

INTRODUCTION AND NOTES

to the

MMA SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE

FIFTH EDITION

GENERAL

1. The Malaysian Medical Association (MMA) first released a Schedule of Fees in 1987. This is the Fifth Edition of the Schedule of Fees (2008).
2. The previous Schedule, Fourth Edition, was published in 2002 and the changes from the Third Edition reflected a 10% increase in consultation and procedural fees as compared with the Third Schedule in 1997.
3. A major part of the Fourth Schedule was incorporated into the Thirteenth Schedule (Regulation 433) of the Private Healthcare Facilities and Services Regulations 2006. This law governs the professional fees of all medical practitioners in Malaysia.
4. This Fifth Schedule is the result of work developed by the Health Insurance Committee (HIC) of the MMA. Advice and suggestions by a large number of medical organisations and societies were taken into account. These were via discussions, consultations, written feedback and review of similar fees guidelines published by sister bodies from within and outside the country.
5. It is recommended that the Schedule of Fees be revised every three years to account for inflation, introduction of new procedures and the changing market profiles.

OBJECTIVES

1. This Schedule aims to provide as guideline of fees which, in the opinion of the MMA, is fair to the consumer (patient), medical professional and third party payors (TPP).
2. This Schedule is intended to be a guide for all stakeholders in healthcare in Malaysia.
3. On occasions, the complexity of the consultation or procedure may warrant charges in excess of the fees recommended in this Schedule. In such situations, the medical practitioner is advised to inform and obtain the agreement of the patient or the TPP.
4. Medical practitioners may continue their practice of reducing fees for patients at their own discretion in exceptional circumstance

DISCLAIMER

1. Despite extensive efforts, discrepancies and omissions may exist in a Schedule of this magnitude and diversity.
2. We welcome any comments, especially on anomalies detected in the Schedule, and will endeavour to include these in future editions of the Schedule.
3. If anomalies do occur, we believe that medical practitioners will use their own discretion and goodwill in the application of the Schedule so that the interests of all parties are protected.

OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE

Medical Surveillance (USECHH Regulations)	RM
Review of CHRA Report	} } } }
Review of Hygiene Report	
Review of Past Surveillance Reports	
Documentation	
History, Physical Examination and Documentation	80
Reports (Inclusive of 5 USECHH forms)	40
Laboratory Investigations	(as per Lab cost)
Radiological Investigations	
X-rays	(as per MMA Schedule of Fees)
Spirometry	
Medical Surveillance	45
Fitness for Respirator user (inclusive of forms and report)	55
Audiometry	35
Nerve Conduction Studies	55
Walk through survey	
Whole Plant	200 per hour
Work Unit	200 per hour
EHS Committee Meeting Attendance	200 per hour
- Half day meeting	300
- Full day meeting	500
Pre-employment, Pre-placement Fitness Medical Examination	80

USECHH: Use of Standards of Exposure to Chemicals Hazardous to Health
CHRA: Chemical Health Risk Assessment

Note: This document is an extract from the MMA Fee Schedule