

Naturopaths 2009

NATIONAL REFERENCE PRICE LIST FOR SERVICES BY NATUROPATHS WITH EFFECT FROM 1 JANUARY 2009

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

01	All accounts must be presented with the following information clearly stated: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - name of naturopath - qualifications of the naturopath - BHF practice number - Postal address and telephone number - Date on which the service(s) were provided - Applicable item codes - The nature of the treatment - The surname and initials of the member - The first name of the patient - The name of the medical scheme - The membership number of the patient - The name and practice number of the referring practitioner 	09.00
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ITEMS

1. Consultations					
Code	Description	Ver	Add	Naturopathy	
				RVU	Fee
10010	Consultation (initial or follow up). Duration 5 - 15 mins	09.00		10.000	-
10020	Consultation (initial or follow up). Duration 16 - 30 mins	09.00		22.500	-
10090	Consultation, each additional full 15 mins, to a maximum of 60 mins	09.00		15.000	-
2. Diagnostic Procedures					
20010	Vega testing	09.00		15.000	-
20020	Life blood testing	09.00		15.000	-
3. Treatment Procedures					
30010	Hydrotherapy	09.00		30.000	-
30011	Hydrotherapy, each additional full 15 mins, after initial 30 mins, to a maximum of 60 mins	09.00		15.000	-
30020	Electrotherapy	09.00		15.000	-
30021	Electrotherapy, each additional full 15 min, after initial 15 min, to a maximum of 60 mins	09.00		15.000	-
30030	Vibration therapy	09.00		15.000	-
30031	Vibration therapy, each additional full 15 min, after initial 15 min, to a maximum of 60 mins	09.00		15.000	-
30040	Light therapy	09.00		15.000	-
30041	Light therapy, each additional full 15 min, after initial 15 min, to a maximum of 60 mins	09.00		15.000	-
30050	Thermal therapy	09.00		15.000	-
30051	Thermal therapy, each additional full 15 min, after initial 15 min, to a maximum of 60 mins	09.00		15.000	-
30060	Massage therapy	09.00		30.000	-
30061	Massage therapy, each additional full 15 min, after initial 30 mins, to a maximum of 60 mins	09.00		15.000	-
30070	Exercise therapy	09.00		15.000	-
30071	Exercise therapy, each additional full 15 min, after initial 15 min, to a maximum of 60 mins	09.00		15.000	-
30080	Reflex therapy	09.00		15.000	-
30081	Reflex therapy, each additional full 15 min, after initial 15 min, to a maximum of 60 mins	09.00		15.000	-
4. Medicines and Materials					
40100	Proprietary Naturopathic medicine, appropriate NAPPI codes to be charged	09.00		-	-
40200	Non-proprietary Naturopathic medicine	09.00		-	-
40300	Naturopathic ointments / creams	09.00		-	-
40400	Naturopathic syrups and tonics	09.00		-	-