

Fees

Fees for independent examinations are based on a comprehensive examination, assessment and report, in accordance with the TAC's guidelines. Fees are inclusive of reading time required in preparation for the examination. It should be noted that in exceptional circumstances, where a greater than usual collection of data is required or the assessment is of a highly complex nature, fees in excess of the TAC's normal schedule may be considered on receipt of proper substantiation. In this case, please contact the relevant claims manager.

It should also be noted that:

- The fees payable by the TAC for Examinations are set out in the attached schedule.
- A cancellation fee will only be paid where the TAC or the client cancels the appointment within 4 working days of the examination date and the examiner has been unable to fill the vacant appointment time.
- A non attendance fee will be paid when a client fails to attend the examination and the TAC has not advised the examiner that the appointment should be cancelled.
- An additional fee will not be paid where an addendum to a report is requested. For the purpose of this section, an addendum will be interpreted as providing information omitted from the original report and which reasonably could have been expected to be included.
- An additional fee, as detailed in the attached schedule, will be paid for a supplementary report. A supplementary report will be interpreted as a report sought by the TAC requesting clarification of additional information not available at the time of the original examination.
- Fees are deemed to be inclusive of all incidentals costs such as postage, facsimile transmissions, photographs taken as part of an examination, but do not include diagnostic tests carried out as a necessary part of the examination. Such tests will be reimbursed in accordance with TAC's Schedule of Medical Practitioner Rates.
- A fee will not be paid to an examiner for providing a reply to the TAC in respect of a complaint made by a client or his/her representative concerning the conduct of an examination.