

MSC PAYMENT SCHEDULE: OSTEOPATHY

Fee Item	Description	April 1, 2022 (\$)	April 1, 2023 (\$)	April 1, 2024 (\$)
00270	Non-referred initial visit including manipulation (Patient aged 0 – 69)	63.15	69.40	72.34
00271	Subsequent visit including manipulation (Patient aged 0 - 69)	39.82	43.77	45.62
00272	Consultation to include a history and physical examination, review of x-rays, laboratory findings, manipulation and a written report to the referring physician (Patient aged 0 – 69)	110.36	121.28	126.42
00273	Non-referred initial visit including manipulation (Patient aged 70 plus)	76.23	83.78	87.33
00274	Subsequent visit including manipulation (Patient aged 70 plus)	49.78	54.70	57.02
00275	Consultation to include a history and physical examination, review of x-rays, laboratory findings, manipulation and a written report to the referring physician (Patient aged 70 plus)	132.48	145.60	151.76
00276	Prolonged visit and/or counselling for complex case to include a history and physical examination, review of X-ray findings and laboratory findings and manipulation (Patient aged 0 – 69) *	69.32	76.18	79.40

00277	Prolonged visit and/or counselling for complex case to include a history and physical examination, review of X-ray findings and laboratory findings and manipulation (Patient aged 70 plus)*	86.68	95.26	99.29
00279	Osteopathic Complex Care Management Fee. This recognizes the extra time required beyond the office visit for a complex case which may include review of prior records, specialist's reports, lab results, imaging studies, discussion with other health professionals, and the development of a treatment/care plan**. This can only be billed once a year in combination with (and on the same calendar date as) fee item 00276 or 00277.	144.11	158.37	165.08

* A complex case is defined as a patient with a medical condition recognized as difficult (e.g. a disorder of multiple structures or systems, or with intractable symptoms, which involves extensive review and/or counselling with the patient). For a prolonged visit and/or counselling for a complex case to be billed as such it must last at least 30 minutes and the osteopath's intervention must be over and above that which is normally required for that condition. This visit is not to be claimed as a substitute for the usual patient examination fee only because the visit is prolonged. This visit would not be applicable to subsequent visits in the treatment of the same condition.

**An Osteopathic Complex Treatment/Care Plan requires documentation of the following elements in the patient's chart that:

1. There has been a detailed review of the case/chart and of current therapies;
2. There has been a face-to-face visit (00276/00277) with the patient on the same calendar day that 00279 is billed;
3. Specifies a clinical plan for the care and expected outcomes of that patient's conditions;
4. Outlines linkages with other health care professionals involved in the care and, their expected roles;
5. Confirms that the care plan has been communicated verbally or in writing to the patient and to other involved health professionals as indicated.