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**MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND
MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT**

No. 69

1993

**WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1941:
TARIFF OF FEES FOR OCCUPATIONAL SERVICES**

Under section 79 of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1941 (Act 30 of 1941) I hereby with effect from 30 July 1993 -

- (a) prescribe the Tariff of Fees for Occupational Services and the general rules and general modifiers applicable thereto, as set out in the Schedule; and
- (b) repeal Government Notice 26 of 1991.

The fees as set out in the Schedule are applicable in respect of payments authorized irrespective of the date of the accident in respect of which payments are made.

W.F. GROBLER
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION
COMMISSIONER

Windhoek, 27 July 1993

SCHEDULE

TARIFF OF FEES FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SERVICES

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 would 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 treatment" means the treatment performed by arrangement weekdays between 18:00 and 07:00 or weekends between 13:00 on Saturday and 07:00 on Monday. Public holidays are regarded as Sundays. The fee for any treatment under this rule shall be the total fee for the treatment plus 50%. This rule shall apply to any treatment given after hours by arrangement when the patient's condition necessitates it, whether given at the practitioner's rooms, or at a nursing home or private residence. 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 tariff number 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 number 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 an occupational therapist performs treatment away from his or her 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 Workmen's Compensation Act, 1941 (Act 30 of 1941) 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 fees as prescribed by the Commissioner from time to time.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS		
Item	Procedure	R
66101	First consultation	31,80
66201	Observation and screening	15,90
	Measurement for designing:	
66213	A static orthosis	15,90
66215	A dynamic orthosis	15,90
66217	A pressure garment for a limb, other than a hand	15,90
66219	A pressure garment for a hand	15,90
66221	A pressure garment for the trunk	15,90

Item	Procedure	R
66223	A pressure garment for the face (chin-strap only)	15,90
66225	A pressure garment for the face (full-face mask)	15,90
	The whole body or part thereof will be the sum total of the parts.	
	Procedures of therapy:	
66301	Group treatments with five or more patients in a task-centered activity	15,90
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)	15,90
66307	Simultaneous treatment with two to four patients, each with specific problems utilising individual activities	31,80
	Individual and undivided attention during treatment sessions utilising specific activity or techniques in an integrated treatment session:	
66309	On level one	15,90
66311	On level two	31,80
66313	On level three	47,70
66315	On level four	63,60
66317	On level five	127,20
	Designing and constructing a custom-made adaptation or assistive device for treatment in a task-centered activity (specify the adaption or device):	
66403	On level one	15,90
66405	On level two	31,80
66407	On level three	47,70
66409	On level four	63,60
66411	On level five	79,50
66413	On level six	95,40
66415	Designing and constructing a static orthosis	63,60

Item	Procedure	R
66417	Designing and constructing a dynamic orthosis	127,20
Designing and making pressure garment for:		
66419	A limb, other than a hand	63,60
66421	Face (chin-strap only)	47,70
66423	Face (full-face mask)	63,60
66425	Trunk	95,40
66427	A hand	95,40
The whole body or part thereof will be the sum total of the parts.		