

# Fee Schedule for Independent Medical Examinations



## Medical Practitioners

Effective as at 1 December 2013, WorkSafe Victoria (WorkSafe) can pay up to a maximum amount for the following categories of services by WorkSafe approved Independent Medical Examiners. Amounts shown are per service unless otherwise indicated.

Item number	Service description	Fee	GST	Total (incl GST)
<b>General Practitioners</b>				
GPO100	<b>First Examination and Report</b> – Inclusive of conducting the examination, report writing, reading time and any incidentals (such as postage, photography and faxing services) – Diagnostic tests (such as x-rays) carried out as a necessary part of the examination are not included in the first examination and report item code and will be reimbursed in accordance with WorkSafe policies, the relevant Medical Benefit Schedule item code and the WorkSafe's Reimbursement Rates for Medical Practitioners.	\$376.32	\$37.64	\$413.96
GPO150	<b>Subsequent Examination and Report</b> – Applies where a WorkSafe Agent requests a report within 12 months of the first examination and report for the same claim	\$225.86	\$22.59	\$248.45
<i>Loadings additional to examination and report fee are subject to WorkSafe Agent prior written approval only</i>				
GPO200	<b>Report reading</b> – Flat rate for reading of all reports that accumulatively are greater than 20 pages – This fee is payable once only per claim per WorkSafe Agent report request	\$45.40	\$4.54	\$49.94
GPO250	<b>Urgent Examination and Report</b> – Urgent request by a WorkSafe Agent to complete initial or subsequent exam and provide the report to the Agent within two business days.	\$49.34	\$4.94	\$54.28
GPO300	<b>Worksite visit</b> – Request by a WorkSafe Agent to complete a worksite visit and provide a report to the Agent – Inclusive of worksite visit, report writing, reading time and any incidentals	\$581.21	\$58.13	\$639.34
GPO350	<b>Travel to and from assessment (at Agent's request) per hour</b> – Calculated in 15 minutes blocks – Travel only paid when travelling to a location other than IMEs nominated practice location/s – Travel for multiple assessments in the one location should be charged on a pro-rata basis for each claim	\$295.24	\$29.53	\$324.77
GPO400	<b>Audiovisual Viewing</b> – Flat rate for the viewing of all audiovisual material – This fee is payable once only per claim per WorkSafe Agent report request	\$147.73	\$14.78	\$162.51
GPO450	<b>Supplementary report</b> – Applies where a WorkSafe Agent provides information additional to that initially provided or to answer additional questions not initially asked and the IME has previously examined an injured worker in the past 12 months – An IME is not required to conduct a re-examination (or re-contact) the injured worker in order to provide the additional information.	\$104.55	\$10.46	\$115.01

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GPO500	Interim report – Request by a WorkSafe Agent to provide information prior to receiving the IME final written report – The advice from the IME may be provided verbally (i.e. by telephone) or in writing (i.e. fax).	\$24.75	\$2.48	\$27.23
GPO550	Non-attendance on day of appointment – Non-attendance fee is applicable where an IME appointment is cancelled by the WorkSafe Agent on the day of the appointment or where the injured worker does not attend	\$147.73	\$14.78	\$162.51
IEO100	Assessment of Impairment as requested by Agent using AMA2Guide**	\$103.00	\$10.30	\$113.30
<b>Specialist</b>				
SPO100	First Examination and Report – Inclusive of conducting the examination, report writing, reading time and any incidentals (such as postage, photography and faxing services) – Diagnostic tests (such as x-rays) carried out as a necessary part of the examination are not included in the first examination and report item code and will be reimbursed in accordance with WorkSafe policies, the relevant Medicare Benefit Schedule item code and the WorkSafe's Reimbursement Rates for Medical Practitioners.	\$569.89	\$56.99	\$626.88
SPO150	Subsequent Examination and Report – Applies where a WorkSafe Agent requests a report within 12 months of the first examination and report for the same claim	\$341.96	\$34.20	\$376.16
<i>Loadings additional to examination and report fee are subject to WorkSafe Agent prior written approval only</i>				
SPO200	Report reading – Flat rate for reading of all reports that accumulatively are greater than 20 pages – This fee is payable once only per claim per WorkSafe Agent report request	\$45.40	\$4.54	\$49.94
SPO250	Urgent Examination and Report – Urgent request by a WorkSafe Agent to complete initial or subsequent exam and provide the report to the Agent within two business days	\$71.88	\$7.19	\$79.07
SPO300	Worksite visit – Request by a WorkSafe Agent to complete a worksite visit and provide a report to the Agent – Inclusive of work site visit, report writing, reading time and any incidentals	\$829.05	\$82.91	\$911.96
SPO350	Travel to and from assessment (at Agent's request) per hour – Calculated in 15 minutes blocks – Travel only paid when travelling to a location other than IMEs nominated practice location/s – Travel for multiple assessments in the one location should be charged on a pro-rata basis for each claim	\$430.42	\$43.05	\$473.47
SPO400	Audiovisual Viewing – Flat rate for the viewing of all audiovisual material – This fee is payable once only per claim per WorkSafe Agent report request	\$215.28	\$21.53	\$236.81
SPO450	Supplementary report – Applies where a WorkSafe Agent provides information additional to that initially provided or to answer additional questions not initially asked and the IME has previously examined an injured worker in the past 12 months – An IME is not required to conduct a re-examination (or re-contact) the injured worker in order to provide the additional information.	\$161.93	\$16.20	\$178.13
SPO500	Interim report – Request by a WorkSafe Agent to provide information prior to receiving the IME final written report – The advice from the IME may be provided verbally ( i.e. by telephone) or in writing (i.e. fax).	\$35.96	\$3.60	\$39.56

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SPO550	Non-attendance on day of appointment – Non-attendance fee is applicable where an IME appointment is cancelled by the WorkSafe Agent on the day of the appointment or where the injured worker does not attend	\$215.28	\$21.53	\$236.81
IEO200	Assessment of Impairment as requested by Agent using AMA2Guide**	\$153.57	\$15.36	\$168.93
<b>Psychiatrist</b>				
PCT100	First Examination and Report – Inclusive of conducting the examination, report writing, reading time and any incidentals (such as postage, photography and faxing services) – Diagnostic tests (such as x-rays) carried out as a necessary part of the examination are not included in the first examination and report item code and will be reimbursed in accordance with WorkSafe policies, the relevant Medicare Benefit Schedule item code and the WorkSafe's Reimbursement Rates for Medical Practitioners.	\$824.95	\$82.50	\$907.45
PCT150	Subsequent Examination and Report – Applies where a WorkSafe Agent requests a report within 12 months of the first examination and report for the same claim	\$494.97	\$49.50	\$544.47
<i>Loadings additional to examination and report fee are subject to Work Safe Agent prior written approval only</i>				
PCT200	Report reading – Flat rate for reading of all reports that accumulatively are greater than 20 pages – This fee is payable once only per claim per WorkSafe Agent report request	\$45.40	\$4.54	\$49.94
PCT250	Urgent Examination and Report – Urgent request by a WorkSafe Agent to complete initial or subsequent exam and provide the report to the Agent within two business days	\$93.34	\$9.34	\$102.68
PCT300	Worksite visit – Request by a WorkSafe Agent to complete a worksite visit and provide a report to the Agent – Inclusive of worksite visit, report writing, reading time and any incidentals	\$808.90	\$80.89	\$889.79
PCT350	Travel to and from assessment (at Agent's request) per hour – Calculated in 15 minutes blocks – Travel only paid when travelling to a location other than IMEs nominated practice location/s – Travel for multiple assessments in the one location should be charged on a pro-rata basis for each claim	\$419.50	\$41.95	\$461.45
PCT400	Audiovisual Viewing – Flat rate for the viewing of all audiovisual material – This fee is payable once only per claim per WorkSafe Agent report request	\$209.77	\$20.98	\$230.75
PCT450	Supplementary report – Applies where a WorkSafe Agent provides information additional to that initially provided or to answer additional questions not initially asked and the IME has previously examined an injured worker in the past 12 months – An IME is not required to conduct a re-examination (or re-contact) the injured worker in order to provide the additional information.	\$268.55	\$26.86	\$295.41
PCT500	Interim report – Request by a WorkSafe Agent to provide information prior to receiving the IME final written report – The advice from the IME may be provided verbally (i.e. by telephone) or in writing (i.e. fax).	\$56.05	\$5.61	\$61.66
PCT550	Non-attendance on day of appointment – Non-attendance fee is applicable where an IME appointment is cancelled by the WorkSafe Agent on the day of the appointment or where the injured worker does not attend	\$279.75	\$27.98	\$307.73
IEO400	Assessment of Impairment as requested by Agent using AMA2Guide**	\$153.57	\$15.36	\$168.93

\*\* This service is only paid when requested to be performed under special circumstances by the WorkSafe Agent or Self-insurer

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