



Schedule of Fees for Medical Reports

Effective 1 December 2011

<i>Service Description</i>	<i>TAC Item Number</i>	<i>TAC FEE</i>	<i>GST</i>	<i>2011/12 Maximum Payment Rate</i>
Impairment Examinations & Reports				
Examination and Report - Psychiatrist / Geriatrician (Standard Fee)	9170	\$884.25	\$88.42	\$972.67
Examination and Report - Psychiatrist / Geriatrician (Bonus Fee) ****	9170A	\$25.81	\$2.58	\$28.39
Examination and Report - Involving an Assessment of the Musculoskeletal System (Chapter 3) (Standard Fee)	9171	\$815.85	\$81.59	\$897.44
Examination and Report - Involving an Assessment of the Musculoskeletal System (Chapter 3) (Bonus Fee) ****	9171A	\$59.49	\$5.95	\$65.44
Examination and Report - By General Practitioner involving an assessment of the Musculoskeletal System (Chapter 3) (Standard Fee)	9174	\$501.62	\$50.16	\$551.78
Examination and Report - By General Practitioner involving an assessment of the Musculoskeletal System (Chapter 3) (Bonus Fee) ****	9174A	\$34.72	\$3.47	\$38.19
Examination and Report - Other Specialists (Standard Fee)	9172	\$815.85	\$81.59	\$897.44
Examination and Report - Other Specialists (Bonus Fee) ****	9172A	\$24.82	\$2.48	\$27.31
		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Examination and Report - General Practitioner - Other Body Systems (Standard Fee)	9176	\$501.62	\$50.16	\$551.78
Examination and Report - General Practitioner - Other Body Systems (Bonus Fee) ****	9176A	\$13.90	\$1.39	\$15.29
		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Supplementary Report - All Specialists **	9173	\$209.19	\$20.92	\$230.11
Supplementary Report - General Practitioner **	9175	\$147.72	\$14.77	\$162.49

GST

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- you are not legally permitted to charge GST
 - you should indicate on all invoices submitted your status as 'not registered for GST purposes'
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Independent Examinations & Reports				
Examination and Report - Psychiatrist / Geriatrician				
- Inclusive of conducting the examination, report writing, reading time and any incidentals (such as postage, photography and faxing services) - Diagnostic tests (such as x-rays) carried out as a necessary part of the examination are not included in the first examination and report item code and will be reimbursed in accordance with the TAC's policies, the relevant Medicare Benefits Schedule item code and the TAC's Reimbursement Rates for Medical Practitioners.	9153	\$770.25	\$77.03	\$847.28
Examination and Report - Other Specialists				
- Inclusive of conducting the examination, report writing, reading time and any incidentals (such as postage, photography and faxing services) - Diagnostic tests (such as x-rays) carried out as a necessary part of the examination are not included in the first examination and report item code and will be reimbursed in accordance with the TAC's policies, the relevant Medicare Benefits Schedule item code and the TAC's Reimbursement Rates for Medical Practitioners	9193	\$698.89	\$69.89	\$768.78
Examination and Report - General Practitioner				
	9194	\$488.71	\$48.87	\$537.58
Supplementary Report - All Specialists **				
- 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. , - An IME is not required to conduct a re-examination (or re-contact) the TAC client in order to provide the additional information.	9195	\$209.19	\$20.92	\$230.11
Supplementary Report - General Practitioner **				
	9196	\$147.72	\$14.77	\$162.49
Treating Medical Practitioner Reports (effective 01/11/11)				
Specialist Standard Report	TTR010	\$631.20	\$63.12	\$694.32
Specialist Follow-up Report ***	TTR020	\$315.61	\$31.56	\$347.17
General Practitioner Short Report (up to 3 questions) (effective 7/3/2011)	TTR310	\$60.68	\$6.07	\$66.75
General Practitioner Standard Report (4-6 questions) (effective 7/3/2011)	TTR320	\$151.67	\$15.17	\$166.84
General Practitioner Comprehensive Report (7-10 questions) (effective 7/3/2011)	TTR330	\$303.30	\$30.33	\$333.63

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** A supplementary report obtained subsequent to an Impairment or Independent examination/report is interpreted as a report sought for the purposes of requesting clarification of additional information not available at the time of the original examination

*** A follow-up report obtained from a treating practitioner is interpreted as a report providing additional information in relation to the ongoing treatment of the patient. A follow-up report will only be requested subsequent to the provision of a stand

****These fees apply to 4th edition impairment reports requested by the TAC and where the medical practitioner abides by the Conditions Under Which Medical Examinations Are Carried Out On Behalf Of The TAC. The bonus payment is payable only when the TAC

The 'Bonus Fee' payable by the TAC for 4th Edition Impairment reports can be paid only when the TAC receives the report within 14 days of the assessment date. When a Legal Firm is seeking reimbursement for the cost of a 4th Edition Impairment report the

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