

BPOMAS Clinical Psychology Tariffs

Tariff	DESCRIPTION	Duration	2017-18
86200	Psychology assessment ,consultation ,counselling and or therapy(individual or family)	1-10min	61.8
86201	Psychology assessment ,consultation ,counselling and or therapy(individual or family)	11-20min	185.4
86202	Psychology assessment ,consultation ,counselling and or therapy(individual or family)	21-30min	309.0
86203	Psychology assessment ,consultation ,counselling and or therapy(individual or family)	31-40min	432.6
86204	Psychology assessment ,consultation ,counselling and or therapy(individual or family)	41-50min	556.2
86205	Psychology assessment ,consultation ,counselling and or therapy(individual or family)	51-60min	679.8
86206	Psychology assessment ,consultation ,counselling and or therapy(individual or family)	61-70min	803.4
86207	Psychology assessment ,consultation ,counselling and or therapy(individual or family)	71-80min	927.0
86208	Psychology assessment ,consultation ,counselling and or therapy(individual or family)	81-90min	1050.6
86209	Psychology assessment ,consultation ,counselling and or therapy(individual or family)	91-100min	1174.2
86210	Psychology assessment ,consultation ,counselling and or therapy(individual or family)	101-110min	1297.8
86211	Psychology assessment ,consultation ,counselling and or therapy(individual or family)	111-120min	1421.4
	This code would be used in addition to code 211		0.0
86290	Extended assesement , consultation ,counselling and /or therapy(Individual or Family) per full 15 minutes in excess of 120 minutes	120 or More	92.7

GENERAL RULES

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1. Where emergency treatment is provided

a. During working hours, and the provision of such treatment requires the practitioner to leave her or his practice to attend to the patient at another venue or

B. After working hours

The fee for such visits shall be the total fee plus 50%

For purposes of this rule

a. Emergency treatment - means a bona fide, justifiable emergency psychological procedure, where failure to provide the service immediately would result in serious or irreparable psychological or functional impairment.

b. Working hours - means 8 h00 to 15h00, Monday to Friday

Modifier 0003 must be quoted after the appropriate code number s to indicate that this rule is applicable

C. It is recommended that, when such benefits are granted, drugs, consumables and disposable items used during a procedure or issued to a patient on discharge will only be re-imbursed by medical scheme if the appropriate code is supplied on the account

d. Membership number of member

D. Every account shall contain the following particulars - Surname and initials of the member, The surname, first name and other initials if any for the patient, Name of Scheme, Membership number of the member, Practice code number, group practice number and individual provider registration number issued by the registration authorities for providers, in case of group practice the name of the practitioner who

f, The date of which each service was rendered

e. The relevant diagnostic code and item code relating to health service rendered

E. Compilation of reports is only to be included within billable time if these reports are for the purposes of motivating for therapy and or /giving a progress report / pre authorisation report, and where such a report is specifically required by the medical aid scheme - Maximum billable time is 15 minutes

F. With the exception of compilation of reports as per rule E, time charged in terms of the codes in this schedule only includes time spent in direct interaction with the patient