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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1941 (ACT
No. 30 OF 1941), AS AMENDED

I, Louis van Assen, Workmen's Compensation Commissioner, acting under the powers vested in me by section 79 of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1941 (Act No. 30 of 1941), as amended, hereby withdraw the "Scale of Fees for Physiotherapists" published in Government Notice No. R. 1886 of 30 August 1985, and any amendments to such Scale of Fees, and prescribe the "Scale of Fees for Physiotherapists" inclusive of the General Rules applicable thereto, appearing in the Schedule to this notice, with effect from 1 June 1989.

The fees appearing in the Schedule are applicable in respect of payments authorised with effect from 1 June 1989 irrespective of the date of accident in respect of which payments are made.

L. VAN ASSEN,
Workmen's Compensation Commissioner.

GOEWERMENSKENNISGEWING

DEPARTEMENT VAN MANNEKRAG

No. 1006

26 Mei 1989

ONGEVALLEWET, 1941 (WET No. 30 VAN 1941),
SOOS GEWYSIG

Ek, Louis van Assen, Ongevallekommissaris, maak hierby bekend dat ek, handelende kragtens die bevoegdheid my verleen by artikel 79 van die Ongevallewet, 1941 (Wet No. 30 van 1941), soos gewysig, die "Tarief vir Fisioterapeute" soos gepubliseer by Goewermentskennisgewing No. R. 1886 van 30 Augustus 1985, en enige wysigings van sodanige Tarief, intrek en die "Tarief vir Fisioterapeute" met inbegrip van die Algemene Reëls wat daarop van toepassing is, en wat in die Bylae van hierdie kennisgewing verskyn, met ingang van 1 Junie 1989 voorskryf.

Die tariewe wat in die Bylae voorkom, is op betalings wat met ingang vanaf 1 Junie 1989 goedgekeur word van toepassing ongeag die datum van die ongeval ten opsigte waarvan betalings gemaak word.

L. VAN ASSEN,
Ongevallekommissaris.

SCHEDULE/BYLAE

TARIFF OF FEES IN RESPECT OF PHYSIOTHERAPY SERVICES/GELDETARIEF TEN OPSIGTE VAN FISIOTERAPEUTIESE DIENSTE

GENERAL RULES GOVERNING THE TARIFF/ALGEMENE REËLS VAN TOEPASSING OP DIE TARIEF

- 001 Unless timely steps are taken to cancel an appointment for a consultation the relevant consultation fee shall be payable by the workman/Tensy stappe vroegtydig gedoen word om 'n afspraak van 'n konsultasie te kanselleer, sal die werksman aanspreeklik wees vir konsultasiegelde.
- 002 In exceptional cases where the tariff fee is disproportionately low in relation to the actual services rendered by a practitioner, a higher fee may be negotiated. Conversely, if the fee is disproportionately high in relation to the actual services rendered, a lower fee than that in the tariff should be charged/In buitengewone gevalle waar die tariefgelde buite verhouding laag is in vergelyking met die werklike dienste deur 'n praktisyn gelewer, is hoër gelde onderhandelbaar. Aan die anderkant, as die gelde buite verhouding hoog is met betrekking tot die werklike dienste gelewer, moet 'n laer bedrag as dié wat in die geldetarief aangegee word, gevra word.
- 003 The services of a physiotherapist shall be available only on referral by a medical or dental practitioner/Die dienste van 'n fisioterapeut is beskikbaar slegs ná 'n verwysing deur 'n mediese praktisyn of tandarts.

- 004 In the case of prolonged or costly treatments these should only be embarked upon after negotiations between the referring medical practitioner and the Commissioner/In die geval van 'n langdurige of duur behandeling kan slegs daarmee voortgegaan word na onderhandeling tussen die verwysende mediese praktisyn en die Kommissaris.
- 005 After a series of 20 treatments for the same condition, the physiotherapist must refer the workman back to the medical practitioner and report to him the progress already made. If further physiotherapy treatment is required the medical practitioner must submit a progress report to the Commissioner indicating the necessity for further treatment and the number of further treatments required. Without such a report payment for treatments in excess of 20 shall not be considered/Na 'n reeks van 20 behandelings vir dieselfde toestand, moet die fisioterapeut die werksman terug verwys na die mediese praktisyn en die vordering wat reeds gemaak is aan hom rapporteer. Indien verdere fisioterapie behandeling benodig word moet die mediese praktisyn die Kommissaris van 'n vorderings verslag voorsien waarin die noodsaaklikheid vir verdere behandeling en die aantal behandelings wat nog benodig word, duidelik aangedui word. Sonder so 'n verslag sal betaling vir meer as 20 behandelings nie oorweeg word nie.
- 006 "After hours treatments" shall mean those performed by arrangement at night between 18h00 and 07h00 on the following day or during weekends between 13h00 Saturday and 07h00 on Monday. Public Holidays are regarded as Sundays.
This rule shall apply for all treatments whether given in the practitioner's rooms, or at a nursing home or private residence only by arrangement when the patient's condition necessitates it.
The fee for all treatments under this rule shall be the total fee for the treatment plus 50 per cent. Modifier 0006 must then be quoted after the appropriate Tariff number to indicate that this rule is applicable.
In cases where the physiotherapist's scheduled working hours extend after 18h00 during the week or 13h00 on a Saturday the above rule shall not apply and the treatment fee shall be that of the *normal listed tariff* "Na-uurse behandelings" beteken dié behandelings wat gereël is in die nag tussen 18h00 en 07h00 van die volgende dag of gedurende naweke tussen 13h00 Saterdag en 07h00 Maandag. Openbare vakansiedae word beskou as Sondae.
Hierdie reël sal geld vir alle behandelings, hetsy dit in die praktisyn se kamers gegee word of by 'n verpleeginrigting, of by 'n private woning alleenlik indien vooraf gereël wanneer die pasiënt se toestand dit vereis.
Vir alle behandelings ooreenkomstig hierdie reël is die geld die volle Tariefgeld vir die behandeling plus 50 persent. Ná die betrokke tariefnommer moet dan die uitdrukking "wysiger 0006" vermeld word ten einde aan te dui dat hierdie reël van toepassing is.
In gevalle waar die fisioterapeut se vaste werksure gedurende die week strek tot na 18h00 of op 'n Saterdag tot na 13h00, geld bogenoemde reël nie en die geld vir behandeling is die *gewone gelyste tarief*.
- 007 The practitioner shall submit his account for treatment under the Act to the employer of the workman concerned/Die praktisyn moet sy rekening ten opsigte van behandeling kragtens die Wet aan die betrokke werksman se werkgever stuur.
- 008 The fee in respect of more than one procedure (save for Tariff item 72701) performed at the same consultation or visit, shall be the Tariff fee for the major procedure plus half the Tariff fee in respect of each additional procedure, but under no circumstances may fees be charged for more than three procedures carried out in the treatment of any one condition. Modifier 0008 must then be quoted after the appropriate Tariff numbers for the additional procedures to indicate that this rule is applicable/Die gelde vir meer as een prosedure (met uitsondering van Tariefitem 72701) wat tydens dieselfde konsultasie of besoek uitgevoer word, is die Tariefgeld vir die groot prosedure plus die helfte van die Tariefgeld vir elke bykomende prosedure, maar onder geen omstandighede mag die gelde gehef word vir meer as drie prosedures wat tydens die behandeling van 'n enkele toestand uitgevoer word nie. Ná die betrokke Tariefnummers moet dan die uitdrukking "wysiger 0008" vermeld word ten einde aan te dui dat hierdie reël van toepassing is op die addisionele prosedures.
- 009 When more than one condition requires treatment and each of these conditions necessitates an individual treatment time, they shall be charged as individual treatments. Full details of the nature of the treatments must be stated. Modifier 0009 must then be quoted after the appropriate Tariff numbers to indicate that this rule is applicable/Wanneer meer as een toestand behandeling verg en elke van hierdie toestande 'n eie behandeling genoodsaak, word daar vir die onderskeie behandelings afsonderlike gelde gehef. Die volledige besonderhede van die aard van die behandelings moet verstrek word. Ná die betrokke Tariefnummers moet dan die uitdrukking "wysiger 0009" vermeld word ten einde aan te dui dat hierdie reël van toepassing is.
- 010 When the treatment times of two completely separate and different conditions overlap, the fee shall be the full Tariff fee for the one condition and 50 per cent of the fee for the other condition. Modifier 0010 must then be quoted after the appropriate Tariff number to indicate that this rule is applicable/Wanneer die behandelingstye van twee heeltemal afsonderlike en verskillende toestande oorvleuel is die geld die volle Tariefgeld vir een van die toestande en 50 persent van die geld vir die ander toestand. Ná die betrokke Tariefnommer moet dan die uitdrukking "wysiger 0010" vermeld word ten einde aan te dui dat hierdie reël van toepassing is.
- 011 Items 72305, 72501 and 72503 cannot be claimed simultaneously/Items 72305, 72501 en 72503 kan nie gelyktydig geëis word nie.

MODIFIERS GOVERNING THE TARIFF/WYSIGERS VAN TOEPASSING OP DIE TARIEF

- 0006 Add 50 per cent of the total fee for the treatment/Voeg 50 persent van die totale behandelingsgeld by.
- 0008 Only 50 per cent of the fee for these additional procedures may be charged/Slegs 50 persent van die gelde vir die addisionele prosedures aldus aangetoon kan gehef word.
- 0009 The full Tariff fee for the additional treatments may be charged/Die volle Tariefgelde vir die addisionele behandelings kan gehef word.
- 0010 Only 50 per cent of the fee for the second condition may be charged/Slegs 50 persent van die gelde vir die tweede toestand kan gehef word.
- 0011 Add R4,20 when nebulisation is used in thoracic pathology/Voeg R4,20 by wanneer verstuiwing vir torakspatologie gebruik word.

PHYSIOTHERAPY TARIFF OF FEES/GELDETARIEF VIR FISIOTERAPIE

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1. Radiation therapy/Moist heat therapy/Cryotherapy/Bestralingsterapie/Vogkoptherapie/Krioterapie		
72001	Infra-red/Infrarooi, Radiant heat/Stralingswarmte, Wax Therapy/Was-terapie, Hot Packs/Warmpak	8,40
72005	Ultraviolet light or Laser beam/Ultravioletlig of laserstraal	12,60
72007	Cryotherapy/Krioterapie	8,40
2. Low frequency currents/Laefrekwensiestrome		
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72103	Galvanism/Galvanisme, Diadynamic current/Diadinamiese stroom	8,40
72105	Muscle and nerve stimulating currents or TENS/Spier- en senuweestimulerende strome of TENS	8,40
72107	Interferential Therapy/Interferensietherapie	12,60
3. High frequency currents/Hoëfrekwensiestrome		
72201	Shortwave diathermy/Kortgolfdiatermie	12,60
72203	Ultrasound/Ultraklank	12,60
72205	Microwave/Mikrogolf	12,60
4. Physical modalities/Fisiese modaliteite		
001	Items 72305, 72501 and 72503 cannot be claimed simultaneously/Items 72305, 72501 en 72503 kan nie gelyktydig geëis word nie.	
72301	Percussion/Perkussie, Vibration/Vibrasie	8,40
72303	Connective tissue massage/Bindweefselmassering, Massage/Massering	12,60
72305	Re-education of movement/Heropleiding van beweging, Exercises (excluding ante- and post-natal exercises)/Oefeninge (uitgesonderd voor- en na geboorteoefeninge)	8,40
72307	Pre and post-operative exercises and/or breathing exercises/Voor- en na-operatiewe oefeninge en/of asemhalingsoefeninge	8,40
72315	Postural drainage/Posturale dreinerings	10,90
72317	Traction/Traksie	12,60
72319	Intermittent positive pressure ventilation and nebulisation/Afwisselende positiewe drukventilasie en verstuiwing	10,90
5. Manipulation/Mobilisation of joints or immobilisation/Manipulering/Mobilisering van gewrigte of immobilisering		
72401	Spinal/Rug	16,80
72405	All other joints/Alle ander gewrigte	12,60
72407	Immobilisation (excluding bandaging)/Onbeweeglik making (uitgesonderd verbinding)	8,40
6. Other/Ander:		
72501	Rehabilitation and/or hydrotherapy where the pathology requires the undivided attention of the physiotherapist/Rehabilitasie en/of hidroterapie wanneer die patologie die onverdeelde aandag van die fisioterapeut vereis	16,80
72503	Rehabilitation for Central Nervous System disorders—condition to be clearly stated and fully documented (for brain injuries only.)/Rehabilitasie vir Sentrale Senuweestelsel afwykings—toestand moet duidelik gespesifiseer en ten volle gedokumenteerd word (alleenlik vir breinbeserings)	25,20
72701	Specific evaluation and counselling at the first treatment (to be fully documented)/Spesifieke evaluering en konsultering ten tye van die eerste behandeling (ten volle gedokumenteerd te word)	8,40
72703	One complete re-assessment of a patient's condition during a course of treatment, and/or counselling of the patient to be used with procedures 72501 or 72503—refer to rule 011./Een algehele herevaluering van die pasiënt se toestand gedurende 'n kursus en/of konsultering van die pasiënt om gebruik te word met prosedures 72501 of 72503—Reël 011 verwys	8,40
72801	Electrical test for diagnostic purposes (including IT curve and Isokinetic tests) for specific medical condition/Elektriese toets vir diagnostiese doeleindes (IT kurwe en Isokinetiese toets ingesluit) vir spesifieke mediese toestand	16,80
72901	Treatment at a nursing home: Relative fee plus/Behandeling in 'n verpleeginrigting: Betrokke geld plus	6,30
72903	Domiciliary treatments—Apply only when medically motivated: Relative fee plus/Tuisbehandelings—Slegs van toepassing indien medies geregtig: Betrokke geld plus	16,80

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