



# Chiropractic Services Table of Costs

Effective from 1 July 2007

For use by a registered chiropractor

*Important note – the worker must always be referred by a registered medical practitioner and have a current medical certificate to cover any services provided*

Initial consultation	Descriptor	Insurer prior approval required <sup>1</sup>	Item number <sup>2</sup>	Fee GST excluded <sup>#</sup>
Initial consultation	First consultation with worker	No	500021	\$62.00
Initial consultation (multiple area)	Two or more entirely separate injuries/conditions assessed and treated; treatment applied to one condition does not affect the symptoms of the other injury; must relate to <b>the compensable injury</b> ; requires medical certificate detailing each area/condition to be treated	No	500313	\$93.09
<b>Subsequent consultation</b>				
Subsequent consultation – Level A	Selective review of treatment or exercise program where a standard consultation (level B) is not required; may include brief or partial reassessment	The first seven sessions (including initial consultation) are pre-approved	500108	\$38.59
Subsequent consultation – Level B	Standard treatment consultation—management of one area only		500006	\$52.00
Subsequent consultation – Level C	Two entirely separate injuries or conditions are assessed and treated; treatment applied to one condition does not affect the symptoms of the other injury; does not include a condition with referred pain to another area		500101	\$74.90
Subsequent consultation – Level D	More than two entirely separate injuries or conditions are assessed and treated; treatment applied to one condition does not affect the symptoms of the others; does not include a condition with referred pain to another area		500102	\$99.91
<b>Reassessment/program review</b>				
Reassessment/program review	Indicated when the worker has been in active rehabilitation for six weeks and further treatment is likely	Yes	500055	\$72.00
<b>X-Ray</b>				
	Cervical spine	No (must be clinically justifiable)	558100	\$136.86
	Thoracic spine		558103	\$113.19
	Lumbosacral spine		558106	\$158.47
	Any two regions of the spine		558112	\$199.63
	Any three regions of the spine		558115	\$273.71
<b>Other</b>				
Independent case review	Independent examination and report of a worker—not by the treating therapist; includes assessment and report	To be provided only following a request from the insurer	500226	\$172.34 per hour

For details of when and how to use a *Provider Management Plan* see the *Guidelines for Allied Health Provider Forms* – both available from Q-COMP's website at [www.qcomp.com.au](http://www.qcomp.com.au) or call Q-COMP on 1300 789 881

<sup>1</sup> Where prior approval is indicated you must seek approval from the insurer before providing services.

<sup>2</sup> Before billing for services please read the *Chiropractic Services Table of Costs Guidelines* available from Q-COMP's website at [www.qcomp.com.au](http://www.qcomp.com.au) under Health Professionals.

<sup>#</sup> Rates do not include GST. If GST is required it is up to the provider to include it in the invoice. For clarification regarding GST contact the ATO.



## Supplementary Services Schedule

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For use by allied health providers

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Communication	Descriptor	Insurer prior approval required <sup>1</sup>	Item number <sup>2</sup>	Fee GST excluded <sup>#</sup>
Communication	<b>Consult list of exclusions in the guidelines before using this code</b> Communication between providers and stakeholders—insurer, employer and doctors—should be <b>purposeful and direct, to assist faster and more effective</b> rehabilitation and return to work for the worker— <b>only to exceed 5 to 10 minutes in exceptional or unusual circumstances</b>	No	300079	\$11.46 per 5 min blocks
Case conference	Face-to-face or telephone communication involving the treating provider, insurer and one or more of the following: treating medical practitioner; specialist; employer or employee representative; worker; allied health providers or other	Yes	300082	\$137.92 per hour
<b>Clinical reports</b>				
Progress report	Brief summary of the worker's progress	Yes (must be requested by the insurer)	300086	\$41.39
Standard report	Provides relevant information about the worker's compensable injury where there has been a shift or change in the original/initial goals for the program		300088	\$117.26
Comprehensive report	Only required in a limited number of cases where the case and the treatment are extremely complex; charged at an hourly rate; negotiate the number of hours with the insurer prior to providing the report		300090	\$137.92 per hour (negotiate hours with the insurer)
<b>Ancillary services</b>				
Travel	Only paid where the provider is required to leave their normal place of practice to deliver a service to a worker at their place of residence, rehabilitation facility, hospital or the workplace; for visits to multiple workers or facilities, divide the travel charge accordingly between workers assessed/treated at each location	Yes (for return trips greater than 60 minutes)	300092	\$102.76 per hour
Incidental expenses	Reasonable charges for incidental items the worker takes with them	No <sup>3</sup>	300094	Up to \$45.00 per claim
	Reasonable charges for supportive devices			Up to \$90.00 per claim
	Hire of equipment	Yes <sup>3</sup>		Negotiate with the insurer

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<sup>2</sup> Before billing for services please read the *Supplementary Services Schedule Guidelines* available from Q-COMP's website at [www.qcomp.com.au](http://www.qcomp.com.au) under Health Professionals.

<sup>3</sup> If costs exceed pre-approved levels, or you need to hire equipment, you must submit a *Request for Incidental Expenses, Supportive Devices or Equipment Hire* form detailing items and cost to the insurer available from Q-COMP's website at [www.qcomp.com.au](http://www.qcomp.com.au) under Health Professionals.

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