



# GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

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## Government Notice

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### MINISTRY OF LABOUR

No. 131 1997

#### EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ACT, 1941: TARIFF OF FEES FOR OCCUPATIONAL SERVICES

Under section 79 of the Employees' Compensation Act, 1941 (Act 30 of 1941) I hereby with effect from 1 July 1997 -

- (a) prescribe the Tariff of Fees for Occupational Services and the general rules and general modifiers applicable thereto, as set out in the Schedule; and
- (b) repeal Government Notice 2 of 1996.

The fees as set out in the Schedule are applicable in respect of payments authorized for services rendered on or after 1 July 1997.

**ADV. G.S. HINDA**  
**CHAIRPERSON OF THE SOCIAL**  
**SECURITY COMMISSION**

Windhoek, 17 June 1997

**SCHEDULE****TARIFF OF FEES FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SERVICES  
GENERAL RULES GOVERNING THE TARIFF**

- 001** Unless timely steps are taken (at least two hours) to cancel an appointment for a consultation the relevant consultation fee shall be payable by the employee.
- 002** In exceptional cases where the tariff fees is disproportionately low in relation to the actual services rendered by the practioner, a higher fee may be negotiated. Conversely, if the fee is disproportionately high in relation to the actual services rendered, a lower fee than that tariff should be charged.
- 003** The service of an occupational therapist shall be available only on written referral by a medical practitioner.
- 004** In the case of prolonged or costly treatments these would only be embarked upon after negotiations between the referring medical practitioner, occupational therapist and the Commissioner.
- 005** After a series of 80 units for the same condition, the medical practitioner must re-evaluate the employee's condition and submit a report to the Commissioner, in which the necessity for further treatment is indicated.
- 006** "After hour treatments" shall mean those performed by arrangement at night between 18:00 and 07:00 on the following day or during weekends between 13:00 Saturday and 07:00 Monday. Public holidays are regarded as Sundays. The fee for all treatment under this rule shall be the total fee for the treatment plus 50 per cent. This rule shall apply for all treatments given in the practitioner's rooms, or at a nursing home or private residence only by arrangement when the patient's condition necessitates it. Modifier 0006 must then be quoted after the appropriate tariff number to indicate that this rule is applicable.
- 008** The provision of aids or assisitive devices shall be charged at cost. Modifier 0008 must be quoted after the appropriate code numbers to show this rule is applicable.
- 009** Materials used in the construction of orthosis or pressure garments will be charged at cost. Modifier 0009 must be quoted after the appropriate code numbers to show that this rule is applicable.
- 010** Materials used in treatment shall be charge at cost. Modifier 0010 must be quoted after the appropriate tariff numbers to show that this rule is applicable.
- 011** When the occupational therapist perform treatment away from his premises, travelling costs shall be charged as follows: N\$ 1,00 per km for each kilometre in excess of 16 kilometres total travelled in own car eg. 19 km total = 3 x N\$ 1,00 = N\$ 3,00.

- 012 The occupational therapist shall submit the account for treatment under the Act to the employer of the employee concerned.

**MODIFIERS GOVERNING THE TARIFF**

- 0006 Add 50 % of the total fee for the treatment.
- 0008 Aids or assistive devices to be charged cost .
- 0009 Materials used for orthosis or pressures garments to be charged at cost.
- 0010 Materials used in treatment to be charged at cost.
- 0011 Travelling cost as indicated in Rule 011.

**PROCEDURES**

Code	Item	N\$
66101	First consultation.....	45,00
66201	Observation and screening.....	22,00
<b>MEASUREMENT FOR DESIGNING</b>		
66213	A static orthosis.....	22,00
66215	A dynamic orthosis.....	22,00
66217	A pressure garment for one limb.....	22,00
66219	A pressure garment for one hand.....	22,00
66221	A pressure garment for the trunk.....	22,00
66223	A pressure garment for the face (chin strap only).....	22,00
66225	A pressure garment for the face (full face mask).....	22,00
The whole body or part thereof will be the sum total of the parts.		
<b>PROCEDURES OF THERAPY</b>		
66301	Group treatments with five (5) or more patients in a taskcentered activity.....	36,00
66303	Placement of a patient in a appropriate treatment situation requiring structuring the environment adapting equipment and positioning the patient. This does not require individuals attention for the whole treatment session.....	36,00
66307	Simultaneous treatment with two to four patients, each with specific problems utilising individual activities.....	72,00

**INDIVIDUAL AND UNDIVIDED ATTENTION DURING TREATMENT SESSION  
UTILISING SPECIFIC ACTIVITY OR TECHNIQUES IN AN INTEGRATED  
TREATMENT SESSION.**

<b>66309</b>	On level one.....	22,00
<b>66311</b>	On level two.....	45,00
<b>66313</b>	On level three.....	67,00
<b>66315</b>	On level four.....	90,00
<b>66317</b>	On level five.....	130,00
<b>66319</b>	On level six.....	173,00

**DESIGNING AND CONSTRUCTING A CUSTOM MADE ADAPTATION OR  
ASSISTIVE DEVICE FOR TREATMENT IN A TASK-CENTERED ACTIVITY  
(SPECIFY THE ADAPTATION OR DEVICE).**

<b>66403</b>	On level one.....	22,00
<b>66405</b>	On level two.....	45,00
<b>66407</b>	On level three.....	67,00
<b>66409</b>	On level four.....	90,00
<b>66411</b>	On level five.....	112,00
<b>66413</b>	On level six.....	134,00
<b>66415</b>	Designing and constructing a static orthosis.....	90,00
<b>66417</b>	Designing and constructing a dynamic orthosis.....	179,00

**DESIGNING AND MAKING PRESSURE GARMENT FOR**

<b>66419</b>	Per limb.....	90,00
<b>66421</b>	Face (chin strap only).....	67,00
<b>66423</b>	Face (full face mask).....	90,00
<b>66425</b>	Trunk.....	134,00
<b>66427</b>	Per hand.....	134,00