

Service fees and fee codes for Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board primary occupational therapy service providers

The following WCB fees and fee codes are to be used to bill for services provided to WCB customers by occupational therapists (OT). Hourly rates are considered one unit of care. A maximum of two hours of treatment services per day, five days per week, as appropriate for the treatment of the work injury may be billed. OTs will bill by 20 minute blocks or 0.33 units, and will round up to the next 20 minute block or 0.33 unit.

Service	Fee Code	Effective April 1				
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Initial assessment (per use)	900	\$99.86	\$99.86	\$99.86	\$99.86	\$99.86
Subsequent visit (per use)	901	\$48.60	\$48.60	\$50.54	\$52.56	\$53.61
Return-to-work planning (per hour) ¹	902	\$145.80	\$145.80	\$145.80	\$145.80	\$145.80
Individual functional conditioning (per hour) ²	903	\$72.90 for first two customers, if less than 2 customers in group. \$145.80 divided by the number in the group.				
Individualized upper extremity conditioning (per hour) ³	904	\$145.80	\$145.80	\$145.80	\$145.80	\$145.80
Conferencing (per hour)	905	\$145.80	\$145.80	\$145.80	\$145.80	\$145.80
Jobsite or home assessment (per hour) ⁴	906	\$145.80	\$145.80	\$151.63	\$157.70	\$160.85
Education (group or individual, per hour)	907	\$145.80	\$145.80	\$145.80	\$145.80	\$145.80
Functional abilities evaluation (per hour)	908	\$145.80	\$145.80	\$145.80	\$145.80	\$145.80
Telephone conversation (per hour) ⁵	909	\$138.54	\$138.54	\$138.54	\$138.54	\$138.54
Initial report (TXI) with functional outcome measures (per report) ⁶	910	\$76.30	\$76.30	\$76.30	\$76.30	\$76.30
Initial report (TXI) without functional outcome measures (per report)	915	\$62.61	\$62.61	\$62.61	\$62.61	\$62.61
Progress/Discharge report (TXP) with functional outcome measures (per report) ⁶	920	\$51.81	\$51.81	\$51.81	\$51.81	\$51.81
Progress/Discharge report (TXP) without functional outcome	925	\$38.11	\$38.11	\$38.11	\$38.11	\$38.11

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measures (per report)						
Orthotics and splint construction /fitting/modification (per hour)	33	\$145.80	\$145.80	\$145.80	\$145.80	\$145.80
Pre-manufactured therapeutic equipment and supplies for custom devices ⁷	33	Provider's cost + 15% handling fee				
Response to a WCB request for PFI rating information	930	\$207.89	\$207.89	\$207.89	\$207.89	\$207.89
Mileage to/from jobsite/home	911	The WCB's travel expense rates PRO (Appendix A – Private Vehicle Travel Rates)				

Notes:

- ¹ Includes practitioner's time spent developing the return-to-work contract with the WCB customer and employer, and time spent monitoring and trouble-shooting.
- ² Includes time used for treatment and assessment; involves training for functional tasks (e.g., lifting, carrying, pushing, pulling, etc.); is group supervised (minimum of two in group) unless specific instruction is required.
- ³ Divided by number in group with individual therapy billed only where medically necessary (i.e. cognitive conditions, teaching new exercises). Unless cognitively challenged, the WCB expects only one or two individual billings per file at the primary level.
- ⁴ Involves attendance at the worksite for the purpose of analyzing the job duties or making jobsite modifications; Up to two hours for reporting will be permitted with approval required for any additional reporting; travel time will only be paid for travel outside of the practitioner's usual municipality of work. Public Service Commission mileage rate will be paid for only for out-of-town travel (requires authorization of insurer prior to incurring of cost).
- ⁵ Does not include calls for authorization to treat or reports on progress.
- ⁶ The TXI/TXP forms with functional outcome measures were not devised at the time of the approval of the agreement and cannot be billed until the forms are developed.
- ⁷ Includes, but not limited to materials including arm rests, casts, fiberglass casts, braces, wrist supports, back supports, support stockings, truss, obesity supports, and orthopedic boots, as appropriate.