

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

The following WCB fee codes and fees are to be used to bill for services provided to WCB customers by occupational therapists. Hourly rates are considered one unit of care. Occupational therapists 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	
		2023	2024
Initial assessment (per use)	900	\$99.86	\$100.25
Subsequent visit (per use)	901	\$53.61	\$53.82
Return-to-work planning (per hour) ¹	902	\$145.80	\$157.78
Functional conditioning (per hour) ²	903	\$72.90 for first two customers, if less than two customers in group. \$145.80 divided by the number in the group.	\$157.78 divided by the number of participants.
Individualized upper extremity conditioning (per hour) ³	904	\$145.80	\$157.78 divided by the number of participants.
Conferencing (per hour)	905	\$145.80	\$157.78
Jobsite or home assessment (per hour) ⁴	906	\$160.85	\$160.85
Education (group or individual, per hour)	907	\$145.80	\$157.78
Functional abilities evaluation (per hour)	908	\$145.80	\$157.78

Telephone conversation (per hour) ⁵	909	\$138.54	\$157.78
Initial report (TXI) with functional outcome measures (per report) ⁶	910	\$76.30	\$80.91
Initial report (TXI) without functional outcome measures (per report)	915	\$62.61	\$66.38
Progress/discharge report (TXP) with functional outcome measures (per report) ⁶	920	\$51.81	\$54.94
Progress/discharge report (TXP) without functional outcome measures (per report)	925	\$38.11	\$40.41
Orthotics and splint construction /fitting/modification (per hour)	33	\$145.80	\$157.78
Pre-manufactured therapeutic equipment and supplies for custom devices ⁷	33	Provider's cost + 15 per cent handling fee	Provider's cost + 15 per cent handling fee
Response to WCB request for permanent functional impairment rating information	930	\$207.89	\$220.43
Mileage to/from jobsite/home	911	Public service commission mileage rate	

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 (for example, 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 (that is, 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 job site 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 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 orthopaedic boots, as appropriate.