

Biokinetics 2009

NATIONAL REFERENCE PRICE LIST IN RESPECT OF BIOKINETICS WITH EFFECT FROM 1 JANUARY 2009

The following reference price list is not a set of tariffs that must be applied by medical schemes and/or providers. It is rather intended to serve as a baseline against which medical schemes can individually determine benefit levels and health service providers can individually determine fees charged to patients. Medical schemes may, for example, determine in their rules that their benefit in respect of a particular health service is equivalent to a specified percentage of the national health reference price list. It is especially intended to serve as a basis for negotiation between individual funders and individual health care providers with a view to facilitating agreements which will minimise balance billing against members of medical schemes. Should individual medical schemes wish to determine benefit structures, and individual providers determine fee structures, on some other basis without reference to this list, they may do so as well.

In calculating the prices in this schedule, the following rounding method is used: Values R10 and below rounded to the nearest cent, R10+ rounded to the nearest 10cent. Modifier values are rounded to the nearest cent. When new item prices are calculated, e.g. when applying a modifier, the same rounding scheme should be followed.

VAT EXCLUSIVE PRICES APPEAR IN BRACKETS.

GENERAL RULES

002	The consultation code may be charged only once at the same consultation or visit. Consultation includes history taking, guidance, education, health promotion and/or consultation	04.00
003	A maximum of three diagnostic procedures may be charged at the same consultation or visit. Diagnostic procedures include the full range of diagnostic and evaluation procedures within the scope of practice of the biokineticist, including for example: anthropometric / body composition assessments, ergological testing evaluations and perceptual motor evaluation.	05.06
004	A maximum of three treatment procedures may be charged at the same consultation or visit for any single diagnosis. This limitation shall be inclusive of a maximum of one group treatment procedure (code 12), where applicable. Treatment procedures include the full range of rehabilitative or preventive treatment or care procedures within the scope of practice of the biokineticist, including for example: hydrotherapy, callisthenics exercises and programme prescription for individuals with CHD.	04.00
005	After a series of 12 treatments in respect of one patient for the same condition, the practitioner concerned shall report to the scheme as soon as possible if further treatment is necessary. Further continuance of treatment should only be considered if recommended by the medical practitioner(s) and others involved in the rehabilitation of the patient.	04.00
010	Every biokineticist must acquaint himself with the provisions of the Medical Schemes Act, 1998, and the regulations promulgated under the Act in connection with the rendering of accounts. Every account shall contain the following particulars : · The name and practice code number of the referring practitioner . · The name of the member. · The name of the patient. · The name of the medical scheme. · The membership number of the member. · The date on which the service was rendered. · The relevant diagnostic codes and NHRPL item code numbers relating to the health service rendered	04.00
011	It is recommended that, when such benefits are granted, drugs, consumables and disposable items used during a procedure or issued to a patient on discharge will only be reimbursed by a medical scheme if the appropriate code is supplied on the account.	04.00

MODIFIERS

ITEMS

1. Consultations / Patient Education / Counseling					
Code	Description	Ver	Add	Biokinetics	
				RVU	Fee
107	Appointment not kept (schemes will not necessarily grant benefits in respect of this item, it will fall into the "By arrangement with the scheme" or "Patient own account" category).	04.00		-	-
901	Initial consultation including: a problem focused history; a short problem focused examination; and straightforward biokinetic decision making but excluding evaluation. To be charged only once per course of treatment. (inclusive of lung function tests)	06.01		16.700	71.00 (62.30)
903	Subsequent consultation for the same condition (global fee covering a problem focused interval history and re-examination; and straightforward biokinetic decision making but excluding physical re-assessment). To be charged only once per course of treatment.	06.01		11.700	49.80 (43.70)
905	Consultation at hospital (global fee including a problem focused history; a problem focused examination; and biokinetic decision making excluding evaluation and physical re-assessment of a patient). To be charged only once per course of treatment.	06.01		16.700	71.00 (62.30)
922	Patient education (based upon the evaluation outcomes)	06.01		16.300	69.30 (60.80)
936	Health promotion and lifestyle modifications	06.01		-	-
2. Evaluation / Diagnostic Procedures					
908	Simple evaluation at the first visit only (to be fully documented)	06.01		10.000	42.50 (37.30)
909	Complex evaluation at the first visit only (to be fully documented).	06.01		16.700	71.00 (62.30)
912	Anthropometric/body composition assessment	06.01		10.000	42.50 (37.30)
913	Ergological testing evaluation of body segment, limb or joint	06.01		28.500	121.20 (106.40)

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914	Neurological patients: Ergological evaluation	06.01		16.700	71.00 (62.30)
915	Postural analysis and/or analysis of activities of daily living, gait and specific motor acts	06.01		16.700	71.00 (62.30)
916	Perceptual motor evaluation (perception and gross motor function)	06.01		16.700	71.00 (62.30)
917	Physical work capacity (treadmill or bicycle ergometer/other electronic equipment) / Musculoskeletal assessment (strength, endurance, range of motion, posture)	06.01		28.500	121.20 (106.40)
918	Physical work capacity with full ECG	06.01		28.500	121.20 (106.40)
920	Isotonic, isometric or EMG testing by means of specialised electronic equipment	06.01		28.500	121.20 (106.40)
921	Isokinetic testing by means of specialised electronic equipment	06.01		28.500	121.20 (106.40)
3.	Therapeutic Procedures (Physical Rehabilitation)				
	Maximum of 3 modalities, per diagnosis, may be charged per visit				04.00
923	Proprioception, balance and motor co-ordination exercise therapy session with or without equipment	06.01		16.300	69.30 (60.80)
925	Hydrotherapy where the condition of the patient is such that it requires the undivided attention of the Biokineticist	06.01		16.300	69.30 (60.80)
926	Exercise on Isokinetic apparatus/Isotonic/Isometric resistance equipment.	06.01		16.300	69.30 (60.80)
927	Posture, gait and activities of daily living (ADL), with/without equipment use	06.01		16.300	69.30 (60.80)
928	A rehabilitative exercise prescription	06.01		16.300	69.30 (60.80)
929	Callisthenics exercises	06.01		16.300	69.30 (60.80)
930	Group session with high risk patients, per patient (maximum 10 patients)	06.01		8.800	37.40 (32.80)
931	Passive and active range of motion exercise therapy	06.01		16.300	69.30 (60.80)
933	Programme prescription for an individual with CHD health risks including hyperlipidemia, metabolic disorders, Low-Back pain/ Lumbago etc.	06.01			
934	Group exercise sessions, per patient	06.01		8.800	37.40 (32.80)