

2026 Liability IMEs & Records Review

Fee Schedule, Dr. Airell Nygaard

- Liability_IME fee: Initial exam fee requires a retainer of \$2750, which includes a 2+ hour Claimant IME exam plus 8 hours of subsequent detailed professional review services.
- Beyond the 10-hour cumulative time, additional time may be required for medical literature research and analysis, or detailed responses to interrogatories. Services are billed at \$300 per hour.
- Retainer fee: A \$2750 retainer fee is required, with subsequent hourly billing fees paid per invoice on a monthly basis.
- No Show fee for a scheduled Client exam is \$800.
- Cancellations of a Claimant Exam: >6 business days is No Charge; <5 business days equates to a No-Show fee.
- Office locations: I utilize an office leasing company that provides day leases for Class A business space, with multiple office choices throughout the Twin Cities, Rochester, and St. Cloud MN. The office lease cost is included in the standard \$2750 fee.
- Records review:
 - 100 pages of medical records review are included in the standard \$2750 IME fee.
 - Record review >100 pages is at \$2.50 per page. I also use an AI service to organize and annotate larger volumes of forwarded medical records.
 - X-Rays: Review of either digital copies of X-rays or actual X-ray films, plus orthopedic commentary on each image, is \$3.00 per image.
 - Time frames: IMEs are typically scheduled within 2-3 weeks. The preparation and timing of a comprehensive report is based on the complexity of the case and the availability of necessary records.
- Depositions
 - Retention Agreement preferred and will be forwarded to counsel
 - Fees: \$475/hour with 2-hour minimum payable per Retention Agreement
 - Time commences at MD arrival, regardless of a pre-Depo attorney meeting, or file reviews, or delay in starting Depo. If a pre-Depo meeting is held on prior days, fees are billed at \$400/hour
 - Balance of Depo fees due are to be paid via check, Venmo, or debit/Credit Card at the end of the session
 - Refunds are per the Retention Agreement
- Trial Testimony
 - Retention Agreement preferred and will be forwarded to Counsel
 - \$1500/hour with 2-hour minimum payable per Retention Agreement
 - Time commences at MD arrival, regardless of pre-trial attorney meeting, file reviews, or delay in starting the trial. If a pre-trial meeting is held on prior days, fees are billed at \$400/hour
 - Balance of testimony fees are to be paid via Check, Venmo or Debit/Credit Card on the trial day at completion of testimony, subject to prior agreements.
 - Refunds are per the Retention Agreement