

Psychometry & Registered Counsellors 2009

NATIONAL REFERENCE PRICE LIST FOR SERVICES BY PSYCHOMETRISTS 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

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| A | Every account shall contain the following particulars: a) The surname and initials of the member; b) The surname, first name and other initials, if any, of the patient; c) The name of the scheme concerned; d) The membership number of the member; e) The practice code number, group practice number and individual provider registration number issued by the registering authorities for providers, if applicable, of the supplier of service and, in the case of a group practice, the name of the practitioner who provided the service; f) The date on which each relevant health service was rendered; g) The relevant diagnostic codes and NHRPL item code numbers relating to the health service rendered. | 05.04 |
| B | Compilation of reports is only to be included within billable time if these reports are for purposes of motivating for therapy and/or giving a progress report and/or a pre-authorisation report, and where such a report is specifically required by the medical scheme. Maximum billable time for such a report is 15 minutes. | 05.04 |

PSYCHOMETRIC SERVICES

| Code | Description | Ver | Add | Registered Counsellors | | Psychometry | |
|------|---|-------|-----|------------------------|-----|-------------|--------------------|
| | | | | RVU | Fee | RVU | Fee |
| 007 | 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). | 05.04 | | | | | |
| 200 | Psychometric testing. Duration: 1-10min. | 05.04 | | | | 0.500 | 25.30 (22.20) |
| 201 | Psychometric testing. Duration: 11-20min. | 05.04 | | | | 1.500 | 75.80 (66.50) |
| 202 | Psychometric testing. Duration: 21-30min. | 05.04 | | | | 2.500 | 126.30 (110.80) |
| 203 | Psychometric testing. Duration: 31-40min. | 05.04 | | | | 3.500 | 176.80 (155.10) |
| 204 | Psychometric testing. Duration: 41-50min. | 05.04 | | | | 4.500 | 227.30 (199.40) |
| 205 | Psychometric testing. Duration: 51-60min. | 05.04 | | | | 5.500 | 277.80 (243.70) |
| 206 | Psychometric testing. Duration: 61-70min. | 05.04 | | | | 6.500 | 328.30 (288.00) |
| 207 | Psychometric testing. Duration: 71-80min. | 05.04 | | | | 7.500 | 378.80 (332.30) |
| 208 | Psychometric testing. Duration: 81-90min. | 05.04 | | | | 8.500 | 429.30 (376.60) |
| 209 | Psychometric testing. Duration: 91-100min. | 05.04 | | | | 9.500 | 479.80 (420.90) |
| 210 | Psychometric testing. Duration: 101-110min. | 05.04 | | | | 10.500 | 530.40 (465.20) |
| 211 | Psychometric testing. Duration: 111-120min. | 05.04 | | | | 11.500 | 580.90 (509.50) |
| 290 | Psychometric testing - per full 15 minutes in excess of 120 minutes. | 06.05 | + | | | 0.750 | 37.90 (33.20) |

SERVICES RENDERED BY REGISTERED COUNSELLORS

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|-----|--|-------|--|-------|--------------------|--|--|
| 300 | Assessment, consultation, counselling and/or therapy (individual or family). Duration: 1-10min. | 06.06 | | 0.500 | 25.30 (22.20) | | |
| 301 | Assessment, consultation, counselling and/or therapy (individual or family). Duration: 11-20min. | 06.06 | | 1.500 | 75.80 (66.50) | | |
| 302 | Assessment, consultation, counselling and/or therapy (individual or family). Duration: 21-30min. | 06.06 | | 2.500 | 126.30 (110.80) | | |
| 303 | Assessment, consultation, counselling and/or therapy (individual or family). Duration: 31-40min. | 06.06 | | 3.500 | 176.80 (155.10) | | |
| 304 | Assessment, consultation, counselling and/or therapy (individual or family). Duration: 41-50min. | 06.06 | | 4.500 | 227.30 (199.40) | | |

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| | | | | RVU | Fee | RVU | Fee |
| 305 | Assessment, consultation, counselling and/or therapy (individual or family). Duration: 51-60min. | 06.06 | | 5.500 | 277.80 (243.70) | | |
| 306 | Assessment, consultation, counselling and/or therapy (individual or family). Duration: 61-70min. | 06.06 | | 6.500 | 328.30 (288.00) | | |
| 307 | Assessment, consultation, counselling and/or therapy (individual or family). Duration: 71-80min. | 06.06 | | 7.500 | 378.80 (332.30) | | |
| 308 | Assessment, consultation, counselling and/or therapy (individual or family). Duration: 81-90min. | 06.06 | | 8.500 | 429.30 (376.60) | | |
| 400 | Group consultation, counselling and/or therapy, per patient. Duration: 1-10min. | 06.06 | | 0.100 | 5.05 (4.43) | | |
| 401 | Group consultation, counselling and/or therapy, per patient. Duration: 11-20min. | 06.06 | | 0.300 | 15.20 (13.30) | | |
| 402 | Group consultation, counselling and/or therapy, per patient. Duration: 21-30min. | 06.06 | | 0.500 | 25.30 (22.20) | | |
| 403 | Group consultation, counselling and/or therapy, per patient. Duration: 31-40min. | 06.06 | | 0.700 | 35.40 (31.00) | | |
| 404 | Group consultation, counselling and/or therapy, per patient. Duration: 41-50min. | 06.06 | | 0.900 | 45.50 (39.90) | | |
| 405 | Group consultation, counselling and/or therapy, per patient. Duration: 51-60min. | 06.06 | | 1.100 | 55.60 (48.70) | | |
| 406 | Group consultation, counselling and/or therapy, per patient. Duration: 61-70min. | 06.06 | | 1.300 | 65.70 (57.60) | | |
| 407 | Group consultation, counselling and/or therapy, per patient. Duration: 71-80min. | 06.06 | | 1.500 | 75.80 (66.50) | | |
| 408 | Group consultation, counselling and/or therapy, per patient. Duration: 81-90min. | 06.06 | | 1.700 | 85.90 (75.30) | | |
| 409 | Group consultation, counselling and/or therapy, per patient. Duration: 91-100min. | 06.06 | | 1.900 | 96.00 (84.20) | | |
| 410 | Group consultation, counselling and/or therapy, per patient. Duration: 101-110min. | 06.06 | | 2.100 | 106.10 (93.00) | | |
| 411 | Group consultation, counselling and/or therapy, per patient. Duration: 111-120min. | 06.06 | | 2.300 | 116.20 (101.90) | | |
| 490 | Extended group consultation, counselling and/or therapy - per patient per full 15 minutes in excess of 120 minutes | 06.06 | | 0.150 | 7.58 (6.65) | | |