 — Scale of fees: medical specialists and other medical practitioners

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[Heading inserted: Gazette 16 Oct 2015 p. 4077SL 2021/169 r. 6.]

Part 1 — Medical specialists and other medical practitioners

[Heading inserted: Gazette 16 Oct 2015 p. 4077SL 2021/169 r. 6.]

Type of service/by whom

Fee

GENERAL PRACTITIONER

CONSULTATIONS

Surgery Consultation

in hours

Content based \$80.3581 Minor or Specific Service (Level A or B) .60 Extended Service (Level C) \$146.751 49.00 \$225.402 Comprehensive Service (Level D) 28.85 Time based \$47.9048 up to 5 minutes .65 more than 5 minutes to 15 minutes \$62.4063 .35 more than 15 minutes to 30 minutes \$120.501 22.35 more than 30 minutes to 45 minutes \$182.351 85.15

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more than 45 minutes to 60 minutes	\$ 247.05 2
	<u>50.85</u>

Surgery Consultations

out of hours

For attendances between the hours of 6 <u>p.m.pm</u> and 8 <u>a.m.am</u> on a weekday or between 12 noon on Saturday and 8 <u>a.m.am</u> on the following Monday and Public Holiday.

Con	tent based	
	Minor Service (Level A)	\$ <u>60.3061</u> .25
	Specific Service (Level B)	\$ <u>120.501</u> 22.35
	Extended Service (Level C)	\$ <u>219.402</u> <u>22.80</u>
	Comprehensive Service (Level D)	\$ 339.70<u>3</u> 44.95
Tim	e based	
	up to 5 minutes	\$ 95.45<u>96</u> .90
	more than 5 minutes to 15 minutes	\$ 103.55 1 05.15
	more than 15 minutes to 30 minutes	\$ <u>160.451</u> <u>62.90</u>
	more than 30 minutes	\$ <u>219.402</u> <u>22.80</u>
VISITS		

Consultations at a place other than the Consulting Rooms

in hours

Minor Service (Level A)	\$ 100.50 1
	<u>02.05</u>

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Sca	le of fees: medical specialists and other medica practitioners	
Me	edical specialists and other medical practitioners	
	Specific Service (Level B)	\$ 137.35 1 <u>39.45</u>
	Extended Service (Level C)	\$ 203.80 2 <u>06.95</u>
	Comprehensive Service (Level D)	\$ 284.05 2 <u>88.40</u>
out of	f hours	
	Minor Service (Level A)	\$ 120.50 1 22.35
	Specific Service (Level B)	\$ 179.20 1 <u>81.95</u>
	Extended Service (Level C)	\$ 274.90 2 <u>79.15</u>
	Comprehensive Service (Level D)	\$ <u>401.504</u> <u>07.70</u>
TELEPHONE	CONSULTATIONS	
Time	based	
	up to 5 minutes	\$ 26.75 27 .15
	more than 5 minutes to 15 minutes	\$ 33.60<u>34</u> .10
	more than 15 minutes to 30 minutes	\$ 70.25 71 .35
	more than 30 minutes	\$ 105.30 1 <u>06.90</u>
	RENCES, discussions with employers/insurers, kplace assessments, etc.	, rehabilitation
per h	our	\$ 302.103 06.75

TRAVELLING FEES

Rate per kilometre

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\$5.4<u>555</u>

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PHYSICIANS, OCCUPATIONAL & REHABILITATION PHYSICIANS

PHYSICIANS

CONSULTATIONS

	Professional attendance at consulting rooms or a hospital and issue of certificate (if required) et al	
	first attendance	\$ 305.00 3 <u>09.70</u>
	subsequent attendances	\$ <u>152.501</u> <u>54.85</u>
VISITS		
	Professional attendance at a place other than consulting rooms or a hospital and issue of certificate (if required)	

et al first attendance \$365.053 70.65 subsequent attendances \$210.602 13.85

REHABILITATION PHYSICIANS

CONSULTATIONS

	Professional attendance at consulting rooms or a hospital and issue of certificate (if required) et al				
	first attendance	\$ <u>305.003</u> <u>09.70</u>			
	subsequent attendances	\$ 152.50 1 <u>54.85</u>			
VISITS					

Professional attendance at a place other than consulting rooms or a hospital and issue of certificate (if required) et al

first attendance

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\$365.053 70.65

OCCUPAT CONSULT Pr ho fin	Medical specialists and other medical practitioners absequent attendances TONAL PHYSICIANS ATIONS rofessional attendance at consulting rooms or a ospital and issue of certificate (if required) et al rst attendance	Part 1 \$ <u>210.602</u> <u>13.85</u> \$ <u>309.90</u> 3
OCCUPAT CONSULT Pr ho fin	TONAL PHYSICIANS ATIONS rofessional attendance at consulting rooms or a ospital and issue of certificate (if required) et al	<u>13.85</u>
CONSULT Pr ho fii	ATIONS rofessional attendance at consulting rooms or a ospital and issue of certificate (if required) et al	\$200.003
Pr ho fir	rofessional attendance at consulting rooms or a ospital and issue of certificate (if required) et al	\$300.003
ho	ospital and issue of certificate (if required) et al	\$300.003
	rst attendance	\$200.002
su		<u>309.905</u> <u>14.65</u>
	bsequent attendances	\$ 152.50 1 <u>54.85</u>
VISITS		
ro	rofessional attendance at a place other than consulting nomes or a hospital and issue of certificate (if required) al	
fiı	rst attendance	\$ 365.05 3 <u>70.65</u>
su	bsequent attendances	\$ 210.60 2 <u>13.85</u>
FELEPHO	NE CONSULTATIONS	
Ti	ime based	
	up to 5 minutes	\$40. 05<u>65</u>
	more than 5 minutes to 15 minutes	\$4 <u>9.3050</u> .05
	more than 15 minutes to 30 minutes	\$ 103.10 1 04.70
	more than 30 minutes	\$ 155.701 <u>58.10</u>
	NFERENCES, discussions with employers/insurers, on providers, workplace assessments, etc.	
pe	er hour	\$ <mark>447.85</mark> 4 <u>54.75</u>

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TRAVELLING FEES

Rate per kilometre

\$5.4555

CONSULTANT PSYCHIATRISTS

CONSULTATIONS

Professional attendance at consulting rooms or a hospital and issue of certificate (if required) et al

Time based

up to 15 minutes	\$ 89.45<u>90</u> .85
more than 15 minutes to 30 minutes	\$ 178.40<u>1</u> 81.15
more than 30 minutes to 45 minutes	\$ 267.25 2 <u>71.35</u>
more than 45 minutes to 60 minutes	\$ 357.603 <u>63.10</u>
more than 60 minutes to 75 minutes	\$404.60 <u>4</u> <u>10.85</u>
more than 75 minutes	\$ <u>451.604</u> <u>58.55</u>

VISITS

Professional attendance at a place other than consulting rooms or a hospital and issue of certificate (if required) et al

Time based

up to 15 minutes	\$ <u>146.851</u> <u>49.10</u>
more than 15 minutes to 30 minutes	\$ 237.10 2 40.75
more than 30 minutes to 45 minutes	\$ <mark>323</mark> <u>328</u> . 55

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	more than 45 minutes to 75 minutes	\$ 413.95 4
		20.30
	more than 75 minutes	\$ 498.85 5 06.55
TELEPH	IONE CONSULTATIONS	
	Time based	
	up to 45 minutes	\$ 118.75 1 20.60
	more than 45 minutes	\$ 259<u>263</u>. 00
	ONFERENCES, discussions with employers/insurers, rel s, workplace assessments, etc.	habilitation
	per hour	\$ <u>447.854</u> <u>54.75</u>
TRAVE	LLING FEES	
	Rate per kilometre	\$5.4 <u>555</u>
SPECIA	LISTS	
SURGE	ONS	
CONSU	LTATIONS	
	Professional attendance at consulting rooms or a hospital and issue of certificate (if required) et al	
	first attendance	\$ 173.35 1 <u>76.00</u>
	subsequent attendances	\$ 90.45 91 .85
VISITS		
	Professional attendance at a place other than consulting rooms or a hospital and issue of certificate (if required) et al.	

et al

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firs	t attendance	\$ 233.55 2 <u>37.15</u>
sub	\$ <u>149.001</u> <u>51.30</u>	
DERMATOI	LOGISTS	
CONSULTA	TIONS	
	fessional attendance at consulting rooms or a pital and issue of certificate (if required) et al	
firs	t attendance	\$ 173.35 1 <u>76.00</u>
sub	sequent attendances	\$ 90.45 91 . <u>85</u>
VISITS		
	fessional attendance at a place other than consums or a hospital and issue of certificate (if requine 1)	-
firs	t attendance	\$ 233.25 2 <u>36.85</u>
sub	sequent attendances	\$ <u>148.651</u> <u>50.95</u>
TELEPHON	E CONSULTATIONS	
Tin	ne based	
	up to 5 minutes	\$40. 05 65
	more than 5 minutes to 15 minutes	\$4 <u>9.3050</u> .05
	more than 15 minutes to 30 minutes	\$ 103.10 1 04.70
	more than 30 minutes	\$ 155.70<u>1</u> 58.10

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CASE CONFERENCES, discussions with employers/insurers, rehabilitation providers, workplace assessments, etc.

per hour	\$447.85 <u>4</u> 54.75
TRAVELLING FEES	
Rate per kilometre	\$5.4 <u>555</u>

ANAESTHETISTS

All anaesthesia fees are calculated by multiplying the units for the consultation, attendance, procedure or service by the \$ value per unit allocated by this Schedule.

\$ VALUE PER UNIT

\$ value per unit	\$ 90.15 91
-	<u>.55</u>

CONSULTATIONS AND ATTENDANCES	Units
Anaesthetist Consultation	
an attendance of 15 minutes or less duration	2
an attendance of more than 15 minutes but not more than 30 minutes duration	4
an attendance of more than 30 minutes but not more than 45 minutes duration	6
an attendance of more than 45 minutes duration	8
Post anaesthesia patient care following a day procedure	2
EMERGENCY ATTENDANCES	
After hours — where immediate attendance is required after 6 p.m.pm and before 8 a.m.am on any weekday, or	
at any time on a Saturday, Sunday or a public holiday	6

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CONSULTATIONS AND ATTENDANCES Units

Note: No after hours loading applies to the above item

Attendance on a patient in imminent danger of death requiring continuous life saving emergency treatment to the exclusion of all other patients

Call back from home, office or other distant location for the provision of emergency services 4

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PROCEDURES AND SERVICES

All anaesthesia fees in relation to procedures and services are to be charged on the relative value guide (RVG) system. -In most cases, the RVG system comprises 3 elements: base units (BUs), modifying units (MUs) and time units (TUs).

In Division 1, the fee for a procedure is calculated by adding the base units for the procedure, the time units, and any modifying units and multiplying the result by the \$ value per unit allocated by this Schedule.

 $(BUs + TUs + MUs) \times$ value per unit = Fee

In Division 2, the fee for a therapeutic or diagnostic service only includes modifying units (MUs), and time units (TUs) if the item notes that service as including either or both.

Base units

The appropriate number of base units for each procedure has been established and is set out in this Schedule.

[The number of base units for each procedure has been calculated so as to include usual postoperative visits, the administration of fluids and/or blood incidental to the anaesthesia care and usual monitoring procedures.]

Time units

For the first 2 hours, each 15 minutes (or part thereof) of anaesthetic time constitutes <u>one-1</u> time unit. After 2 hours, time units are calculated at <u>one1</u> per 10 minutes (or part thereof).

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Modifying units

Many anaesthetic services are provided under particularly difficult circumstances depending on factors such as the medical condition of the patient and unusual risk factors. -These factors significantly affect the character of the anaesthetic services provided.- Circumstances giving rise to additional modifying units are set out in this Schedule.

[Note: The modifying units are, in the main, derived from the modifying units set out in the AMA's "List of Medical Services and Fees".]

Description	Units
A normal healthy patient	0
A patient with a mild systemic disease	0
A patient with a severe systemic disease	1
A patient with a severe systemic disease that is a constant threat to life	4
A moribund patient who is not expected to survive for 24 hours with or without the operation	6
A patient who is morbidly obese (body mass index is more than 35)	2
A patient who is in the 3 rd trimester of pregnancy	2
A patient declared brain-dead whose organs are being removed for donor purposes	0
Where the patient is aged under <u>one1</u> year or over 70 years of age	1
Emergency surgery (i.e. when undue delay in treatment of the patient would lead to a significant increase in a threat to life or body part)	2
Anaesthesia in the prone position (not applicable to lower intestinal endoscopic procedures)	3

Anaesthesia for after-hours emergencies

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A 50% loading should apply to emergency after—hours anaesthesia. -It is calculated using the "total relative value". -The 50% loading and the emergency surgery modifier should not be used together.

after-hours is defined as that period between 6.00 <u>p.mpm</u>. and the following 8.00 <u>a.m.am</u> on weekdays and between 8.00 <u>a.m.am</u> and the following 8.00 <u>a.m.am</u> on weekend days and public holidays.

Description of procedure, etc.	Units
Head	
Anaesthesia for all procedures on the skin and subcutaneous tissue, muscles, salivary glands and superficial blood vessels of the head, including biopsy, unless otherwise specified	5
plastic repair of cleft lip	5
Anaesthesia for electroconvulsive therapy	4
Anaesthesia for all procedures on external, middle or inner ear, including biopsy, unless otherwise specified	r 5
otoscopy	4
Anaesthesia for all procedures on eye unless otherwise specified	5
—lens surgery	<u>65</u>
retinal surgery	<u>68</u>
corneal transplant	<u>87</u>
vitrectomy	<u>87</u>
—biopsy of conjunctiva	5
ophthalmoscopy	4
Anaesthesia for all procedures on nose and accessory sinuses unless otherwise specified	6
radical surgery	7
—biopsy, soft tissue	4

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Anaesthesia for all intraoral procedures, including biopsy, unless otherwise specified	6
repair of cleft palate	7
excision of retropharyngeal tumour	9
radical intraoral surgery	10
Anaesthesia for all procedures on facial bones unless otherwise specified	5
—extensive surgery on facial bones (including prognathism and extensive facial bone reconstruction)	10
Anaesthesia for all intracranial procedures unless otherwise specified	15
—subdural taps	5
—burr holes	9
—intracranial vascular procedures including those for aneurysms and arterio-venous abnormalities	20
spinal fluid shunt procedures	10
ablation of intracranial nerve	6
Anaesthesia for all cranial bone procedures	12
Neck	
Anaesthesia for all procedures on the skin or subcutaneous tissue of the neck unless otherwise specified	5
Anaesthesia for incision and drainage of large haematoma, large abscess, cellulitis, or similar lesion causing life threatening airway obstruction	15
Anaesthesia for all procedures on oesophagus, thyroid, larynx, trachea and lymphatic system muscles, nerves or other deep tissues of the neck unless otherwise specified	6
for laryngectomy, hemi-laryngectomy, laryngopharyngectomy, or pharyngectomy	10
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Anaesthesia for laser surgery to the airway	8
Anaesthesia for all procedures on major vessels of neck unless otherwise specified	10
simple ligation	5
Thorax (chest wall/shoulder girdle)	
Anaesthesia for all procedures on the skin or subcutaneous tissue of the chest unless otherwise specified	3
Anaesthesia for all procedures on the breast unless otherwise specified	4
	5
—removal of breast lump or for breast segmentectomy where axillary node dissection is performed	5
mastectomy	6
—reconstructive procedures on the breast using myocutaneous flaps	8
—radical or modified radical procedures on breast with internal mammary node dissection	13
—electrical conversion of arrhythmias	<u>54</u>
Anaesthesia for percutaneous bone marrow biopsy of the sternum	4
Anaesthesia for all procedures on the clavicle, scapula or sternum unless otherwise specified	5
—radical surgery	6
Anaesthesia for partial rib resection unless otherwise specified	6
—thoracoplasty	10
—extensive procedures (e.g. pectus excavatum)	13

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Intrathoracic	
Anaesthesia for open procedures on the oesophagus	15
Anaesthesia for all closed chest procedures (including rigid oesophagoscopy or bronchoscopy) unless otherwise	ć
specified	6
—needle biopsy of pleura	4
pneumocentesis	4
—thoracoscopy	10
mediastinoscopy	8
Anaesthesia for all thoracotomy procedures involving ungs, pleura, diaphragm, and mediastinum unless	10
otherwise specified	13
—pulmonary decortication	15
pulmonary resection with thoracoplasty	15
—intrathoracic repair of trauma to trachea and bronchi	15
Anaesthesia for all open procedures on the heart, pericardium, and great vessels of the chest	20
Anaesthesia for heart transplant	20
Anaesthesia for heart and lung transplant	20
Cadaver harvesting of heart and/or lungs	8
Spine and spinal cord	
Anaesthesia for all procedures on the cervical spine and/o cord unless otherwise specified (for myelography and	r
discography see items in 'Other Procedures')	10
posterior cervical laminectomy in sitting position	13
Anaesthesia for all procedures on the thoracic spine and/o cord unless otherwise specified	r 10
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Anaesthesia for all procedures in the lumbar region unless	o
otherwise specified	8
—lumbar sympathectomy	7
chemonucleolysis	10
Anaesthesia for extensive spine and spinal cord procedures	13
Anaesthesia for manipulation of spine	3
Anaesthesia for percutaneous spinal procedures	5
Upper abdomen	
Anaesthesia for all procedures on the skin or subcutaneous tissue of the upper abdominal wall unless otherwise	
specified	3
Anaesthesia for all procedures on the nerves, muscles, tendons and fascia of the upper abdominal wall	4
Anaesthesia for diagnostic laparoscopy	6
Anaesthesia for laparoscopic procedures unless otherwise specified	7
Anaesthesia for extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy	6
Anaesthesia for upper gastrointestinal endoscopic procedures	5
Anaesthesia for upper gastrointestinal endoscopic procedures in association with imaging techniques including fluoroscopy and ultrasound	6
Anaesthesia for upper gastrointestinal endoscopic procedures in association with acute gastrointestinal haemorrhage	6 7
Anaesthesia for all hernia repairs in upper abdomen unless otherwise specified	4 <u>5</u>
repair of incisional hernia and/or wound dehiscence	6

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repair of omphalocele	7
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Anaesthesia for all procedures on major abdominal blood vessels	15
Anaesthesia for all <u>Initiation of the management of</u> anaesthesia for procedures within the peritoneal cavity in upper abdomen, including <u>open</u> cholecystectomy, gastrectomy, <u>laparoscopielaparoscopically assisted</u> nephrectomy, <u>and</u> bowel shunts and cadaver harvesting of organs unless otherwise specified	8
Anaesthesia for gastric reduction or gastroplasty for the treatment of morbidbariatric surgery in a patient with clinically severe obesity	10
Anaesthesia for partial hepatectomy (excluding liver biopsy)	13
Anaesthesia for extended or trisegmental hepatectomy	15
Anaesthesia for pancreatectomy, partial or total (e.g. Whipple procedure)	12
Anaesthesia for liver transplant (recipient)	30
Anaesthesia for neuro endocrine tumour removal (e.g. carcinoid)	10
Anaesthesia for percutaneous procedures on an intra-abdominal organ in the upper abdomen	6
Lower abdomen	
Anaesthesia for all procedures on the skin or subcutaneous tissue of the lower abdominal wall unless otherwise specified	3
lipectomy	5
Anaesthesia for all procedures on the nerves, muscles, tendons and fascia of the lower abdominal wall (with the	5
exception of abdominal lipectomy)	4

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Anaesthesia for diagnostic laparoscopy	6
Anaesthesia for laparoscopic procedures	7
Anaesthesia for all lower intestinal endoscopic procedures (modifier for prone position is not applicable)	4
Anaesthesia for extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy	6
Anaesthesia for all hernia repairs in lower abdomen unless otherwise specified	4
repair of incisional hernia and/or wound dehiscence	6
Anaesthesia for all procedures within the peritoneal cavity in the lower abdomen (including appendicetomy) unless otherwise specified	6
Anaesthesia for bowel resection, including laparascopic bowel resection, unless otherwise specified	8
amniocentesis	4
abdominoperineal resection, including pull through procedures, ultra low anterior resection and formation of bowel reservoir	10
radical prostatectomy	10
radical hysterectomy	10
—radical ovarian surgery	10
pelvic exenteration	10
—Caesarean section	10
Caesarean hysterectomy or hysterectomy within 24 hours of delivery	15
Anaesthesia for all extraperitoneal procedures in lower abdomen, including urinary tract, unless otherwise specified	6
renal procedures, including upper $1/3$ or ureter	7
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adrenalectomy	10
neuro endocrine tumour removal (e.g. carcinoid)	10
renal transplant (donor or recipient)	10
Anaesthesia for all procedures on major lower abdominal vessels unless otherwise specified	15
—inferior vena cava ligation	10
percutaneous umbrella insertion	5
Anaesthesia for percutaneous procedures on an intra-abdominal organ in the lower abdomen	6
Perineum	
Anaesthesia for all procedures on the skin or subcutaneous tissue of the perineum (including biopsy of male genital system)-unless otherwise specified	3
—anorectal <u>procedure</u> procedures (including <u>endoscopy and/or biopsysurgical</u> <u>haemorrhoidectomy, but not banding of</u> <u>haemorrhoids</u>)	4
—radical perineal procedure including radical perineal prostatectomy or radical vulvectomy	7
vulvectomy	4
Anaesthesia for all transurethral procedures (including urethrocystoscopy) unless otherwise specified	4
	5
	7
post-transurethral resection bleeding	7
Anaesthesia for all procedures on male external genitalia unless otherwise specified	3 4
—undescended testis, unilateral or bilateral	4
Anaesthesia for procedures on the cord and/or testes unless otherwise specified	4
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Description of procedure, etc.	Units
radical orchidectomy, inguinal approach	4
radical orchidectomy, abdominal approach	6
orchiopexy, unilateral or bilateral	4
—complete amputation of the penis	4
—complete amputation of the penis with bilateral inguinal lymphadenectomy	6
—complete amputation of the penis with bilateral inguinal and iliac lymphadenectomy	8
	4
Anaesthesia for all vaginal procedures (including biopsy of labia, vagina, cervix or endometrium) unless otherwise specified	4
colpotomy, colpectomy, colporrhaphy	5
	4
vaginal hysterectomy	6
—vaginal delivery	6
purse string ligation of cervix	4
culdoscopy	5
—hysteroscopy	4
Anaesthesia for endometrial ablation or resection in association with hysteroscopy	5
—correction of inverted uterus	8
Anaesthesia for evacuation of retained products of conception, as a complication of confinement	4
for the manual removal of retained placenta or for repair of vaginal or perineal tear following delivery	5
for vaginal procedures in the management of post partum haemorrhage	7

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Description of procedure, etc.	Units
Pelvis — except hip	
Anaesthesia for all procedures on the skin and subcutaneous tissue of the pelvic region, except external genitalia	3
Anaesthesia for percutaneous bone marrow biopsy of the anterior iliac crest	4
percutaneous bone marrow biopsy of the posterior iliac crest	5
Anaesthesia for percutaneous bone marrow harvesting from the pelvis	6
Anaesthesia for procedures on bony pelvis	6
Anaesthesia for body cast application or revision	3
Anaesthesia for interpelviabdominal (hind quarter) amputation	15
Anaesthesia for radical procedures for tumour of pelvis, except hind quarter amputation	10
Anaesthesia for closed procedures involving symphysis pubis or sacroiliac joint	4
Anaesthesia for open procedures involving symphysis pubis or sacroiliac joint	8
Upper leg — except knee	
Anaesthesia for all procedures on the skin or subcutaneous tissue of the upper leg	3
on the nerves, muscles, tendons, fascia, or bursae of the upper leg	4
Anaesthesia for all closed procedures involving hip joint	4
Anaesthesia for arthroscopic procedures of hip joint	4
Anaesthesia for all open procedures involving hip joint unless otherwise specified	6
—hip disarticulation	10

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Description of procedure, etc.	Units
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Anaesthesia for bilateral total hip replacement	14
Anaesthesia for all closed procedures involving upper $^{2}/_{3}$ of femur	4
Anaesthesia for all open procedures involving upper $^{2}/_{3}$ of femur unless otherwise specified	6
—amputation	5
radical resection	8
Anaesthesia for all procedures involving veins of the upper leg including exploration	4
Anaesthesia for all procedures involving arteries of the upper leg, including bypass graft, unless otherwise specified	8
—femoral artery ligation	4
—femoral artery embolectomy	6
—for microsurgical reimplantation of upper leg	15
Knee and popliteal area	
Anaesthesia for all procedures on the skin and subcutaneous tissue of the knee and/or popliteal area	3
Anaesthesia for all procedures on nerves, muscles, tendons, fascia and bursae of the knee and/or popliteal area	4
Anaesthesia for all closed procedures on the lower $^{1}/_{3}$ of femur	4
Anaesthesia for all open procedures on the lower $1/3$ of femur	5
Anaesthesia for all closed procedures on the knee joint	3
Anaesthesia for arthroscopic procedures of the knee joint	4
Anaesthesia for all closed procedures on upper ends of the tibia and fibula, and/or patella	3

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Description of procedure, etc.	Units
Anaesthesia for all open procedures on upper ends of the tibia and fibula, and/or patella	4
Anaesthesia for open procedures on the knee joint unless otherwise specified	4
—knee replacement	7
—bilateral knee replacement	10
	5
Anaesthesia for all cast applications, removal, or repair involving the knee joint	3
Anaesthesia for all procedures on the veins of the knee and popliteal area unless otherwise specified	4
repair of arteriovenous fistula	5
Anaesthesia for all procedures on the arteries of the knee and popliteal area unless otherwise specified	8
Lower leg — below knee (includes ankle and foot)	
Anaesthesia for all procedures on the skin or subcutaneous tissue of the lower leg, ankle and foot	3
Anaesthesia for all procedures on the nerves, muscles, tendons and fascia of the lower leg, ankle, and foot unless otherwise specified	4
Anaesthesia for all closed procedures on the lower leg, ankle and foot	3
Anaesthesia for arthroscopic procedure of ankle joint	4
gastrocnemius recession	5
Anaesthesia for all open procedures on the bones of the lower leg, ankle and foot, including amputation, unless otherwise amogified	4
otherwise specified	-
	5
osteotomy or osteoplasty of tibia and fibula	5
—total ankle replacement	7

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Description of procedure, etc.	Units
Anaesthesia for lower leg cast application, removal or repair	3
Anaesthesia for all procedures on arteries of the lower leg, including bypass graft unless otherwise specified	8
embolectomy	6
Anaesthesia for all procedures on the veins of the lower leg unless otherwise specified	4
venous thrombectomy	5
—for microsurgical reimplantation of the lower leg, ankle or foot	15
—for microsurgical reimplantation of the toe	8
Shoulder and axilla (includes humeral head and neck, sternoclavicular joint, acromioclavicular joint and shoulder joint)	
Anaesthesia for all procedures on the skin or subcutaneous tissue of the shoulder or axilla	3
Anaesthesia for all procedures on nerves, muscles, tendons, fascia and bursae of shoulder and axilla, including axillary dissection	5
Anaesthesia for all closed procedures on humeral head and neck, sternoclavicular joint, acromioclavicular joint or the shoulder joint	4
Anaesthesia for all arthroscopic procedures of the shoulder joint	5
Anaesthesia for all open procedures on the humeral head and neck, sternoclavicular joint, acromioclavicular joint or the shoulder joint unless otherwise specified	5
and neck, sternoclavicular joint, acromioclavicular joint or the shoulder joint unless otherwise specified	5 6
and neck, sternoclavicular joint, acromioclavicular joint or the shoulder joint unless otherwise specified —radical resection	6
and neck, sternoclavicular joint, acromioclavicular joint or the shoulder joint unless otherwise specified	

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Anaesthesia for all procedures on arteries of shoulder and	_
axilla unless otherwise specified	8
—axillary-brachial aneurysm	10
—bypass graft	8
—axillary-femoral bypass graft	10
Anaesthesia for all procedures on veins of shoulder and axilla	4
Anaesthesia for all shoulder cast application, removal or repair unless otherwise specified	3
—shoulder spica	4
Upper arm and elbow	
Anaesthesia for all procedures on the skin or subcutaneous tissue of the upper arm and elbow	3
Anaesthesia for all procedures on the nerves, muscles, tendons, fascia and bursae of upper arm and elbow, unless otherwise specified	4
	5
	5
	5
Anaesthesia for all closed procedures on the humerus and elbow	3
Anaesthesia for arthroscopic procedures of elbow joint	4
Anaesthesia for all open procedures on the humerus and elbow unless otherwise specified	5
radical procedures	6
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Anaesthesia for all procedures on the arteries of the upper arm unless otherwise specified	8
embolectomy	6

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Description of procedure, etc.	Units
Anaesthesia for all procedures on the veins of the upper arm unless otherwise specified	4
—for microsurgical reimplantation of the upper arm	15
Forearm, wrist and hand	
Anaesthesia for all procedures on the skin or subcutaneous tissue of the forearm, wrist and hand	3
Anaesthesia for all procedures on the nerves, muscles, tendons, fascia and bursae of the forearm, wrist and hand	4
Anaesthesia for all closed procedures on radius, ulna, wrist, or hand bones	3
Anaesthesia for all open procedures on radius, ulna, wrist, or hand bones unless otherwise specified	4
total wrist replacement	7
Anaesthesia for arthroscopic procedures of the wrist joint	4
Anaesthesia for all procedures on the arteries of the forearm, wrist, and hand unless otherwise specified	8
embolectomy	6
Anaesthesia for all procedures on the veins of the forearm, wrist, and hand unless otherwise specified	4
Anaesthesia for forearm, wrist, or hand cast application, removal or repair	3
—for microsurgical reimplantation of forearm, wrist or hand	15
—for microsurgical reimplantation of a finger	8
Burns	
Anaesthesia for excision of debridement of burns with or without skin grafting	
—where the burnt area involves not more than 3% of total body surface	3

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Description of procedure, etc.	Units
——where the burnt area involves more than 3% but less than 10% of total body surface	5
——where the burnt area involves 10% or more but less than 20% of total body surface	7
——where the burnt area involves 20% or more but less than 30% of total body surface	9
——where the burnt area involves 30% or more but less than 40% of total body surface	11
——where the burnt area involves 40% or more but less than 50% of total body surface	13
——where the burnt area involves 50% or more but less than 60% of total body surface	15
——where the burnt area involves 60% or more but less than 70% of total body surface	17
——where the burnt area involves 70% or more but less than 80% of total body surface	19
——where the burnt area involves 80% or more of total body surface	21
Other Procedures	
Anaesthesia for injection procedure for myelography:	
—lumbar or thoracic	5
cervical	6
—posterior fossa	9
Anaesthesia for injection procedure for discography÷	
—lumbar or thoracic	5
—cervical	6
Anaesthesia for peripheral arteriogram	5
Anaesthesia for arteriograms:	
—carotid, cerebral or vertebral	5

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retrograde, brachial or femoral	5
Anaesthesia for computerised axial tomography scanning, magnetic resonance scanning, ultrasound scanning or digital subtraction angiography scanning	7
Anaesthesia for radiology unless otherwise specified	4
Anaesthesia for retrograde cystography, retrograde urethrography or retrograde cystourethrography	4
Anaesthesia for flouroscopy	5
Anaesthesia for small bowel enema, barium or other opaque study of the small bowel <u>Initiation of management</u> of anaesthesia for fluoroscopy	<u>54</u>
Anaesthesia for bronchography	6
Anaesthesia for phlebography	5
Anaesthesia for heart, 2 dimensional real time transoesophageal examination	6
Anaesthesia for peripheral venous cannulation	3
Anaesthesia for cardiac catheterisation including coronary arteriography, ventriculography, cardiac mapping, insertion of automatic defibrillator or transvenous pacemaker	7
Anaesthesia for cardiac electrophysiological procedures including radio frequency ablation	10
Anaesthesia for central vein catheterisation or insertion of right heart balloon catheter	5
Anaesthesia for lumbar puncture, cisternal puncture, or epidural injection	5
Anaesthesia for harvesting of bone marrow for the purpose of transplantation	5
Anaesthesia for muscle biopsy for malignant hyperpyrexia	10 4
Anaesthesia for electroencephalography	5

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Description of procedure, etc.	Units
Anaesthesia for brain stem evoked audiometry	5
Anaesthesia for electrocochleography by extratympanic method or transtympanic membrane insertion method	5
Anaesthesia for a therapeutic procedure where it can be demonstrated that there is a clinical need for anaesthesia	5
Anaesthesia during hyperbaric therapy where the medical practitioner is not confined in the chamber (including the administration of oxygen)	8
Anaesthesia during hyperbaric therapy where the medical practitioner is confined in the chamber (including the administration of oxygen)	15
Anaesthesia for brachytherapy using radioactive sealed sources	5
Anaesthesia for therapeutic nuclear medicine	5
Anaesthesia for radiotherapy	7
Anaesthesia where no procedure ensues	3

Note — Unlisted anaesthetic procedures

The AMA recognise that in determining the number of units applicable, the anaesthetist shall have regard to equivalent procedures.

Division 2 — Therapeutic and diagnostic services				
Description of service, etc.	MUs	TUs	BUs	
Collection of blood for autologous transfusion or when homologous blood is required for immediate transfusion in an emergency situation	no	no	3	
Administration of blood or bone marrow already collected when performed in association with the				

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Description of service, etc.	MUs	TUs	BUs
Venous cannulation and blood transfusion (or blood products) not associated with anaesthesia	no	no	5
Intubation, endotracheal, emergency procedure, where the patient's airway is unsecured and at high risk of occlusion, (e.g. epiglottitis or haematoma post thyroidectomy) not associated with surgery	yes	yes	15
Intubation, endotracheal, not associated with anaesthesia, when subsequent management is not in an intensive care unit	yes	yes	4
Awake endotracheal intubation with flexible fibreoptic scope, associated with difficult airway, when performed in association with the administration of anaesthesia	no	no	4
Double lumen endobronchial tube or bronchial blocker, insertion of, when performed in association with the administration of anaesthesia	no	no	4
Monitoring of depth of anaesthesia, incorporating continuous measurement of the EEG during anaesthesia for the diagnosis of awareness	no	no	3
Venous cannulation and commencement of intravenous infusion, under age of 3 years, not associated with anaesthesia	no	no	3
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Venous cannulation and commencement of intravenous infusion not associated with anaesthesia	no	no	2
Right heart balloon catheter, insertion of, including pulmonary wedge pressure and cardiac output measurement	no	no	7
Pulmonary artery pressure monitoring	no	no	3
Left atrial pressure monitoring via left atrial catheter	no	no	3
Invasive pressure monitoring, not otherwise listed	no	no	3
Measurement of the mechanical or gas exchange function of the respiration system, or of respiratory muscle function, or of ventilatory control mechanisms, using measurements of parameters including pressures, volumes, flow, gas concentrations in inspired or expired air, alveolar gas or blood and incorporating serial arterial blood gas analysis and a written record of the results, when performed in association with the administration of anaesthesia	ħ O	ĦĐ	7
Central vein catheterisation, percutaneous via jugular, subclavian or femoral vein	no	no	3
Central vein catheterisation by cutdown	no	no	5
Central venous pressure monitoring	no	no	3

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Arterial cannulation, percutaneous	no	no	3
Arterial puncture, withdrawal of blood for diagnosis	no	no	1
Arterial cannulation, by cutdown	no	no	5
Intra arterial pressure monitoring	no	no	3
Catheterisation, umbilical artery, newborn, for diagnosis, or therapy	no	no	5
Intra-arterial infusion or retrograde intravenous perfusion of a sympatholytic agent	no	no	4
Intravenous regional anaesthesia of limb by retrograde perfusion	no	no	4
Perfusion of limb or organ	no	no	12
Medical management of cardio-pulmonary bypass perfusion using heart/lung machine	yes	yes	20
Hypothermia, total body	no	no	5
Cardioplegia, blood or crystalloid, administration by any route	no	no	-10
Deep hypothermia to a core temperature of less than 22 degrees in association with circulatory arrest	no	no	15
Standby medical management of cardio-pulmonary bypass perfusion using heart/lung machine	no	yes	5
Major nerve block (proximal to the elbow or knee), including intercostal nerve <u>elockblock(s)</u> or plexus block to provide post operative pain relief	no	no	4
to provide post operative pain relief	no	no	4

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Description of service, etc.	MUs	TUs	BUs
Ainor nerve block (specify type) to rovide post operative pain relief does not include subcutaneous nfiltration)	no	no	2
attrathecal or epidural injection nitial) of a therapeutic substance, ith or without insertion of a atheter, in association with naesthesia and surgery, for post perative pain management	no	no	5
trathecal or epidural injection ubsequent) of a therapeutic bstance, in association with aesthesia and surgery, for post erative pain management	no	no	3
ubarachnoid puncture, lumbar, iagnostic	no	no	5
sertion of subarachnoid drain	no	no	8
trathecal, or epidural or injection, nitial or commencement of fusion) of a therapeutic substance, cluding up to <u>one 1</u> hour of ontinuous attendance by a medical ractitioner	no	no	8
ntrathecal, or epidural or injection, nitial or commencement of nfusion) of a therapeutic substance, where continuous attendance by a nedical practitioner extends beyond he first hour. Derived fee being 8 nits for the first hour plus <u>one-1</u> unit or each additional 15 minutes or part			
ereof	no	no	0

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Intrathecal, or epidural or injection, (initial or commencement of infusion) of a therapeutic substance, including up to <u>one-1</u> hour of continuous attendance by a medical practitioner after hours for a patient in labour	no	no	15
Intrathecal, or epidural or injection, (initial or commencement of infusion) of a therapeutic substance, where continuous after hours attendance by a medical practitioner extends beyond the first hour for a patient in labour. Derived fee being 15 units for the first hour plus one 1 unit for each additional 15 minutes or part thereof	no	no	0
Subsequent injection (or revision of infusion) of a therapeutic substance to maintain regional anaesthesia or analgesia where the period of continuous medical practitioner attendance is 15 minutes or less	no	no	3
Subsequent injection (or revision of infusion) of a therapeutic substance to maintain regional anaesthesia or analgesia where the period of continuous medical practitioner attendance is more than 15 minutes	no	no	4
Interpleural block, initial injection or commencement of infusion of a therapeutic substance	no	no	5
Intrathecal, epidural or caudal injection of neurolytic substance	no	no	20

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Intrathecal, epidural or caudal injection of substance other than anaesthetic, contrast or neurolytic solutions, not being a service to which another item in the Group	MUS	105	<u> </u>
applies	no	no	8
Epidural injection of blood for blood patch	no	no	8
njection of an anaesthetic agent			
—trigeminal nerve, primary division of	no	no	10
	no	no	5
—facial nerve	no	no	3
—retrobulbar or peribulbar	no	no	5
greater occipital nerve	no	no	3
vagus nerve	no	no	8
—phrenic nerve	no	no	7
—spinal accessory nerve	no	no	5
—cervical plexus	no	no	8
—brachial plexus	no	no	8
	no	no	5
—intercostal nerve, single	no	no	5
	no	no	7
—ilioinguinal, iliohypogastric or genito femoral nerves, one1			
or more of	no	no	5
pudendal nerve	no	no	8

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—ulnar, radial or median nerve of main trunk, onel or more of, not being associated with a			
brachial plexus block	no	no	5
paracervical (uterine) nerve	no	no	5
obturator nerve	no	no	7
femoral nerve	no	no	7
saphenous, sural, popliteal or posterior tibial nerve of main trunk, one1 or more of	no	no	5
—paravertebral, cervical, thoracic, lumbar, sacral or coccygeal nerves, single vertebral level	no	no	7
paravertebral nerves, multiple levels	no	no	10
sciatic nerve	no	no	7
other peripheral nerve or branch	no	no	5
sphenopalatine ganglion	no	no	10
carotid sinus, as an independent percutaneous procedure	no	no	8
stellate ganglion (cervical sympathetic block)	no	no	8
—_lumbar or thoracic nerves (paravertebral sympathetic block)	no	no	8
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—coeliac plexus or splanchnic nerves	no	no	10

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Description of service, etc.	MUs	TUs	BUs
Cranial nerve other than trigeminal, destruction by a neurolytic agent, not being a service associated with the injection of botulinum toxin	no	no	20
Nerve branch, not covered by any other item in this Group, destruction by a neurolytic agent, not being a service associated with the injection of botulinum toxin	no	no	10
Coeliac plexus or splanchnic nerves, destruction by a neurolytic agent	no	no	20
Lumbar sympathetic chain, destruction by a neurolytic agent	no	no	15
Cervical or thoracic sympathetic chain, destruction by a neurolytic agent	no	no	20
Cardioversion, elective, electrical conversion of arrhythmia, external	no	no	4
Hyperbaric oxygen treatment when the specialist is inside the chamber	yes	yes	15
Hyperbaric oxygen treatment when the specialist is outside the chamber	yes	yes	8
Heart, 2-dimensional real time transoesophageal examination of, at least 2 oesophageal windows performed using a mechanical sector scanner or phased array transducer with —			
 (a) measurement blood flow velocities across the cardiac valves using pulsed wave and continuous Doppler techniques; and 			

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Description of service, etc.	MUs	TUs	BUs
(b) real time colour flow mapping from at least 2 oesophageal windows; and			
(c) recording on video	no	no	10
Intra-operative 2-dimensional real time transoesophageal echocardiography incorporating Doppler techniques with colour flow mapping and recording onto video, performed during cardiac surgery incorporating sequential assessment of cardiac function before and after the surgical procedure	no	no	14
The use of 2-dimensional imaging ultrasound guidance to assist percutaneous major vascular access involving catheterisation of the jugular, subclavian or femoral vein	no	no	3
The use of 2-dimensional imaging ultrasound guidance to assist percutaneous neural blockade involving the branchial plexus, or femoral and/or sciatic nerve	no	no	3
Skin testing for allergy to anaesthetic agents	no	yes	4
Assistance in the administration of an			_
anaesthetic	yes	yes	5

Note — Unlisted services

For an unlisted service, the number of units is to be determined by reference to the nearest listed anaesthetic procedure.

[Part_1 inserted: Gazette 16 Oct 2015 p. 4077-111; amended: Gazette 21 Oct 2016 p. 4822-6; 6 Oct 2017 p. 5204-8; 19 Oct 2018 p. 4162-5; 22 Oct 2019 p. 3734-6; SL 2020/2032021/169 r. 6.]

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Part 2 — Medical procedures	
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Type of procedure	Fee
GENERAL	
Localised burns	\$ 66.95<u>68.</u> 00
Localised burns, including dressing of, under general anaesthetic	<u>\$190.35\$</u> <u>193.30</u>
Extensive burns	\$ 115.601 <u>17.40</u>
Extensive burns, including dressing of, under general anaesthetic	<u>\$403.05</u> <u>409.25</u>
Dressing of wounds, under general anaesthetic	\$ 190.35 1 93.30
Acupuncture, including consultation	\$ <u>88.8590.</u> <u>20</u>
DISLOCATIONS	

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closed reduction means non-operative reduction of the dislocation, and included percutaneous fixation and/or external splintage by cast or splint.

open reduction means treatment by either closed reduction and intra-medullary fixation or treatment by operative exposure of the dislocation including internal or external fixation.

other means treatment by any other method and includes the use of external splintage.

[Where injuries are associated with a compound (open) wound, an additional fee of 50% of the fee listed is to apply.]

Elbow, by closed reduction

\$359.103 64.65

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Type of procedure	Fee
Elbow, by open reduction	\$4 76.304 <u>83.65</u>
Interphalangeal joint, by closed reduction	\$153.95
Interphalangeal joint, by open reduction	\$205.20
Mandible, by closed reduction	\$ 128<u>130</u>. 35
Clavicle, by closed reduction	\$ 152.251 <u>54.60</u>
Clavicle, by open reduction	\$307.80
Shoulder, not requiring general anaesthetic	\$ 171.25 1 <u>73.90</u>
Shoulder, by open reduction, with general anaesthetic	\$ 613.95 6 23.40
Shoulder, other, with general anaesthetic	\$ 303.95 3 <u>08.65</u>
Metacarpophalangeal joint, by closed reduction	\$ 205.202 08.35
Metacarpophalangeal joint, by open reduction	\$274.90
Patella, by closed reduction	\$ 230.70 2 <u>34.25</u>
Patella, by open reduction	\$ 307.80 <u>3</u> <u>12.55</u>
Radioulnar joint, by closed reduction	\$ 359.10 3 <u>64.65</u>
Radioulnar joint, by open reduction	\$476.30
Toe, by closed reduction	\$ <mark>128<u>130</u>. 35</mark>
Toe, by open reduction	\$170.40
REMOVAL OF FOREIGN BODIES	

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Type of procedure	Fee
as independent procedure	\$ 55.85<u>56.</u> 70
superficial	\$ <u>249.152</u> <u>53.00</u>
deep tissue or muscle	\$ 696.30<u>7</u> 07.00
ear, other than by syringing	\$ 179.55 1 <u>82.30</u>
nose, other than by simple probing	\$ 179.55 1 <u>82.30</u>
cornea or sclera, embedded	\$ 183.30<u>1</u> <u>86.10</u>

FRACTURES

closed reduction means non-operative reduction of the fracture, and included percutaneous fixation and/or external splintage by cast or splint.

open reduction means treatment by either closed reduction and intra-medullary fixation or treatment by operative exposure of the fracture including internal or external fixation.

other means treatment by any other method and includes the use of external splintage.

[Where injuries are associated with a compound (open) wound, an additional fee of 50% of the fee listed is to apply.]

Metacarpal Carpal Scaphoid, by open reduction

Carpan Seaphold, by open reduction	<u>041.75</u>
Carpal Scaphoid, other	\$ <u>457.954</u> <u>65.00</u>
Carpus (excluding Scaphoid), by open reduction	\$ 641.15 6 <u>51.00</u>

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Type of procedure	Fee	
Carpus (excluding Scaphoid), other	\$ 256.55 2 <u>60.50</u>	
Radius		
by closed management	\$ 512.80 20.70	
by open management	\$1 025.95 041.75	
Radius or Ulnar, distal end, (Colies', Smith's or Barton's)		
by closed reduction	\$769.5 (
Ribs (1 or more), each attendance	\$ 117.30 <u>19.1(</u>	
Tibia, plateau of, medial or lateral, by closed reduction	<u>\$939.50</u>	
by closed reduction	\$925.2 5	
	\$1-227.4	
Tibia, plateau of, medial and lateral		
by closed reduction	\$1 538.90 <u>562.60</u>	
by open reduction	\$2 061.10 092.85	
SUTURES		
face or neck, less than 7 cm, superficial	\$ 183.30] <u>86.10</u>	
face or neck, less than 7 cm, deep	\$ 278.55 2 <u>82.85</u>	
face or neck, more than 7 cm, superficial	\$ 278.55 2 <u>82.85</u>	
face or neck, more than 7 cm, deep	\$ 476.30 <u>83.6</u>	
except face or neck, less than 7 cm, superficial	\$ 139.25	

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Type of procedure	Fee
except face or neck, less than 7 cm, deep	\$ <u>208.902</u> <u>12.10</u>
except face or neck, more than 7 cm, superficial	\$ <u>208.902</u> <u>12.10</u>
except face or neck, more than 7 cm, deep	\$ <u>457.954</u> <u>65.00</u>
AMPUTATIONS	
Hand, midcarpal or transmetacarpal	\$ 696.30<u>7</u> 07.00
Hand, forearm or through arm	\$ 806.15 <u>8</u> <u>18.55</u>
At shoulder	\$1 364<u>38</u> <u>5</u>.75
Interscapulothoracic	\$2 711.35 <u>753.10</u>
One1 digit of foot	\$ 366.35 <u>3</u> <u>72.00</u>
Two2 digits of one1 foot	\$ 549.75 5 <u>58.20</u>
Three3 digits of one1 foot	\$ 742.007 <u>53.45</u>
Four4 digits of one1 foot	\$ 925.25 9 <u>39.50</u>
Five <u>5</u> digits of <u>one1</u> foot	\$1 108.40 <u>125.45</u>
Toe including metatarsal or part of metatarsal each toe	\$432.55
Foot, at ankle	\$806.15
Foot, midtarsal or transmetatarsal	\$ 696.30<u>7</u> 07.00
Through thigh, at knee or below knee	\$1 190.95 209.30

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Type of procedure	Fee
At hip	\$1 676.15
	701.95

ASSISTANCE AT OPERATIONS

The fee for assistance at any operation (or series or combination of operations) is to be related to the fee listed for the operation (or series or combination of operations) itself.

The fee is 20% of the total fee or the minimum sum of $\frac{230.70234.25}{230.70234.25}$, whichever is greater.

USE OF PRIVATE THEATRES

A theatre fee of \$139.25141.40 will be paid to practitioners for the use of their private theatre, but this fee may only be charged if the patient would otherwise have been sent to hospital.

[Part-2 inserted: SL 2020/2032021/169 r. 76.]

Part 3 — Diagnostic Imaging Services

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MBS item number	Fee \$
55028	224.45<u>22</u> <u>7.90</u>
55029	77.80<u>79.0</u> 0
55030	224.45<u>22</u> <u>7.90</u>
55031	77.80<u>79.0</u> 0
55032	224.45<u>22</u> <u>7.90</u>

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ABS item number	Fee \$
	77.80 79.0
5033	<u>C</u>
5026	228.80 23
5036	<u>2.30</u>
5037	77.80<u>79.(</u>
	224.45 22
5038	7.90
	77.80<u>79.(</u>
5039	<u>(</u>
5048	224.45 22 7.90
5048	77.80 79.0
5049	77.80<u>79.</u>(
	224.45 22
5054	<u>7.90</u>
	202.05 <u>20</u>
5070	5.15
5073	70.00<u>71.</u>]
	224.45 22
5076	<u>7.90</u>
	77.80<u>79.(</u>
5079	<u>(</u>
5084	202.05 <u>20</u>
5004	<u>5.15</u> 70.0071.1
5085	70.00<u>71.1</u> (
	474.30 48
5113	1.60

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MBS item number	Fee \$
55114	474.30 <u>4</u> <u>1.6</u>
55115	474.30 <u>4</u> <u>1.6</u>
55116	527.55<u>5</u> 5.6
55117	527.55<u>5</u> 5.6 5
55118	566.55 5 <u>5.2</u> :
55130	349.70<u>3</u> 5.1 0
55135	727.20 <u>7</u> <u>8.4</u>
55238	348.60 <u>3</u> : <u>3.9</u> :
55244	348.60 <u>3</u> <u>3.9</u> :
55246	348.60<u>3</u> 3.9
55248	348.60<u>3</u> 3.9
55252	348.60<u>3</u> 3.9
55274	348.60<u>3</u> 3.9 :
55276	348.60<u>3</u> 3.9
55278	348.60 33 3.92

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IBS item number	Fee \$
	348.60 35
5280	<u>3.95</u>
	348.60<u>35</u>
5282	<u>3.95</u>
	348.60<u>35</u>
5284	<u>3.95</u>
	348.60<u>35</u>
5292	<u>3.95</u>
5294	348.60<u>35</u> 3.95
5294	
5296	228.4523 1.95
5270	224.45 22
5600	<u></u>
	224.4522
5603	<u>7.90</u>
	123.30 12
5700	5.20
	72.05 73.1
5703	∠ ≃
	<u>144.00</u> 14
5704	<u>6.20</u>
	72.05 73.1
5705	2 2
5707	205.65 <u>20</u>
5706	<u>8.80</u>
5707	144.00 <u>14</u> 6.20
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5708	72.05<u>7</u>3.1 5

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MBS item number	Fee \$
	78.15<u>79.3</u>
55709	2
55712	236.55 <u>24</u> 0.20
	<u>82.30</u> 83.5
55715	<u> </u>
5571 0	205.65 <u>2(</u>
55718	<u>8.80</u>
55721	236.55 <u>2</u> <u>0.20</u>
	78.15 79.3
55723	5
55725	82.30<u>83.5</u>
55729	56. 05 90
	261 265.1
55736	
55720	117.15 11
55739	8.95
55759	308.55 31 3.30
	123.30<u>1</u>2
55762	<u>5.20</u>
55764	329.05 33 4.10
5510 1	<u>4.10</u> 133.6013
55766	<u>133.001</u> <u>5.65</u>
	308.55<u>3</u>1
55768	<u>3.30</u>

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MBS item number	Fee \$
55770	123.30 12 <u>5.20</u>
55772	329.05<u>33</u> 4.10
55774	133.60<u>13</u> 5.65
55812	224.45<u>22</u> 7.90
55814	77.80<u>79.0</u> 0
55844	179.65<u>18</u> 2.40
55846	77.80<u>79.0</u> 0
55848	224.45 22 <u>7.90</u>
55850	314.30<u>31</u> 9.15
55852	224.45 22 <u>7.90</u>
55854	77.80<u>79.0</u> 0

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MBS item number	Fee \$
56001	368.35<u>37</u> <u>4.00</u>
56007	472.20 <u>47</u> 9.45

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MBS item number	Fee \$
	476.1048
56010	<u>3.4</u>
56013	4 72.20 4 9.4
50015	547.75 5
56016	<u>6.20</u>
	425.0043
56022	<u>1.5</u> ;
56028	<u>636.25</u> 64 6.05
50020	4 <u>25.00</u> 4
56030	<u>+25.00+.</u> <u>1.5</u>
	636.25<u>6</u>4
56036	<u>6.0</u>
56101	4 <u>34.554</u> 1.2
56107	<u>642.356</u>
	<u>2.2</u>
56219	<u>616.206</u>
	5.70
56220	4 53 460.2
56221	453 460.3
56223	<u>453460</u> .2
5 (22)	
56224	<u>663.756</u> <u>3.9</u> 5
56225	663.75 6
	<u>3.9</u>

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MBS item number	Fee \$
56226	<u>663.75</u> 67 <u>3.95</u>
56233	4 53<u>460</u>.3 5
56234	663.75 <u>67</u> 3.95
56235	231.25 23 4.80
56236	335.15 <u>34</u> <u>0.30</u>
56237	4 53<u>460</u>.3 5
56238	<u>663.75</u> 67 3.95
56239	231.25 <u>23</u> 4.80
56240	335.15<u>34</u> 0.30
56259	<u>311.2031</u> <u>6.00</u>
56301	557.20<u>56</u> 5.80
56307	755.35 76 <u>7.00</u>
56341	282.3028 6.65
56347	381.50 <u>38</u> 7.40
56401	472.20 <u>47</u> 9.45

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MBS item number	Fee \$
56407	<u>679.95</u> 69
56409	<u>0.40</u> 4 72.20 47 9.45
56412	679.95 <u>69</u> 0.40
56441	239.40<u>2</u>4 <u>3.10</u>
56447	342.75 <u>34</u> <u>8.05</u>
56449	239.40<u>2</u>/ <u>3.10</u>
56452	342.75 <u>34</u> <u>8.05</u>
56501	727.20<u>73</u> 8.40
56507	906.60 92 0.55
56541	364.75<u>37</u> 0.35
56547	4 <u>60.4046</u> 7.50
56659	211.75 <u>21</u> 5.00
56665	316.30 32 1.15
56801	881.35 89 4.90
56807	1 057.85 0 74.15

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MBS item number	Fee \$
56841	<u>440.6544</u>
	7.45
56847	536.20<u>54</u>
	<u>4.45</u>
57001	881.50 89
	<u>5.10</u>
57007	1 072.40 0
	<u>88.90</u>
57041	440.75 <u>44</u>
	<u>7.55</u>
57047	536.25 54
	<u>4.50</u>
57201	293.10 29
	7.60
57247	146.40 <u>14</u> <u>8.65</u>
572.41	
57341	887.80 90 <u>1.45</u>
57345	4 56.404 6
37343	<u>430.4040</u> <u>3.45</u>
57351	963.30 97
57551	<u>903.30</u> <u>77</u> <u>8.15</u>
57355	498.95 50
	<u>490.955</u> <u>6.65</u>
57356	4 98.95 50
	<u>6.65</u>
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<u>6465</u> .80

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MBS item number	Fee \$
57509	86.70<u>88.0</u>
57512	88.40<u>89.7</u>
57515	
57518	70.75 71.8
57521	<u>94.6596.1</u>
57524	<u>107.851(</u> 9.50
57527	<u>143.5014</u> 5.70
57700	<u></u>
57703	= <u>117.7011</u> 9.50
57706	70.75 71.8
57709	<u>94.6596.1</u>
57712	<u>(</u> 102.851(
57715	<u>4.45</u> 132.9513
57721	<u>5.00</u> 216.4521
57901	<u>9.80</u> <u>140.6514</u> <u>2.80</u>

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MBS item number	Fee \$
7902	140.65 14
	<u>2.80</u>
57915	102.85 10 4.45
57918	102.85 10
7710	4.45
57921	102.85<u>1</u>(
	4.45
57924	102.85 <u>1(</u>
	4.45
57927	108.15 10 9.80
57930	71.8072.9
	<u>(</u>
57933	170.65 17
7020	<u>3.30</u>
57939	140.65 <u>14</u> 2.80
57942	108.15 10
	9.80
57945	94.65 96.1
	(
57960	103.50<u>1</u>(5.10
57963	103.50 10
	<u>5.1</u>
57966	103.50<u>1</u>(
	<u>5.10</u>
57969	103.50<u>10</u> 5.10

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MBS item number	Fee \$
58100	146.40<u>1</u>4
	<u>8.65</u>
58103	120.20 12 2.05
58106	167.90 1
	0.50
58108	289.85 29
58109	<u>4.30</u> 102.6010
56107	<u>4.20</u>
58112	212.15 2
	<u>5.40</u>
58115	289.85 29 4.30
58300	87.50 88.8
	2
58306	-194<u>-197</u>.8
58500	77.10 78.3
	()////0 <u>/////((</u>
58503	102.85<u>1</u>(
59507	4.45
58506	132.75<u>13</u> 4.8 0
58509	86.70 88.0
	2
58521	94.65 96.2
58524	123.25 12
	<u>5.15</u>

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ABS item number	Fee \$
8527	151.30<u>15</u>
	<u>3.65</u>
8700	100.60<u>10</u>
	<u>2.15</u>
8706	344.40<u>34</u>
	<u>9.70</u>
8715	330.60<u>33</u>
	<u>5.70</u>
8718	275.25 <u>27</u> 9.50
0.501	
8721	301.60<u>30</u> 6.25
8900	77.80 79.0
8900	77.80<u>79.</u>((
8903	
	5.35
8909	196 199.1
	— (
8912	240.50 24
	<u>4.20</u>
8915	172.15 17
	<u>4.80</u>
8916	<u>302.10</u> 30
	<u>6.75</u>
8921	295.05 29
	<u>9.60</u>
8927	166.75 16
0000	<u>9.30</u>
8933	448.55 <u>45</u> 5.45

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MBS item number	Fee \$	
58936	427.5043	
	<u>4.10</u>	
58939	303.80<u>3(</u> 8.5 0	
59103	46.55 47.2	
59300		
39300	193 198. (
59303	117.60 1	
	<u>9.40</u>	
59312	189.8019 2.70	
59314	<u>-2.70</u> 114.4511	
57514	<u>6.20</u>	
59318	102.65<u>1(</u>	
	4.25	
59700	210.60 2 3.85	
59703	165.65 16	
	8.20	
59712	248.05<u>25</u>	
	<u>1.85</u>	
59715	313.203 8.00	
59718	293.75 29	
	<u>8.25</u>	
59724	4 <u>94.05</u> 50	
	<u>1.65</u>	
59733	234.95 23 8.55	

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IBS item number	Fee \$	
9739	161.05 16	
	<u>3.55</u>	
9751	303.55<u>3(</u>	
	<u>8.20</u>	
9754	4 78.45<u>48</u> 5.8 0	
9763	292.15 29 <u>6.65</u>	
9903	249.90 25	
7905	<u></u>	
9912	665.7567	
	<u>6.00</u>	
9925	790.55<u>8</u>(
	<u>2.70</u>	
9970	367.20<u>37</u>	
	<u>2.85</u>	
9971	125.05 12	
	<u>7.00</u>	
972	332.75<u>33</u> 7.85	
072	<u>395.304</u>	
9973	395.30 40 <u>1.4</u> 0	
974	183.60 18	
~	<u>6.45</u>	
0000	1 230.35 2	
	49.30	
0003	1 804.35 8	
	32.15	
0006	2 565.50 6 05.00	

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MBS item number	Fee \$	
60009	3 002.300 48.55	
60012	1 230.35 2 49.30	
60015	1 804.35 <u>8</u> <u>32.15</u>	
60018	2 565.50 6 05.00	
60021	3 002.300 48.55	
60024	1 230.35 2 <u>49.30</u>	
60027	1 804.35 8 <u>32.15</u>	
60030	2 565.50 6 05.00	
60033	3 <u>002.300</u> <u>48.55</u>	
60036	1 230.35 2 49.30	
60039	1 804.35 8 <u>32.15</u>	
60042	2 <u>565.506</u> 05.00	
60045	3 002.30 0 48.55	
60048	1 230.35 2 49.30	
60051	1 804.35 8 32.15	

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MBS item number	Fee \$
50054	2 565.506 05.00
0057	3 <u>002.300</u> <u>48.55</u>
50060	1 230.35 2 49.30
50063	1 804.35 8 <u>32.15</u>
0066	2 <u>565.506</u> 05.00
0069	3 <u>002.300</u> <u>48.55</u>
50072	105.10<u>10</u> 6.70
0075	209.65 <u>21</u> 2.90
0078	314.50<u>31</u> 9.35
0500	94.65<u>96.1</u> 0
60503	64<u>65</u>.80
0506	139.15 <u>14</u> <u>1.30</u>
0509	215.70 21 <u>9.00</u>
0918	102.85 <u>10</u> <u>4.45</u>
50927	83.05 <u>84.3</u> 5

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Part 3 Diagnostic Imaging Services

MBS item number	Fee \$
61109	564.75 57
	<u>3.45</u>

NUCLEAR MEDICINE IMAGING

MBS item number	Fee \$
61302	754.20<u>765</u> .80
61303	949.75<u>964</u> .40
61306	1 192.40 2 <u>10.75</u>
61307	1 402.85 <u>4</u> 24.45
61310	617.10<u>626</u> .60
61313	509.75<u>517</u> .60
61314	705.65 716 .50
61328	382.50<u>388</u> .40
61340	<u>425.10431</u> . <u>65</u>
61348	745.00 756 .45
61353	649<u>659</u>.45
61356	659.95 670 .10
61360	677.75 688 .20

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IBS item number	Fee \$
1361	775.30<u>787</u> .25
1364	835.05 847 .90
1368	374.95 <u>380</u>
1369	<u>.70</u> 3 386.754
1372	<u>38.90</u> 374.95 380 70
1373	<u>.70</u> <u>822.80</u> 835
1376	<u>.45</u> 240.90244
1381	<u>.60</u> 964.95 <u>979</u>
1383	<u>.80</u> 1 <u>049.900</u> <u>66.05</u>
1384	<u>66.05</u> 1 <u>155.451</u> 73.25
1386	558.75 567
1387	<u>.35</u> 723.80<u>734</u>
1389	<u>.95</u> <u>622.60</u> 632
1390	<u>.20</u> 688.85 699
	.45

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MBS item number	Fee \$
61397	<u>414.70421</u> .10
61402	1 016.60 0 <u>32.25</u>
61409	1 4 67.75 4 90.35
61413	379.60<u>385</u> .45
61421	806.20<u>818</u> .60
61425	1 009.300 24.85
61426	932.15 946 .50
61429	912.30 926 .35
61430	1 108.05 1 25.10
61433	835.05 847 .90
61434	1 034.00 0 49.90
61438	1 130.70 <u>1</u> 48.10
61441	822.80 835 .45
61442	1 264.10 2 83.55
61445	4 <u>81.85</u> 489 .25

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IBS item number	Fee \$
1446	560.50 569
1449	<u>.15</u> 766.45 778
1450	<u>.25</u> 667.90 <u>678</u>
1453	<u>.20</u> 864.80 878 .10
1454	<u>.10</u> <u>584593</u> .80
1457	790.45<u>802</u> .60
1461	886.75 900 .40
1462	218.95 222 .30
1469	<u>-30</u> <u>-384593</u> .80
1473	294.60<u>299</u> .15
1480	650 <u>660</u> .05
1485	1 678.85 7 04.70
1495	374.95 380
1499	<u>.70</u> 4 <u>25.10</u> 431
1650	<u>.65</u> 1 476.30 4

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MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING

MBS item number	Fee \$
63000—63200	1 094.10<u>1</u> <u>10.95</u>
63201	1 641.15 <u>6</u> <u>66.40</u>
63202—63203	1 094.10<u>1</u> <u>10.95</u>
63204	1 <u>641.156</u> <u>66.40</u>
63219—63243	1 641.15 6 <u>66.40</u>
63271—63473	1 094.10<u>1</u> <u>10.95</u>
63491—63494	125.10<u>12</u> <u>7.05</u>
63497	375.50<u>38</u> <u>1.30</u>
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Schedule 2 — Scale of fees: physiotherapists

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Part 1 — General

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Service Code	Service	
PA001	Initial Consultation	Set Fee
	A consultation with the physiotherapist including the following elements —	\$ 89.45<u>90.8</u> 5
	Subjective assessment — of the following points as required:	
	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.	
	Objective assessment — of the following points as required:	
	Movement — active, passive, resisted, repeated; muscle tone, spasm, weakness; accessory movements, passive intervertebral movements etc. Appropriate procedures/tests as indicated.	
	Appropriate initial management, treatment or advice — based on assessment findings that could include the following as required:	
	Provisional diagnosis; goals of treatment; treatment plan. Discussion with the patient regarding working hypothesis and treatment goals and expected outcomes; initial treatment and response; advice regarding home care including any exercise program to be followed.	

Service Code	Service
	Documentation of consultation — as required that could include:
	The assessment findings, physiotherapy intervention(s), evaluation of intervention(s), plan for future treatment and results of other relevant tests and warnings (if applicable).
	Includes:
	• Individual services provided in rooms, home or hospital; hydrotherapy treatment; extended treatments; and services provided outside of normal business hours.
	• Courtesy communication by the physiotherapist with the medical practitioner such as acknowledgment of referral.
	• The physiotherapist's notes of the consultation.
	Does not include:
	• Oral or written communication by the physiotherapist with a medical specialist, medical practitioner, employer, insurer or vocational rehabilitation provider (other than a courtesy communication with the medical practitioner). Oral communication has a specific item number in this Table (PK001).
	• The physiotherapist's involvement in case conferences. This service has a specific item number in this Table (PQ001).

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Service Code	Service	
PB001	Standard Consultation	Set Fee
	Consultation for <u>one-1</u> body area or condition including the following elements —	\$ 71.85 72.9 <u>5</u>
	• subjective re-assessment;	
	• objective re-assessment;	
	• appropriate management, intervention or advice;	
	• documentation of consultation.	
	Includes:	
	• Individual services provided in rooms, home or hospital; hydrotherapy treatment; extended treatments; and services provided outside of normal business hours.	
	• Courtesy communication by the physiotherapist such as brief oral or written communication with the medical practitioner.	
	Does not include:	
	• Oral or written communication by the physiotherapist with a medical specialist, medical practitioner, employer, insurer or vocational rehabilitation provider (other than a courtesy communication with the medical practitioner). Oral communication has a specific item number in this Table (PK001).	
	• The physiotherapist's involvement in case conferences. This service has a specific item number in this Table (PQ001).	

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Service Code	Service	
PC001	Two2 distinct areas of treatment per visit	Set Fee
	Same description as PB001 except relates to the treatment/management of 2 distinct areas/conditions.	\$ 90.80 92.2 0
PG001	Group Consultation — per person	Cost per participan
	Includes non-individualised services provided to more than <u>one1</u> individual whether —	\$22. 15<u>50</u>
	• in rooms, home or hospital;	
	• hydrotherapy treatment;	
	• extended treatments;	
	 services provided outside of normal business hours. 	
PE001	Worksite Visit — prior approval from insurer required	Hourly rate**
	Prior to a worksite evaluation, consideration of details such as relevance to injury; intended outcomes; likely duration and reporting requirements should be made and discussed with the insurer with a suggested maximum duration of 2 hours.	\$ <u>203.90207</u> . <u>05</u>
	Does not include reports or travel.	
PR001	Progress/Standard Report	Set Fee
	A report relating to a specific worker that is provided to a medical specialist, medical practitioner, employer, insurer or vocational rehabilitation provider that contains (where applicable) —	\$ 89.45<u>90.8</u> 5
	• a summary of assessment findings;	
	 treatment/management services provided and results obtained; 	
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Service Code	Service	
	• recommendations for further treatment/management;	
	• functional and objective improvements;	
	• perceived treatment duration required;	
	• return to work recommendation;	
	• perceived barriers to return to work;	
	• questionnaire results and implications.	
	A maximum combined total of 3 reports or Treatment Management Plans (PR003) permitted without prior approval from insurer. Additional reports require prior approval from insurer.	
	Does not include:	
	• Courtesy communication by the physiotherapist such as brief oral or written communication with the medical practitioner.	
PR002	Comprehensive Report	Hourly rate**
	As above for progress/standard report and contains information relating to more detailed assessments and interventions performed.	\$ <u>203.90207</u> . <u>05</u>
	The specific requirements for a comprehensive report must be discussed with the insurer prior to approval with a suggested maximum duration of 2 hours.	
PR003	Treatment Management Plan	Set Fee
	Provision of a completed Treatment Management Plan that must contain —	\$ 89.45<u>90.8</u> 5

Service Code	Service	
	• injured worker's current work status and level of incapacity;	
	 proposed management plan including — 	
	 the proposed work and functional goals and estimated timeframe in weeks; 	
	2. description and number of proposed treatment methods;	
	3. the number of weeks during which treatment is to be conducted;	
	4. the injured worker's expected fitness for work at the end of the management plan;	
	5. other comments or recommendations (including barriers to recovery where relevant).	
	A maximum combined total of 3 Treatment Management Plans or reports (PR001) permitted without prior approval from insurer. Additional Treatment Management Plans require prior approval from insurer.	
PT001	Travel	Hourly rate**
	Travel when the most appropriate management of the patient requires the provider to travel away from their normal practice. The insurer must provide pre-approval for travel in excess of 1 hour.	\$ 163.25 165 .75
	If services are provided to more than one <u>1</u> worker before leaving a venue, the fee for the journey is to be apportioned equally between workers.	

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Service Code	Service	
PQ001	Case Conferences	
	Face-to-face or telephone communication involving the physiotherapist with <u>one</u> or more of the following —	\$20.4 <u>575</u> per 6 minute block
	 doctor, employer, insurer/claims manager, rehabilitation providers and worker. 	
	The aim of the case conference is to plan, implement, manage or review treatment options and/or rehabilitation plan.	
PK001	Communication	
	Any required oral communication by the physiotherapist with a medical specialist, medical practitioner, employer, insurer or vocational rehabilitation provider (other than a courtesy communication with the medical practitioner) relating to the treatment or rehabilitation of a specific worker.	\$20.4575 per 6 minute block
	The physiotherapist must keep a written record of the details of the communication, including its date, time and duration.	
	Maximum duration per communication is 30 minutes.	
	Maximum cumulative duration of communications per claim is 1 hour. When the maximum cumulative duration has been reached, prior approval from insurer for a minimum of 5 blocks of 6 minutes is required.	

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Service Code	Service	
PS001	Specific Physiotherapy Assessment — prior approval from insurer required	Hourly rate**
	Includes specific types of assessments not classified elsewhere in these scales required by the insurer which physiotherapists may undertake (e.g. diagnostic ultrasound imaging, Functional Capacity Assessments (FCAs), seating and wheelchair assessments).	\$ <u>203.90207</u> . <u>05</u>
PW001	Specific Physiotherapy Intervention — prior approval from insurer required	Hourly rate**
	Includes treatments not classified elsewhere in these scales required by the insurer which physiotherapists may undertake (e.g. treatment of severe multiple area trauma, burns, neurologically injured patients and patients with severe spinal injuries, ergonomic corrections of workplace, specialised real-time ultrasound imaging, short consultations).	\$203.90207 .05 per hour to a maximum of 2 hours**

Note for this Part:

** Denotes that where the service provided is a fraction of 1 hour, the amount chargeable is to be calculated as that fraction of the maximum amount.

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Part 2 — Exercise-based programs

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	Type of service	Fee
EXE20	Initial Consultation/Assessment	
	Insurer approval must be obtained prior to undertaking the service.	\$ 203.90 207.0 <u>5</u>
	Review of current medical and vocational status.	per hour to a maximum of 2 hours**
	Communication/liaison with relevant parties.	
	Physiological assessment/testing.	
	Screening questionnaires relating to worker's level of function.	
	Program design based on above.	
	Exercise facility/equipment coordination (pool or gym based).	
	Provider to patient ratio must be 1:1 for the duration of the consultation.	
EXE21	Subsequent Exercise Consultation/Assessment	
	Includes —	\$ 203.90 207.0
	 program implementation — prescription and provision of exercises (land or pool based); 	<u>5</u> per hour to a maximum of 1 hour**
	 program monitoring; 	
	 post program screening questionnaire relating to worker's level of function; 	
	• psychosocial reassessment;	
	 communication/liaison with relevant parties. 	

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	Type of service	Fee
EXE02	Initial report	
	Includes —	\$ 203.90 207.0
	• initial assessment report outlining results (self-reported and objective), recommendations and exercise rehabilitation plan;	5 per hour to a maximum of 1 hour**
	 current status as per medical certification and proposed outcome status; 	
	 detailed cost plan outlining proposed outcome, services required and proposed costs for insurer approval. 	
EXE03	Subsequent reports	
	Progress report to be provided at the request of the referrer.	\$ <u>203.90</u> 207.0 5 per hour to a maximum of 30 minutes**
EXE04	Final report	
	Comprehensive report to be provided at the end of the service delivery detailing —	$\frac{203.90207.0}{5}$ per hour to a maximum of
	 physiological testing results pre and post program; 	30 minutes**
	 worker attendance/program compliance. 	
EXE05	Gym membership/Entry fees	
	Includes direct cost of membership (pool or gym).	Market rates
	Prior approval from insurer required.	

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	Type of service	Fee
EXE06	Travel	
	Travel when the most appropriate management of the patient requires the provider to travel away from their normal practice.	\$ <u>163.25</u> 165.7 5 per hour**
	The insurer must provide pre-approval for travel in excess of 1 hour.	
	If services are provided to more than one <u>1</u> worker before leaving a venue, the fee for the journey is to be apportioned equally between workers.	
EXE08	Communication	
	Any requested or required oral communication with relevant parties (treating medical practitioners, employers and insurers) relating to the treatment of a specific worker.	\$20.4575 per 6 minute block
	Excludes courtesy communication such as acknowledgment of referral and brief updates to the medical practitioner.	
	Maximum time allowable per communication of 30 minutes.	
EXE09	Attendance at Medical Case Conferences	
	Insurer approval must be obtained prior to undertaking the service.	\$ <u>203.90</u> 207.0 <u>5</u> per hour**
Note f	or this Part:	
**	Denotes that where the service provided is a fraction amount chargeable is to be calculated as that fraction amount.	

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	Type of service	Fee	
1.	Initial consultation and examination	\$ 70.65 7 <u>1.75</u>	
2.	Subsequent consultation	\$ 58.95 5 <u>9.85</u>	
3.	Spinal x-ray, onel region	\$ 140.45 <u>142.60</u>	
4.	Spinal x-ray, 2 or more regions	\$ 210.90 214.15	
5.	Travel (per kilometre)	\$1.00	
	[Schedule 3 inserted: SI. 2020/2032021/169 r &6]		

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Schedule 4 — Scale of fees: occupational therapists

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	[Heading inserted: SL-2020/203 2021/169 r. 86.] Type of service	Fee
1.	Brief consultation (< 15 minutes)	\$30.4 <u>085</u>
2.	Short consultation (15 minutes to < 30 minutes)	\$ 61.15<u>62.</u> <u>10</u>
3.	Standard consultation (30 minutes to < 45 minutes)	\$ <u>100.851</u> <u>02.40</u>
4.	Extended consultation (45 minutes to < 1 hour)	\$ <u>151.201</u> <u>53.55</u>
5.	Extended consultation (≥ 1 hour)	\$ <u>201.852</u> 04.95
6.	Standard group consultation (30 minutes) per person	\$ 66<u>67</u>.30
7.	Travel costs	\$ <u>201.8520</u> <u>4.95</u> per hour**
8.	Treatment management plan for an upper limb injury	\$ 89.45<u>90.</u> <u>85</u>
	Note for this Schedule:	
	** Denotes that where the service provided is a fraction of amount chargeable is to be calculated as that fraction amount.	

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Schedule 5 — Scale of fees: speech pathologists

	Type of service	Fee
1.	Initial consultation/assessment (up to and including 1 hour)	\$ 186.45 1 <u>89.30</u>
2.	Initial consultation/assessment (exceeding 1 hour)	\$ 241.45 2 <u>45.15</u>
3.	Subsequent consultation (< 30 minutes)	\$ 81.30 82 55
4.	Subsequent consultation (30 minutes — 1 hour)	\$ 105.60 1 07.25
5.	Subsequent consultation (> 1 hour)	\$ 142.50]

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Schedule 5A — Scale of fees: exercise physiologists

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	Type of service	Fee
EPE20	Initial Consultation/Assessment	
	Insurer approval must be obtained prior to undertaking the service.	\$ <u>203.90207</u> .05 per hour to a maximum of 2 hours**
	Review of current medical and vocational status.	
	Communication/liaison with relevant parties.	
	Physiological assessment/testing.	
	Screening questionnaires relating to worker's level of function.	
	Program design based on above.	
	Exercise facility/equipment coordination (pool or gym based).	
	Provider to patient ratio must be 1:1 for the duration of the consultation.	

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	Type of service	Fee
EPE21	Subsequent Exercise Consultation/Assessment	\$ 203.90 20
	Includes —	.05
	 program implementation — prescription and provision of exercises (land or pool based); 	per hour to a maximur of 1 hour*:
	 program monitoring; 	
	 post program screening questionnaire relating to worker's level of function; 	
	• psychosocial reassessment;	
	• communication/liaison with relevant parties.	
EPE02	Initial report	
	Includes —	\$ 203.90 20
	• initial assessment report outlining results (self-reported and objective), recommendations and exercise rehabilitation plan;	.05 per hour to a maximur of 1 hour*
	 current status as per medical certification and proposed outcome status; 	
	 detailed cost plan outlining proposed outcome, services required and proposed costs for insurer approval. 	
EPE03	Subsequent reports	
	Progress report to be provided at the request of the referrer.	\$203.9020 .05 per hour to a maximum of 30 minutes

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	Type of service	Fee
EPE04	Final report	
	Comprehensive report to be provided at the end of the service delivery detailing —	\$ <u>203.90207</u> .05
	 physiological testing results pre and post program; 	per hour to a maximum of
	• worker attendance/program compliance.	30 minutes
EPE05	Gym membership/Entry fees	
	Includes direct cost of membership (pool or gym).	Market rates
	Prior approval from insurer required.	
EPE06	Travel	
	Travel when the most appropriate management of the patient requires the provider to travel away from their normal practice.	\$ <u>163.25</u> 165 . <u>75</u> per hour**
	The insurer must provide pre-approval for travel in excess of 1 hour.	
	If services are provided to more than one <u>1</u> worker before leaving a venue, the fee for the journey is to be apportioned equally between workers.	
EPE08	Communication	
	Any requested or required oral communication with relevant parties (treating medical practitioners, employers and insurers) relating to the treatment of a specific worker.	\$20.4 <u>575</u> per 6 minute block
	Excludes courtesy communication such as acknowledgment of referral and brief updates to the medical practitioner.	
	Maximum time allowable per communication of 30 minutes.	

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	Type of service	Fee
EPE09	Attendance at Medical Case Conferences	
	Insurer approval must be obtained prior to	\$ 203.90 207
	undertaking the service.	.05
	-	per hour**

Note for this Schedule:

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[Schedule 5A inserted: SL 2020/2032021/169 r. 86.]

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Schedule 6 — Scale of maximum fees: approved medical specialists

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Part 1 — Assessments

	[Heading inserted: SL -2020/203 _2021/169 r.	. <u>86</u> .]
	Description of assessment	Maximum fee**
1.	Examination and provision of report and certificate — straightforward assessment — other than a service mentioned in item 4, 5, 6 or 8.	\$1 375.60396.80 (or, if an interpreter is present at the examination, \$1 719.50746.00 excluding any fee payable to the interpreter)
2.	Examination and provision of report and certificate — moderately complex assessment (e.g. reviewing multiple questions and reports; impairment involving more complex assessments; more than <u>one_1</u> body system involved) — other than a service mentioned in item 4, 5, 6 or 8.	\$1 719.50746.00 (or, if an interpreter is present at the examination, \$2 063.40095.20 excluding any fee payable to the interpreter)
3.	Examination and provision of report and certificate — complex assessment (e.g. multiple injuries; severe impairment such as spinal cord injury or head injury) — other than a service mentioned in item 4, 5, 6 or 8.	\$2 063.40095.20 (or, if an interpreter is present at the examination, \$2 407.20444.25 excluding any fee payable to the interpreter)

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	Description of assessment	Maximum fee**
4.	Examination of any ear, nose and throat only, including audiometric testing and provision of report and certificate — other than a service mentioned in item 8.	\$1 375.60396.80 (or, if an interpreter is present at the examination, \$1 719.50746.00 excluding any fee payable to the interpreter)
5.	Examination and provision of report and certificate — psychiatric — standard assessment — other than a service mentioned in item 8.	\$2 063.40095.20 (or, it an interpreter is present at the examination, \$2 407.20444.25 excluding any fee payable to the interpreter)
6.	Examination and provision of report and certificate — psychiatric — complex assessment (e.g. reviewing significant documented prior psychiatric history) — other than a service mentioned in item 8.	\$3 438.80491.75 (or, in an interpreter is present at the examination, \$3 782.65840.90 excluding any fee payable to the interpreter)
7.	Consolidation of written assessments from multiple medical practitioners.	\$ <u>687.75698.35</u>
8.	Re-examination and provision of report and certificate.	\$1 031.65047.55 (or, in an interpreter is present at the examination, \$1 375.60396.80 excluding any fee payable to the interpreter)
9.	Provision of supplementary report and certificate.	\$ <u>343.95</u> 349.25

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[Part-1 inserted: SL 2020/2032021/169 r. 86.]

Part 2 — Attempted assessments

[Heading inserted: SL-2020/203 2021/169 r. 86.]

	Description of circumstances		Maximum fee**
1.	1. If a worker who is required under Part VII Division 2 of the Act to submit to an examination by an approved medical specialist does not attend, in a case in which —		\$ 687.75<u>698.35</u>
	(a)	no prior arrangements to cancel the examination are made; or	
	(b)	the examination is cancelled, otherwise than at the request of the approved medical specialist, with less than <u>one1</u> working day's notice.	
	Not	e for this Schedule:	
	** Denotes that where the service provided i amount chargeable is to be calculated as amount.		

[Part-2 inserted: SL 2020/2032021/169 r. 86.]

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Notes

This is a compilation of the *Workers' Compensation and Injury Management (Scales of Fees) Regulations 1998* and includes amendments made by other written laws⁻¹. For provisions that have come into operation, and for information about any reprints, see the compilation table. For provisions that have not yet come into operation see the uncommenced provisions table.

Compilation table

Citation	Published	Commencement
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation (Scales of Fees) Regulations 1998 ²	13 Oct 1998 p. 5709-25	13 Oct 1998
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations 1999	20 Jul 1999 p. 3249-77	20 Jul 1999
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1999	31 Aug 1999 p. 4264-5	31 Aug 1999
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations 2000	21 Dec 2000 p. 7623-51 (correction 6 Feb 2001 p. 743)	21 Dec 2000
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations 2001	14 Dec 2001 p. 6416-17	14 Dec 2001
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2001	28 Dec 2001 p. 6691-710	28 Dec 2001
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations 2002	21 May 2002 p. 2593-4	21 May 2002
Reprint of the Workers' Compensation Regulations 1998 as at 24 May 2002 (
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2002	10 Sep 2002 p. 4602-3	10 Sep 2002

Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2002		
Workers' Compensation and	7 Mar 2003	7 Mar 2003
Rehabilitation (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations 2003	p. 741-2	

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Citation	Published	Commencement
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2003	25 Mar 2003 p. 922-3	25 Mar 2003
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2003	9 May 2003 p. 1626	9 May 2003
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 2003	12 Sep 2003 p. 4081-2	12 Sep 2003
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 5) 2003	23 Sep 2003 p. 4173-86	23 Sep 2003
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 6) 2003	9 Jan 2004 p. 98-100	9 Jan 2004
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations 2004	19 Mar 2004 p. 861-910	19 Mar 2004
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2004	29 Oct 2004 p. 4940-2	29 Oct 2004
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations 2005	21 Jan 2005 p. 278-86	21 Jan 2005
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2005	1 Nov 2005 p. 4976-84	1 Nov 2005
Workers' Compensation and Injury Management (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2005	11 Nov 2005 p. 5567-70	14 Nov 2005 (see r. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 31 Dec 2004 p. 7131 and 17 Jun 2005 p. 2657)
Workers' Compensation and Injury Management (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations 2006	10 Jan 2006 p. 41-71	10 Jan 2006
Reprint 2: The Workers' Compensation Regulations 1998 as at 3 Mar 2006 (in		
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Workers' Compensation and Injury Management (Scales of Fees)	28 Apr 2006 p. 1660	28 Apr 2006

Management (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2006	p. 1660	28 Api 2000
Workers' Compensation and Injury Management (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2006	22 Dec 2006 p. 5755-94	22 Dec 2006

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Reprint 3: The Workers' Compensation and Injury Management (Scales of Fees) Regulations 1998 as at 2 Mar 2007 (includes amendments listed above)			
Workers' Compensation and Injury Management (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations 2007	7 Dec 2007 p. 6031-71	r. 1 and 2: 7 Dec 2007 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 8 Dec 2007 (see r. 2(b))	
Workers' Compensation and Injury Management (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations 2008	17 Dec 2008 p. 5287-330	r. 1 and 2: 17 Dec 2008 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 18 Dec 2008 (see r. 2(b))	
Workers' Compensation and Injury Management (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations 2009	30 Oct 2009 p. 4343-91	r. 1 and 2: 30 Oct 2009 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Nov 2009 (see r. 2(b))	
Workers' Compensation and Injury Management (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2009	22 Dec 2009 p. 5276-7	r. 1 and 2: 22 Dec 2009 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 23 Dec 2009 (see r. 2(b))	

Reprint 4: The Workers' Compensation and Injury Management (Scales of Fees) Regulations 1998 as at 7 May 2010 (includes amendments listed above)

Workers' Compensation and Injury Management (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations 2010	29 Oct 2010 p. 5347-92	r. 1 and 2: 29 Oct 2010 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Nov 2010 (see r. 2(b))
Workers' Compensation and Injury Management (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations 2011	30 Sep 2011 p. 3913-41	r. 1 and 2: 30 Sep 2011 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Nov 2011 (see r. 2(b))
Workers' Compensation and Injury Management (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations 2012	25 Sep 2012 p. 4447-96	r. 1 and 2: 25 Sep 2012 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Nov 2012 (see r. 2(b))

Reprint 5: The Workers' Compensation and Injury Management (Scales of Fees) Regulations 1998 as at 17 May 2013 (includes amendments listed above)

Workers' Compensation and Injury	15 Oct 2013	r. 1 and 2: 15 Oct 2013
Management (Scales of Fees)	p. 4687-733	(see r. 2(a));
Amendment Regulations 2013		Regulations other than r. 1 and 2:
		1 Nov 2013 (see r. 2(b))

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Workers' Compensation and Injury Management (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations 2014	17 Oct 2014 p. 4023-71	r. 1 and 2: 17 Oct 2014 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Nov 2014 (see r. 2(b))
Workers' Compensation and Injury Management (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations 2015	20 Mar 2015 p. 911-12	r. 1 and 2: 20 Mar 2015 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Apr 2015 (see r. 2(b))
Workers' Compensation and Injury Management (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2015	16 Oct 2015 p. 4075-146	r. 1 and 2: 16 Oct 2015 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Nov 2015 (see r. 2(b))
Workers' Compensation and Injury Management (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations 2016	21 Oct 2016 p. 4821-63	r. 1 and 2: 21 Oct 2016 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Nov 2016 (see r. 2(b))
Workers' Compensation and Injury Management (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations 2017	6 Oct 2017 p. 5203-30	r. 1 and 2: 6 Oct 2017 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Nov 2017 (see r. 2(b))
Workers' Compensation and Injury Management (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations 2018	19 Oct 2018 p. 4161-87	r. 1 and 2: 19 Oct 2018 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Nov 2018 (see r. 2(b))
Workers' Compensation and Injury Management (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations 2019	22 Oct 2019 p. 3733-52	r. 1 and 2: 22 Oct 2019 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Nov 2019 (see r. 2(b))
Workers' Compensation and Injury Management (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations 2020	SL 2020/203 23 Oct 2020	r. 1 and 2: 23 Oct 2020 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Nov 2020 (see r. 2(b))

Uncommenced provisions table

To view the text of the uncommenced provisions see *Subsidiary legislation as made* on the WA Legislation website.

Citation	Published	Commencement
Workers' Compensation and Injury Management (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations 2021 r. 3-6	SL 2021/169 8 Oct 2021	<u>r. 1 and 2: 8 Oct 2021</u> (see r. 2(a)); <u>Regulations other than r. 1 and 2:</u> 1 Nov 2021 (see r. 2(b))

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Other notes

- ¹ The amendments in the *Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2004* published by *Gazette* 4 Jan 2005 p. 6-14 have no effect because of an error in the reference to the principal regulations to be amended.
- ² Now known as the *Workers' Compensation and Injury Management (Scales of Fees) Regulations 1998*; citation changed (see note under r. 1).

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