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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

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COMPENSATION FOR OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES AND DISEASES ACT, 1993 (ACT No. 130 OF 1993)

I, Sipho Mila Pityana, Director-General of the Department of Labour, hereby give notice that, after consultation with the Private Practitioner Association of the SA Society of Physiotherapy, and acting under the powers vested in me by section 76 of the Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act, 1993 (Act No. 130 of 1993), I prescribe the "Scale of Fees for Physiotherapists" inclusive of the General Rules and General Modifiers applicable thereto, appearing in the Schedule to this notice, with effect from **1 January 1999**.

The fees appearing in the Schedule are applicable in respect of services rendered on or after 1 January 1999 and **exclude VAT**.

Sipho M Pityana
Director-General: Labour

DEPARTEMENT VAN ARBEID**No. 1618****11 December 1998****WET OP VERGOEDING VIR BEROEPSBESERINGS EN -SIEKTES, 1993
(WET No. 130 VAN 1993)**

Ek, Siphon Mila Pityana, Direkteur-General van die Departement van Arbeid, maak hierby bekend dat ek, na beraadslaging met die Fisioterapeutiese Vereniging van Suid-Afrika en handelende kragtens die bevoegdheid my verleen by artikel 76 van die Wet op Vergoeding vir Beroepsbeserings en -siektes, 1993 (Wet No. 130 van 1993), die "Tarief vir Fisioterapeute" met inbegrip van die Algemene Reëls en Algemene Wysigers wat daarop van toepassing is, en wat in die Bylae van hierdie kennisgewing verskyn, met ingang vanaf **1 Januarie 1999** voorskryf.

Die tarief wat in die Bylae voorkom, is van toepassing op dienste wat op of na 1 Januarie 1999 gelewer word en sluit BTW uit.

Siphon M Pityana
Direkteur-Generaal: Arbeid

SCHEDULE • BYLAE

TARIFF OF FEES IN RESPECT OF PHYSIOTHERAPY SERVICES
GELDTARIEF TEN OPSIGTE VAN FISIOTERAPEUTIESE DIENSTEGENERAL RULES GOVERNING THE TARIFF
ALGEMENE REËLS VAN TOEPASSING OP DIE TARIEF

- 001 Unless timely steps are taken to cancel an appointment the relevant fee may be charged from the employee. Each case shall however, be considered on merit and if the circumstances warrant, no fee shall be charged. Modifier 0001 to be quoted. • Tensy vroegtydig reëlings getref word om die afspraak te kanselleer, mag die toepaslike fooi van die werknemer geëis word. Elke geval sal egter op meriete oorweeg word en indien omstandighede dit regverdig, sal geen fooi gehef word nie. 'Wysiger 0001' moet vermeld word.
- 002 In exceptional cases where the tariff fee is disproportionately low in relation to the actual services rendered by a physiotherapist, 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 fisioterapeut 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 die wat in die geldetarief aangegee word, gevra word.
- 003 Where a physiotherapist uses equipment which is not owned by that physiotherapist, a reduction of 15 percent of the relevant tariff will be applicable. "Modifier 0012" must be quoted where this rule is applied • Waar 'n fisioterapeut toerusting gebruik wat nie aan daardie fisioterapeut behoort nie, sal 'n vermindering van 15 persent van die toepaslike tarief van toepassing wees. "Wysiger 0012" moet vermeld word om aan te dui dat hiedie reël gebruik word.
- 004 In the case of prolonged or costly treatments these should only be embarked upon after negotiations between the referring medical practitioner and the Compensation Commissioner. • In die geval van 'n langdurige of duur behandeling kan slegs daarmee voortgegaan word na onderhandeling tussen die verwysende mediese praktisyn en die Vergoedingskommissaris.
- 005 After a series of 20 treatments for the same condition, the physiotherapist must refer the employee 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 Compensation 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 werknemer terug verwys na die mediese praktisyn en die vordering wat reeds gemaak is aan hom rapporteer. Indien verdere fisioterapiebehandeling benodig word moet die mediese praktisyn die Vergoedingskommissaris van 'n vorderingsverslag 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 hour treatments" shall mean those performed by arrangement at night between 18:00 and 07:00 on the following day or during weekends between 13:00 Saturdays and 07:00 on Monday. Public holidays are regarded as Sundays.
- This rule shall apply for all treatments whether given in the physiotherapist'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 18:00 during the week or 13:00 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 die behandelings wat gereël is in die nag tussen 18:00 en 07:00 van die volgende dag of gedurende naweke tussen 13:00 Saterdag en 07:00 Maandag. Openbare vakansiedae word beskou as Sondae.

Hierdie reël sal geld vir alle behandelings, hetsy dit in die fisioterapeut 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. Na 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 18:00 of op 'n Saterdag tot na 13:00, geld bogenoemde reël nie en die geld vir behandeling is die **gewone gelyste tarief**.

- 007 The physiotherapist shall submit his/her account for treatment under the Act to the employer of the employee concerned • Die fisioterapeut moet sy/haar rekening ten opsigte van behandeling kragtens die Wet aan die betrokke werknemer se werkgever stuur.
- 008 The fee in respect of more than one procedure (save for evaluation and visiting codes: 72701 up to 72903 + 72407) 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 four procedures carried out in the treatment of 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 evaluasie en besoekkodes: 72701 tot 72903 + 72407) wat tydens dieselfde konsultasie of besoek uitgevoer word, is die tariefgeld vir die grootste prosedure plus die helfte van die tariefgeld vir elke bykomende prosedure, maar onder geen omstandighede mag die gelde gehef word vir meer as vier prosedures wat tydens die behandeling van 'n enkele toestand uitgevoer word nie. Na die betrokke tariefnommers 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 elk 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. Na die betrokke tariefnommers 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 numbers 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. Na 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.
- 012 Applies to VAT vendors only i.e. only when VAT is to be added to the tariff. Monetary values to be rounded off to the nearest 10 cents, on the basis that monetary values ending with 1 to 4 cents be rounded off downwards and 5 to 9 cents be rounded off upwards. • Uitsluitlik van toeassing by BTW betalers d.w.s. wanneer BTW by die tarief ingesluit moet word. Geldwaardes word afgerond tot die naaste 10 sent op die basis dat geldwaardes wat eindig met 1 tot 4 sent afwaarts afgerond word en 5 tot 9 sent opwaarts afgerond word.
- 013 Where a physiotherapist was called out from residence or rooms to an employees home or the hospital, traveling fees can be charged for travelling **more** than 16 kilometres in total.

If more than one employee would be attended to during the course of a trip, the full travelling expenses must be divided pro rata between the relevant employees.

A physiotherapist is not entitled to charge for any traveling expenses or traveling time to his/her rooms.

Waar 'n fisioterapeut vanaf huis of kamers na 'n werknemer se woning of 'n hospitaal uitgeroep word, kan reisgelde gehef word indien **meer** as 16 kilometers in totaal gereis.

Indien meer as een werknemer tydens 'n reis aandag geniet, moet die volle reisgelde pro rata tussen die werknemers verdeel word.

'n Fisioterapeut is nie geregtig om gelde te hef vir enige reiskoste of reistyd na sy/haar kamers nie.

- 015 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 na 'n verwysing deur 'n mediese praktisyn of tandarts.

MODIFIERS GOVERNING THE TARIFF • WYSIGERS VAN TOEPASSING OP DIE TARIEF

- 0001 To be quoted after appropriate treatment codes when rule 001 is implemented. • Moet gekwoteer word na behandelings kodes wanneer reël 001 geïmplementeer word.
- 0003 15 Percent of the relevant tariff to be deducted where equipment used is not owned by the physiotherapist. • 15 Persent van die toepaslike tarief moet afgetrek word waar toerusting gebruik word wat nie aan die fisioterapeut behoort nie.
- 0006 Add 50 percent of the total fee for the treatment. • Voeg 50 persent van die totale behandelingsgeld by.
- 0008 Only 50 percent 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 for the additional treatments may be charged • Die volle tariefgelde vir die addisionele behandelings kan gehef word.
- 0010 Only 50 percent of the fee for the second condition may be charged. • Slegs 50 persent van die gelde vir die tweede toestand kan gehef word.
- 0013 R1,00 per km for each kilometre in excess of 16 kilometres total travelled in own car: 19 km total = 3 x R1,00 = R3,00 (no travelling time). • R1,00 per km vir elke kilometer verder as 16 kilometer in totaal, afgeleë in eie motor: 19 km totaal = 3 x R1,00 = R3,00 (geen reistyd).

Note: Monetary value of ten units = R23,30 • Let Wel: Geldwaarde van tien eenhede = R23,30.

PHYSIOTHERAPY TARIFF OF FEES • GELDETARIEF VIR FISIOTERAPIE

	U/E	R
1. RADIATION THERAPY / MOIST HEAT / CRYOTHERAPY • BESTRALINGSTERAPIE / VOGTIGE HITTE / KRIOTERAPIE		
72001 Infra-red, · Radiant heat, · Wax therapy, · Hot packs • Infrarooi, · Stralingswarmte, · Was-terapie, Warmpak.	10	23,30
72005 Ultraviolet light • Ultravioletlig	17	39,70
72006 Laser beam • Laserstraal	17	39,70
72007 Cryotherapy • Ysterapie	10	23,30
2. LOW FREQUENCY CURRENTS • LAEFREKWENSIESTROME		
72103 Galvanism, Diodynamic current, Tens • Galvanisme, Diodinamiese stroom, Tens	10	23,30

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72105	Muscle and nerve stimulating currents • Spier- en senuweestimulerende strome	12	28,00
72107	Interferential therapy • Interferensietherapie	15	35,00
3.	HIGH FREQUENCY CURRENTS • HOËFREKWENSIESTROME		
72201	Shortwave diathermy • Kortgolfdiatermie	15	35,00
72203	Ultrasound • Ultraklank	17	39,70
72205	Microwave • Mikrogolf	15	35,00
4.	PHYSICAL MODALITIES • FISIESE MODALITEITE		
Note: Items 72305, 72501 and 72503 cannot be claimed simultaneously • Let wel: Items 72305, 72501 en 72503 kan nie gelyktydig geëis word nie			
72301	Percussion, Vibration • Perkussie, Vibrasie	10	23,30
72302	Level 1: massage • Vlak 1: massering	10	23,30
72303	Level 2: myofascial release / soft tissue mobilisations, one or more body parts • Vlak 2: miofasiale loslating / sagte weefsel mobilisasie, een of meer liggaamsdele	20	46,70
72305	Re-education of movement/exercise • Heropleiding van beweging/oefeninge	10	23,30
72307	Pre- and Post-operative exercises/breathing exercises • Voor- en na-operatiewe oefeninge/ asemhalingsoefeninge	10	23,00
72310	Level 3: neural tissue mobilisation • Vlak 3: neurale weefsel mobilisasie	20	46,70
72315	Postural drainage • Posturale dreinerings	13	30,30
72317	Traction • Traksie	15	35,00
72319	Nebulisation • Verstuiwing	15	35,00
72321	Intermittent positive pressure ventilation • Afwisselende positiewe drukventilasie	15	35,00
72323	Suction: Level 1. sputum specimen • Suiging: Vlak 1. sputum monster	10	23,30
72325	Section: level 2. in combination with lavage • Suiging: Vlak 2 in kombinasie met lavage	15	35,00
72327	Bagging (used on the intubated unconscious patient or in the severely respiratory distressed patient • Ambu (gebruik by geïntubeerde bewustelose pasient of 'n pasient met erge respiratoriese nood	10	23,30
MANIPULATION/MOBILISATION OF JOINTS OR IMMOBILISATION • MANIPULERING/MOBILISERING VAN GEWRIGTE OF IMMOBILISERING			
72401	Spinal • Rug	25	58,30
72402	Pre-meditated manipulation • Vooraf beplande manipulasie	20	46,70
72405	All other joints • Alle ander gewrigte	20	46,70
72407	Immobilisation (excluding materials) • Immobilisering (materiale uitgesluit)	15	35,00
6.	REHABILITATION • REHABILITASIE		
72501	Rehabilitation where the pathology requires the undivided attention of the physiotherapist • Rehabilitasie wanneer die patologie die onverdeelde aandag van die fisioterapeut vereis	22	51,30
72502	Hydrotherapy, where the pathology requires the undivided attention of the physiotherapist • Hidroterapie wanneer die patologie die onverdeelde aandag van die fisioterapeut vereis	22	51,30

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72503	Rehabilitation of central nervous system disorders - condition to be clearly stated and fully documented (for brain injuries, quadriplegics and paraplegics only). (Not to be used together with 72305 and 72501) • Rehabilitasie vir sentrale senuweestelsel afwykings - toestand moet duidelik gespesifiseer en ten volle gedokumenteer word (alleenlik vir breinbeserings, kwadrupeleë en parapleë). (Mag nie gebruik word saam met 72305 en 72501 nie)	45	105,00
72504	EMG Bio-feedback treatment • EMG Bio-terugvoer behandeling	20	46,70
72507	Respiratory re-education and training • Respiratoriese heronderrig en opleiding	22	51,30
7. EVALUATION • EVALUASIE			
72701	Specific evaluation and counseling at the first visit only (to be fully documented) • Eenvoudige evaluering en konsultering ten tye van die eerste besoek alleenlik (ten volle gedokumenteer te word) <i>Please note:</i> Item 72701 should not be used for examination of each so called "condition" at the first visit • <i>Let wel:</i> Item 72701 mag nie gebruik word vir ondersoek van afsonderlike "toestande" gedurende die eerste besoek nie.	10	23,30
72702	Complex evaluation / counseling at the first visit only (to be fully documented) • Gekompliseerde evaluasie / konsultering slegs ten tyde van die eerste besoek (moet ten volle gedokumenteer word). <i>Please note:</i> Item 72702 should not be used for examination of each so called "condition" at the first visit • <i>Let wel:</i> Item 72702 mag nie gebruik word vir ondersoek van afsonderlike "toestande" gedurende die eerste besoek nie.	25	58,30
72703	One complete re-assessment of a patient's condition during a course of treatment, and/or counseling of the patient to be used with procedures 72501, 72502 or 72503. • Een algehele herevaluering van die pasient se toestand gedurende 'n kursus en/of konsultering van die pasient om gebruik te word met prosedures 72501, 72502 of 72503.	10	23,30
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	20	46,70
8. VISITING CODES • KONSULTASIE KODES			
72901	Treatment at a nursing home (once per day only): relative fee plus. • Behandeling in 'n verpleeginrigting (slegs een keer per dag) betrokke geld plus	10	23,30
72903	Domiciliary treatments - apply only when medically motivated: relative fee plus • Tuisbehandeling - slegs van toepassing indien medies geregverdig: betrokke geld plus	20	46,70
9. COMPOSITE FEES • SAAMGESTELDE TARIEWE			
Note: Composite fees may not be used with any other items in the treatment of the same condition except for evaluation and visiting codes (items 72701-72903 + 72407.). Modalities used must be detailed with the first treatment. Only modifiers 0003, 0006, 0008, 0009 and, 0010 may be used in conjunction with the composite fees.			
Let wel: Saamgestelde fooie mag nie tesame met enige items tydens dieselfde behandelingsessie gehê word nie behalwe vir evaluasie en besoek kodes (items 72701-72903 + 72407). Gedetailleerde uiteensetting van modaliteite gebruik by eerste behandeling moet aangedui word. Slegs wysigers 0003, 0006, 0008, 0009 en, 0010 mag met saamgestelde fooie gebruik word.			
72921	Simple spinal treatment (a minimum of four modalities totaling 45 units must be used) • Eenvoudige spinale behandeling ('n minimum van vier modaliteite wat in totaal 45 eenhede beloop moet gebruik word)	45	105,00

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72923	Peripheral joint treatment (a minimum of four modalities totalling 42,5 units must be used) • Perifere gewrigbehandeling ('n minimum van vier modaliteite wat in totaal 42,5 eenhede beloop moet gebruik word)	42,5	99,10
72925	Level 1 Chest pathology (a minimum of four modalities totalling 31,5 units must be used) • Vlak 1 Longpatalogie ('n minimum van vier modaliteite met 'n totaal van 31,5 eenhede moet gebruik word)	31,4	73,50
72926	Level 2 Chest pathology (complex lung condition requiring the undivided attention of the physiotherapist using modalities totaling not less than 45 units) • Vlak 2 Longpatalogie (komplekse longtoestand wat die onverdeelde aandag van die fisioterapeut benodig waar die totale modaliteite se eenheidswaarde nie minder as 45 eenhede mag wees nie)	45	105,00
72927	Soft tissue injury treatment (a minimum of four modalities totaling 40 units must be used) • Behandeling van sagteweefselbeserings ('n minimum van vier modaliteite wat in totaal 40 eenhede beloop moet gebruik word)	40	93,30
72939	Cost of materials: single items below R1 140,00 (VAT included), may be charged for at cost price plus 20% for storage and handling. Invoice must be attached. • Koste van materiaal: enkele items minder as R1 140,00 (BTW ingesluit) mag gehef word teen kosprys plus 20% vir hantering en berging. Faktuur moet aangeheg word.		

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