

**Rules for payments of Social Worker services and Psychologists in terms of COIDA****From 1 April 2019**

1. In terms of SEC 73(1) of COIDA, the Compensation Fund shall pay reasonable medical costs incurred by on behalf of an employee in respect of medical aid necessitated by such accident or disease.
2. The need for the services must be directly related to the nature of injury sustained or complications thereof.
3. The services of a social worker shall be available only on a written referral by a medical practitioner. Medical invoice must be accompanied by a progress report and a referral letter. Without both these reports, payment will not be considered.
4. Code 89205 can be claimed with code 89201.
5. Only 10 sessions are payable (individual and group session together) per claim.
6. Unless timely steps are taken to cancel an appointment, the relevant fee may be charged to the employee.
7. If there is no active therapy for a period of three (3) calendar months, the treatment will be deemed to have terminated. Subsequently services will require a new referral letter and a treatment plan.

**PSYCHOLOGISTS**

1. Only twelve(12) consultations payable, should further treatment be required, the treating medical practitioner must submit progress report to the Compensation Commissioner indicating a need for further treatment and only a maximum of 6 additional consultations can be approved. Without such a report payment cannot be considered.

**TARIFF OF FEES IN RESPECT OF SOCIAL WORKERS SERVICES  
EFFECTIVE 1 APRIL 2019**

The account for Social workers services must be accompanied by a referral from the treating doctor indicating the condition of the employee and indicating the need for such services

Item Code	Description	COIDA 2019 Tariffs
89201	Social worker consultation,counselling and/or therapy	558.78
	<b>Group or Family consultation,counselling and/ or Therapy</b>	
89205	Social worker consultation,counselling and/ or therapy ( can be claimed with code 89201 )	172.62

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<p>The account for Psychologists must be accompanied by a referral from the treating doctor indicating the condition of the employee and indicating the need for such services</p>		
<b>Item Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>COIDA 2019 Tariffs</b>
862975	Assessment, consultation, counselling and/or therapy (individual). Duration 60 min	1038.87
862976	Assessment, consultation, counselling and/or therapy (individual). Duration 90 min and can only be claimed once	1605.58