

Psychology providers service fees and fee codes - primary level care and assessment services

The following WCB fee codes and fees are to be used to bill for primary level services provided by psychologists to WCB customers. Prorated fees are billed to the next higher one-quarter hour, with customers scheduled in an ethical manner.

Mental health programs, provided within tertiary treatment centres, are billed using tertiary treatment fee codes, definers and fees.

Service	Code	Description	Effective May 1, 2019	Effective July 1		
				2020	2021	2022
Initial assessment or counselling session (PhD level provider)	4000	Per hour	\$149.50	\$180.00	\$185.00	\$190.00
Initial assessment or counselling session (non-WCB accredited PhD level provider)	4100	Per hour	n/a	\$160.00	\$165.00	\$170.00
Initial assessment or counselling Session (MA level provider)	4001	Per hour	\$119.60	\$144.00	\$146.88	\$149.82
Initial assessment or counselling session (non-WCB accredited MA level provider)	4101	Per hour	n/a	\$124.00	\$126.88	\$129.82
Initial assessment or counselling session (non-WCB accredited BA level provider)	4102	Per hour	n/a	\$104.00	\$106.88	\$109.82
Vocational psychological assessment**	3008	Per hour to a maximum of 20 hours	\$156.98	\$160.12	\$163.32	\$166.59
Neuro-psychological assessment**	3007	Per hour to a maximum of 17 hours	\$224.25	\$228.74	\$233.31	\$237.98
Mental health assessment**	3000	Per hour to a maximum of 15 hours	\$156.98	\$210.00	\$215.00	\$220.00
Primary level care initial assessment (PSYI form) report fee if submitted within three days of the initial assessment	4003	Per form	\$61.49	\$62.72	\$63.97	\$65.25
Primary level care initial assessment (PSYI form) report fee if submitted later than three days of the initial assessment	4013	Per form	\$43.04	\$43.90	\$44.78	\$45.68

Service	Code	Description	Effective May 1, 2019	Effective July 1		
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Primary level care progress/discharge (PSYP form) report if submitted within three days of every third visit, exclusive of the initial assessment visit	4004	Per form	\$38.22	\$38.98	\$39.76	\$40.56
Primary level care progress/discharge (PSYP form) Report fee if submitted later than three days of the third visit, exclusive of the initial assessment visit	4014	Per form	\$26.74	\$27.27	\$27.82	\$28.38
Research fee*** PHD level provider	4015	Per hour	\$146.57	\$149.50	\$152.49	\$155.54
Research fee*** MA level provider	4016	Per hour	\$117.25	\$119.60	\$121.99	\$124.43
Meeting/teleconference time PHD level provider	4017	Per hour	\$146.57	\$149.50	\$152.49	\$155.54
Meeting/teleconference time MA level provider	4018	Per hour	\$117.25	\$119.60	\$121.99	\$124.43
Mileage to/from jobsite/home****	911	Per km	WCB's travel expense rates procedure (Appendix A – Private Vehicle Travel Rates)			

*Fees for psychologists working with secondary and tertiary assessment teams and treatment centers are negotiated with the Coalition of Physical Rehabilitation Centers (CPRCS).

**May bill 60 per cent of the expected billing where the worker does not attend assessment or where the WCB provides less than 48 hours cancellation notice.

***Billable where the WCB requests a review of a number of consultations and a summary of the issues and treatment from the current or past involvement. Partial units of time should be rounded up to the next one-quarter hour.

****The mileage rate (consistent with the Public Service Commission rates) will be paid for out of town travel (requires authorization of insurer prior to incurring cost).

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