



MUSIC THERAPY ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO

Fee Schedule

(2021)

DEFINITION OF MUSIC THERAPY

Music therapy is a discipline in which Certified Music Therapists (MTAs) use music purposefully within therapeutic relationships to support development, health, and well-being. Music therapists use music safely and ethically to address human needs within cognitive, communicative, emotional, musical, physical, social, and spiritual domains.

Canadian Association of Music Therapists (*September 2020*)

MUSIC THERAPIST CREDENTIALS

Music therapists in Canada have vigorous education and training requirements. They must complete a bachelors or masters degree in music therapy, undergo a 1000-hour internship under the supervision of a clinical supervisor, pass the Certification Board of Music Therapists exam, and participate in continuing education opportunities to maintain their accreditation.

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.

PREAMBLE

This Recommended Fee Schedule is for information purposes only and is not mandatory. Music therapists are free to set or charge other fees for their products or services. Fees should be discussed openly and in advance of the provision of services with clients, along with other practices such as cancellation fees and interest charges on outstanding accounts



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THE RECOMMENDED AVERAGE CLINICAL RATE FOR MUSIC THERAPY SERVICES IN ONTARIO

Professional Hourly Rate: \$115.00 per clinical hour

UNITS OF SERVICE AND RECOMMENDED RATES (excluding HST)

Individual Sessions

	Rate
30 minute	\$86.25
45 minute	\$100.63
60 minute	\$115.00

Group Sessions*

	Rate
30 minute	\$120.00
45 minute	\$140.00
60 minute	\$160.00

*group membership will vary due to population specific needs.

Off-Site Services

Treatment time as above plus travel time as above plus mileage of \$0.58/km.



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OTHER SERVICES AND RECOMMENDED RATE (excluding HST)

	Rate
Initial Assessment (60 minutes)	\$115.00
Progress Report (15 minutes)	\$30.00
Discharge Note (15 minutes)	30.00
Creation of Session Related Materials (15 minutes) <i>eg. audio recordings</i>	30.00
Completion of Forms (15 minutes)	30.00
Verbal Consultation (15 minutes)	30.00
Consultation (15 minutes) <i>eg. in-person, telephone, email, etc., with client/ care giver/ case manager/ health care providers/ insurance adjustor/ other parties with approval)</i>	30.00
Cancelled Appointment (with less than 24 hours notice)	Full Session Rate
Missed Appointment	Full Session Rate
Review of Records (15 minutes)	30.00
Court Attendance and Preparation (60 minutes)	115.00
Requested Letters & Proposals (15 minutes)	30.00