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sMSK Physiotherapy

What is sMSK Physiotherapy?

sMSK Physiotherapy designates specialty musculoskeletal (MSK) practice. Cameron's specialty is shoulder and neck disorders, with over 20 years of sole practice in this region. Consultations include clinical examination, physiotherapy treatments, imaging guidance and interpretation, and referral to specialist physicians and surgeons.

Do I need a referral ?

All physiotherapists are 'first contact practitioners', meaning you do not need a referral to see a physiotherapist. Physiotherapists should provide a diagnosis when possible, using a combination of history and examination, to guide the treatment process and exclude as many competing diagnoses as possible.

Can you treat other body regions ?

Yes. Cameron's specialty is shoulder and neck disorders, however he has broad generalist knowledge from working in many high tier multidisciplinary practices, teaching and extensive university training. If your problem requires more specialized support, Cameron may be able to recommend a specialty practitioner.

What are the consultation fees ?

Specialty practice has higher fees associated to the nature of the work, clinical experience and multidisciplinary knowledge. **Patient time and cost is typically less over the course of recovery** due to earlier diagnostics, specific treatments and high experience in solving many disorders.

- Initial appointments (45-60 mins) \$185
- Followup appointments (~45 mins) \$165
- Reassessment / New Injury (45-60 mins) \$175

Are there any additional fees ?

Some additional fees apply for detailed communication requests to physicians, specialists and surgeons. These fees relate to time spent outside of your appointment for specific requests or needs. These requests may include organizing documentation, advocacy and communication with your physician, specialist(s) or surgeon.

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A1. Brief imaging request for your physician / NP	No fee
A2. Imaging review and discussion outside of a physio appointment (phone / email)	\$ 60
A3. Detailed case discussion with a physician for referral / medication / complex imaging	\$ 70
A4. Detailed case discussion / private referral for specialist physician / sports medicine	\$ 70
A5. Detailed case discussion for surgical review (history, imaging, recommendations, plan)	\$ 145