



## **FEE FOR SERVICES FOR STARTING POINT REHABILITATION (As of January 2021)**

### **3 Day FCE**

Client is evaluated over a 3-day period. 2 hours of medical records review and summary are included in the flat rate. Additional time on extensive medical records review and summary will be billed at \$175/hour. A medical records protocol is provided to the referral source that outlines suggested records to be provided prior to the FCE. Starting Point Rehabilitation understands that each referral has their own philosophy on the provision of medical records and will accept those provided outside of the normal protocol.

### **Physical capacities includes the following: \$5,500**

- Level of effort
- Symptom exaggeration
- Activities of daily living
- Leisure abilities
- Lifting abilities
- Positional tolerances
- Work simulation (general and/or specific)
- Ability to perform repetitive work
- Ability to maintain work tasks competitively, reliably, and dependably (endurance)
- Visual dysfunction
- Musculoskeletal evaluation
- Manual dexterity/strength
- Basic academic skills
- Cardio-vascular endurance
- Effects of medication, fatigue, and pain on performance
- Social skills, ability to work in a group setting

### **Cognitive abilities adds the following: \$6,000**

- Memory (visual/auditory)
- Problem solving
- Multi-tasking
- Ability to follow directions
- Attention/Concentration
- Emotional control
- Visual-perceptual deficits
- Effects of medication, fatigue, and pain on performance
- Constructional abilities

**Late cancellation fee: \$1000 if cancellation is less than 5 working days before scheduled evaluation, \$2000 if less than 3 working days before the scheduled evaluation.**

### **1-day FCE's (including re-evaluations)**

Cost: \$275 (hourly rate)

Includes evaluation time and report time. Charges are assessed per total hours logged.

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### **FCE Conclusions**

Expert FCE conclusions **may** include the following findings, summaries, and opinions (conclusions will vary based upon type of case, questions posed by referral source, and individual case needs):

- Ability to perform the occupation that was being performed at the time of the incident, injury, accident, or onset of medical condition.
- Current abilities and limitations that impact function in the areas of ADL's, leisure pursuits, community interaction, emotional status in various settings, and general work capacity in today's job market.
- Recommendations for future rehabilitation that may or may not have an impact on functional abilities, quality of life, and employability.
- Cost of future care in the form of rehabilitation services and/or essential services.
- Opinions regarding functional impact of pre-existing conditions compared to recent injuries or conditions.

### **Report Services/Rebuttals**

Cost: \$275/hour Includes reviewing records/documents and rebutting expert reports. Medical records review and summary \$175/hour. A medical records protocol is provided to the referral source that outlines suggested records to be provided prior to the FCE. Starting Point Rehabilitation understands that each referral has their own philosophy on the provision of medical records and will accept those provided outside of the normal protocol.

### **Research**

Please note that in some cases, additional research enhances the quality of the final report. Research may include literature review, phone interviews, and internet searches. This time is also billed at \$275/hour.

### **Rush Report Fee**

Cost: \$300.00

If report must be completed before 15 business days following last day of the evaluation.

This cost will be added to the evaluation invoice as an extra fee.

### **Expert Witness Services**

- **\$450/hour for Testimony** (2 hour minimum).
- **\$275/hour Trial Preparation:** phone calls, report and medical records review, phone/face-to-face meeting with counsel, etc.
- **\$200/ hour round trip Travel Time**
- **\$900 Late Cancellation Fee** will be assessed if the cancellation is received within less than 5 calendar days prior to the **Trial**
- For all Expert Witness Services, an **18% late fee** will be assessed if paid after 30 days of the invoice and every 30 days thereafter.
- Fees may include hours accrued in collaboration with other professional peers or mentors as appropriate.
- Additional charges which could be incurred include lodging and travel expenses (food, gas, tips, consierge, etc.)

**Retainer**

A **\$2000 retainer** is required no later than 5 days before a scheduled appointment. This amount will be deducted from the balance for services rendered. The balance will be billed after the report is completed and electronically sent. **Payment for the balance is due NO LATER THAN 30 DAYS after receipt of the invoice. For each month following the due date, a 10% late fee will be assessed.**

**Signed Fee Agreement**

**Representing Counsel (or Attorney's representing law firm) must have a signed Agreement on file 5 days prior to commencement of their clients' Functional Capacity Evaluation date or the date shall be vacated.**

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The undersigned hereby requests the services of expert witness Sherry Young, OTR in the areas of Occupational Therapy and Functional Capacity Evaluation of:

\_\_\_\_\_,  
(Print name of person to be evaluated)

Invoice will be made to:

\_\_\_\_\_,  
(Print name of firm)

\_\_\_\_\_,  
(Signature of representing attorney or owner of firm)  
and certifies that he/ she understands and agrees to the fee schedule stated above.

Date of agreement: \_\_\_\_\_

Email completed form to Starting Point Rehabilitation. Expressed rates are based on recent survey of expert witness fees and retainers.

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