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MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT

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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1941: SCALE OF FEES FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS

I, WILHELM FREDERICH GROBLER, Workmen's Compensation Commissioner, hereby give notice that acting under the powers vested in me by section 79 of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1941, prescribe the "Scale of Fees for Occupational Therapists" inclusive of the general rules and modifiers applicable thereto, appearing in the Schedule to this notice, with effect from 1 April 1991.

The fees appearing in the Schedule are applicable in respect of payments authorized with effect from 1 April 1991 irrespective of the date of the accident in respect of which payments are made.

W.F. GROBLER
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

SCHEDULE

TARIFF OF FEES — OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS

GENERAL RULES GOVERNING THE TARIFF:

- 001 Unless timely steps are taken (at least two hours) to cancel an appointment for a consultation, the relevant consultation fee shall be payable by the workman.
- 002 In exceptional cases where the tariff fee is disproportionately low in relation to the actual services rendered by the 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.
- 003 The services of an occupational therapist shall be available only on written referral by a medical practitioner.
- 004 In the case of prolonged or costly treatments, these should only be embarked upon after negotiations between the referring medical practitioner, occupational therapist and the Commissioner.
- 005 After a series of 80 units for the same condition, the medical practitioner must re-evaluate the workman's condition and submit a report to the Commissioner, in which the necessity for further treatment is indicated.
- 006 "After hours 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 Saturday and 07:00 Monday. Public holidays are regarded as Sundays. The fee for all treatments under this rule shall be the total fee for the treatment plus 50 per cent. This rule shall apply for all treatments given in the practitioner's rooms, or at a nursing home or private residence only by arrangement when the patient's condition necessitates it. Modifier 0006 must then be quoted after the appropriate tariff number to indicate that this rule is applicable.
- 008 The provision of aids or assistive devices shall be charged at cost. Modifier 0008 must be quoted after the appropriate code numbers to show that this rule is applicable.
- 009 Materials used in the construction of orthosis or pressure garments will be charged at cost. Modifier 0009 must be quoted after the appropriate code numbers to show that this rule is applicable.
- 010 Materials used in treatment shall be charged at cost. Modifier 0010 must be quoted after the appropriate tariff number to show that this rule is applicable.

- 011 When the occupational therapist performs treatments away from his premises, travelling costs shall be charged according to the Commissioner's current Tariff. Modifier 0011 must then be quoted after the appropriate Tariff number to indicate that this rule is applicable.
- 012 The occupational therapist shall submit the account for treatment under the Act to the employer of the workman concerned.

MODIFIERS GOVERNING THE TARIFF:

- 0006 Add 50% of the total fee for the treatment.
- 0008 Aids or assistive devices to be charged at cost.
- 0009 Materials used for orthosis or pressure garments to be charged at cost.
- 0010 Materials used in treatment to be charged at cost.
- 0011 Travelling cost as prescribed by me from time to time.

PROCEDURES

Code	Item	Rand
66101	First consultation	27,60
66201	Observation and screening	13,80
MEASUREMENT FOR DESIGNING:		
66213	A static orthosis	13,80
66215	A dynamic orthosis	13,80
66217	A pressure garment for one limb	13,80
66219	A pressure garment for one hand	13,80
66221	A pressure garment for the trunk	13,80
66223	A pressure garment for the face (chin strap only)	13,80
66225	A pressure garment for the face (full face mask)	13,80
The whole body or part thereof will be the sum total of the parts.		
PROCEDURES OF THERAPY:		
66301	Group treatments with five (5) or more patients in a taskcentred activity	13,80

Code	Item	Rand
66303	Placement of a patient in an appropriate treatment situation requiring structuring the environment adapting equipment and positioning the patient. This does not require individual attention for the whole treatment session	13,80
66307	Simultaneous treatment with two to four patients, each with specific problems utilising individual activities	27,60
	INDIVIDUAL AND UNDIVIDED ATTENTION DURING TREATMENT SESSIONS UTILISING SPECIFIC ACTIVITY OR TECHNIQUES IN AN INTEGRATED TREATMENT SESSION:	
66309	On level one	13,80
66311	On level two	27,60
66313	On level three	41,40
66315	On level four	55,20
66317	On level five	110,40
	DESIGNING AND CONSTRUCTING A CUSTOM-MADE ADAPTATION OR ASSISTIVE DEVICE FOR TREATMENT IN A TASK-CENTRED ACTIVITY (SPECIFY THE ADAPTION OR DEVICE):	
66403	On level one	13,80
66405	On level two	27,60
66407	On level three	41,40
66409	On level four	55,20
66411	On level five	69,00
66413	On level six	82,80
66415	Designing and constructing a static orthosis	55,20
66417	Designing and constructing a dynamic orthosis	110,40

Code	Item	Rand
	DESIGNING AND MAKING PRESSURE GARMENT FOR:	
66419	Per limb	55,20
66421	Face (chin strap only)	41,40
66423	Face (full face mask)	55,20
66425	Trunk	82,80
66427	Per hand	82,80
	The whole body or part thereof will be the sum total of the parts.	