

PHYSIOTHERAPIST SERVICES

POSITION:	Physiotherapist of the New Zealand Maori Team (“the team”)
REPORTING TO:	New Zealand Maori Team Manager
PURPOSE:	To ensure that the NZ Maori Team are a successful, winning team.

Reporting and ACC Duties

The Physiotherapist of the team will:

1. treat as a **work injury** for ACC purposes, any injury suffered by any player who is a contracted employee of NZRU, either during or outside the period of the team assembly, and make any claim for any work injury treatments to the NZRU Claims Administrator (the NZRU will provide a list of any contracted players in the team).
2. treat as a **non-work injury** for ACC purposes, any injury suffered by any player who is not a contracted employee of NZRU, either during or outside the period of the team assembly, and make any claim for any non-work injury treatments to ACC.
3. **not** charge a surcharge for any team players treated during the period of team assembly.

Other Duties

The Physiotherapist of the team will:

1. ensure the players in the team and team management receive the necessary and appropriate physiotherapy, treatment and injury management advice;
2. liaise with the Doctor and the Fitness Adviser of the team to ensure there is a co-ordinated and planned approach to the treatment of injuries and the fitness preparation of the players in the team;
3. provide each injured player in the team with information which enables that player to understand the injury he has sustained, injury management, the type of treatment available, and approximate time for recovery;
4. produce for each injured player of the team a rehabilitation programme for that player;
5. attend all team training sessions and matches and (in liaison with the Doctor of the team) order and have available for all training sessions and matches involving the team strapping, tape and protective equipment as may be required;
6. provide all strapping requirements to the team for all training and matches;
7. in conjunction with the Manager of the team establish and maintain an accurate inventory of medical equipment and supplies ordered and used for the team and the cost of such medical equipment and supplies;
8. establish rules for the use and return of medical and protective equipment by the team;
9. in association with the Doctor and the Fitness Adviser of the team, produce and maintain a computer record of the fitness and injury status of all the players in the team on RugbyMed, and to make that record available to the members of the management team as required;

10. produce such reports for the management of the team as it requires on matters including, but not limited to, the condition and availability of the players in the team; and
11. attend seminars and briefing sessions as may be arranged or organised by the NZRU at which the NZRU considers attendance to be desirable.