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**Professional Fee Guidelines -  
Psychologists**

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## **Professional Fees Guideline - Psychologists**

This guideline is issued pursuant to Subsections 14 (4), 15 (6), 17 (2) and 24 (2) of the *Statutory Accident Benefits Schedule - Accidents on or After November 1, 1996* (SABS) and applies to expenses incurred on or after March 31, 2001.

### **Purpose**

This guideline sets out the maximum fee for the services of a psychologist that an insurer is liable to pay for:

- a medical benefit under Subsections 14 (2) (b) or (h) of the SABS;
- a rehabilitation benefit under Subsections 15 (5) (a) to (g) or 15 (5) (l) of the SABS; or
- conducting an examination or assessment or providing a certificate, report or treatment plan under Subsection 24 (1) (a) of the SABS.

This guideline applies only to services rendered by psychologists.

### **Fees for Psychologists**

The maximum hourly rate for services provided by a psychologist is \$180.00 per hour effective until December 31, 2001.

The rate for ancillary personnel such as psychometrists is not covered by this guideline. The work of ancillary personnel will be separately identified on any invoice with the nature of the service provided and the hourly rate charged.

### **Psychology Assessment and Treatment Guidelines**

Psychologists and insurers should also make reference to the Psychology Assessment and Treatment Guidelines separately published The Ontario Gazette on March 31, 2001 pursuant to Section 268.3 of the *Insurance Act*.

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