



## Description and list of criteria for the use of AnthroMed® Eurythmy Therapy

**AnthroMed®** is the international quality seal for quality-assured Anthroposophic Medicine and registered as an international wordmark. The aim of this trademark is to promote a clearly defined quality for applied Anthroposophic Medicine and to establish it worldwide. All institutions and therapists are affiliated who, in agreement with the Medical Section at the Goetheanum, Dornach/Switzerland, meet the qualification requirements for Anthroposophic Medicine with the corresponding lists of criteria.

**AnthroMed®** is structured worldwide as a trademark for recognition and identification.

Commercially, the quality label is administered by **AnthroMed®** gGmbH. The International Federation of Anthroposophic Therapies (IFAT) can grant the quality label to all practitioners in Anthroposophic Medicine for individual use through contracts with national professional associations. The respective professional associations guarantee the fulfilment of the required criteria. The aspect of the way practice is shaped (guided by a fundamental attitude based on anthroposophy) and of active collaboration with others working in Anthroposophic Medicine is essential in this context.

Each application for the use of the quality label by a member of a professional association is reviewed by the national professional association on behalf of IFAT. If there is no professional association in a country, IFAT itself will review it.

IFAT shall conclude a usage agreement with the professional association. As a service, the respective association can then offer its members the individual use of the quality label and in return guarantees to check the standards and the payment of fees.

For **Eurythmy Therapy**, the standards set by the international eurythmy therapy professional associations (IAGHEBV) form the basis. The association's guidelines should set out the following minimum conditions for trademark applicants:

- Completion of an accredited eurythmy therapy training course
- Twenty-one further training classes of 45 minutes each per year on medical and therapeutic topics and social competence including supervision, intervision, case supervision and communication, recognised and documented by a eurythmy therapy professional association.
- Licensees shall pay the equivalent of one 60 minute therapy session per year for the rights of use. This shall be laid down as mandatory by the PA with IFAT. \*
- The therapists shall comply with the ethical guidelines of the respective association.
- The use of the brand name **AnthroMed®** Eurythmy Therapy enables awareness of this exclusively anthroposophical therapeutic profession – as part of the system of Anthroposophic Medicine – to be raised worldwide and to consolidate ourselves as an international professional community.



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### **Eurythmy Therapy**

\* Transitional arrangements regarding AnthroMed® user fees for existing users

#### **Fees for the use of the AnthroMed label (rates for individual therapists)**

##### **Transitional arrangements for existing users**

There are transitional fee arrangements for existing AnthroMed users in the fields of eurythmy therapy and arts therapies. These provide for the annual fee to gradually increase (depending on country and in accordance with the agreement between IFAT and the PA) from 10 euros to a maximum of 60 euros within 6 years, starting in 2023. Sixty euros will remain the upper limit of the annual fee for the use of the AnthroMed label in the event that the amount set by the professional association for new users is higher. If the latter set fee is lower than 60 euros, the fee increase shall also match this.

##### **New contracts – general regulation**

All new users shall be subject to the provisions of the new contracts:

To this end, the professional association shall agree with its members who wish to use AnthroMed an annual fee for the use of the trademark, due at the beginning of the year. This annual fee for the individual user shall be based on the average value of one hour of therapy (60 minutes) and shall be determined within the professional association among its members. This amount becomes the reference rate between IFAT and the PA.

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