



GoodMedizen Acupuncture & Herbs

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Rates & Policies

Insurance Statement

Most insurance plans in Washington State cover acupuncture. Coverage varies even within a given insurance company and may range from a discount on services to reimbursement of 50-100%. Please check with your insurance company to find out if you are covered and what your coverage includes.

We participate in-network with the following insurance plans:

Aetna US Health Care
Cigna
Lifewise
Premera Blue Cross
First Choice Health Network

For any other plan, we will gladly submit a claim for reimbursement, but you should be aware of what your coverage is and recognize that you are responsible for any portion of the fee not paid by your insurance company.

Questions to ask your insurance company

- Does my plan include acupuncture coverage?
- Is acupuncture covered both in and out of network?
- What are the benefits for acupuncture services?
- If my plan covers out of network acupuncture, what is my annual deductible, and what percentage is reimbursed after the deductible is met?
- Is there an annual limit on my acupuncture benefits?
- Is a medical authorization required for my acupuncture treatment?

If your employer offers a flexible spending plan for health expenses, you can usually use this account to pay for your acupuncture and bodywork treatments. Check with your employer for information on your flexible spending benefits.

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Fee Schedule

Effective 4/15/2011

Summary of Rates				
Service	Description	Billed Rate	Time of Service Rate	Associated Codes (see below)
Acupuncture First Visit	Acupuncture for New Patients or Returning Patients not Seen in Three Years. Includes Herb Consult	\$140 ¹	\$112 ¹	97810, 97811, 99203 ²
Acupuncture Return Patient	Follow Up Acupuncture Treatments for an Established Patient. Includes Herb Consult	\$80 ¹	\$64 ¹	97810, 97811
Acupuncture with Electro First Visit	Acupuncture with Electro-Stim for New Patients or Returning Patients not Seen in Three Years. Includes Herb Consult	\$150 ¹	\$120 ¹	97813, 97814, 99203 ²
Acupuncture with Electro Return Patient	Follow Up Acupuncture Treatments with Electro-Stim for an Established Patient. Includes Herb Consult	\$90 ¹	\$72 ¹	97813, 97814
Herbal Consultation	A 30 minute consultation for the purpose of determining or revising an herbal formula. Does not include cost of herbs. No Acupuncture.	N/A	\$30	N/A
Late Cancellation	We understand that you may not always be able to make your scheduled visit but ask that you give us 24 hours notice of any cancelations	\$30	\$30	N/A
Rate Details By Most Common Billing Codes ³				
Code	Description	Rate		
97810	Acupuncture 1 st 15 minutes	\$44		
97811	Acupuncture additional 15 minutes	\$36		
97813	Electro Acupuncture 1 st 15 minutes	\$50		
97814	Electro Acupuncture additional 15 minutes	\$40		
99201	Evaluation and Management New Patient - focused	\$30		
99202	Evaluation and Management New Patient - expanded	\$45		
99203	Evaluation and Management New Patient - detailed	\$60		
99204	Evaluation and Management New Patient – comprehensive	\$90		
99211	Evaluation and Management Return Patient - focused	\$15		
99212	Evaluation and Management Return Patient - expanded	\$26		
99213	Evaluation and Management Return Patient - detailed	\$38		
99214	Evaluation and Management Return Patient – comprehensive	\$46		
97140	Manual Therapy, Running Cupping, GuaSha, Etc...	\$18		

1: This rate will apply to the majority of patients on most visits. Actual charges may be higher or lower depending on the complexity of the condition treated and the actual time spent evaluating and treating each condition.

2: This service code is for the evaluation and management of a condition. Most conditions treated in acupuncture are appropriate for this level of service. Some conditions may be less complex and therefore billed at a lower rate while some very complicated or severe conditions may be billed at a higher rate.

3: This list attempts to capture those services most often rendered and billed at GoodMedizen Acupuncture. Other charges may apply.

Cancellation Policy

Patient Responsibility

GoodMedizen Acupuncture and Herbs has a 24 hour cancellations policy. We ask that you notify us well in advance if you need to cancel or change your appointment. A fee of \$30 will be assessed for all sessions cancelled with less than 24 hours notice.

Statement of Acceptance:

I have received, read and understand GoodMedizen Acupuncture and Herbs rates and policies regarding insurance, payment and cancellations. I recognize that even if I am insured, my insurance may deny or only partially accept claims for treatments received, and that I am responsible for any portion of the full billed rate that is unpaid by my insurer. I further grant GoodMedizen Acupuncture assignment of any payment received from my insurer and will immediately forward any insurance payments sent to me to GoodMedizen acupuncture and Herbs.

Signature:

Date:

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