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2018 Rates for Psychology

NSW Workers Compensation

The following table summarises the frequently used codes by psychologists. The following charges for services are applicable from **1 January 2018** onward. To be used as a guide only. Your practice should consult your authority body or consult the Workers Compensation (Psychology and Counselling Fees) Order 2018 for a confirmation of fees and charges before implementation. We accept no liability.

All amounts are exclusive of GST, if applicable. Information and wording provided online by <http://www.sira.nsw.gov.au>.

Payment Classification Code	Type of Service	Max. Fee (exc GST)
PSY001	Initial Consultation and Treatment	\$224.30
PSY002	Standard Consultation and Treatment	\$187.20
PSY003	Report Writing (when requested by the Insurer)	\$15.60/5 minutes \$187.20/hour (max 1 hour)
PSY004	Case Conference	\$15.60/5 minutes \$187.20/hour
PSY005	Travel (requires pre-approval by the insurer)	Reimbursed in accordance with the "Use of private motor vehicle" in Item 6 Table 1 (Rates and Allowances) to Part B (Monetary Rates) of the Crown Employees (Public Services Conditions of Employment) Reviewed Award 2009. Seek Insurer consent.
PSY006	Group/Class Intervention	\$56.00 per participant
PSY007	Trauma focused psychological treatment (for a worker who has been diagnosed with a work-related post-traumatic stress disorder).	Must be pre-approved by the insurer. <u>Rates are to be negotiated between the practitioner and the insurer.</u> Only to be used where treatment is provided to an emergency service worker employed by a TMF (Treasury Managed Fund) member agency.
OAD001	Incidental Expenses ie. Relaxation CD, books etc	Cost Price.
WCO005	Fees for providing copies of clinical notes and records.	The max fee for providing hard copies of clinical notes is \$38 (for 33 pages or less) and an additional \$1.40 per page if more than 33 pages. If the clinical notes are provided electronically then a flat fee of \$38 applies.

OAS003	Submission of an Initial Allied Health Recovery Request (AHRR) only.	\$36.30 (Initial AHRR per claim only). All other AHRR submitted are not subject to a fee.
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No Win, No Fee Available for patients at your practice, subject to criteria.

Does Your Practice Have Question You'd Like to Ask? Call Johnson on (02) 9191 7319 For a Quick Chat.

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