

Fibromyalgia/chronic fatigue syndrome care

Fibromyalgia/chronic fatigue syndrome care is the provision of care to patients with fibromyalgia or chronic fatigue syndrome. The service includes the common and *specific elements* of all insured services listed under "Family Practice & Practice In General" in the "Consultations and Visits" section of the *Schedule*.

K037 Fibromyalgia/chronic fatigue syndrome care per unit 62.75

Payment rules:

1. K037 is a time based service with time calculated based on units. Unit means ½ hour or major part thereof – see General Preamble GP5, GP37 for definitions and time-keeping requirements.
2. No other consultation, assessment, visit or time based service is eligible for payment when rendered the same *day* as K037 to the same patient by the same physician.

Chronic pain out-patient case conference

In addition to the definitions, required elements, payment rules, medical record requirements in the Preamble - Case conferences, chronic pain out-patient case conference is participation by the physician most responsible for the treatment of the patient's chronic pain with at least 2 other participants that include physicians, regulated social workers and/or regulated health professionals regarding an out-patient.

K707 Chronic pain out-patient case conference per unit 31.35

Payment rules:

1. K707 is *not eligible for payment* with any other case conference or telephone consultation service for the same patient on the same day.
2. K707 is limited to a maximum of 4 services per patient, per physician, per *12 month period*.
3. A maximum of 8 units of K707 are payable per physician, per patient, per day.

[Commentary:

1. For case conferences regarding an in-patient in an acute care hospital, chronic care hospital or rehabilitation hospital, see K121.
2. For case conferences regarding an in-patient in a long term care institution, see K124.
3. Chronic pain is defined as a pain condition with duration of symptomatology of at least 6 *months*.]