

## FEE SCHEDULE

# Massage Therapy

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### PROGRAMS OF CARE

Workers who require treatment for a musculoskeletal injury or recurrence will be treated in a Program of Care (POC). Three Programs of Care address musculoskeletal injuries:

- workers with low back pain will be treated in the Low Back Program of Care,
- workers with a shoulder injury will be treated in the Shoulder Program of Care and
- workers with other musculoskeletal injuries will be treated in the Musculoskeletal Program of Care

Please refer to the WSIB website, [wsib.ca](http://wsib.ca) for details on Programs of Care, including fees.

## Massage Therapy Services

SERVICE CODE	DESCRIPTION	FEE
5135	Massage Therapy Visit (Visit and payment is not time based. However, a visit is generally one hour in duration.)	\$55.87
5130	Acupuncture (per visit) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An initial trial of up to six treatments may be allowed.</li> <li>• Requests for extensions must be submitted in writing and pre-approved by the WSIB.</li> <li>• Must be delivered by a regulated health professional with appropriate training completed at an educational facility that offers a certification program in acupuncture and adheres to the standards of the College of Massage Therapists of Ontario.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Payment for reports is included in the fee for massage therapy services. Therefore, a separate report fee should not be submitted to the WSIB.</p>	\$43.34

## 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 Massage Therapy

Payment for massage therapy will be considered when it is recommended by the workers' primary health professional (i.e. physician, chiropractor, Registered Nurse (EC) or physiotherapist).

- Massage therapy must be pre-authorized by the WSIB and provided by a Registered Massage Therapist who is registered with the College of Massage Therapists of Ontario.
- Entitlement to massage therapy is handled on a claim-by-claim basis and the length of treatment must be pre-authorized by the WSIB. To assist the WSIB in determining the allowable length of treatment, the Registered Massage Therapist should submit a written treatment plan/report that outlines the expected duration and outcomes.

**Note:** If there is evidence that the worker is not improving, the WSIB may not pay for continuing treatment.

## 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).