

PERMANENT FUNCTIONAL IMPAIRMENT FEE SCHEDULE

FEE CODES	PERMANENT FUNCTIONAL IMPAIRMENT (PFI) EVALUATIONS	FLAT FEE
	PHYSICIAN REVIEW FEE	
1100085	Physician Review Fee	\$50.00
	REFERRAL FEE	
1100086	Referral Fee	\$200.00
	EXAM FEE	
1102592	Simple Complexity Examinations	\$400.00
1102593	Intermediate Complexity Examinations	\$450.00
1102594	Complex Examinations	\$600.00
1102595	Very Complex Examinations	\$750.00
	OTHER FEES	
1100091	Non-ROM Test	\$75.00

Travel Expenses:

The Contractor is responsible to arrange and pay for any travel and associated expenses, including travel time, for their practitioners, employees, servants, agents and/or subcontractors in the provision of the Services, at their own expense.

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FEE DESCRIPTIONS:

1.0 PFI Physician Review Fee:

Description: Is paid to cover the costs associated with the Physician's review of Form 23 (Referral Form) to ensure that the Injured Worker is appropriate for the assessment.

- Is only paid once per referral;
- Is only paid when the PFI Physician completes the review of Form 23 (Referral Form).

This fee may not be invoiced if:

- Form 23 (Referral Form) has not been reviewed by the PFI Physician.

2.0 Referral Fee:

Description: Is paid to cover the costs associated with the telephone scheduling/medical screening and Physician's review of the information to ensure that the Injured Worker is appropriate for the assessment.

- Is only paid once per referral;
- Is only paid when the medical information is obtained during the phone call (Part B of Questionnaire) is reviewed and is complete.

This fee may not be invoiced if:

- Medical screen has missed information which results in the Injured Worker attending the exam, but the exam can not be performed as the Injured Worker is unable to participate.

3.0 Exam Fee:

Description: The Contractor is to determine the complexity of the exam based on the criteria outlined in SCHEDULE B.

- Is only paid once per referral;
- Is paid when the Injured Worker attends the exam and the exam is completed;
- Is paid if the exam is not completed due to the Injured Worker's non-compliance, at the discretion of WorkSafeBC.

This fee may not be invoiced if:

- Range of motion is not performed.

4.0 PFI Non-ROM Test Fee:

Description: This fee is only paid once per referral regardless of the number of PFI Non-ROM tests that are requested for the evaluation.

- Is only paid if the PFI Non-Rom test is performed.

This fee may not be invoiced if:

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- Results are not accurately recorded into the report.
- **5.0 Penalty Fees:**
 - 5.1 The Contractor acknowledges and agrees WorkSafeBC may levy a penalty fee of \$150.00 per occurrence against the Contractor where:
 - 5.1.1 The Contractor does not administer all required tests; and/or
 - 5.1.2 Due to the Contractor's error, WorkSafeBC incurs additional expenses to have the Injured Worker assessed (i.e. wage loss expenses for additional time taken from work, Injured Worker needs overnight stay in hotel, Injured Worker needs travel arrangements, additional charge for interpreter if re-assessment).
 - 5.2 WorkSafeBC will notify the Contractor in writing describing the nature of the penalty and the fees incurred.
 - 5.3 The Contractor acknowledges and agrees to issue WorkSafeBC a credit in the amount of the penalty fee against the next applicable WorkSafeBC invoice.

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In recognition of the levels of examination complexity (attached as Schedule B-1) that the examining PFI Physician may encounter, WorkSafeBC will reimburse as follows:

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1102848	1. Simple or Intermediate Complexity Examinations	\$550.00
1102849	2. Complex Examinations	\$650.00
1102850	3. Very Complex Examinations Must receive pre-approval from the WorkSafeBC Disability Awards Medical Advisor before commencement of examination.	\$1,000.00

OTHER:

- Reimbursement is not provided for missed or cancelled appointments.
- No referral fee will be paid for this service.
- Fee includes all expenses associated with the clinical service and preparation of the examination;
- Should the examination be terminated prior to full completion, the fee for Services will be determined by the WorkSafeBC Program Manager in collaboration with the Contractor.