

## Independent Impairment Assessments

Effective as at 1 July 2016 WorkSafe Victoria (WorkSafe) can pay up to a maximum amount for the following categories of services by WorkSafe approved Independent Impairment Assessors. Amounts shown are per service unless otherwise indicated.

Item number	Service description	Fee	GST	Total (incl GST)
<b>General Practitioners</b>				
IIA100	Examination, Impairment Assessment and Report	\$559.22	\$55.92	\$615.14
IIA101	Supplementary Report – seeking information additional to that initially requested	\$106.92	\$10.69	\$117.61
IIA102	Non-Attendance on day of appointment	\$157.80	\$15.78	\$173.58
IIA103	Cancellation within 2 days of appointment	\$78.76	\$7.88	\$86.64
<i>Loading additional to IIA100 (Only Applies Subject to Agent Request at Referral)</i>				
IIA104	Dual purpose referral loading – GP <sup>1</sup>	\$231.69	\$23.17	\$254.86
<b>Specialist</b>				
IIA200	Examination, Impairment Assessment and Report	\$745.59	\$74.56	\$820.15
IIA201	Supplementary Report – seeking information additional to that initially requested	\$159.59	\$15.96	\$175.55
IIA202	Non-Attendance on day of appointment	\$257.35	\$25.74	\$283.09
IIA203	Cancellation within 2 days of appointment	\$132.31	\$13.23	\$145.54
<i>Loading additional to IIA200 (Only Applies Subject to Agent Request at Referral)</i>				
IIA205	Dual Purpose Referral Loading – Specialist <sup>1</sup>	\$350.79	\$35.08	\$385.87

Item number	Service description	Fee	GST	Total (incl GST)
<b>Psychiatrist</b>				
IIA400	Examination, Impairment Assessment and Report	\$931.92	\$93.19	\$1025.11
IIA401	Supplementary Report – seeking information additional to that initially requested	\$265.76	\$26.58	\$292.34
IIA402	Non-Attendance on day of appointment	\$222.80	\$22.28	\$245.08
IIA403	Cancellation within 2 days of appointment	\$111.26	\$11.13	\$122.39
	<i>Loading additional to IIA400 (Only Applies Subject to Agent Request at Referral)</i>			
IIA404	Dual purpose referral loading – Psychiatrist	\$350.79	\$35.08	\$385.87

#### Note 1

A Dual Purpose Referral refers to those requests for an assessor's opinion regarding BOTH liability AND impairment within the one referral, examination, assessment and report request. Dual Purpose Referrals will only be requested of those assessors who are both an Independent Impairment Assessor and WorkSafe approved Independent Medical Examiner. This loading only applies subject to Agent request at referral.

#### Enquiries

Please contact Impairment Benefits Team, WorkSafe Victoria on phone 9641 1211, fax 9641 1784 or email [impairment\\_assessment@worksafe.vic.gov.au](mailto:impairment_assessment@worksafe.vic.gov.au) or go to [worksafe.vic.gov.au](http://worksafe.vic.gov.au)

Independent Impairment Assessments use the AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, Fourth Edition, and other methods prescribed under Victorian Workers Compensation Legislation.

To enable prompt process of invoices for services provided as an Independent Impairment Assessor, assessors are requested to bill in accordance with WorkSafe requirements including providing the worker's name, claim number and the name of referring party and, in particular, ensuring that invoices are itemised appropriately and quoting "Payment Type 238".

**For information, advice and continuing education opportunities regarding impairment assessment methodology, please contact the Impairment Assessment Training Provider, AMA Victoria on [iat@amavic.com.au](mailto:iat@amavic.com.au) or go to [www.iatvic.com.au](http://www.iatvic.com.au)**

