



2009 WorkCover Rates for General Practitioners



WorkCover Payment Classification System Information – Professional Medical Services

Payment Classification Code	Type of Service	Service Description	Fee
AA010	Level A Consultation	AMA codes must be used for all consultations and medical services.	\$31.00
AA020	Level B Consultation	The rate for consultation fee applies for services on or after 1 January 2008. GST should not be charged on the consultation fee.	\$62.00
AA030	Level C Consultation	For further information on the criteria for Level A, B, C & D services, please consult the <i>AMA List of Medical Services and Fees</i> .	\$114.00
AA040	Level D Consultation	Out-of-hours fees are only payable for emergency attendance of a worker at a time when the practice is not usually open.	\$174.00
WCO001	Medical Certificate	Initial medical certificate only One certification fee may be charged for the initial certificate only. No fee is payable for subsequent certificates. To order medical certificates phone: <i>WorkCover Publications Hotline 13 10 50</i>	\$16.00 (plus GST)
WCO002	Case Conference	Time based fee paid to medical practitioner for additional workers compensation services, such as discussions with insurers, injury management consultants, rehabilitation providers or employers. This rate can also be used when requested by an insurer or lawyer to prepare a report on an injured worker. Reports will not be prepaid in whole or part. Reports are to be provided within 10 working days unless a different timeframe has been agreed upon between the parties. Doctors should maintain records of conferences, including the person spoken to, details of discussions and duration of the discussion. Discussions with treating physiotherapists or surgeons etc are not to be invoiced as additional items, as these are considered part of normal medical practice.	\$18.20 / 5 minutes (plus GST) (\$218.40 per hour plus GST)
WCO004	Other Medical Items	The cost of all bandages and dressings etc.	Cost price
PHS001	Pharmaceutical Services	Payments for pharmaceutical services e.g. vaccinations.	Cost price
WCO005	Medical Records	Fee for providing copies of medical records (including treating general practitioner or specialist notes and reports)	\$30 (for 33 pages or less). An additional \$1.00 per page if more than 33 pages.