

Medical examinations

General Medical (GENM) up to a maximum of \$70 fee

- This includes a comprehensive history and physical exam with decision making of average complexity and is to include functional physical limitations and comprehensive report (all information completed on the general medical exam, including range of motion for low back questions). The counselor completes the Health Assessment Questionnaire as part of the referral information. This fee will be paid for the average, traditional medical examination and will be generally used for the payment of family practitioners and internal medicine practitioners providing the general medical exam.
- Primarily used by Disability Determination Service (DDS) staff, this exam is also used for a basic mental status exam provided by a psychologist. This exam is a clinical interview that provides a diagnosis and assesses the following areas of psychological functioning: history, thought content, affect, insight and judgment, intelligence, attention, concentration, appearance and behavior.
- Rehabilitation counselors should not use the GENM for purchase of psychological testing for intelligence and personality assessment. Refer to the psychological testing section.

Intermediate Examination (INTM) with payment up to a maximum of \$85

- This examination is the same information as the general medical exam with additional information for a specific functional limitation not provided by a general medical exam. Also, this can be used in areas where the medical exam reimbursement is not adequate. Primarily, this examination fee and code are used for the following physicians specialties: internal medicine, rheumatology, physical medicine, pulmonary, nephrology and pediatrics.

Specialist Examination (SPECM) up to a maximum fee of \$110

- This examination includes a comprehensive specialty history and physical with decision making of high complexity and to include functional physical limitations and a comprehensive report.

CODES

Cardiology	CARDI
Neurology	NEURO
Orthopedic	ORTHO
Otolaryngology	OTOLA
Pediatric Subspecialty	PEDIA
Physiatric	PHYSI
Psychiatry	PSYCH