



## SUGGESTED FEE SCHEDULE 2024

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. The following fee guide will be automatically indexed at 2.5% annually.

### TREATMENT

Treatment	Suggested Range
Initial visit	\$86.10-161.43*
Reassessment	\$53.81 – 129.15
Subsequent Visit	\$53.81 - 96.86 *

*\*Rates may vary based on services provided as part of the exam.*

*\*See Fee Schedule Definitions below.*

Services provided to WorkSafe NB, and federal program patients must be billed directly at the rates outlined in the most recent service agreement.

### MODALITIES AND ADJUNCTIVE CARE

The cost of modalities may be included as part of a subsequent visit. However, a fee may be charged if the patient is informed prior to initiating care. Here are examples:

Modalities	Suggested Range
Acupuncture	\$53.81 – 80.71
Low Level Laser Therapy (LLLT)	\$48.43 – 129.15
Shockwave	\$53.81 – 91.48
Orthotics	\$269 - 516*

*\*Rates may vary based on services provided as part of the exam.*

### RADIOGRAPHY

Treatment	Suggested Range
One body region	\$48.41 – 64.57
Full spine	\$126.15 – 161.43

*\*The initial visit does not include the cost of radiographs. Additional costs may apply.*

## REPORTS

Type of Report	Suggested Fee
Standard Printed Forms (e.g., insurance forms) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Completion of detailed insurance forms on behalf of the patient by the Chiropractor.</li></ul>	\$32.28 - \$64.57
Short narrative report <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Word document/typewritten; one page</li></ul>	\$17.62 – 215.25
Comprehensive Narrative Report (e.g., medical legal including professional opinion)	\$272 - \$699
Search, preparation, copying and delivery of file	Please refer to the legislation* and recommended fees: <a href="https://oic-bci.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/FEESCHART.pdf">https://oic-bci.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/FEESCHART.pdf</a>

\*A custodian shall permit an individual to examine a record free of charge and may require an individual to pay to the custodian a fair and reasonable fee for search, preparation, copying and delivery services.

\*The custodian may waive the payment of all or part of a fee.

\* The search, preparation, copying and delivery fees must not exceed the greater of the following:  
a) the amount provided for in the regulations  
b) the actual costs of the services provided

## 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 and informed consent.

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

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

### 2. EXTENDED INITIAL VISIT

Where the complaint involves multiple injury sites or where the complaint is more complex in nature (requiring significantly more time during assessment and evaluation), the Extended Initial Visit shall comprise an initial exam as outlined above, additional assessment interventions (scans, X-rays) and a thorough report detailing the necessity for additional interventions and time required for proper assessment, diagnosis, and treatment plan.

### **3. SUBSEQUENT VISIT**

The elements of a subsequent visit include the following:

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

### **4. 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.