

# Independent medical examination fees (physiotherapists, chiropractors and osteopaths)

## Schedule of Medico Legal Fees for Independent Examinations performed by Physiotherapists, Chiropractors or Osteopaths

The fees below outline the rates payable for examinations and reports performed by Physiotherapists, Chiropractors or Osteopaths when requested by the TAC.

**Effective 1 July 2023**

### *For Independent medical examinations performed on or after 1 July 2023*

Service Description	TAC Item Number	TAC FEE	GST	Maximum Payment Rate
Examination and Report: Physiotherapist, Chiropractor & Osteopath	A9193	\$554.95	\$55.49	\$610.44
Inclusive of conducting the examination, report writing, reading time and any incidentals (such as postage, photography and faxing services).				
Cancellation within 4 days of examination and where examiner is unable to fill vacant appointment	A9152	\$137.53	\$13.75	\$151.28
Applies where the TAC cancels an examination within 4 business days of appointment and the examiner is unable to fill vacant appointment.				
Non-attendance on day of appointment	A9152	\$137.53	\$13.75	\$151.28
Non-attendance fee is applicable where an IME appointment is cancelled by the TAC on the day of the appointment or where the TAC client does not attend.				
Supplementary Report	A9173	\$137.53	\$13.75	\$151.28
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applies where the TAC provides information additional to that initially provided or to answer additional questions not initially asked and the IME has previously examined a TAC client in the past 12 months.</li> <li>An IME is not required to conduct a re-examination (or re-contact) the TAC client in order to provide the additional information.</li> </ul>				

### *For Independent medical examinations performed between 1 July 2022 and 30 June 2023*

Service Description	TAC Item Number	TAC FEE	GST	Maximum Payment Rate
Examination and Report: Physiotherapist, Chiropractor & Osteopath	A9193	\$534.27	\$53.43	\$587.70

Inclusive of conducting the examination, report writing, reading time and any incidentals (such as postage, photography and faxing services).

Cancellation within 4 days of examination and where examiner is unable to fill vacant appointment	A9152	\$132.40	\$13.24	\$145.64
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Applies where the TAC cancels an examination within 4 business days of appointment and the examiner is unable to fill vacant appointment.

Non-attendance on day of appointment	A9152	\$132.40	\$13.24	\$145.64
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Supplementary Report	A9173	\$132.40	\$13.24	\$145.64
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