

## FEE SCHEDULE

# Social Work

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## Social Work Services

SERVICE CODE	DESCRIPTION	FEE
5140	Private Practice (per hour)	\$94.21
5141	Family Services (per hour)	\$111.86

**Note:** Payment for reports is included in the fee for social work services. Therefore, a separate report fee should not be submitted to the WSIB.

PROGRAMS OF CARE - PLEASE REFER TO WSIB.CA FOR DETAILS INCLUDING FEES

## Other Services

SERVICE CODE	DESCRIPTION	FEE
FAF	Functional Abilities Form for Planning Early and Safe Return to Work (FAF) Request for the completion of the form must be initiated by either the worker or employer. Do not include clinical/diagnostic information on the form.	\$45.00
	Telephone consultation with treating health professional <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call must be initiated by the WSIB to treating health professional.</li> <li>• Paid at a flat rate fee regardless of the duration of discussion.</li> </ul>	\$45.00

## Overview of Social Work Services

In severe and complex injuries, the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) may need to make a referral for social work services to assess psychosocial issues and the impact of the injury on the worker and family. In crisis situations, a referral for social work services may be made. In general, social work services should provide brief, solution-based therapy.

### QUALIFICATIONS

Assessment must be completed by a Social Worker who is registered with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers (OCSWSSW) and is listed on the OCSWSSW Register.

Assessment must be completed by a Social Worker who holds a Master of Social Work (MSW) or doctorate (DSW or PhD) in social work from an accredited Canadian School of Social Work or deemed equivalent.

Family services agencies must be members of Family Service Ontario.

### REFERRAL GUIDELINES

Social work referrals should usually be initiated and pre-authorized by the WSIB.

Initial assessments should be completed within two weeks of the referral date.

## TREATMENT GUIDELINES

To assist the WSIB in determining the allowable length of treatment, the Social Worker should submit a written treatment plan/report that outlines the expected duration and outcomes. Ensure that the worker's name and claim number are clearly written on the report.

Pre-authorization by the WSIB is required before starting an intervention program.

## Billing the WSIB

For more information about the WSIB, please visit the WSIB's website ([wsib.ca](http://wsib.ca)) and refer to the Health Care Practitioners page, which includes billing information for health professionals.

The WSIB encourages you to bill electronically for services. The advantages of electronic billing are:

- Easier submission of invoices
- Faster receipt of payments

For information on electronic billing, please contact Telus at 1-866-240-7492, via e-mail at [provider.mgmt@telus.com](mailto:provider.mgmt@telus.com) or visit their website at [telushealth.com](http://telushealth.com)

## Health Care Payment Inquiries

For questions regarding accounts and/or remittance statements please call 1-800-387-0750.

## Health Professional Access Line

Call the Health Professional Access Line at 416-344-4526 or toll free at 1-800-569-7919 if you have questions related to:

- Registration and changes to your mailing information
- Billing the WSIB (e.g. appropriate forms, Provider ID)
- Health care programs
- The name/number of the worker's Case Manager/Nurse Consultant
- Ordering supplies (e.g. forms).

Visit the WSIB website for more information at [wsib.ca](http://wsib.ca).