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Hi Mr Bhekim,

Would you please take note of the following regarding the new guideline for tariffs for medical practitioners especially psychometrist: 1. Psychometrists should earn more than 50% of what psychologists do - It takes 5 years to qualify as a psychometrist and we do exactly what psychologists do when it comes to assessment of educational and career needs.

2. Psychometrists usually work more than 2 hours on a day with a client - we need a code that covers 3 and 4 hours that we can claim from medical aid with - it is common to spend between 3 and 5 hours on a day for a career assessment / a battery of tests for school readiness or learning assessment.

3. Psychometrists need to write detailed reports as they do a whole battery of tests on a child and this report needs to go to parents, schools, doctors, OT's etc. We spend between 2 - 4 hours on a report and to only be allowed to bill 10 mins is not financially viable for our profession. I would recommend that this be increased to at least 1 hour.

Thank you for taking the time to read our thoughts and opinions.

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Kind Regards
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