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Medical Records Fees (effective 04/25/2023)

Prepayment is required for the release of Medical Records when requested by a third party. (These rates do not apply to requests from patients for themselves.)

Administrative Costs \$25.88
Certification \$9.70
Total \$35.58

Plus

(If sending by mail)

 Pages 1-20
 \$0.97 per page

 Pages 21-100
 \$0.83 per page

 Pages 100-End
 \$0.66 per page

Postage (Actual Cost)

- * Administrative costs e.g. search, retrieval and other direct administrative costs
- * If creating an electronic copy of the chart and sending electronically, do NOT charge for page copies
- * If the patient is requesting the records through the HITECH Act a max of \$6.50 may be charged this must be sent electronically to the patient
- * Records will be produced within 30 days from the date of the request. The time frame may be extended an additional 30 days for which a written statement will be provided for the reason(s) for the delay and the date by which the request can be expected to be fulfilled.

Exceptions:

GA State Board Workers Compensation \$30.00 min + \$.20/pg. after 150 pages + actual cost of postage

(Per page & postage only if sending by mail – do **NOT** charge if sending

an electronic copy)

Records for the sole purpose of making or completing an application for disability benefits will not be charged if sent electronically.



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Miscellaneous Fee Schedule:

Professional Services (hourly) Review of Records Medical Narratives* Attorney Meetings Teleconferences Travel Time	\$2,000.00 (Per Hour) Minimum 1 hour will be charged. \$500.00 for each additional 15-minute increment	Services will not be rendered until prepayment of 1 st hour is received. *Reports are normally completed within 15-30 calendar days.
Deposition (hourly)	\$3,000.00 (Per Hour) Minimum 1 hour will be charged. \$1,000.00 for each additional 15-minute increment	Services will not be rendered until prepayment of 1 st hour is received. Failure to show or cancel in advance (see "Failure to Cancel") will be billed at 1 hour minimum.
GA State Board Worker's Compensation Physician Testimony Deposition	\$600.00 (First Hour) \$150.00 for each additional 15-minute increment \$60 for "Special report"/Reviewing narrative (CPT 99080)	Services not required – physician approval needed