

Why we use the sliding scale?

The sliding scale allows us to practice acupuncture as it is meant to be. The quality of our service remains the same. The more frequently people receive treatments, the more effective the treatment outcome. The sliding scale is also more economically inclusive. More people can access acupuncture for better health

Six Degrees receives no public or private funding. We are acupuncturists who are dedicated to providing our services in a socially and financially inclusive way. We need your honest participation as we continue to offer this service. This worksheet is intended to help you decide what to pay. Feel free to keep it for your reference.

How to decide what to pay

We work on an honour system that does not require proof of your income. We trust that you will pay what you can afford. Treatment fees can change as your income changes.

Budget for a long-term treatment plan. For example, consider how much you can afford to pay per treatment, if you need to get four treatments a month or three treatments a week.

Please consider the following in your assessment your treatment fee:

Monthly income

A. Paid work _____\$

Total A = _____\$

B. Other monthly income

Investment income _____\$

Income from property rentals _____\$

Student loan _____\$

Child support _____\$

Pension (private and public) _____\$

Disability _____\$

Employment insurance _____\$

Other support (savings, spousal, family) _____\$

Total other monthly income B= _____\$

Total net and monthly income A+B= total C. _____\$

Use guide to determine what to pay on the sliding scale

| Net Income Annual | Treatment Fee Anywhere between these amounts |
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| \$20,000 or less | \$25-\$30 (ex. \$26.50, \$28) |
| \$20,000 - \$25,000 | \$30-\$35 |
| \$25,000 - \$30,000 | \$35-\$40 |
| \$30,000 - \$40,000 | \$40-\$45 |
| \$40,000 - \$50,000 | \$45-\$50 |
| \$50,000 and above | \$55 |

Multiple treatments sliding fee scale

\$25-\$55 for 1/week

\$40-\$110 for 2/week

\$55-\$165 for 3/week

