

WCB – SPECIAL AUTHORIZATION BILLING INFORMATION

Physicians and other prescribers will be compensated for completing Special Authorization forms.

FOR PHYSICIANS:

Billing will be via MSI (with WCB responsibility) as follows:

FEE CODE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT PAYABLE
WCB22	Mandatory Generic Exemption Form	\$12.50
WCB23	Non-Opioid Special Authorization Request Form	\$12.50
WCB24	Opioid Special Authorization Request Form	\$42.00
WCB25	Substance Abuse Assessment Form	\$28.00

The relevant fee code is also included on the bottom of each form.

Note that after May 11th, direct billing to WCB by physicians for Mandatory Generic Exemption requests will no longer be processed.

These fees are for form completion and submission – they are exclusive of office visits. Office visits should continue to be billed separately using relevant fee codes.

FOR OTHER PRESCRIBERS (e.g., Dentists, Nurse Practitioners, Pharmacists):

Other prescribers are required to bill WCB directly at the above noted rates. Invoices should be faxed to **902-491-8001**.

These rates are current as of May 2015.

Rate changes will be communicated through MSI's Physician Billing Manual, or available from WCB's Health Services department at 902-491-8356.