

Exercise Based Programs (Exercise Physiologists)

Exercise physiologist means an individual with current accreditation as an exercise physiologist by Exercise and Sports Science Australia.

Note: for exercise based programs undertaken by Physiotherapists see Exercise Based Programs (Physiotherapists).

WorkCover WA fees as at 1 November 2019

Service code	Description of assessment	Fee*
EPE20	<p>Initial Consultation/Assessment</p> <p>Insurer approval must be obtained prior to undertaking the service.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Review of current medical and vocational status. ▪ Communication/liaison with relevant parties. ▪ Physiological Assessment/testing. ▪ Screening Questionnaires relating to worker's level of function. ▪ Program design based on above. ▪ Exercise facility/equipment coordination (pool or gym based). <p>Provider to patient ratio must be 1:1 for the duration of the consultation</p>	\$200.25 per hour to a maximum of 2 hours **
EPE21	<p>Subsequent Exercise Consultation/Assessment</p> <p>Includes -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ program implementation - prescription and provision of exercises (land or pool based); ▪ program monitoring; ▪ post program screening questionnaire relating to worker's level of function; ▪ psychosocial reassessment; 	\$200.25 per hour to a maximum of one hour**

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ communication/liaison with relevant parties. 	
EPE02	<p>Initial report</p> <p>Includes -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ initial assessment report outlining results (self-reported and objective), recommendations and exercise rehabilitation plan; ▪ current status as per medical certification and proposed outcome status; ▪ detailed cost plan outlining proposed outcome, services required and proposed costs for insurer approval. 	\$200.25 per hour to a maximum of one hour**
EPE03	<p>Subsequent reports</p> <p>Progress report to be provided at the request of the referrer.</p>	\$200.25 per hour to a maximum of 30 minutes**
EPE04	<p>Final report</p> <p>Comprehensive report to be provided at the end of the service delivery detailing -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ physiological testing results pre and post program; ▪ worker attendance/programme compliance. 	\$200.25 per hour to a maximum of 30 minutes**
EPE05	<p>Gym membership/Entry fees</p> <p>Includes direct cost of membership (pool or gym).</p> <p>Prior approval from insurer required.</p>	Market rates
EPE06	<p>Travel</p> <p>Travel when the most appropriate management of the patient requires the provider to travel away from their normal practice.</p> <p>The insurer must provide pre-approval for travel in excess of one hour.</p>	\$160.30 per hour**

	If services are provided to more than one worker before leaving a venue, the fee for the journey is to be apportioned equally between workers.	
EPE08	<p>Communication</p> <p>Any requested or required oral communication with relevant parties (treating medical practitioners, employers and insurers) relating to the treatment of a specific worker.</p> <p>Excludes courtesy communication such as acknowledgement of referral and brief updates to the medical practitioner.</p> <p>Maximum time allowable per communication of 30 minutes.</p>	\$20.10 per 6 minute block
EPE09	<p>Attendance at Medical Case Conferences</p> <p>Prior insurer approval must be obtained prior to undertaking service.</p>	\$200.25 per hour**

* Exclusive of GST

** Denotes that where the service provided is a fraction of one hour, the amount chargeable is to be calculated as that fraction of the maximum amount.