Western Australia

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

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## 1. Citation

These regulations may be cited as the Workers' Compensation and Injury Management (Scales of Fees) Regulations $1998{ }^{1}$.
[Regulation_1 amended in 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 radiological service described in the Medicare Benefits Schedule published by the Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care, as at November 2003;
"metropolitan area" means the area within a radius of 50 kilometres from the General Post Office at Perth.

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[Regulation 2 amended in Gazette 28 Dec 2001 p. 6691;
23 Sep 2003 p. 4174; 19 Mar 2004 p. 863; 11 Nov 2005 p. 5569 and 5570.]
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) In Schedule 2 Part 2 -
"metropolitan area" means the area within a radius of 50-kilometres from the General Post Office at Perth.
[Regulation-3 amended in Gazette 21 Jan 2005 p. 278; 11 Nov 2005 p. 5569 and 5570.]
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 in Gazette 11 Nov 2005 p. 5569 and-5570.]
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 in Gazette 11 Nov 2005 p. 5569 and-5570.]

## 6. Scale of fees - clinical psychologists

Under section 292(2)(a)(vi) of the Act, the hourly rate of $\$ 165.20$ 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.
[Regulation 6 amended in Gazette 20 Jul 1999 p. 3249; 21 Dec 2000 p. 7625; 14 Dec 2001 p. 6417; 9 May 2003 p. 1626; 9 Jan 2004 p. 99; 21 Jan 2005 p. 278; 11 Nov 2005 p. 5569 and 5570; 10 Jan 2006 p. 43.]

## 7. Scale of fees - speech therapists

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 in Gazette 11 Nov 2005 p. 5569 and-5570.]

## 7A. Scale of fees - osteopaths

Under section 292(2)(a)(viii) of the Act, the amount of $\$ 52.30$ 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 in Gazette 29/9/2000, p.--5564.]
[Regulation 7A inserted in Gazette 14 Dec 2001 p. 6417; amended in Gazette 7 Mar 2003 p. 741; 9 Jan 2004 p. 99; 21 Jan 2005 p. 279; 11 Nov 2005 p. 5569 and 5570; 10 Jan 2006 p. 44.]

## 8. Scale of fees - vocational rehabilitation providers

Under section 292(2)(b) of the Act, the hourly rate of $\$ 123.35$ per hour is prescribed as the fee to be paid to approved
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providers of vocational rehabilitation services when those services are provided to workers in accordance with the Act.
[Regulation 8 amended in 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 20052006 p. 44.]
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 -
"assessor" has the meaning given by the WorkCover Guides;
"report and certificate" means a report referred to in section $146 \mathrm{H}(1)($ a) of the Act and a certificate referred to in section $146 \mathrm{H}(1)(\mathrm{b})$ of the Act.
[Regulation-9 inserted in Gazette 11 Nov 2005 p. 5567-_8.]

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## Schedule 1

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## Scales-_of fees - medical specialists and other medical practitioners <br> [Heading inserted in Gazette 20 Jul 1999 p. 3250.1

## Part-1-- Medical specialists and other medical practitioners

[Heading inserted in Gazette 28 Dec 2001 p. 6692.$]$

## Type of service/by whom

## GENERAL PRACTITIONER

## CONSULTATIONS

Surgery Consultation

in hours
Content based \$
Minor or Specific Service (Level A or B) 51.35
Extended Service (Level C) 93.85
Comprehensive Service (Level D) 144.20
Time based \$
up to 5 mins $\quad 30.60$
more than 5 mins to 15 mins 40.00
more than 15 mins to 30 mins 77.05
more than 30 mins to $45 \mathrm{mins} \quad 116.55$
more than 45 mins to $60 \mathrm{mins} \quad 158.05$

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## Surgery Consultations

out of hours
For attendances between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 a.m. on a weekday or between 12 noon on Saturday and $8 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. on the following Monday, and Public Holiday.

## Content based <br> \$

Minor Service (Level A) ..... 38.55
Specific Service (Level B) ..... 77.05
Extended Service (Level C) ..... 140.30
Comprehensive Service (Level D) ..... 217.35
Time based ..... \$
up to 5 mins ..... 61.00
more than 5 mins to 15 mins ..... 66.20
more than 15 mins to 30 mins ..... 102.75
more than 30 mins to 45 mins ..... 140.30

## VISITS

Consultations at a place other than the Consulting Rooms
in hours ..... \$
Minor Service (Level A) ..... 64.25
Specific Service (Level B) ..... 87.90
Extended Service (Level C) ..... 130.40
Comprehensive Service (Level D) ..... 181.75
out of hours ..... \$
Minor Service (Level A) ..... 77.05
Specific Service (Level B) ..... 114.60
Extended Service (Level C) ..... 175.85
Comprehensive Service (Level D) ..... 256.85
TELEPHONE CONSULTATIONS
Time based ..... \$
up to 5 mins ..... 17.15
more than 5 mins to 15 mins ..... 21.50
more than 15 mins to 30 mins ..... 44.90
more than 30 mins ..... 67.30
CASE CONFERENCES, discussions with employers/insurers, rehabilitation providers, workplace assessments etc.
per hour ..... 193.20
TRAVELLING FEES
Outside the metropolitan area ..... 3.42
Rate per kilometre
PHYSICIANS, OCCUPATIONAL \& REHABILITATION PHYSICIANS
PHYSICIANS
CONSULTATIONS
Professional attendance at consulting rooms and issue of certificate (if required) et al ..... \$
first attendance ..... 195.05
subsequent attendances ..... 97.60
VISITS
Professional attendance at a place other than consulting rooms and issue of certificate (if required) et al ..... \$
first attendance ..... 233.60
subsequent attendances ..... 134.80

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## REHABILITATION PHYSICIANS

## CONSULTATIONS

Professional attendance at consulting rooms and issue
of certificate (if required) et al ..... \$
first attendance ..... 195.05
subsequent attendances ..... 97.60

## VISITS

Professional attendance at a place other than consulting rooms and issue of certificate (if required) et al ..... \$
first attendance ..... 233.60
subsequent attendances ..... 134.80
OCCUPATIONAL PHYSICIANS
CONSULTATIONS
Professional attendance at consulting rooms and issue of certificate (if required) et al ..... \$
first attendance ..... 198.25
subsequent attendances ..... 97.60
VISITS
Professional attendance at a place other than consulting rooms and issue of certificate (if required) et al ..... \$
first attendance ..... 233.60
subsequent attendances ..... 134.80
TELEPHONE CONSULTATIONS
Time based ..... \$
up to 5 mins ..... 25.55
more than 5 mins to 15 mins ..... 31.55
more than 15 mins to 30 mins ..... 66.00
more than 30 mins ..... 99.65

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

## TRAVELLING FEES

Outside the metropolitan area
Rate per kilometre3.42

## CONSULTANT PSYCHIATRISTS

## CONSULTATIONS

Professional attendance at consulting rooms and issue of certificate (if required) et al
Time based ..... \$
up to 15 mins ..... 57.25
more than 15 mins to 30 mins ..... 114.15
more than 30 mins to 45 mins ..... 170.95
more than 45 mins to 60 mins ..... 228.75
more than 60 mins to 75 mins ..... 258.85
more than 75 mins ..... 288.90

## VISITS

Professional attendance at a place other than consulting rooms and issue of certificate (if required) et al Visits include both attendance at hospitals and home visits
Time based ..... \$
up to 15 mins ..... 93.95
more than 15 mins to 30 mins ..... 151.70
more than 30 mins to 45 mins ..... 207.05
more than 45 mins to 75 mins ..... 264.85
more than 75 mins ..... 319.10

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## TELEPHONE CONSULTATIONS

Time based ..... \$
up to 45 mins ..... 75.85
more than 45 mins ..... 165.70
CASE CONFERENCES, discussions with employers/insurers,rehabilitation providers, workplace assessments etc.
per hour ..... 286.45
TRAVELLING FEES
Outside the metropolitan area
Rate per kilometre ..... 3.42
SPECIALISTS
SURGEONS
CONSULTATIONS
Professional attendance at consulting rooms and issue of certificate (if required) et al ..... \$
first attendance ..... 110.90
subsequent attendances ..... 57.85
VISITS
Professional attendance at a place other than consulting rooms and issue of certificate (if required) et al ..... \$
first attendance ..... 149.50
subsequent attendances ..... 95.25
DERMATOLOGISTS
CONSULTATIONS
Professional attendance at consulting rooms and issue of certificate (if required) et al ..... \$
first attendance ..... 110.90
subsequent attendances ..... 57.85

## VISITS

Professional attendance at a place other than consulting rooms and issue of certificate (if required) et al \$
first attendance 149.25
subsequent attendances 95.10

## TELEPHONE CONSULTATIONS

Time based ..... \$
up to 5 mins ..... 25.55
more than 5 mins to 15 mins ..... 31.55
more than 15 mins to 30 mins ..... 66.00
more than 30 mins ..... 99.65
CASE CONFERENCES, discussions with employers/insurers,rehabilitation providers, workplace assessments etc.
per hour286.45

## TRAVELLING FEES

## Outside the metropolitan area

Rate per kilometre3.42

## 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 | U35.45 |
| CONSULTATIONS AND <br> ATTENDANCES | Units |
| Anaesthetist Consultation | 2 |
| — an attendance of 15 minutes or less duration |  |
| - an attendance of more than 15 minutes but |  |
| not more than 30 minutes duration | 4 |

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| $\$$ value per unit | $\$ 35.45$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| CONSULTATIONS AND | Units |
| ATTENDANCES |  |

- 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. and before 8 a.m. on any weekday, or at any time on a Saturday, Sunday or a public holiday

6

## 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 6

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

## 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 Part A, 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.

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

In Part B, 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
Each 15 minutes (or part thereof) of anaesthetic time constitutes one time unit. After 4 hours, time units are calculated at 1 per 10 minutes.

## 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 <br> constant threat to life | 4 |
| A moribund patient who is not expected to survive for <br> 24 hours with or without the operation | 6 |
| A patient who is morbidly obese (body mass index is <br> more than 35) | 2 |
| A patient who is in the 3 |  |
| A patient declared brain dead whose organs are being <br> removed for donor purposes | 2 |
| Where the patient is aged under 1 year or over <br> 70 years old | 0 |

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| Description | Units |
| :--- | :---: |
| Emergency surgery (i.e. When undue delay in <br> treatment of the patient would lead to a significant <br> increase in a threat to life or body part) | 2 |
| Anaesthesia in the prone position (not applicable to <br> lower intestinal endoscopic procedures) | 3 |

Anaesthesia for after-hours emergencies
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 p.m. and the following $8.00 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. on weekdays and between $8.00 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and the following $8.00 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. on weekend days and public holidays.

## PART A - PROCEDURES

Description of procedure, etc ${ }_{-} \quad$ 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 6
Anaesthesia for electroconvulsive therapy 4
Anaesthesia for all procedures on external, middle or inner ear, including biopsy, unless otherwise specified
— otoscopy
4
Anaesthesia for all procedures on eye unless otherwise specified 5
— lens surgery 6
— retinal surgery 6
— corneal transplant 8
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Description of procedure, etc- Units
— vitrectomy 8
—biopsy of conjunctiva 5
—ophthalmoscopy 4
Anaesthesia for all procedures on nose and accessory
sinuses unless otherwise specified
—radical surgery 7
— biopsy, soft tissue 4
Anaesthesia for all intraoral procedures, including
biopsy, unless otherwise specified
— repair of cleft palate 7
— excision of retropharyngeal tumour 9
—radical intraoral surgery 10
Anaesthesia for all procedures on facial bones unless
otherwise specified
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { - extensive surgery on facial bones (including } & \\ \begin{array}{l}\text { prognathism and extensive facial bone } \\ \text { reconstruction) }\end{array} & 10\end{array}$
Anaesthesia for all intracranial procedures unless
otherwise specified
— subdural taps 5
— burr holes 9

- intracranial vascular procedures including those
for aneurysms and arterio-venous abnormalities
— spinal fluid shunt procedures 10
- ablation of intracranial nerve 6

Anaesthesia for all cranial bone procedures 12

## Neck

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| Description of procedure, etc= | Units |
| :--- | :---: |
| Anaesthesia for all procedures on the skin or <br> subcutaneous tissue of the neck unless otherwise <br> specified |  |

Anaesthesia for incision and drainage of large haematoma, large abscess, cellulitis, or similar lesion causing life threatening airway obstruction15

Anaesthesia for all procedures on oesophagus, thyroid, larynx, trachea and lymphatic system muscles, nerves or other deep tissues of the neck unless otherwise specified6

- for laryngectomy, hemi laryngectomy,
laryngopharyngectomy, or pharyngectomy ..... 10
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 orsubcutaneous tissue of the chest unless otherwisespecified3
Anaesthesia for all procedures on the breast unless otherwise specified ..... 4
- reconstructive procedures on the breast (eg. reduction or augmentation, mammoplasty) ..... 5
- removal of breast lump or for breastsegmentectomy where axillary node dissection isperformed5
- mastectomy ..... 6
- reconstructive procedures on the breast usingmyocutaneous flaps8
Description of procedure, etc- ..... Units
- radical or modified radical procedures on breast with internal mammary node dissection ..... 13
- electrical conversion of arrhythmias ..... 5
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 (eg. pectus excavatum) ..... 13
IntrathoracicAnaesthesia for open procedures on the oesophagus15
Anaesthesia for all closed chest procedures (including rigid oesophagoscopy or bronchoscopy) unless otherwise specified ..... 6
- needle biopsy of pleura ..... 4
- pneumocentesis ..... 4
— thoracoscopy ..... 10
— mediastinoscopy ..... 8
Anaesthesia for all thoracotomy procedures involving lungs, pleura, diaphragm, and mediastinum unless otherwise specified ..... 13
- pulmonary decortication ..... 15
- pulmonary resection with thoracoplasty ..... 15
- intrathoracic repair of trauma to trachea and bronchi ..... 15


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| Description of procedure, etc- | Units |
| :--- | :---: |
| 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/or cord unless otherwise specified (for
myelography and discography see items in 'Other
Procedures')

- posterior cervical laminectomy in sitting position ..... 13
Anaesthesia for all procedures on the thoracic spine and/or cord unless otherwise specified ..... 10
— thoracolumbar sympathectomy ..... 13
Anaesthesia for all procedures in the lumbar region unless 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 specified3

Anaesthesia for all procedures on the nerves, muscles, tendons and fascia of the upper abdominal wall 4

| Description of procedure, etc- | Units |
| :---: | :---: |
| 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 |
| Anaesthesia for all hernia repairs in upper abdomen unless otherwise specified | 4 |
| - repair of incisional hernia and/or wound dehiscence | 6 |
| - repair of omphalocele | 7 |
| - transabdominal repair of diaphragmatic hernia | 9 |
| Anaesthesia for all procedures on major abdominal blood vessels | 15 |
| Anaesthesia for all procedures within the peritoneal cavity in upper abdomen including cholecystectomy, gastrectomy, laparoscopic nephrectomy, bowel shunts and cadaver harvesting of organs unless otherwise specified | 8 |
| - gastric reduction or gastroplasty for the treatment of morbid obesity | 10 |
| - partial hepatectomy (excluding liver biopsy) | 13 |
| - extended or trisegmental hepatectomy | 15 |
| — pancreatectomy, partial or total (eg. Whipple procedure) | 12 |
| - liver transplant (recipient) | 30 |

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- neuro endocrine tumour removal (eg. carcinoid)10
- percutaneous procedures on an intra-abdominal organ in the upper abdomen ..... 6
Lower abdomen
Anaesthesia for all procedures on the skin orsubcutaneous tissue of the lower abdominal wallunless otherwise specified3
- lipectomy ..... 5
Anaesthesia for all procedures on the nerves, muscles, tendons and fascia of the lower abdominal wall (with the exception of abdominal lipectomy)4
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 peritonealcavity in the lower abdomen (includingappendicetomy) unless otherwise specified6
Anaesthesia for bowel resection, including laparascopic bowel resection, unless otherwise specified ..... 8
— amniocentesis ..... 4
Description of procedure, etc- ..... Units
- abdominoperineal resection, including pull through procedures, ultra low anterior resection and formation of bowel reservoir10
- 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
— total cystectomy ..... 10
- adrenalectomy ..... 10
- neuro endocrine tumour removal (eg. 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 anintra-abdominal organ in the lower abdomen6


## Perineum

Anaesthesia for all procedures on the skin or subcutaneous tissue of the perineum (including biopsy of male genital system) unless otherwise specified

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- radical perineal procedure including radical perineal prostatectomy or radical vulvectomy ..... 7
- vulvectomy ..... 4
Anaesthesia for all transurethral procedures (including urethrocystoscopy) unless otherwise specified ..... 4
- transurethral resection of bladder tumour(s) ..... 5
- transurethral resection of prostate ..... 7
- post-transurethral resection bleeding ..... 7
Anaesthesia for all procedures on male external genitalia unless otherwise specified ..... 3
- undescended testis, unilateral or bilateral ..... 4
Anaesthesia for procedures on the cord and/or testes unless otherwise specified ..... 4
- radical orchidectomy, inguinal ..... 4
— radical orchidectomy, abdominal ..... 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
- insertion of penile prosthesis (perianal approach) ..... 4
Anaesthesia for all vaginal procedures (includingbiopsy of labia, vagina, cervix or endometrium) unlessotherwise specified4
- colpotomy, colpectomy, colporrhaphy ..... 5
- transvaginal assisted reproductive services ..... 4
- vaginal hysterectomy ..... 6
Description of procedure, etc- ..... Units
— vaginal delivery 6
— purse string ligation of cervix 4
— culdoscopy 5
— hysteroscopy 4
Anaesthesia for endometrial ablation or resection in
association with hysteroscopy
- 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

Pelvis - except hip
Anaesthesia for all procedures on the skin and subcutaneous tissue of the pelvic region, except external genitalia

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Anaesthesia for percutaneous bone marrow biopsy of
the anterior iliac crest
— percutaneous bone marrow biopsy of the posterior
iliac crest
Anaesthesia for percutaneous bone marrow harvesting
from the pelvis
Anaesthesia for procedures on bony pelvis 6
Anaesthesia for body cast application or revision 3
Anaesthesia for interpelviabdominal (hind quarter)
amputation
Anaesthesia for radical procedures for tumour of pelvis, except hind quarter amputation10

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| Description of procedure, etc- | Units |
| :--- | :---: |
| Anaesthesia for closed procedures involving <br> symphysis pubis or sacroiliac joint | 4 |

Anaesthesia for open procedures involving symphysis pubis or sacroiliac joint8
Upper leg - except kneeAnaesthesia for all procedures on the skin orsubcutaneous tissue of the upper leg3

- 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
- total hip replacement or revision ..... 10
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

| Description of procedure, etc- | Units |
| :--- | :---: |
| - 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

Anaesthesia for all closed procedures on the lower $1 / 3$
of femur
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
Anaesthesia for all closed procedures on upper ends of
the tibia and fibula, and/or patella
Anaesthesia for all open procedures on upper ends of
the tibia and fibula, and/or patella
Anaesthesia for open procedures on the knee joint
unless otherwise specified
— knee replacement 7
— bilateral knee replacement 10

- disarticulation of knee 5

Anaesthesia for all cast applications, removal, or
repair involving the knee joint
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

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## Description of procedure, etcUnits

## Lower leg - below knee (includes ankle and foot)

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Anaesthesia for all procedures on the skin or } \\ \text { subcutaneous tissue of the lower leg, ankle and foot } & 3 \\ \text { Anaesthesia for all procedures on the nerves, muscles, } \\ \text { tendons and fascia of the lower leg, ankle, and foot } \\ \text { unless otherwise specified }\end{array}$
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 specified
— radical resection 5
— osteotomy or osteoplasty of tibia and fibula 5
— total ankle replacement 7
Anaesthesia for lower leg cast application, removal or
repair
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
— venous thrombectomy 5

- for microsurgical reimplantation of the lower leg, ankle or foot 15
— for microsurgical reimplantation of the toe 8


## Description of procedure, etc- <br> Units

## 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
Anaesthesia for all open procedures on the humeral head and neck, sternoclavicular joint, acromioclavicular joint or the shoulder joint unless otherwise specified5

- radical resection ..... 6
- shoulder disarticulation ..... 9
— interthoracoscapular (forequarter) amputation ..... 15
— total shoulder replacement ..... 10
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


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## Description of procedure, etcUnits

## Upper arm and elbow

Anaesthesia for all procedures on the skin or
subcutaneous tissue of the upper arm and elbow
Anaesthesia for all procedures on the nerves, muscles,
tendons, fascia and bursae of upper arm and elbow,
unless otherwise specified
— tenotomy, elbow to shoulder, open 5

- tenoplasty, elbow to shoulder 5
- tenodesis, rupture of long tendon of biceps 5

Anaesthesia for all closed procedures on the humerus
and elbow
Anaesthesia for arthroscopic procedures of elbow
joint
Anaesthesia for all open procedures on the humerus
and elbow unless otherwise specified
—radical procedures 6
— total elbow replacement 7
Anaesthesia for all procedures on the arteries of the
upper arm unless otherwise specified
—embolectomy 6
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

Anaesthesia for all procedures on the nerves, muscles, tendons, fascia and bursae of the forearm, wrist and hand
Description of procedure, etc- ..... Units
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
- where the burnt area involves more than $3 \%$ but less than $10 \%$ of total body surface
- where the burnt area involves $10 \%$ or more but less than $20 \%$ of total body surface7
- where the burnt area involves $20 \%$ or more but less than $30 \%$ of total body surface
- where the burnt area involves $30 \%$ or more but less than $40 \%$ of total body surface


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Description of procedure, etc- Units

- where the burnt area involves $40 \%$ or more but less than $50 \%$ of total body surface13
- where the burnt area involves $50 \%$ or more but less than $60 \%$ of total body surface15
- where the burnt area involves $60 \%$ or more but less than $70 \%$ of total body surface
- where the burnt area involves $70 \%$ or more but less than $80 \%$ of total body surface19
- 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
— 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
Description of procedure, etc- ..... Units
Anaesthesia for small bowel enema, barium or other opaque study of the small bowel ..... 5
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
Anaesthesia for electroencephalography ..... 5
Anaesthesia for brain stem evoked audiometry ..... 5Anaesthesia for electrocochleography byextratympanic method or transtympanic membraneinsertion method5Anaesthesia for a therapeutic procedure where it canbe demonstrated that there is a clinical need foranaesthesia

Anaesthesia during hyperbaric therapy where the medical practitioner is not confined in the chamber (including the administration of oxygen)8

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| :--- | :---: |
| Anaesthesia during hyperbaric therapy where the <br> medical practitioner is confined in the chamber <br> (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

## PART B - THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES

| Description of service, etc. | Mus | TUs | BUs |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Collection of blood for autologous <br> transfusion or when homologous <br> blood is required for immediate <br> transfusion in an emergency <br> situation | no | no | 3 |
| Administration of blood or bone <br> marrow already collected when <br> performed in association with the <br> administration of anaesthesia | no | no | 4 |
| Venous cannulation and blood <br> transfusion (or blood products) not <br> associated with anaesthesia | no | no | 5 |


| Description of service, etc. | Mus | TUs | BUs |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Intubation, endotracheal, emergency procedure, where the patient's airway is unsecured and at high risk of occlusion, (eg. epiglottitis or haematoma post thyroidectomy) not associated with surgery yes yes15

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 no 4
Double lumen endobronchial tube or bronchial blocker, insertion of, when performed in association with the administration of anaesthesia no 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

Venous cannulation, cutdown no no 3

Venous cannulation and commencement of intravenous infusion not associated with anaesthesia no no 2

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| Description of service, etc. | Mus | TUs | BUs |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Right heart balloon catheter, <br> insertion of, including pulmonary <br> wedge pressure and cardiac output <br> measurement | no | no | 7 |
| Pulmonary artery pressure <br> monitoring | no | no | 3 |
| Left atrial pressure monitoring via <br> left atrial catheter | no | no | 3 |
| Invasive pressure monitoring, not <br> otherwise listed | no | no | 3 |
| Measurement of the mechanical or <br> gas exchange function of the <br> respiration system, or of respiratory <br> muscle function, or of ventilatory <br> control mechanisms, using <br> measurements of parameters <br> inclucing pressures, volumes, flow, <br> gas concentrations in inspired or <br> expired air, alveolar gas or blood <br> and incorporating serial arterial <br> blood gas analysis and a written <br> record of the results, when <br> performed in association with the <br> administration of anaesthesia | no | no | 7 |
| Central vein catheterization, <br> percutaneous vi jugular, <br> subclavian or femoral vein <br> Central vein catheterization by <br> cutdown <br> Central venous pressure monitoring | no | no | no |

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| Description of service, etc. | Mus | TUs | BUs |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Intra arterial pressure monitoring <br> Catheterization, umbilical artery, <br> newborn, for diagnosis, or therapy | no | no | 3 |
| Intra-arterial infusion or retrograde <br> intravenous perfusion of a <br> sympatholytic agent |  | no | 5 |
| Intravenous regional anaesthesia of <br> limb by retrograde perfusion | no | no | 4 |
| Perfusion of limb or organ | no | no | 4 |
| Medical management of <br> cardio-pulmonary bypass perfusion <br> using heart/lung machine | no | no | 12 |
| Hypothermia, total body <br> Cardioplegia, blood or crystalloid, <br> administration by any route | nes | yes | 20 |
| Deep hypothermia to a core <br> temperature of less than 22 degrees <br> in association with circulatory <br> arrest | no | 5 |  |
| Standby medical management of <br> cardio-pulmonary bypass perfusion <br> using heart/lung machine | no | no | 10 |
| Major nerve block (proximal to the <br> elbow or knee), including <br> intercostal nerve clock(s) or plexus <br> block to provide post operative pain <br> relief <br> Minor nerve block (specify type) to <br> provide post operative pain relief <br> (does not include subcutaneous <br> infiltration) | no | no | 4 |

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| Description of service, etc. | Mus | TUs | BUs |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Intrathecal or epidural injection <br> (initial) of a therapeutic substance, <br> with or without insertion of a <br> catheter, in association with <br> anaesthesia and surgery, for post <br> operative pain management |  |  |  |
| Intrathecal or epidural injection <br> (subsequent) of a therapeutic <br> substance, in association with <br> anaesthesia and surgery, for post <br> operative pain management | no | no | 5 |
| Subarachnoid puncture, lumbar, <br> diagnostic | no | no | 3 |
| Insertion of subarachnoid drain | no | no | no |
| Intrathecal, or epidural or injection, <br> (initial or commencement of <br> infusion) of a therapeutic | no | 8 |  |
| substance, including up to one hour <br> of continuous attendance by a <br> medical practitioner | no | no | 8 |
| Intrathecal, or epidural or injection, <br> (initial or commencement of <br> infusion) of a therapeutic <br> substance, where continuous <br> attendance by a medical <br> practitioner extends beyond one <br> hour, add one unit for each 15 <br> minutes over the first hour | no | no | 0 |
| Intrathecal, or epidural or injection, <br> (initial or commencement of <br> infusion) of a therapeutic <br> substance, including up to one hour <br> of continuous attendance by a <br> medical practitioner after hours <br> for a patient in labour | no | no | 15 |


| Description of service, etc. | Mus | TUs | BUs |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

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, add one unit for each 15 minutes of the first hour for a patient in labour 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 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 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
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 applies no no 8
Epidural injection of blood for blood patch no no 8

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| Description of service, etc. | Mus | TUs | BUs |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Injection of an anaesthetic agent |  |  |  |
| - trigeminal nerve, primary division of | no | no | 10 |
| - trigeminal nerve, peripheral branch of | 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 |
| - glossopharyngeal 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 |
| - suprascapular nerve | no | no | 5 |
| - intercostal nerve, single | no | no | 5 |
| - intercostal nerves, multiple | no | no | 7 |
| - ilioinguinal, iliohypogastric or genito femoral nerves, one or more of | no | no | 5 |
| - pudendal nerve | no | no | 8 |
| - ulnar, radial or median nerve of main trunk, one 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 |


| Description of service, etc. | Mus | TUs | BUs |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| — saphenous, sural, popliteal or posterior tibial nerve of main trunk, one 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 |
| - coeliac plexus or splanchnic nerves |  |  | 10 |

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

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| Description of service, etc. | Mus | TUs | BUs |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The use of two-2 dimensional <br> imaging ultrasound guidance to <br> assist percutaneous major vascular <br> access involving catheterisation of <br> the jugular, subclavian or femoral <br> vein | no | no | 3 |
| The use of e-2 dimensional <br> imaging ultrasound guidance to <br> assist percutaneous neural blockade <br> involving the branchial plexus, or <br> femoral and/or sciatic nerve | no | no | 3 |
| Skin testing for allergy to <br> anaesthetic agents <br> Assistance in the administration of <br> an anaesthetic | no | yes | 4 |

## 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 in Gazette 20 Jul 1999 p. 3250-69; amended in Gazette 31 Aug 1999 p. 4244-5; 21 Dec 2000 p. 7626-34; 28 Dec 2001 p. 6692-7; 23 Sep 2003 p. 4174-7; 19 Mar 2004 p. 864--96; 29 Oct 2004 p. 4941-2; 21 Jan 2005 p. 279-_81; 10_-_Jan_-2006 p. 44-52.]

## Part 2 - Medical procedures

Type of procedureFee
$\$$
GENERAL
Localised burns ..... 42.80
Localised burns, including dressing of, under general anaesthetic ..... 121.90
Extensive burns ..... 73.85Extensive burns, including dressing of, under general

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Type of procedure ..... Fee
anaesthetic ..... 257.90
Dressing of wounds, under general anaesthetic ..... 121.90
Acupuncture, including consultation ..... 56.85
DISLOCATIONS"closed reduction" means non-operative reduction of thedislocation, and included percutaneous fixation and/orexternal 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 ..... 229.75
Elbow, by open reduction ..... 304.70
Interphalangeal joint, by closed reduction ..... 98.50
Interphalangeal joint, by open reduction ..... 131.30
Mandible, by closed reduction ..... 82.10
Clavicle, by closed reduction ..... 97.35
Clavicle, by open reduction ..... 196.95
Shoulder, not requiring general anaesthetic ..... 109.55
Shoulder, by open reduction, with general anaesthetic ..... 392.70
Shoulder, other, with general anaesthetic ..... 194.55
Metacarpophalangeal joint, by closed reduction ..... 131.30
Metacarpophalangeal joint, by open reduction ..... 175.85
Patella, by closed reduction ..... 147.65
Patella, by open reduction ..... 196.95
Radioulnar joint, by closed reduction ..... 229.75
Radioulnar joint, by open reduction ..... 304.70
Type of procedure ..... Fee ..... \$
Toe, by closed reduction ..... 82.10
Toe, by open reduction ..... 109.00
REMOVAL OF FOREIGN BODIES -
as independent procedure ..... 35.75
superficial ..... 159.40
deep tissue or muscle ..... 445.45
ear, other than by syringing ..... 114.85
nose, other than by simple probing ..... 114.85
cornea or sclera, embedded ..... 117.20
FRACTURES
"closed reduction" means non-operative reduction of thefracture, and included percutaneous fixation and/or externalsplintage by cast or splint.
"open reduction" means treatment by either closed reductionand intra-medullary fixation or treatment by operativeexposure of the fracture including internal or externalfixation."other" means treatment by any other method and includes theuse of external splintage.
[Where injuries are associated with a compound (open)wound, an additional fee of $50 \%$ of the fee listed is to apply]
Distal phalanx of finger or thumb
fracture, by closed reduction ..... 147.65
fracture, intra-articular, by closed reduction ..... 171.15
fracture, by open reduction ..... 196.95
fracture, intra-articular, by open reduction ..... 246.15
Middle phalanx of finger
fracture, by closed reduction ..... 222.70
fracture, intra-articular, by closed reduction ..... 251.95
fracture, by open reduction ..... 293.00

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Type of procedure Fee\$
fracture, intra-articular, by open reduction ..... 369.15
Proximal phalanx of finger or thumb293.00
fracture, intra-articular, by closed reduction ..... 345.70
fracture, by open reduction ..... 392.70
fracture, intra-articular, by open reduction ..... 492.30
Metacarpal
fracture, by closed reduction ..... 293.00
fracture, intra-articular, by closed reduction ..... 345.70
fracture, by open reduction ..... 392.70
fracture, intra-articular, by open reduction ..... 492.30
Carpal Scaphoid, by open reduction ..... 656.35
Carpal Scaphoid, other ..... 293.00
Carpus (excluding Scaphoid), by open reduction ..... 410.20
Carpus (excluding Scaphoid), other ..... 164.10
Radius
by closed management ..... 328.15
by open management ..... 656.35
Radius or Ulnar, distal end, (Colies', Smith's or Barton's)
by closed reduction ..... 492.30
by open reduction ..... 656.35
Ribs (1 or more), each attendance ..... 75.10
Tibia, plateau of, medial or lateral by closed reduction ..... 591.90
by open reduction ..... 785.25Tibia, plateau of, medial and lateralby closed reduction984.50
by open reduction ..... 1318.50
Type of procedure ..... Fee\$
SUTURES
face or neck, less than 7 cm , superficial ..... 117.20
face or neck, less than 7 cm , deep ..... 178.10
face or neck, more than 7 cm , superficial ..... 178.10
face or neck, more than 7 cm , deep ..... 304.70
except face or neck, less than 7 cm , superficial ..... 89.10
except face or neck, less than 7 cm , deep ..... 133.60
except face or neck, more than 7 cm , superficial ..... 133.60
except face or neck, more than 7 cm , deep ..... 293.00
AMPUTATIONS
Hand, midcarpal or transmetacarpal ..... 445.45
Hand, forearm or through arm ..... 515.70
At shoulder ..... 873.10
Interscapulothoracic ..... 1734.55
One digit of foot ..... 234.35
Two digits of one foot ..... 351.60
Three digits of one foot ..... 474.70
Four digits of one foot ..... 591.90
Five digits of one foot ..... 709.10
Toe including metatarsal or part of metatarsal ..... 276.65
Foot, at ankle ..... 515.70
Foot, midtarsal or transmetatarsal ..... 445.45
Through thigh, at knee or below knee ..... 761.85
At hip ..... 1072.30

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Type of procedure

## 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 \$147.65, whichever is greater.

## USE OF PRIVATE THEATRES

A theatre fee of $\mathbf{\$ 8 9 . 1 0}$ 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 in Gazette 10 Jan 2006 p. 52-_6.]

## Part 3 - Diagnostic Imaging Servicesimaging services

| ULTRASOUND |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| MBS item number <br> (1 November 2005) | Fee |
| 55028 | $\$ 43.55$ |
| 55029 | 49.80 |
| 55030 | 143.55 |
| 55031 | 49.80 |
| 55032 | 143.55 |
| 55033 | 49.80 |
| 55036 | 146.40 |
| 55037 | 49.80 |
| 55038 | 143.55 |
| 55039 | 49.80 |
| 55044 | 146.40 |
| 55045 | 49.80 |
| 55048 | 143.55 |


| MBS item number | Fee |
| :--- | :---: |
| (1 November 2005) | $\$$ |
| 55049 | 49.80 |
| 55054 | 143.55 |
| 55070 | 129.25 |
| 55073 | 44.80 |
| 55076 | 143.55 |
| 55079 | 49.80 |
| 55084 | 129.25 |
| 55085 | 44.80 |
| 55113 | 303.50 |
| 55114 | 303.50 |
| 55115 | 303.50 |
| 55116 | 337.45 |
| 55117 | 337.45 |
| 55118 | 362.45 |
| 55130 | 223.70 |
| 55135 | 465.25 |
| 55238 | 223.00 |
| 55244 | 223.00 |
| 55246 | 223.00 |
| 55248 | 223.00 |
| 55252 | 223.00 |
| 55274 | 223.00 |
| 55278 | 223.00 |
| 55280 | 223.00 |
| 55282 | 223.00 |
| 55284 | 223.00 |
| 55292 | 223.00 |
|  | 223.00 |

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|  |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| MBS item number | Fee |
| (1 November 2005) | $\$$ |
| 55294 | 223.00 |
| 55296 | 146.10 |
| 55600 | 143.55 |
| 55603 | 143.55 |
| 55700 | 78.90 |
| 55703 | 46.05 |
| 55704 | 92.10 |
| 55705 | 46.05 |
| 55706 | 131.60 |
| 55707 | 92.10 |
| 55708 | 46.05 |
| 55709 | 50.00 |
| 55712 | 151.30 |
| 55715 | 52.60 |
| 55718 | 131.60 |
| 55721 | 151.30 |
| 55723 | 50.00 |
| 55725 | 52.60 |
| 55728 | 131.60 |
| 55729 | 35.85 |
| 55731 | 128.95 |
| 55733 | 46.05 |
| 55739 | 167.05 |
| 55762 | 74.95 |
| 55766 | 197.35 |
|  | 78.90 |

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| MBS item number <br> (1 November 2005) | Fee <br> $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| 55768 | 197.35 |
| 55770 | 78.90 |
| 55772 | 210.50 |
| 55774 | 85.50 |
| 55800 | 143.55 |
| 55802 | 49.80 |
| 55804 | 143.55 |
| 55806 | 49.80 |
| 55808 | 143.55 |
| 55810 | 49.80 |
| 55812 | 143.55 |
| 55814 | 49.80 |
| 55816 | 143.55 |
| 55818 | 49.80 |
| 55820 | 143.55 |
| 55822 | 49.80 |
| 55824 | 143.55 |
| 55826 | 49.80 |
| 55828 | 143.55 |
| 55830 | 49.80 |
| 55832 | 143.55 |
| 55834 | 49.80 |
| 55836 | 143.55 |
| 55838 | 49.80 |
| 55840 | 143.55 |
| 55842 | 49.80 |
| 55844 | 114.95 |
| 55846 | 49.80 |

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| MBS item number | Fee |
| :--- | :---: |
| (1 November 2005) | $\$$ |
| 55848 | 143.55 |
| 55850 | 201.10 |
| 55852 | 143.55 |
| 55854 | 49.80 |

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EXAMINATION AND REPORT

| MBS item number <br> (1 November 2005) | Fee <br> $\$$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| 56001 | 235.70 |

56007302.15
$56010 \quad 304.60$
$56013 \quad 302.15$
$56016 \quad 350.45$
$56022 \quad 271.90$
$56028 \quad 407.00$
$56030 \quad 271.90$
56036407.00
$56041 \quad 119.35$

56047 152.40
$56050 \quad 154.95$
56053154.95
$56056 \quad 187.80$
$56062 \quad 136.70$
$56068 \quad 203.50$
$56070 \quad 136.70$
$56076 \quad 203.50$
$56101 \quad 277.95$
$56107 \quad 410.90$
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| MBS item number | Fee |
| :--- | :---: |
| (1 November 2005) | $\$$ |
| 56141 | 140.70 |
| 56147 | 207.40 |
| 56219 | 394.15 |
| 56220 | 290.05 |
| 56221 | 290.05 |
| 56223 | 290.05 |
| 56224 | 424.65 |
| 56225 | 424.65 |
| 56226 | 424.65 |
| 56227 | 148.05 |
| 56228 | 148.05 |
| 56229 | 148.05 |
| 56230 | 214.45 |
| 56231 | 214.45 |
| 56232 | 214.45 |
| 56233 | 290.05 |
| 56234 | 424.65 |
| 56235 | 148.00 |
| 56236 | 214.45 |
| 56237 | 290.05 |
| 56238 | 424.65 |
| 56259 | 148.00 |
| 56307 | 214.45 |
| 56341 | 199.15 |
| 5637 | 356.50 |
| 5 | 483.35 |
| 5 | 180.60 |
| 5 | 244.10 |

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| MBS item number <br> (1 November 2005) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Fee } \\ \$ \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 56401 | 302.15 |
| 56407 | 435.00 |
| 56409 | 302.15 |
| 56412 | 435.00 |
| 56441 | 153.20 |
| 56447 | 219.30 |
| 56449 | 153.20 |
| 56452 | 219.30 |
| 56501 | 465.25 |
| 56507 | 580.05 |
| 56541 | 233.40 |
| 56547 | 294.55 |
| 56549 | 465.25 |
| 56551 | 465.25 |
| 56619 | 265.85 |
| 56625 | 404.40 |
| 56659 | 135.45 |
| 56665 | 202.30 |
| 56801 | 563.80 |
| 56807 | 676.70 |
| 56841 | 282.00 |
| 56847 | 343.00 |
| 57001 | 563.90 |
| 57007 | 686.10 |
| 57041 | 282.05 |
| 57047 | 343.05 |
| 57201 | 187.55 |
| 57247 | 93.70 |

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| MBS item number | Fee |
| :--- | :---: |
| (1 November 2005) | $\$$ |
| 57341 | 567.95 |
| 57345 | 291.95 |
| 57350 | 616.30 |
| 57351 | 616.30 |
| 57355 | 319.20 |
| 57356 | 319.20 |

DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY

| MBS item number | Fee |
| :--- | :---: |
| (l November 2005) | $\$$ |
| 57506 | 41.50 |
| 57509 | 55.45 |
| 57512 | 56.50 |
| 57515 | 75.35 |
| 57518 | 45.35 |
| 57521 | 60.55 |
| 57524 | 380.25 |
| 57527 | 91.75 |
| 57700 | 56.50 |
| 57703 | 75.35 |
| 57706 | 45.35 |
| 57709 | 60.55 |
| 57712 | 65.80 |
| 57715 | 85.00 |
| 57721 | 138.50 |
| 57901 | 90.00 |
| 57902 | 90.00 |
| 57903 | 66.00 |
| 57906 | 90.00 |

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| MBS item number <br> (1 November 2005) | Fee \$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 57909 | 90.00 |
| 57912 | 65.80 |
| 57915 | 65.80 |
| 57918 | 65.80 |
| 57921 | 65.80 |
| 57924 | 65.80 |
| 57927 | 69.25 |
| 57930 | 45.90 |
| 57933 | 109.20 |
| 57939 | 90.00 |
| 57942 | 69.25 |
| 57945 | 60.55 |
| 57960 | 66.15 |
| 57963 | 66.15 |
| 57966 | 66.15 |
| 57969 | 66.15 |
| 58100 | 93.70 |
| 58103 | 76.90 |
| 58106 | 107.45 |
| 58108 | 185.45 |
| 58109 | 65.60 |
| 58112 | 135.75 |
| 58115 | 185.45 |
| 58300 | 56.00 |
| 58306 | 124.80 |
| 58500 | 49.35 |
| 58503 | 65.80 |
| 58506 | 84.80 |

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| MBS item number | Fee |
| :--- | :---: |
| (1 November 2005) | $\$$ |
| 58509 | 55.45 |
| 58521 | 60.55 |
| 58524 | 78.85 |
| 58527 | 96.85 |
| 58700 | 64.30 |
| 58706 | 220.35 |
| 58715 | 211.50 |
| 58718 | 176.00 |
| 58721 | 192.90 |
| 58900 | 49.80 |
| 58903 | 66.40 |
| 58909 | 125.50 |
| 58912 | 153.85 |
| 58915 | 110.15 |
| 58916 | 193.25 |
| 58921 | 188.75 |
| 58924 | 117.30 |
| 58927 | 106.70 |
| 58933 | 286.90 |
| 58936 | 273.45 |
| 58939 | 194.40 |
| 59300 | 29.75 |
| 59306 | 124.90 |
| 59309 | 140.00 |
| 59314 | 279.90 |
| 5 | 121.40 |
| 5 | 73.25 |
| 5 |  |

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| MBS item number <br> (1 November 2005) | Fee \$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 59318 | 65.65 |
| 59503 | 124.80 |
| 59700 | 134.75 |
| 59703 | 105.90 |
| 59712 | 158.65 |
| 59715 | 200.35 |
| 59718 | 187.95 |
| 59724 | 316.05 |
| 59733 | 150.30 |
| 59736 | 86.55 |
| 59739 | 102.95 |
| 59751 | 194.20 |
| 59754 | 306.10 |
| 59760 | 160.70 |
| 59763 | 186.85 |
| 59903 | 159.85 |
| 59912 | 425.90 |
| 59925 | 505.75 |
| 59970 | 234.90 |
| 59971 | 79.95 |
| 59972 | 212.95 |
| 59973 | 252.95 |
| 59974 | 117.50 |
| 60000 | 787.05 |
| 60003 | 1154.25 |
| 60006 | 1641.25 |
| 60009 | 1920.65 |
| 60012 | 787.05 |

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| MBS item number | Fee |
| :---: | :---: |
| (1 November 2005) | \$ |
| 60015 | 1154.25 |
| 60018 | 1641.25 |
| 60021 | 1920.65 |
| 60024 | 787.05 |
| 60027 | 1154.25 |
| 60030 | 1641.25 |
| 60033 | 1920.65 |
| 60036 | 787.05 |
| 60039 | 1154.25 |
| 60042 | 1641.25 |
| 60045 | 1920.65 |
| 60048 | 787.05 |
| 60051 | 1154.25 |
| 60054 | 1641.25 |
| 60057 | 1920.65 |
| 60060 | 787.05 |
| 60063 | 1154.25 |
| 60066 | 1641.25 |
| 60069 | 1920.65 |
| 60072 | 67.15 |
| 60075 | 134.10 |
| 60078 | 201.30 |
| 60100 | 84.80 |
| 60500 | 60.55 |
| 60503 | 41.50 |
| 60506 | 89.00 |
| 60509 | 138.00 |
| 60918 | 65.80 |

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| MBS item number | Fee |
| :--- | :---: |
| (1 November 2005) | $\$$ |
| 60927 | 53.10 |
| 61109 | 361.30 |

NUCLEAR MEDICINE IMAGING

| MBS item number <br> (1 November 2005) | Fee <br> \$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| 61302 | 482.50 |
| 61303 | 607.65 |
| 61306 | 762.80 |
| 61307 | 897.45 |
| 61310 | 394.80 |
| 61313 | 326.10 |
| 61314 | 451.45 |
| 61316 | 409.75 |
| 61317 | 529.25 |
| 61320 | 246.05 |
| 61328 | 244.70 |
| 61340 | 271.95 |
| 61348 | 476.55 |
| 61353 | 278.80 |
| 61356 | 415.55 |
| 61360 | 422.20 |
| 61361 | 433.55 |
| 61364 | 495.95 |
| 61373 | 534.20 |
| 61369 | 239.80 |
| 6 | 2166.70 |
| 6 | 239.80 |
| 626.35 |  |

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| MBS item number <br> (1 November 2005) | Fee \$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 61376 | 154.10 |
| 61381 | 617.35 |
| 61383 | 671.75 |
| 61384 | 739.20 |
| 61386 | 357.40 |
| 61387 | 463.00 |
| 61389 | 398.30 |
| 61390 | 440.65 |
| 61393 | 650.85 |
| 61397 | 265.35 |
| 61401 | 174.45 |
| 61402 | 650.40 |
| 61405 | 371.90 |
| 61409 | 938.90 |
| 61413 | 242.85 |
| 61417 | 127.75 |
| 61421 | 515.75 |
| 61425 | 645.70 |
| 61426 | 596.35 |
| 61429 | 583.65 |
| 61430 | 708.80 |
| 61433 | 534.20 |
| 61434 | 661.50 |
| 61437 | 583.45 |
| 61438 | 723.40 |
| 61441 | 526.35 |
| 61442 | 808.70 |
| 61445 | 308.25 |

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| MBS item number <br> (l November 2005) | Fee <br> \$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| 61446 | 358.55 |
| 61449 | 490.35 |
| 61450 | 427.30 |
| 61453 | 553.25 |
| 61454 | 374.15 |
| 61457 | 505.65 |
| 61458 | 426.65 |
| 61461 | 567.35 |
| 61462 | 140.05 |
| 61465 | 285.35 |
| 61469 | 374.15 |
| 61473 | 188.50 |
| 61480 | 415.80 |
| 61484 | 946.85 |
| 61485 | 1074.00 |
| 61495 | 239.80 |
| 61499 | 271.95 |


| MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| MBS item number | Fee |
| (1 November 2003) | $\$$ |
| $63000-63497$ | 526.75 |

[Part-_ 3 inserted in Gazette 10 Jan 2006 p. 56-_67.]
[Schedule I inserted in Gazette 20 Jul 1999 p. 3250-77; amended in Gazette 31 Aug 1999 p. 4244-5; 21 Dec 2000 p. 7626-46 (Printers correction in Gazette 6 Feb 2001 p. 743); 28 Dec 2001 p. 6692 710; 23 Sep 2003 p. 4174-85; 19 Mar 2004 p. $864-910 ; 29$ Oct 2004 p. 4941 2; 21 Jan 2005 p. 279 -83; I Nou 2005 p. 4977 84; 10 Jan 2006 p. 44-67.]

## Schedule-Schedule 2 - Scale of fees - physiotherapists

[r. 3]
[Heading inserted in Gazette 10 Jan 2006 p. 67.]

## Part 1 - General

[Heading inserted in Gazette 10 Jan 2006 p. 69.1

|  | Type of service | $\begin{gathered} \text { Fee } \\ \$ \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. | Initial consultation <br> (Includes individual initial services provided in rooms, home or hospital; hydrotherapy treatment; specialist consultations; extended treatments; and services provided outside normal business hours) | 57.25 |
| 2. | Standard consultation <br> (Includes individual subsequent services provided in rooms, home or hospital; hydrotherapy treatment; specialist consultations; extended treatments; and services provided outside normal business hours) | 45.95 |
| 3. | Two distinct areas of treatment per visit <br> (Includes individual initial or subsequent services provided in rooms, home or hospital; hydrotherapy treatment; specialist consultations; and services provided outside normal business hours) | 58.10 |
| 4. | Three or more distinct areas of treatment per visit <br> (Includes individual initial or subsequent services provided in rooms, home or hospital; hydrotherapy treatment; complex treatment; specialist consultations; and services provided outside normal business hours) | 77.35 |
| 5. | Group consultation - per person <br> (Includes services provided to more than one individual in rooms, home or hospital; hydrotherapy treatment; complex treatment; specialist consultations; extended treatments; and services provided outside normal business hours) | 14.15 |

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Schedule 2
Part 2 Exercise-based programs

|  | Type of service | Fee <br> $\$$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 6. | Worksite visit (per hour) | 130.10 |
| 7. | Solicitors reports | 57.25 |
| 8. | Travel (per kilometre) | 0.66 |

[Part-1 inserted in Gazette 10 Jan 2006 p. 67--8.]

## Part 2 - Exercise-based programs

[Heading inserted in Gazette 10 Jan 2006 p. 67.1

|  | Type of service | $\underset{\$}{\text { Fee }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9. | Exercise consultation/assessment <br> The following services are included in the initial/subsequent consultation fee - <br> Assessment of the worker; <br> Provision/prescription of exercises; <br> Program development, coordination; <br> Physiological testing; <br> Communication with relevant persons (other than reports). | $\$ 130.50$ per hour, total fee not to exceed \$261.00 <br> Where a session is for a fraction of one hour, the amount chargeable is to be calculated as that fraction of the maximum amount chargeable. |
|  | Physiotherapist to patient ratio must be $1: 1$ for the duration of the consultation. |  |
| 10. | Initial report | 57.45 |
| 11. | Subsequent reports | 46.15 <br> per report |
| 12. | Final report | 46.15 |
| 13. | Gym membership/Entry fees <br> (Prior approval from insurer/self-insurer is required) | Market rates |

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## Schedule 2

 Part 2|  | Type of service | Fee \$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 14. | Travel, within metropolitan area | 32.53 per journey to a venue |
|  |  | (If a physiotherapist consults with more than one worker before leaving a venue, the fee for the journey to the venue is to be |
|  |  | apportioned equally between the |
|  |  | workers.) |
|  |  | the venue is to be apportioned equally between the workers.) |

[Part-2 inserted in Gazette 10 Jan 2006 p. 69-_70.]

## Schedule 3 - Scale of fees - chiropractors

> [r. 4]
[Heading inserted in Gazette 10 Jan 2006 p. 70.]
Type of service Fee

1. Initial consultation and examination 45.25
2. Subsequent consultation 37.75
3. Spinal x-ray, one region 89.90
4. Spinal x-ray, 2 or more regions 134.95
5. Travel (per kilometre) 0.64
[Schedule_- 3 inserted in Gazette 10 Jan 2006 p. 70.]

## Schedule- 4 - Scale of fees - occupational therapists



## Schedule- 5 - Scale of fees - speech pathologists

> [r. 7]

| [Heading inserted in Gazette 10 Jan 2006 p. 71.] |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
|  | Type of service | Fee |
|  |  | $\$$ |
| 1. | Initial consultation/assessment (up to and including |  |
|  | 1 hour) | $\$ 119.25$ |
| 2. | Initial consultation/assessment (exceeding 1 hour) | $\$ 154.50$ |
| 3. | Subsequent consultation ( $<1 / 2$ hour) - | $\$ 52.10$ |
| 4. | Subsequent consultation $(1 / 2$ hour -1 hour) | $\$ 67.55$ |
| 5. | Subsequent consultation $(>1$ hour) | $\$ 91.20$ |

[Schedule_-5 inserted in Gazette 10 Jan 2006 p. 71.]

# Schedule 6 - Scale of maximum fees - approved medical specialists 

[Heading inserted in Gazette 11 Nov 2005 p. 5568.]
Part 1 - Assessments
[Heading inserted in Gazette 11 Nov 2005 p. 5568.1

|  | 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 | $\$ 880$ (or, if an interpreter is present at the examination, \$1 100 excluding any fee payable to the interpreter) |
| 2. | Examination and provision of report and certificate - moderately complex assessment (eg. reviewing multiple questions and reports; impairment involving more complex assessments; more than one body system involved) - other than a service mentioned in item 4, 5, 6 or 8 | \$1 100 (or, if an interpreter is present at the examination, \$1 320 excluding any fee payable to the interpreter) |
| 3. | Examination and provision of report and certificate - complex assessment (eg. multiple injuries; severe impairment such as spinal cord injury or head injury) - other than a service mentioned in item 4, 5, 6 or 8 | \$1 320 (or, if an interpreter is present at the examination, \$1540 excluding any fee payable to the interpreter) |
| 4. | Examination of any of ear, nose and throat only, including audiometric testing, and provision of report and certificate - other than a service mentioned in item 8 | $\$ 880$ (or, if an interpreter is present at the examination, \$1 100 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 | \$1 320 (or, if an interpreter is present at the examination, \$1540 excluding any fee payable to the interpreter) |

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|  | Description of assessment | Maximum fee |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6. | Examination and provision of report and certificate - psychiatric complex assessment (eg. reviewing significant documented prior psychiatric history) - other than a service mentioned in item 8 | \$2 200 (or, if an interpreter is present at the examination, \$2420 excluding any fee payable to the interpreter) |
| 7. | Consolidation of written assessments from multiple assessors | \$440 |
| 8. | Re-examination and provision of report and certificate | \$660 (or, if an interpreter is present at the examination, $\$ 880$ excluding any fee payable to the interpreter) |
| 9. | Provision of supplementary report and certificate | \$220 |

## Part 2 - Attempted assessments

[Heading inserted in Gazette 11 Nov 2005 p. 5569.$]$

|  | Description of circumstances | Maximum fee |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\left.1 . \quad \begin{array}{l}\text { If a worker who is required under } \\ \text { Part-_VII Division } 2 \text { of the Act to } \\ \text { submit to an examination by an } \\ \text { approved medical specialist does not } \\ \text { attend, in a case in which - } \\ \text { (a) } \quad \begin{array}{l}\text { no prior arrangements to cancel } \\ \text { the examination are made; or } \\ \text { the examination is cancelled, } \\ \text { otherwise than at the request of } \\ \text { the approved medical specialist, } \\ \text { with less than one working } \\ \text { day's notice }\end{array} \\ \hline \text { [Part-_2 inserted in Gazette } 11 \text { Nov 2005 p. 5569.] }\end{array}\right]$ |  |  |

## Notes

1 This reprint is a compilation as at 3 March 2006 of the Workers' Compensation and Injury Management (Scales of Fees) Regulations_-1998 and includes the amendments made by the other written laws referred to in the following table ${ }^{2}$. The-_table also contains information about any reprint.

## Compilation table

| Citation | Gazettal | Commencement |
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| Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation (Scales of Fees) Regulations 1998 ${ }^{23}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \text { Oct } 1998 \\ & \text { p. } 5709-25 \end{aligned}$ | 13 Oct 1998 |
| Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations 1999 | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \text { Jul 1999 } \\ & \text { p. } 3249-77 \end{aligned}$ | 20 Jul 1999 |
| Workers' Compensation and <br> Rehabilitation (Scales of Fees) <br> Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1999 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 31 Aug } 1999 \\ & \text { p. } 4244-5 \end{aligned}$ | 31 Aug 1999 |
| Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations 2000 | 21 Dec 2000 <br> p. 7623-51 <br> (Printers <br> correction <br> 6 Feb 2001 <br> p. 743) | 21 Dec 2000 |
| Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations 2001 | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \text { Dec } 2001 \\ & \text { p. } 6416-17 \end{aligned}$ | 14 Dec 2001 |
| Workers' Compensation and <br> Rehabilitation (Scales of Fees) <br> Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2001 | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \text { Dec } 2001 \\ & \text { p. } 6691-710 \end{aligned}$ | 28 Dec 2001 |
| Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations 2002 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 21 May-_2002 } \\ & \text { p. 2593-_4 } \end{aligned}$ | 21 May 2002 |
| Reprint of the Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation (Scales of Fees) Regulations 1998 as at 24 May 2002 (includes amendments listed above) |  |  |
| Workers' Compensation and <br> Rehabilitation (Scales of Fees) <br> Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2002 | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \text { Sep } 2002 \\ & \text { p. } 4602--3 \end{aligned}$ | 10 Sep 2002 |
| Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations 2003 | 7 Mar 2003 <br> p. 741--2 | 7 Mar 2003 |

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| Citation | Gazettal | Commencement |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2003 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 25 Mar } 2003 \\ & \text { p. } 922-3 \end{aligned}$ | 25 Mar 2003 |
| Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2003 | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \text { May } 2003 \\ & \text { p. } 1626 \end{aligned}$ | 9 May 2003 |
| Workers' Compensation and <br> Rehabilitation (Scales of Fees) <br> Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 2003 | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \text { Sep } 2003 \\ & \text { p. } 4081-\_2 \end{aligned}$ | 12 Sep 2003 |
| Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 5) 2003 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 23 Sep } 2003 \\ & \text { p. } 4173-86 \end{aligned}$ | 23 Sep 2003 |
| Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 6) 2003 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 9 Jan 2004 } \\ & \text { p. } 98-100 \end{aligned}$ | 9 Jan 2004 |
| Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations 2004 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 19 Mar } 2004 \\ & \text { p. } 861-910 \end{aligned}$ | 19 Mar 2004 |
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22 The amendments in the Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation (Scales of Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2004 published in Gazette 4 Jan 2005 p. 6-14 has no effect because of an error in the reference to the principal regulations to be amended.
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