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**MUSIC THERAPY ASSOCIATION OF
ONTARIO**



Recommended Fee Schedule (2004)

I. DEFINITION OF MUSIC THERAPY

Music therapy is the skillful use of music and musical elements by an accredited music therapist to promote, maintain, and restore mental, physical, emotional, and spiritual health. Music has non-verbal, creative, structural, and emotive qualities. These are used in the therapeutic relationship to facilitate contact, interaction, self-awareness, learning, self-expression, communication, and personal development (CAMT, 1994).

II. MUSIC THERAPIST CREDENTIALS

Music therapy programs are offered at the university level and include intensive study in the areas of music, psychology, and the application of music therapy techniques with various client populations. Graduates achieve an Honours Bachelor of Music Therapy (BMT) degree or Masters of Music Therapy (MMT) degree from a university approved by the Canadian Association for Music Therapy (CAMT). A 1,000-hour internship is required at an approved site. Music Therapists are strongly encouraged to apply for accreditation (MTA) with the Canadian Association for Music Therapy.

III. MISSION STATEMENT

The Music Therapy Association of Ontario (MTAO) serves as a unifying body for music therapists: promoting, developing, and supporting the profession of music therapy in the province of Ontario. We aim to protect the status of the profession, promote ethical practice, share information and uphold the professional and educational standards of music therapy in Ontario. MTAO is a provincial chapter of the Canadian Association for Music Therapy (CAMT).

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IV. THE RECOMMENDED AVERAGE CLINICAL RATE FOR MUSIC THERAPY SERVICES IN ONTARIO

MTAO's average recommended rate:
\$115.00 per clinical hour

V. UNITS OF SERVICE AND RECOMMENDED RATES

■ Individual Sessions (*excluding GST*)

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| 30 min..... | \$86.25 |
| 45 min..... | \$100.63 |
| 60 min..... | \$115.00 |

■ Group Sessions* (*excluding GST*)

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| 30 min..... | \$120.00 |
| 45 min..... | \$140.00 |
| 60 min..... | \$160.00 |

*group membership may include up to 4 individuals and will vary due to population specific needs.

■ Off-Site Services (*excluding GST*)

Treatment time as above plus travel time as above plus mileage @ \$0.40/km.

VI. OTHER SERVICES AND RECOMMENDED RATE (EXCLUDING GST)

Initial Assessment.....\$115.00 per hour

Progress Report.....\$30.00 per 15 min.**

Discharge Note.....\$30.00 per 15 min.**

Creation of Session Related Materials
(e.g. audio recordings)..\$30.00 per 15 min.**

Completion of Forms....\$30.00 per 15 min.**

Verbal Consultation.....\$30.00 per 15 min.**

Consultation.....\$30.00 per 15 min.**
(in-person, telephone, email, etc., with client/ care-giver/ case manager/ health care providers/ insurance adjustor/ other parties with approval)

Cancelled Appointment.....Full session rate
(with less than 24 hours notice)

Missed Appointment..... Full session rate

Review of Records.....\$30.00 per 15 min.**

Court Attendance
and Preparation Time....\$115.00 per hour

Supplies.....at retail

Requested Letters
& Proposals.....\$30.00 per 15 min.**

**Minimum charge

