



SUGGESTED FEE SCHEDULE*
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**The fees in this document are suggestions only. It is recognized that each practitioner can charge a fee that is not at the suggested level.*

TREATMENT

Treatment	Suggested Fee
Initial visit	\$65 - 85
Reassessment	\$55 - 70
Subsequent Visit	\$45 - 55
Emergency Visit	\$80 - 105

See Fee Schedule Definitions on page 2.

Services provided to WCB and SGI patients must be billed to WCB and SGI, at the rates outlined in the CAS agreements.

MODALITIES

A fee of \$5 - \$10 for each use of an approved modality, when provided as an adjunct to a treatment or service applies to:

- Interferential current therapy
- Microelectrical Neuromuscular Stimulation (M.E.N.S.)
- Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation (T.E.N.S.)
- Shortwave Diathermy
- Therapeutic Ultrasound
- Muscle Stim
- Surface Electromyography (S.E.M.G.)

For the approved modalities of needle insertion acupuncture, low-level laser, and extracorporeal shockwave therapy (ESWT), suggested fees are below:

Treatment	Suggested Fee
Needle Insertion Acupuncture	\$60 - \$80
• Initial, includes assessment and treatment	
Needle Insertion Acupuncture	\$50 - \$60
• Subsequent treatment	
Low-level laser – Initial treatment	\$60 - \$80
Low-level laser – Subsequent treatment	\$50 - \$60
Extracorporeal Shockwave Therapy	\$80 - \$100

REPORTS

Type of Report	Suggested Fee
Doctor's Notes/Certificates <ul style="list-style-type: none">A short note requiring minimal time and a Chiropractor's signature.	\$10 - \$30
Standard Printed Forms (e.g. insurance forms) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Completion of detailed insurance forms on behalf of the patient by the Chiropractor.	\$30 - \$60
Short narrative report <ul style="list-style-type: none">Word document/typewritten; one page	\$105
Comprehensive Narrative Report (e.g. medical legal including professional opinion)	\$250 - \$400
Photocopies of patient files	\$20 surcharge plus \$0.10/page

FEE SCHEDULE DEFINITIONS

1. INITIAL VISIT

Shall comprise a full history of the presenting complaint, a detailed inquiry concerning the complaint and detailed examination of the affected part, region or system.

The elements that usually constitute an initial visit include the following:

- patient history
- examination (parts or systems) including laboratory and x-rays as indicated
- diagnosis
- necessary treatment and advice to patient
- prognosis
- complete record of visit including any reason for deviation from this standard

2. SUBSEQUENT VISIT

The elements of a subsequent visit include the following:

- adjustive or manipulative therapy
- adjunctive physical procedures, including exercise and nutritional counselling
- patient education and counselling
- support procedures (i.e. orthotics)
- first aid and emergency procedures
- consultation and indicated referral
- complete record of visit

3. REASSESSMENT (existing patient/new complaint)

The elements of a reassessment may include a history of a secondary or additional complaint, whether in conjunction with the initial assessment or at a later stage, and the necessary physical examination as required to:

- arrive at a diagnosis (functional or pathological);
- complete an appropriate record of findings;
- advise the patient on course of treatment;
- where appropriate, refer the patient for other health care;
- initiate treatment and/or advice.

4. EMERGENCY VISIT:

The elements that constitute an emergency visit include the following:

- at any locale between 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. on the Chiropractor's normal working day outside the normal working hours;
- at any locale on weekends or statutory holidays outside the normal working hours. Weekend means the period from midnight on Friday to midnight on Sunday. A statutory holiday includes the entire 24-hour period of the specific day;
- the call must be initiated by someone other than the chiropractor;
- the chiropractor must attend on a priority basis.

Only the first patient treated at a particular locale can be billed as an emergency. Only one emergency may be charged during a four-hour period.

A treatment consists of the application of one or more of the techniques and procedures listed above. A treatment may be a separate entity or may be included in the consultative process. When a treatment is a separate entity, as in a subsequent or emergent visit, it must also include a review of subjective symptoms, re-evaluation of objective signs, and recording of patient assessment and progress.

5. MODALITIES:

Modalities permitted in Saskatchewan are outlined in Regulatory Bylaw 19.