



Rehabilitation Support Services Schedule

Effective from 1 July 2007

For use by suitably qualified providers

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Physical conditioning	Descriptor	Insurer prior approval required ¹	Item number ²	Fee GST excluded [#]
Initial physical conditioning assessment	Initial consultation, assessment and setup of physical conditioning program for an individual worker	Yes (if not referred by a medical practitioner)	300186	\$92.00 per hour (1 hour max)
Physical conditioning subsequent consultation	Subsequent consultation in a one-on-one session for an individual worker; supervise, review and/or upgrade an exercise program at a gymnasium/pool or alternative location	Yes	300187	\$92.00 per hour (1 hour max)
Group exercise programs	A group where a common program is delivered to more than one individual at the same time; must be attended, conducted and supervised by an exercise physiologist with a maximum of eight persons per group; insurer will only pay for the attendance of workers' compensation claimants	Yes	300401	\$17.55 per person per hour
Gym and pool entry fees	Entry fee to gym or pool for treatment or assessment	Yes	300228	As per individual facility
Adjustment counselling				
Initial assessment	Assess worker to clarify the presence of possible adjustment to injury issues and set goals of therapy to optimise rehabilitation outcomes; performed where worker is displaying emotional/behavioural problems relating to changes in lifestyle after a work-related incident/accident; where treatment is required you must complete an <i>Initial Provider Management Plan</i> ; maximum of two hours	Yes	300188	\$137.92 per hour
Subsequent session	Ongoing treatment of compensable components of presenting adjustment to injury issues; intervention would be based on treatment formulated from the initial assessment and in accordance with the approved <i>Provider Management Plan</i> ; maximum of two hours delivered on any one day	Yes	300285	\$137.92 per hour
Ambulance transport - Non QAS				
Initial transportation	Transport provided immediately after the injury is sustained	No	300309	Fee negotiated with insurer
Subsequent transportation	Subsequent transport must be certified in writing by a doctor as necessary because of the worker's physical condition resulting from a compensable injury	No	300310	Fee negotiated with insurer

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² Before billing for services please read the *Rehabilitation Support Services Schedule Guidelines* available from Q-COMP's website at www.qcomp.com.au under Health Professionals.

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Dietary	Descriptor	Insurer prior approval required¹	Item number²	Fee GST Excluded[#]
Assessment	Includes interview to evaluate dietary issues and objective tests to formulate an intervention plan focused on a return to work goal	Yes	300190	\$68.98 per session
Weight loss program	Weight reduction programs to assist the worker recover from injury and return to work	Yes	300191	\$32.59 per session
Diversional therapy				
Diversional therapy program	Provided by a diversional therapist at a nursing home including therapeutic activities	Yes	300200	\$32.59 per hour
Domestic assistance				
Domestic assistance provided through an agency only	Includes cleaning, shopping and washing where the worker is living at home and has been assessed as physically incapable of undertaking these tasks and has no family or other social support network	Yes	300201	Agency rates up to hourly rate of \$23.88
Tutoring				
Literacy skills	Private tutoring by a qualified tutor to improve literacy skills for job placement prospects	Yes	300202	Local TAFE rates
External case management				
External case management	Includes an initial needs assessment and report; should outline a case management plan indicating goals of program, services required, timeframes and costs	Insurer request only	300295	Paid hourly rate by negotiation

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