

### Physical therapy fees: Out-Patient and private clinic services

The following WCB fee codes and fees are to be used to bill for services provided to WCB clients by physical therapists accredited to provide primary level services to WCB customers. Prorated service fees, billed as 20 minute units of care, will be rounded up to the next full 20 minute unit of care. The rounding privilege will be utilized in an ethical manner. Double billing of any portion of a unit of care will not occur.

Service	Fee code	Description	Effective Jan. 1			
			2019	2020	2021	2022
Telephone consultation	2015	Per 10 minutes.	\$22.63	\$22.63	\$22.63	\$22.63
Research fee	2016	Per 20 minutes.	\$27.74	\$27.74	\$27.74	\$27.74
Initial biomechanical assessment	2000		\$97.90	\$97.90	\$97.90	\$97.90
Subsequent visit	2001		\$47.64	\$49.55	\$51.53	\$52.56
Return-to-work planning and monitoring	2002	Per 20 minutes.	\$47.64	\$49.55	\$51.53	\$52.56
Functional conditioning	2024	20 minute unit per customer, if two or less customers in a group.	\$23.83	\$23.83	\$23.83	\$23.83
		20 minute unit divided by the number in the group, if more than two customers in a group.	\$47.64	\$47.64	\$47.64	\$47.64
Initial aerobic assessment (WCB accreditation required)	2005	Per 20 minutes.	\$47.64	\$47.64	\$47.64	\$47.64
Individual aerobic instruction (WCB accreditation required) <sup>1</sup>	2006		\$47.64	\$47.64	\$47.64	\$47.64
Group supervised aerobic (WCB accreditation required), or strength training or regional conditioning	2007	Per day.	\$20.26	\$20.26	\$20.26	\$20.26
Individual regional/global conditioning <sup>2</sup>	2008	Per 20 minutes.	\$47.64	\$47.64	\$47.64	\$47.64
Conferencing	2009		\$47.64	\$47.64	\$47.64	\$47.64
Job site evaluation	2010		\$47.64	\$47.64	\$47.64	\$47.64

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Education	2011	20 minute unit divided by the number in the group.	\$47.64	\$47.64	\$47.64	\$47.64
Functional ability evaluation	2012	Per 20 minutes.	\$47.64	\$47.64	\$47.64	\$47.64
Theraball and other equipment/appliances (requires WCB pre-authorization)	34	Manufacturer's price + 10%				
<b>Reporting fees</b>						
Initial assessment form (PTI) with functional outcome measures	2013	Effective Jan. 1, 2017, payable for online submissions only.	\$74.81	\$74.81	\$74.81	\$74.81
Physical Therapy Progress/Discharge report (PTP) with functional outcome measures	2014		\$50.80	\$50.80	\$50.80	\$50.80
PTI without functional outcome measures	2017		\$61.38	\$61.38	\$61.38	\$61.38
PTP without functional outcome measures	2018		\$37.36	\$37.36	\$37.36	\$37.36
Response to WCB request for PFI rating information <sup>3</sup>	2097		\$203.82	\$203.82	\$203.82	\$203.82
Online submission of any WCB report	2100		n/a			

<sup>1</sup> 1.25 units of care per week may be invoiced as individual instruction; time spent with the injured worker after that time is billed using fee code 602 though the worker may be the sole attendee.

<sup>2</sup> Individual conditioning should be billed only where the WCB customer requires instruction on the safe use of equipment or therapeutic exercise, has new exercises introduced to their regimen or is cognitively impaired, or the manager of WCB health care services or the WCB physical therapy consultant has determined that the group billing is in appropriate.

<sup>3</sup> Fee code 2097 should be billed along with fee code 2000.

Fees for Theraband will be included in the treatment fee.

**Contact numbers:**

Medical accounts inquiry line at (306)787-4412 for all inquiries regarding invoices already submitted.

Manager of health care services, at (306)787-7760 for inquiries concerning:

- Fee and or service agreement
- Procedure regarding Saskatchewan physiotherapist