

DRAFT Therapeutic Massage Therapists 2007

NATIONAL REFERENCE PRICE LIST FOR SERVICES BY THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE THERAPISTS EFFECTIVE FROM 1 JANUARY 2007

The following reference price list is not a set of tariffs that must be applied by medical schemes and/or providers. It is rather intended to serve as a baseline against which medical schemes can individually determine benefit levels and health service providers can individually determine fees charged to patients. Medical schemes may, for example, determine in their rules that their benefit in respect of a particular health service is equivalent to a specified percentage of the national health reference price list. It is especially intended to serve as a basis for negotiation between individual funders and individual health care providers with a view to facilitating agreements which will minimise balance billing against members of medical schemes. Should individual medical schemes wish to determine benefit structures, and individual providers determine fee structures, on some other basis without reference to this list, they may do so as well.

In calculating the prices in this schedule, the following rounding method is used: Values R10 and below rounded to the nearest cent, R10+ rounded to the nearest 10cent. Modifier values are rounded to the nearest cent. When new item prices are calculated, e.g. when applying a modifier, the same rounding scheme should be followed.

VAT EXCLUSIVE PRICES APPEAR IN BRACKETS.

RULES

001	Every therapist must acquaint himself with the provisions of the Medical Schemes Act, 1998, and the regulations promulgated under the Act in connection with the rendering of accounts. Every account shall contain the following particulars : · The name of the member. · The name of the patient. · The name of the medical scheme. · The membership number of the member. · The date on which the service was rendered. · The practice number of the practice providing the service. · The relevant diagnostic codes and NHRPL item code numbers relating to the health service rendered	07.00
002	The consultation code may be charged only once at the same consultation or visit. Consultation includes history taking, guidance, education, health promotion and/or consultation	07.00

ITEMS

Code	Description	Ver	Add	Therapeutic Massage Therapy	
				RVU	Fee
107	Appointment not kept (schemes will not necessarily grant benefits in respect of this item, it will fall into the "By arrangement with the scheme" or "Patient own account" category).	07.00			
1.	First Consultations				
110	First Consultation, <10 min	07.00		7.500	34.90 (30.60)
120	First Consultation, 10 to <20 min	07.00		15.000	69.90 (61.30)
130	First Consultation, 20 to <30 min	07.00		25.000	116.40 (102.10)
140	First Consultation, 30 to <40 min	07.00		35.000	163.00 (143.00)
150	First Consultation, 40 to <50 min	07.00		45.000	209.60 (183.90)
160	First Consultation, 50 to 60 min	07.00		55.000	256.10 (224.60)
2.	Follow-up Consultations				
210	Follow-up Consultation, <10 min	07.00		7.500	34.90 (30.60)
220	Follow-up Consultation, 10 to <20 min	07.00		15.000	69.90 (61.30)
230	Follow-up Consultation, 20 to <30 min	07.00		25.000	116.40 (102.10)
240	Follow-up Consultation, 30 to <40 min	07.00		35.000	163.00 (143.00)
250	Follow-up Consultation, 40 to <50 min	07.00		45.000	209.60 (183.90)
260	Follow-up Consultation, 50 to 60 min	07.00		55.000	256.10 (224.60)
3.	Initial Treatment				
310	Initial Treatment, <15 min	07.00		10.000	46.60 (40.90)
320	Initial Treatment, 15 to <30 min	07.00		22.500	104.80 (91.90)
330	Initial Treatment, 30 to <45 min	07.00		37.500	174.60 (153.20)
340	Initial Treatment, 45 to <60 min	07.00		52.500	244.50 (214.50)
350	Initial Treatment, 60 to <75 min	07.00		67.500	314.30 (275.70)
360	Initial Treatment, 75 to <90 min	07.00		82.500	384.20 (337.00)

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370	Initial Treatment, 90 to <105 min	07.00		97.500	454.10 (398.30)
380	Initial Treatment, 105 to 120 min	07.00		112.500	523.90 (459.60)
4.	Follow-up Treatment				
410	Follow-up Treatment, <15 min	07.00		10.000	46.60 (40.90)
420	Follow-up Treatment, 15 to <30 min	07.00		22.500	104.80 (91.90)
430	Follow-up Treatment, 30 to <45 min	07.00		37.500	174.60 (153.20)
440	Follow-up Treatment, 45 to <60 min	07.00		52.500	244.50 (214.50)
450	Follow-up Treatment, 60 to <75 min	07.00		67.500	314.30 (275.70)
460	Follow-up Treatment, 75 to <90 min	07.00		82.500	384.20 (337.00)
470	Follow-up Treatment, 90 to <105 min	07.00		97.500	454.10 (398.30)
480	Follow-up Treatment, 105 to 120 min	07.00		112.500	523.90 (459.60)