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Government Notice

MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

No. 2 1996

EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ACT, 1941: TARIFF OF FEES FOR OCCUPATIONAL SERVICES

Under section 79 of the Employees' Compensation Act, 1941 (Act 30 of 1941) I hereby with effect from 1 January 1996 -

- (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 69 of 1993.

The fees as set out in the Schedule are applicable in respect of payments authorized for services rendered on or after 1 January 1996.

ADV. G.S. HINDA
CHAIRPERSON OF THE SOCIAL
SECURITY COMMISSION

Windhoek, 6 December 1995

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 employee.
- 002** In exceptional cases where the tariff fees 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 tariff should be charged.
- 003** The service 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 employee's condition and submit a report to the Commissioner, in which the necessity for further treatment is indicated.
- 006** "After hour treatments" shall mean those performed by arrangement at night between 18:00 and 07:00 on the following day or during weekends between 13:00 Saturday and 07:00 Monday. Public holidays are regarded as Sundays. The fee for all treatment under this rule shall be the total fee for the treatment plus 50 per cent. This rule shall apply for all treatments given in the practitioner's rooms, or at a nursing home or private residence only by arrangement when the patient's condition necessitates it. 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 code numbers to show 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 numbers to show that this rule is applicable.
- 010** Materials used in treatment shall be charge at cost. Modifier 0010 must be quoted after the appropriate tariff numbers to show that this rule is applicable.
- 011** When the occupational therapist perform treatment away from his premises, travelling costs shall be charged as follows: N\$ 1,00 per km for each kilometre in excess of 16 kilometres total travelled in own car eg. 19 km total = 3 x N\$ 1,00 = N\$ 3,00.

- 012** The occupational therapist shall submit the account for treatment under the Act to the employer of the employee concerned.

MODIFIERS GOVERNING THE TARIFF

- 0006** Add 50 % of the total fee for the treatment.
0008 Aids or assistive devices to be charged cost.
0009 Materials used for orthosis or pressures garments to be charged at cost.
0010 Materials used in treatment to be charged at cost.
0011 Travelling cost as indicated in Rule 011.

PROCEDURES

Code	Item	N\$
66101	First consultation	40,70
66201	Observation and screening	20,30
MEASUREMENT FOR DESIGNING		
66213	A static orthosis	20,30
66215	A dynamic orthosis	20,30
66217	A pressure garment for one limb	20,30
66219	A pressure garment for one hand	20,30
66221	A pressure garment for the trunk	20,30
66223	A pressure garment for the face (chin strap only)	20,30
66225	A pressure garment for the face (full face mask)	20,30
The whole body or part thereof will be the sum total of the parts.		
PROCEDURES OF THERAPY		
66301	Group treatments with five (5) or more patients in a taskcentered activity.	32,80
66303	Placement of a patient in a appropriate treatment situation requiring structuring the environment adapting equipment and positioning the patient. This does not require individuals attention for the whole treatment session.	32,90
66307	Simultaneous treatment with two to four patients, each with specific problems utilising individual activities.	65,60

**INDIVIDUAL AND UNDIVIDED ATTENTION DURING TREATMENT SESSION
UTILISING SPECIFIC ACTIVITY OR TECHNIQUES IN AN INTEGRATED
TREATMENT SESSION.**

66309	On level one	20,30
66311	On level two	40,70
66313	On level three	61,00
66315	On level four	81,40
66317	On level five	118,00
66319	On level six	156,90

**DESIGNING AND CONSTRUCTING A CUSTOM MADE ADAPTATION OR
ASSISTIVE DEVICE FOR TREATMENT IN A TASK-CENTERED ACTIVITY
(SPECIFY THE ADAPTATION OR DEVICE).**

66403	On level one	20,30
66405	On level two	40,70
66407	On level three	61,00
66409	On level four	81,40
66411	On level five	101,70
66413	On level six	122,10
66415	Designing and constructing a static orthosis	81,40
66417	Designing and constructing a dynamic orthosis	162,80

DESIGNING AND MAKING PRESSURE GARMENT FOR

66419	Per limb	81,40
66421	Face (chin strap only)	61,10
66423	Face (full face mask)	81,40
66425	Trunk	122,10
66427	Per hand	122,10