



**CAIRNS
OCCUPATIONAL
THERAPY**

THERAPY FUNDING OPTIONS FOR HAND AND UPPER LIMB CONDITIONS

e.g. Carpal Tunnel Syndrome, Tennis Elbow, Trigger fingers, DeQuervain's, Burns, Wrist pain, Fractures, OA base of thumb/fingers

Which option is best for your patient?

	Private patient	TCA / EPC Referral	CTP Insurance	DVA	WorkCover Qld / Self Insurance Unit <i>e.g. Woolworths, Council</i>	NDIS & Aged Care Package clients
Please email referral to referrals@ Cairnsot.com	Private Health Fund Cover If client has cover for OT will receive rebate depending on fund and level of cover. There will always be a gap fee payable.	5 sessions per calendar year Medicare rebate of \$60.35 / session There will be a gap fee depending on length of session that is needed. Suits in-rooms treatment. We cannot offer home assessment / reports without a more significant gap fee.	<i>e.g. Suncorp, Allianz, RACQ (usually related to motor vehicle accident)</i> Consults covered fully once we have approval. Must have doctor's referral.	Consults covered by DVA fully. Must have GP referral on D904 or Doctors letterhead. All types of conditions can be treated under Gold Cards. Specific "accepted" conditions only under White card. Please specify what the accepted conditions are.	Consults covered fully. Must have doctor's referral. We can provide hands-on treatment as well as return to work assistance (<i>referrals for RTW services must come from the insurer</i>). Cairns OT is on the RTW Panel for WorkCover Qld.	Referrals often come to us from GPs, Support Coordinators and Care Coordinator, as well as the client / participant. We can treat hand and UL conditions relating to their disability. e.g. For example: - Management of hypertonicity - Splinting to increase function - Therapy to improve range of motion, strength and coordination. - Pain management
	No Health Fund Full fee payable, no rebate available.					
	Consult fees as at July 2024 - Initial 1 hour assessment \$217 - Standard subsequent consult \$163 Costs kept to a minimum however patient will be responsible for cost of splints / braces, therapy equipment etc.		Cost of splints/braces, therapy equipment etc. covered fully by insurer / funding provider.			