

* INSURANCE BILLING FEE SCHEDULE

Insurance Billing Rates for practitioner submission of patient claims differ from the Standard Rates for clients that pay by cash, check or credit card. The Insurance Billing Rates conform to guidelines published for physical medicine and reimbursement by the insurance industry.

Your therapy treatment is billed by Amy A. Wardwell, LMT. Because you have been prescribed medical massage and are being treated under a prescription from a medical doctor or chiropractor, you are considered a “patient” instead of a “client,” and therefore, we must bill all services under the appropriate physical therapy modalities and procedures. Billing is done in 15-minute segments, and each session can last from 30 minutes to 60 minutes.

These fees reflect the mandatory and additional training and skills in medical terminology, medical massage therapy techniques, and insurance billing procedures to effectively work with insurance companies.

Our office becomes legally responsible to:

- Keep medical notes.
- Keep your doctor advised about your progress
- Be ready to give legal testimony if called upon
- Keep copies of all records
- Ensure that your treating therapist is duly licensed
- Ensure that your therapist is knowledgeable about specifics of your problem
- Advise the patient as to his/her condition
- Discharge the patient in a timely fashion
- Keep patient aware of development in the medical massage field
- File and submit all bills assigned to MEDICAL MASSAGE ASSOCIATES
- Communicate with insurance representatives, attorneys, etc., about your medical care and/or case status

Our fees for professional services reflect these responsibilities. They incorporate the necessary patient assessments, insurance documentation, progress reporting and claim follow up procedures required to work cooperatively with the insurance and medical communities.

<u>MODALITY or PROCEDURES</u>		<u>FEES</u>	<u>TIME</u>
<u>UNIT</u>			
Therapeutic Massage Therapy	97124	\$30.00	15
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