

## Rural Doctors' Settlement Package Hospitals Indexation of Fees – Visiting Medical Officers

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This Information Bulletin must be read in conjunction with the NSW Health Information Bulletin *Rural Doctors' Settlement Package Clarifications Reference Guide* ([IB2023\\_017](#)).

### KEY INFORMATION

Hyperlinks to the relevant item number description in the *RDSP Clarifications Reference Guide* have been added in the Clarifications Reference column of Attachment 1 *2023/24 Rural Doctors' Settlement Package Rates*.

Any items not listed in Attachment 1 are to be paid at the rate of 140% of the current Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) fee.

### Implementation

Chief Executives are to ensure:

- Attachment 1 is applied in accordance with this Information Bulletin to visiting medical officers (VMOs) who provide services under RDSP arrangements.
- This Information Bulletin is made available to and implemented by the staff responsible for managing and processing payments under the RDSP.

### Discounting of delayed claims

Delayed claims will be discounted as follows:

- After 12 months from the date a service was provided, the value of a claim can be discounted by 50%, subject to the local health district having provided 28 days' notice to the VMO that a discount of 50% will apply if a claim is not received.
- After 24 months from the date a service was provided, no payment is owing in respect of the service, subject to the local health district having provided 28 days' notice to the VMO that no payment will be made if a claim is not received.

Applications to submit claims later than these time limits without any, or with a lesser, discount can be made in writing (including electronically) to the relevant local health district within 4 weeks from the date of receipt of discount notice if there are exceptional



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circumstances (such as serious illness of the VMO). The local health district has the discretion on how to deal with such applications.

If a VMO is dissatisfied with the decision of the local health district, the dispute resolution procedure may be invoked.

### **Penalty for late payment**

Should the local health district fail to make payment to the RDSP VMO after 90 days of receiving an account for payment, interest shall accrue on the outstanding account from the date of the receipt of the account at the Supreme Court interest rate applicable at the time. This interest payment would not necessarily apply where the dispute procedure has been invoked.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

1. 2023/24 Rural Doctors' Settlement Package Rates

## ATTACHMENT 1: 2023/24 RURAL DOCTORS SETTLEMENT PACKAGE RATES

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| <b>VISITS NURSING HOME PATIENT</b>  |                 |   |                    |                                     |                     |                     |                     |                      |                     |
| 32  |                 | Consultation Nursing Home Type, 2 Inpatients  |                    | <a href="#">Clarif'n 2023, 17</a>   | 52.90               |                     |                     |                      | 55.20               |
| 34  |                 | Consultation Nursing Home, >2 Inpatients  |                    | <a href="#">Clarif'n 2023, 17</a>   | 44.40               |                     |                     |                      | 46.30               |
| <b>PRE-OPERATIVE EXAMINATION BY ANAESTHETIST</b>  |                 |   |                    |                                     |                     |                     |                     |                      |                     |
| 82  |                 | Item 82 is payable when the VMO does an examination in preparation for an anaesthetic in a place other than an operation theatre or an anaesthetic induction room.  |                    | <a href="#">Clarif'n 2023, 10.2</a> | 62.20               |                     |                     |                      | 64.80               |
| <b>VISITS - SPECIALIST, REFERRED CONSULTATION</b>   |                 |   |                    |                                     |                     |                     |                     |                      |                     |
| 88  |                 | Specialist, referred Consultation 1st   |                    |                                     | 176.60              |                     |                     |                      | 184.10              |
| 94  |                 | Specialist, referred Consultation 2nd   |                    |                                     | 88.30               |                     |                     |                      | 92.10               |
| <b>PROLONGED PROFESSIONAL ATTENDANCE - Professional attendance (not covered by any other item in this Part) on a patient in imminent danger of death requiring life saving emergency treatment (not being treatment of a counselling nature) - to the exclusion of all other patients</b> |                 |   |                    |                                     |                     |                     |                     |                      |                     |
| 160   |                 | Consultation, Emergency, Prolonged not less than 1 but less than 2hrs   |                    | <a href="#">Clarif'n 2023, 9.4</a>  | 246.90              |                     |                     |                      | 257.40              |
| 161   |                 | Consultation, Emergency, Prolonged not less than 2 but less than 3hrs   |                    | <a href="#">Clarif'n 2023, 9.4</a>  | 402.40              |                     |                     |                      | 419.50              |
| 162   |                 | Consultation, Emergency, Prolonged not less than 3 but less than 4hrs   |                    | <a href="#">Clarif'n 2023, 9.4</a>  | 557.60              |                     |                     |                      | 581.40              |
| 163   |                 | Consultation, Emergency, Prolonged not less than 4 but less than 5hrs   |                    | <a href="#">Clarif'n 2023, 9.4</a>  | 723.50              |                     |                     |                      | 754.30              |
| 164   |                 | Consultation, Emergency, Prolonged - for a period of 5hrs or more   |                    | <a href="#">Clarif'n 2023, 9.4</a>  | 864.90              |                     |                     |                      | 901.70              |
| 165   |                 | <b>As from 1 January 2007</b> Prolonged professional attendance not less than one hour - ventilated patient awaiting transfer   |                    | per 15/min                          | 90.20               |                     |                     |                      | 94.00               |
| <b>OBSTETRIC ITEMS - GENERAL</b>  |                 |   |                    |                                     |                     |                     |                     |                      |                     |
| 201   |                 | Management of labour, where the patient's care has been transferred to another medical practitioner for completion of the delivery. This item covers those occasions when a patient is handed over <b>while in labour</b> from the practitioner who under normal circumstances would have delivered the baby; but because of compelling circumstances decides to transfer the patient to another practitioner for the delivery. |                    |                                     | 550.90              |                     |                     |                      | 574.40              |
| <b>OBSTETRIC - SPECIAL SERVICES</b>   |                 |   |                    |                                     |                     |                     |                     |                      |                     |

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| 210                |                 | Caesarean Section and post natal care for 9 days where the patient has been referred for management of the confinement and the practitioner does not provide the antenatal care  | 9039               | <a href="#">Clarif'n 2023, 12.3</a> | 1,270.80            |                     |                     |                      | 1324.90             |
| 275                | ^               | Induction & Management of 2nd Trimester Labour.  |                    |                                     | 600.00              |                     |                     |                      | 625.60              |
| 290                |                 | Antenatal Cardiotocograph in the management of High Risk pregnancy ( <b>not</b> during the course of the confinement).   |                    | <a href="#">Clarif'n 2023, 12.6</a> | 74.10               |                     |                     |                      | 77.30               |
| 362                |                 | Evacuation of products of conception (such as retained foetus, placenta, membranes or mole) by intrauterine manual removal as an independent procedure where the patient has been <b>referred</b> by another practitioner for this procedure | 9035               |                                     | 155.40              |                     |                     |                      | 162.00              |
| <b>ANAESTHETIC</b> |                 |  |                    |                                     |                     |                     |                     |                      |                     |
| 401                |                 | ANAESTHETIC 1 UNIT   |                    |                                     | 33.30               |                     |                     |                      | 34.70               |
| 403                |                 | ANAESTHETIC 2 UNITS  |                    |                                     | 67.10               |                     |                     |                      | 70.00               |
| 405                |                 | ANAESTHETIC 4 UNITS  |                    |                                     | 134.00              |                     |                     |                      | 139.70              |
| 406                |                 | ANAESTHETIC 5 UNITS  |                    |                                     | 167.60              |                     |                     |                      | 174.70              |
| 407                |                 | ANAESTHETIC 6 UNITS  |                    |                                     | 201.10              |                     |                     |                      | 209.70              |
| 408                |                 | ANAESTHETIC 7 UNITS  |                    |                                     | 236.60              |                     |                     |                      | 246.70              |
| 409                |                 | ANAESTHETIC 8 UNITS  |                    |                                     | 268.40              |                     |                     |                      | 279.80              |
| 443                |                 | ANAESTHETIC 9 UNITS  |                    |                                     | 303.70              |                     |                     |                      | 316.60              |
| 450                |                 | ANAESTHETIC 10 UNITS   |                    |                                     | 335.40              |                     |                     |                      | 349.70              |
| 453                |                 | ANAESTHETIC 11 UNITS   |                    |                                     | 367.20              |                     |                     |                      | 382.80              |
| 454                |                 | ANAESTHETIC 12 UNITS   |                    |                                     | 402.40              |                     |                     |                      | 419.50              |
| 457                |                 | ANAESTHETIC 13 UNITS   |                    |                                     | 437.80              |                     |                     |                      | 456.50              |
| 458                |                 | ANAESTHETIC 14 UNITS   |                    |                                     | 473.00              |                     |                     |                      | 493.10              |
| 459                |                 | ANAESTHETIC 15 UNITS   |                    |                                     | 501.30              |                     |                     |                      | 522.70              |
| 461                |                 | ANAESTHETIC 17 UNITS   |                    |                                     | 571.70              |                     |                     |                      | 596.10              |
| 462                |                 | ANAESTHETIC 18 UNITS   |                    |                                     | 607.20              |                     |                     |                      | 633.10              |

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| 464                  |                 | ANAESTHETIC 20 UNITS  |                    |                                     | 672.20              |                     |                     |                      | 700.80              |
| 467                  |                 | ANAESTHETIC 23 UNITS  |                    |                                     | 776.40              |                     |                     |                      | 809.50              |
| 574                  |                 | Anaesthetic, Endotracheal, for restorative dental work > 30 mins - 6 units  |                    |                                     | 335.40              |                     |                     |                      | 349.70              |
| 748                  |                 | REGIONAL OR FIELD NERVE BLOCK, being one of the following nerve blocks - abdominal (in association with an intra-peritoneal operation), brachial plexus, caudal, cervical plexus (not including the uterine cervix), epidural (peridural), ilio inguinal-ilio hypogastric-genitofemoral, intercostal (involving any four or more nerves, one or both sides), paravertebral (thoracic or lumbar), pudendal; retrobulbar with facial nerve; sacral or spinal (intrathecal). |                    |                                     | 186.90              |                     |                     |                      | 194.90              |
| 751                  |                 | MAINTENANCE OF A REGIONAL OR FIELD NERVE BLOCK referred to in Item 748 by the administration of local anaesthetic through an in situ needle or catheter when performed other than by the operating surgeon  |                    |                                     | 81.20               |                     |                     |                      | 84.70               |
| 752                  |                 | Epidural Injection of a Narcotic, for the control of post-operative pain, into the epidural or intrathecal space in association with an operation   |                    |                                     | 102.20              |                     |                     |                      | 106.60              |
| <b>MISCELLANEOUS</b> |                 |   |                    |                                     |                     |                     |                     |                      |                     |
| 895                  |                 | IV line in Neonate, Umbilical or scalp vein catheterisation, with or without infusion; or cannulation of a vein   |                    |                                     | 116.20              |                     |                     |                      | 121.20              |
| 944                  |                 | Blood Transfusion, or bone marrow already collected   |                    | <a href="#">Clarif'n 2023, 16.3</a> | 169.30              |                     |                     |                      | 176.50              |
| 951                  |                 | Central Vein Catheterisation ( via jugular or subclavian vein) by percutaneous or open exposure for parenteral alimentation not covered by item 950   | 407                |                                     | 173.10              |                     |                     |                      | 180.50              |
| 956                  |                 | Arterial Puncture and collection of Blood for diagnostic purposes   |                    |                                     | 46.50               |                     |                     |                      | 48.50               |
| 957                  |                 | Intra arterial Cannulisation for purpose of taking multiple arterial blood gas analysis   |                    |                                     | 141.20              |                     |                     |                      | 147.20              |
| 960                  |                 | Hormone or living tissue Implantation - by incision   |                    |                                     | 104.40              |                     |                     |                      | 108.80              |
| <b>ON CALL</b>       |                 |   |                    |                                     |                     |                     |                     |                      |                     |
| 1000                 |                 | On Call Fee / 1Hr in hours between Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm; Saturday 7am to Midday  |                    |                                     | 10.50               |                     |                     |                      | 10.90               |
| 1001                 |                 | On call after hours outside Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm; Saturday 7am to Midday. Includes public holidays   |                    |                                     | 15.40               |                     |                     |                      | 16.10               |
| 1DAY                 |                 | ON CALL - 11 HRS IN HOURS + 13 HRS AFTER HRS  |                    |                                     | 317.10              |                     |                     |                      | 330.60              |
| 2 DAY                |                 | ON CALL - 2 DAYS OF 11 HRS IN HOURS + 13 HRS AFTER HRS  |                    |                                     | 634.60              |                     |                     |                      | 661.60              |
| 3 DAY                |                 | ON CALL - 3 DAYS OF 11 HRS IN HOURS + 13 HRS AFTER HRS  |                    |                                     | 951.90              |                     |                     |                      | 992.50              |
| 4DAY                 |                 | ON CALL - 4 DAYS OF 11 HRS IN HOURS + 13 HRS AFTER HRS  |                    |                                     | 1,269.20            |                     |                     |                      | 1323.30             |

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| 5DAY  |                 | ON CALL - 5 DAYS OF 11 HRS IN HOURS + 13 HRS AFTER HRS   |                    |                                   | 1,586.50            |                     |                     |                      | 1654.10             |
| 1WEEK   |                 | ON CALL - 7 DAYS - 5 DAYS + SAT + SUN  |                    |                                   | 2,307.80            |                     |                     |                      | 2406.10             |
| SAT   |                 | ON CALL - <b>SATURDAY</b>  |                    |                                   | 347.80              |                     |                     |                      | 362.60              |
| SUN   |                 | ON CALL - <b>SUNDAY</b>  |                    |                                   | 373.40              |                     |                     |                      | 389.30              |
| PHOL  |                 | ON CALL - <b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>  |                    |                                   | 373.40              |                     |                     |                      | 389.30              |
| <b>ADMISSION AND DISCHARGE</b>                                    |                 |  |                    |                                   |                     |                     |                     |                      |                     |
| 1005  |                 | Discharge summary: Where a GP VMO documents information in the format/system prescribed by the LHD for an admitted patient and provided (where appropriate) upon discharge. A GP VMO will not be eligible to claim this item if the discharge summary is substantially completed by another practitioner, e.g., a doctor in training. All discharge summaries must be written as soon as possible or within 48 hours of discharge as per NSW Health Information Bulletin 2020-21 KPI and Improvement Measure Data Supplement (IB2020_040). |                    | <a href="#">Clarif'n 2023, 6</a>  |                     |                     | 49.75               |                      | 51.90               |
| 1006  |                 | Admission Medication Reconciliation: Where a GP VMO obtains, verifies and documents an accurate list of a patient's current medications and completes the medication reconciliation for inpatient medication administration. This must be documented in the format/system prescribed by the LHD. A GP VMO will not be eligible to claim this item if medication reconciliation is substantially completed by another practitioner, e.g., a doctor in training.   |                    | <a href="#">Clarif'n 2023, 7</a>  |                     |                     | 74.50               |                      | 77.70               |
| 1007  |                 | Discharge Medication Reconciliation: Where a GP VMO on discharge reconciles the patient's medications, writes prescriptions on discharge and ensures changes to regular medications are documented in the discharge summary and communicated to the GP and patient (where appropriate). This must be documented in the format/system prescribed by the LHD. A GP VMO will not be eligible to claim this item if the medication reconciliation is substantially completed by another practitioner, e.g., a doctor in training               |                    | <a href="#">Clarif'n 2023, 7</a>  |                     |                     | 74.50               |                      | 77.70               |
| <b>VISITS IN HOURS: 7AM- 6PM (MON- FRI) and 7AM to NOON (SAT)</b> |                 |  |                    |                                   |                     |                     |                     |                      |                     |
| 1002  |                 | Consultation: Where only one in-patient (including a nursing home type patient) is seen  |                    | <a href="#">Clarif'n 2023, 17</a> | 91.70               |                     |                     |                      | 95.60               |
| 1004  |                 | Consultation: Where two or more in-patients are seen on the one occasion.  |                    |                                   | 69.40               |                     |                     |                      | 72.40               |
| 1010  |                 | Consultation: All in-hours Outpatients, regardless of duration of consultation (7am to 6pm)  |                    |                                   | 69.40               |                     |                     |                      | 72.40               |
| 1012  |                 | <b>Consultation: NON EMERGENCY/NON ROUTINE PATIENTS</b> In hours Attendance 1st patient seen, neither routine nor emergency (as defined), where the VMO is requested, or determines there is a definite clinical need following contact from the hospital to <b>return</b> to the hospital primarily for this attendance   |                    |                                   | 121.40              |                     |                     |                      | 126.60              |

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| <b>VISITS OUT OF HOURS: SUNDAY, PUBLIC HOLIDAYS and ALL OTHERS</b> |                 |  |                    |                                  |                     |                     |                     |                      |                     |
| 1016   |                 | <b>AS FROM 1 JANUARY 2007</b> Consultation: During a ward round - <b>Sunday and Public Holidays</b> - in and non-inpatients - <b>any number</b>  |                    |                                  | 83.00               |                     |                     |                      | 86.50               |
| 1018   |                 | Consultation after hours: during a Ward Rounds (in and non-inpatients - any number) (Mon to Friday 6.00pm to 10.00pm: Saturday, 12.00 Middy to 10pm; Sunday , 7.00am to 10.00pm)   |                    |                                  | 69.40               |                     |                     |                      | 72.40               |
| 1024   |                 | Consultation After Hrs (exc Sat,Sun,PH) 1st Patient, In patient & Out patient not in the course of a ward round 6pm to 10pm  |                    |                                  | 143.30              |                     |                     |                      | 149.40              |
| 1026   |                 | Consultation After Hrs (exc Sat,Sun,PH) 2nd Patient, In patient & Out patients 6pm to10pm  |                    |                                  | 104.20              |                     |                     |                      | 108.60              |
| 1031   |                 | Consultation After Hrs Sat,Sun,Public Holiday, First 3 Patients - call back after ward round   |                    |                                  | 143.30              |                     |                     |                      | 149.40              |
| 1034   |                 | Consultation Sat,Sun,Public Holiday, Subsequent Patients - call back after ward round  |                    |                                  | 104.20              |                     |                     |                      | 108.60              |
| 1039   |                 | Consultation Late Night 1st Patient, 10pm to 12 midnight   |                    |                                  | 249.20              |                     |                     |                      | 259.80              |
| 1042   |                 | Consultation Late Night Subs Patients, 10pm to 12 midnight   |                    |                                  | 143.30              |                     |                     |                      | 149.40              |
| 1046   |                 | Consultation: Anti Social Hrs (M/night - 7.00am) First Patient   |                    |                                  | 311.60              |                     |                     |                      | 324.90              |
| 1050   |                 | Consultation: Anti Social Hrs (M/night - 7.00am) Subsequent patients   |                    |                                  | 143.30              |                     |                     |                      | 149.40              |
| 1054   |                 | Consultation: Emergency Anti Social (M/N-7.00am) 1st Patient   |                    |                                  | 311.60              |                     |                     |                      | 324.90              |
| 1056   |                 | Consultation: Emergency. All other emergency consultations ( except items 160 to 164), including nursing home type patients. The definition of emergency attendance permits the additional payment of a fee equivalent to the emergency consultation fee to GP anaesthetists / surgeon requiring to attend at non-booked surgical procedures, less than 24hrs warning. The definition of emergency attendance permits the additional payment of a fee equivalent to the emergency consultation fee to GP anaesthetists required to attend at non-booked surgical procedures. |                    | <a href="#">Clarif'n 2023, 9</a> | 249.20              |                     |                     |                      | 259.80              |
| <b>SUPERVISION</b>   |                 |  |                    |                                  |                     |                     |                     |                      |                     |
| 1008   |                 | Supervision - Emergency: When a GP VMO is called in for an emergency from 7.01am to 11:59pm attend to a patient or patients at the request of a DiT or other hospital staff  |                    | <a href="#">Clarif'n 2023, 8</a> |                     | 249.20              |                     |                      | 259.80              |
| 1009   |                 | Supervision - Emergency Anti Social: When a GP VMO is called in for an emergency from midnight to 7.00am to attend to a patient or patients at the request of a DiT or other hospital staff  |                    | <a href="#">Clarif'n 2023, 8</a> |                     | 311.60              |                     |                      | 324.90              |



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| 1011                        |                 | The onsite clinical supervision of junior doctors at NSW Health sites.<br><br>Item 1011 can only be claimed by one supervisor at any one time, and the one payment is made regardless of the number of junior doctors being supervised at the one time. No additional payments can be made for fee for service items or sessional payments for patient care whilst supervising junior doctors under this item. Clinical supervision paid under this item will be as agreed to by the medical staff and relevant LHD management in advance. Supervision activities include all aspects of clinical supervision, which may be required by NSW Health or training colleges, and may include clinical areas such as the operating theatre, ward rounds and emergency department, as well as other areas.   |                    | <a href="#">Clarif'n 2023, 8</a><br><br>Per hour (to nearest 15 min) |                     |                     |                     | 251.40               | 262.10              |
| <b>AMBULANCE TRANSPORT</b>  |                 |  |                    |  |                     |                     |                     |                      |                     |
| 1058                        |                 | AMBULANCE ESCORT - 1 HOUR  |                    | Per hour   | 361.30              |                     |                     |                      | 376.70              |
| <b>OBSTETRIC ITEMS</b>      |                 |  |                    |  |                     |                     |                     |                      |                     |
| 1062                        |                 | Confinement only including 9 days normal Post Natal Care plus 2 well baby checks   |                    | <a href="#">Clarif'n 2023, 12.2 &amp; 12.5</a>                       | 1,183.80            |                     |                     |                      | 1234.20             |
| 1064                        |                 | Confinement only including 9 days normal Post Natal Care plus 2 well baby checks   | 9039               | <a href="#">Clarif'n 2023, 12.2 &amp; 12.5</a>                       | 1,183.80            |                     |                     |                      | 1234.20             |
| 1066                        |                 | Confinement >Risk. Management of labour and delivery, or delivery alone, (including caesarean section), where in the course of antenatal supervision or intrapartum management one, or more, of the following conditions is present, including postnatal care for 7 days; multiple pregnancy; recurrent antepartum haemorrhage from 20 weeks gestation;; grades 2,3 or 4 placenta previa;; baby with a birth weight less than or equal to 2500gm;; pre-existing diabetes mellitus dependent on medication or gestational diabetes requiring at least daily blood glucose monitoring;; trial of vaginal delivery in a patient with uterine scar, or trial of vaginal breech delivery; pre-existing hypertension requiring antihypertensive medication, or pregnancy induced hypertension of a least 140/90mmHg associated with at least 1 + proteinuria on urinalysis, prolonged labour greater than 12 hours with partogram evidence of abnormal cervimetric progress;; fetal distress defined by significant cardiotocograph or scalp pH abnormalities requiring immediate delivery; or, conditions that pose a significant risk of maternal death. | 9039               |  | 2,431.50            |                     |                     |                      | 2535.10             |
| 1070                        |                 | All normal Post Natal Attendance other than those included in 1062 & 1064 to be paid at the standard consultation rate. (This includes attendances following an incomplete confinement (item 201).   |                    |  | 69.40               |                     |                     |                      | 72.40               |
| 1190                        |                 | Antenatal Care Attendance  |                    |  | 69.40               |                     |                     |                      | 72.40               |
| <b>INTRAVENOUS INFUSION</b> |                 |  |                    |  |                     |                     |                     |                      |                     |
| 1072                        |                 | IV Infusion performed by Practitioner. (Only payable in conjunction with an anaesthetic where there is a reasonable indication).   | 9023               | <a href="#">Clarif'n 2023, 16</a>                                    | 73.80               |                     |                     |                      | 76.90               |
| 1074                        |                 | IV Infusion by Open Exposure   | 9025               | <a href="#">Clarif'n 2023, 16</a>                                    | 122.10              |                     |                     |                      | 127.30              |

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| <b>MEETING</b>                    |                 |   |                    |   |                     |                     |                     |                      |                     |
| 1076                              |                 | Committee Attendances - per meeting. Fee is payable for meetings concerned with hospital patient management, peer review, clinical privileges, credentialing, clinical planning and Quality Assurance where meetings are of a type recommended by the Health Service Medical Council and approved by the Health Service Chief Executive Officer or Delegate. Approved meetings do not include meetings of the Medical Staff Council or local/health Service Boards. <b>A one hour payment is made if meetings are cancelled by the local Health district with less than 24 hours notice.</b>  |                    | <a href="#">Clarif'n 2023, 14</a><br>Per hour (to nearest 15 min) | 251.40              |                     |                     |                      | 262.10              |
| 1077                              |                 | Committee Meeting Travel - To be eligible for payment under this item, a VMO must be attending a meeting in accordance with Item 1076. The meeting venue must be more than more than 25 kilometres (by road) from the health facility to which the VMO is appointed, and involve more than 25 kilometres travel each way for the VMO attending the meeting.   |                    | <a href="#">Clarif'n 2023, 14</a><br>Per hour (to nearest 15 min) | 251.40              |                     |                     |                      | 262.10              |
|                                   | 11.2A           | 11.2A Mileage 0.85 c/km   |                    | <a href="#">Clarif'n 2023, 14.4</a>                               | 0.78 c/km           |                     |                     |                      | 0.85 c/km           |
| <b>MANDATORY TRAINING</b>         |                 |   |                    |   |                     |                     |                     |                      |                     |
| 1079                              |                 | Mandatory Training: Public Health Organisations should provide the opportunity for VMOs to complete mandatory training during paid time. Where online mandatory training cannot be completed during paid time, and following discussion with the PHO, the VMO may claim the actual time spent undertaking the training modules subject to that time not exceeding HET1 estimated duration. This fee is only payable if there is no opportunity for the VMO to undertake mandatory training during paid time. Supporting documentation to evidence completion of the training is required when making this claim. NB: Mandatory Training was previously claimed under item number 1076 "Meeting: Committee Attendances". |                    | <a href="#">Clarif'n 2023, 25</a><br>Per hour (to nearest 15 min) |                     | 251.40              |                     |                      | 262.10              |
| <b>ADDITION OPERATION NUMBERS</b> |                 |   |                    |   |                     |                     |                     |                      |                     |
| 1409                              |                 | Temporal Artery Biopsy  | 409                |   | 656.30              |                     |                     |                      | 684.30              |
| 1430                              |                 | Hartmann's operation (Rectosigmoidectomy)   | 462                |   | 2,108.00            |                     |                     |                      | 2197.80             |
| 1431                              |                 | Restoration of bowel following Hartmann's or similar operation, including dismantling of the stoma  | 467                |   | 3,081.00            |                     |                     |                      | 3212.30             |
| 1441                              |                 | Laparoscopic Appendectomy   | 453                |   | 980.60              |                     |                     |                      | 1022.40             |
| 1445                              |                 | Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy  | 459                |   | 1,664.10            |                     |                     |                      | 1735.00             |
| 1446                              |                 | Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy when completed by Laparotomy   | 461                |   | 1,664.10            |                     |                     |                      | 1735.00             |

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| 1447  |                 | Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy involving removal of Common Duct calculi via the Cystic Duct   | 462                |                                     | 1,990.50            |                     |                     |                      | 2075.30             |
| 1448  |                 | Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy with removal of Common Duct calculi via laparoscopic choledochotomy  | 464                |                                     | 2,213.50            |                     |                     |                      | 2307.80             |
| <b>SEXUAL ASSAULT</b>                         |                 |   |                    |                                     |                     |                     |                     |                      |                     |
| 1500  |                 | Sex Assault Forensic Consultation taking less than 2hrs. Consultation other than anti social hours 7am to midnight                              |                    |                                     | 496.60              |                     |                     |                      | 517.80              |
| 1502  |                 | Sex Assault Forensic Consultation taking less than 2hrs. Consultation during anti social hours midnight to 7am                                  |                    |                                     | 558.40              |                     |                     |                      | 582.20              |
| 1504  |                 | Sex Assault Forensic Consultation taking between 2 and 3 hours. Consultation other than anti social hours. 7am to midnight.                     |                    |                                     | 652.00              |                     |                     |                      | 679.80              |
| 1506  |                 | Sex Assault Forensic Consultation taking between 2 and 3 hours. Consultation during anti social hours. Midnight to 7am.                         |                    |                                     | 713.60              |                     |                     |                      | 744.00              |
| <b>ECG ITEM NUMBERS</b>                       |                 |   |                    |                                     |                     |                     |                     |                      |                     |
| 1908  |                 | ECG - Twelve-lead electrocardiography: an ECG that is reported within one hour of being performed and used in making acute management decisions |                    | <a href="#">Clarif'n 2023, 23</a>   | 99.30               |                     |                     |                      | 103.50              |
| 1909  |                 | ECG - All ECGs not covered in Item 1908.  |                    | <a href="#">Clarif'n 2023, 23</a>   | 48.80               |                     |                     |                      | 50.90               |
| <b>X-RAY NUMBERS - TAKING AND READING FEE</b> |                 |   |                    |                                     |                     |                     |                     |                      |                     |
| 2502  |                 | X/R Digit   |                    |                                     | 88.30               |                     |                     |                      | 92.10               |
| 2508  |                 | X/R Wrist   |                    |                                     | 88.30               |                     |                     |                      | 92.10               |
| 2524  |                 | X/R Ankle   |                    |                                     | 97.10               |                     |                     |                      | 101.20              |
| 2532  |                 | X/R Knee  |                    |                                     | 146.40              |                     |                     |                      | 152.60              |
| 2539  |                 | X/R Should  |                    |                                     | 119.90              |                     |                     |                      | 125.00              |
| 2625  |                 | X/R Chest   |                    |                                     | 105.80              |                     |                     |                      | 110.30              |
| 2837  |                 | IVP Injection   |                    | <a href="#">Clarif'n 2023, 16.5</a> | 91.70               |                     |                     |                      | 95.60               |
| 2859  |                 | Cholegram (Cholangiogram) percutaneous  |                    |                                     | 352.90              |                     |                     |                      | 367.90              |
| <b>ASSISTANCE AT OPERATIONS</b>               |                 |   |                    |                                     |                     |                     |                     |                      |                     |

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| 2951                                 |                 | Assistant at an operation. Benefit in respect of assistance at an operation is not payable unless the assistance is rendered by a medical practitioner other than the anaesthetist or assistance anaesthetist. The amount specified is the amount payable whether the assistance is rendered by one or more than one medical practitioner. Assistance at any operation for which the fee exceeds \$608.60 but does not exceed \$1089.00 or at a series or a combination of operations where the fee for at least one of the operations exceeds \$608.60 but where the fee for the series or combination of operations does not exceed \$1089.00. |                    | <a href="#">Clarif'n 2023, 21</a> | 176.60              |                     |                     |                      | 184.10              |
| 2951                                 |                 | Minimum  |                    |                                   | 583.70              |                     |                     |                      | 608.60              |
| 2951                                 |                 | Maximum  |                    | <a href="#">Clarif'n 2023, 21</a> | 1,044.50            |                     |                     |                      | 1089.00             |
| 2953                                 |                 | Assistant at an operation for which the fee exceeds \$1089.00 or at a combination of operations for which the aggregate fee exceeds \$1089.00 provided that the fee for at least one of the operations exceeds \$1089.00 - (20% 1st, 10% 2nd & 5% other item numbers).   |                    | <a href="#">Clarif'n 2023, 21</a> | 20% Item            |                     |                     |                      | 20% Item            |
| <b>OPERATIONS - GENERAL SURGICAL</b> |                 |  |                    |                                   |                     |                     |                     |                      |                     |
| 3041                                 |                 | Debridement under GA/ Major block, of deep or extensive contaminated wound of soft tissue, including suturing of that wound when performed   | 450                |                                   | 663.70              |                     |                     |                      | 692.00              |
| 3046                                 |                 | SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE OR MUCOUS MEMBRANE, REPAIR OF RECENT WOUND OF other that on face or neck, small (NOT MORE THAN 7 CENTIMETERS LONG), superficial, not covered by any item in this section  | 406                |                                   | 105.80              |                     |                     |                      | 110.30              |
| 3050                                 |                 | SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE OR MUCOUS MEMBRANE, REPAIR OF RECENT WOUND OF other that on face or neck, small (NOT MORE THAN 7 CENTIMETERS LONG), involving deeper tissue, not covered by any item in this section  | 407                | <a href="#">Clarif'n 2023, 22</a> | 183.50              |                     |                     |                      | 191.30              |
| 3058                                 |                 | SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE OR MUCOUS MEMBRANE, REPAIR OF RECENT WOUND OF on face or neck, small (NOT MORE THAN 7 CENTIMETERS LONG), superficial  | 408                |                                   | 167.60              |                     |                     |                      | 174.70              |
| 3063                                 |                 | SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE OR MUCOUS MEMBRANE, REPAIR OF RECENT WOUND OF on face or neck, small (NOT MORE THAN 7 CENTIMETERS LONG), involving deeper tissue  | 408                | <a href="#">Clarif'n 2023, 22</a> | 240.00              |                     |                     |                      | 250.20              |
| 3073                                 |                 | SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE OR MUCOUS MEMBRANE, REPAIR OF RECENT WOUND OF other that on face or neck, large (MORE THAN 7 CENTIMETERS LONG), superficial, not covered by any item in this section  | 407                |                                   | 183.50              |                     |                     |                      | 191.30              |
| 3082                                 |                 | SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE OR MUCOUS MEMBRANE, REPAIR OF RECENT WOUND OF other that on face or neck, large (MORE THAN 7 CENTIMETERS LONG), involving deeper tissue, not covered by any item in this section  | 408                | <a href="#">Clarif'n 2023, 22</a> | 293.00              |                     |                     |                      | 305.50              |
| 3092                                 |                 | SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE OR MUCOUS MEMBRANE, REPAIR OF RECENT WOUND OF on face or neck, large (MORE THAN 7 CENTIMETERS LONG), superficial  | 408                |                                   | 240.00              |                     |                     |                      | 250.20              |
| 3098                                 |                 | SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE OR MUCOUS MEMBRANE, REPAIR OF RECENT WOUND OF on face or neck, large (MORE THAN 7 CENTIMETERS LONG), involving deeper tissue  | 409                | <a href="#">Clarif'n 2023, 22</a> | 303.70              |                     |                     |                      | 316.60              |
| 3104                                 |                 | Laceration Full Thickness, ear, eyelid or nose with accurate apposition of each layer of tissue  | 450                |                                   | 515.60              |                     |                     |                      | 537.60              |

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| 3113         |                 | Foreign Body Superficial Removal of   | 407                |                          | 48.10               |                     |                     |                      | 50.10               |
| 3116         |                 | Foreign Body Subcutaneous Removal of requiring incision <b>and suturing</b> , as an independent procedure   | 407                |                          | 222.20              |                     |                     |                      | 231.70              |
| 3120         |                 | Foreign Body in Muscle, Tendon or other Deep Tissue, removal of, as an independent procedure  | 408                |                          | 458.80              |                     |                     |                      | 478.30              |
| 3130         |                 | Biopsy of Skin or Mucous Membrane, as an independent procedure  | 406                |                          | 105.80              |                     |                     |                      | 110.30              |
| 3135         |                 | Biopsy Lymph Gland, muscle or other deep tissue or organ, as an independent procedure   | 407                |                          | 240.00              |                     |                     |                      | 250.20              |
| 3142         | ^               | Biopsy Lymph Gland, muscle or other deep tissue or organ, as an independent procedure   | 407                |                          | 303.70              |                     |                     |                      | 316.60              |
| 3148         |                 | Drill Biopsy Lymph Gland, deep tissue or organ, as an independent procedure   | 406                |                          | 98.70               |                     |                     |                      | 102.90              |
| 3219         |                 | Tumour, Cyst, Ulcer or Scar (excluding a scar removed during the surgical approach to an operation) up to 3cm in diameter, removal from cutaneous or subcutaneous tissue or from mucous membrane, where the removal is by surgical excision and suture not covered by Item 3349   | 407                |                          | 197.40              |                     |                     |                      | 205.80              |
| 3220         | ^               | Tumour, Cyst, Ulcer or Scar (excluding a scar removed during the surgical approach to an operation) up to 3cm in diameter, removal from cutaneous or subcutaneous tissue or from mucous membrane, where the removal is by surgical excision and suture not covered by Item 3349   | 407                |                          | 257.40              |                     |                     |                      | 268.40              |
| 3247         |                 | Tumour, Cyst (excluding a cyst associated with a tooth or tooth fragment unless it has been established by radiological examination that there is a minimum of 5mm separation between the cyst lining and tooth structure), Ulcer or Scar (excluding a scar removed during the surgical approach to an operation), not covered by any other item in this Part, involving muscle bone or other deep tissue | 409                |                          | 402.40              |                     |                     |                      | 419.50              |
| 3265         | ^               | Tumour or Deep Cyst (excluding a cyst associated with a tooth or tooth fragment) removal of, requiring Wide Excision, not covered by any other item in this Part.   | 409                |                          | 758.70              |                     |                     |                      | 791.00              |
| 3271         |                 | Tumour Malignant Removal of, from skin, requiring wide & deep excision, excluding removal of basal cell carcinoma   | 409                |                          | 811.60              |                     |                     |                      | 846.20              |
| 3307         |                 | Lipectomy Wedge excision of skin or fat – One excision  | 450                |                          | 935.50              |                     |                     |                      | 975.40              |
| 3349         |                 | Cutaneous Neoplastic Lesions treatment by Electrosurgical destruction, chemotherapy, simple curettage or shaving not covered by Item 3350 - one or more lesions   | 405                |                          | 128.90              |                     |                     |                      | 134.40              |
| 3350         |                 | Cancer of Skin or Mucous Membrane curettage Excision or cryosurgery using liquid nitrogen (not covered by Item 3349)  | 407                |                          | 257.40              |                     |                     |                      | 268.40              |
| 3366         |                 | Aspiration of Haematoma   | 405                |                          | 55.70               |                     |                     |                      | 58.10               |
| 3371         |                 | Abscess (small) Haematoma, Furuncle or similar lesion NO GA incision with drainage of ( excluding aftercare)  |                    |                          | 55.70               |                     |                     |                      | 58.10               |
| 3384         | ^               | Abscess (large) Haematoma, (including ischio-rectal abscess) Furuncle or similar lesion under GA incision with drainage of (excluding aftercare)  | 406                |                          | 331.90              |                     |                     |                      | 346.00              |
| 3465         |                 | Salivary Gland Dilatation or Diathermy of duct  | 407                |                          | 119.90              |                     |                     |                      | 125.00              |

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| 3477         |                 | Salivary Gland, repair of Cutaneous Fistula of  | 408                |                          | 303.70              |                     |                     |                      | 316.60              |
| 3647         |                 | Mastectomy Simple with or without frozen section  | 443                |                          | 663.70              |                     |                     |                      | 692.00              |
| 3664         | ^               | Breast excision of Cyst, fibro adenoma or local lesion or segmental resection for any other reason  | 408                |                          | 522.60              |                     |                     |                      | 544.90              |
| 3718         | ^               | Laparotomy (exploratory) including associated biopsies where no other intra-abdominal procedure is preformed  | 443                |                          | 988.30              |                     |                     |                      | 1030.40             |
| 3722         |                 | Laparotomy involving caecostomy, Enterostomy, Colostomy, Enterotomy, Colotomy, Cholecystostomy, Gastrostomy, gastrotomy, Reduction of intussusception, Removal of Meckel's diverticulum, Sutures of perforated peptic ulcer, Simple repair of ruptured viscus, Reduction of volvulus, Pyloroplasty ( adult) or Drainage or pancreas | 453                |                          | 1,058.70            |                     |                     |                      | 1103.80             |
| 3726         |                 | Laparotomy involving division of Peritoneal Adhesions (where no other listed intra-abdominal procedure is performed)  | 453                |                          | 1,058.70            |                     |                     |                      | 1103.80             |
| 3745         | ^               | Laparotomy involving operation of Abdominal Viscera, not covered by any other item in this Part   | 454                |                          | 1,288.40            |                     |                     |                      | 1343.30             |
| 3750         |                 | Subphrenic Abscess, drainage of   | 450                |                          | 1,058.70            |                     |                     |                      | 1103.80             |
| 3789         |                 | Operative Cholangiography (including one or more cholegrams performed during the one operation) or operative pancreatography  | 450                |                          | 381.30              |                     |                     |                      | 397.50              |
| 3798         | ^               | Cholecystectomy   | 453                |                          | 1,500.20            |                     |                     |                      | 1564.10             |
| 3847         |                 | Gastroscopy, Esophagoscopy, Duodenoscopy or Panendoscopy (one or more such procedures), with or without biopsy  | 407                |                          | 416.40              |                     |                     |                      | 434.10              |
| 3849         |                 | Gastroscopy, Esophagoscopy, Duodenoscopy or Panendoscopy (one or more such procedures) (not covered by Item 5464), with endoscopic sclerosing injection of oesophageal or gastric varices   | 408                |                          | 515.60              |                     |                     |                      | 537.60              |
| 3851         |                 | Gastroscopy (NOT COVERED BY Item 5464) one or more of the following procedures - polypectomy, removal FB, diathermy coagulation of bleeding upper gastrointestinal lesions  | 408                |                          | 656.70              |                     |                     |                      | 684.70              |
| 3898         | ^               | Gastroenterostomy (including gastroduodenostomy) or entero-colostomy or enteroenterostomy   | 454                |                          | 1,429.50            |                     |                     |                      | 1490.40             |
| 3981         | ^               | Colostomy or Enterostomy Extraperitoneal closure of   | 459                |                          | 776.40              |                     |                     |                      | 809.50              |
| 4018         |                 | Colectomy transverse of Sigmoid with or without anastomosis   | 459                |                          | 1,835.60            |                     |                     |                      | 1913.80             |
| 4043         | ^               | Bowel Segmental Resection of with or without anastomosis, not covered by any other item in this part  | 459                |                          | 1,941.50            |                     |                     |                      | 2024.20             |
| 4046         |                 | Hemicolectomy, right or left  | 459                |                          | 2,012.10            |                     |                     |                      | 2097.80             |
| 4048         |                 | Colectomy Total with Ileorectal anastomosis or ileostomy  | 464                |                          | 2,541.20            |                     |                     |                      | 2649.50             |
| 4068         |                 | Rectum, Restorative Anterior Resection of with Rectosigmoidectomy   | 460                |                          | 2,541.40            |                     |                     |                      | 2649.70             |
| 4074         |                 | APPENDICECTOMY  | 409                |                          | 723.50              |                     |                     |                      | 754.30              |

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| 4194         |                 | LAPAROSCOPY involving puncture of cyst, diathermy of endometriosis, ventrosuspension, division of adhesions or any other procedure - one or more procedures with or without biopsy - not associated with 4193, 6611 or 6612 | 408                |                          | 829.50              |                     |                     |                      | 864.80              |
| 4197         |                 | Paracentesis Abdominis  |                    |                          | 105.80              |                     |                     |                      | 110.30              |
| 4227         | ^               | Hernia Femoral or Inguinal or Infantile Hydrocele, Repair of not covered by Items 4233, 4258 or 4262  | 450                |                          | 953.10              |                     |                     |                      | 993.70              |
| 4233         |                 | Hernia Strangulated, Incarcerated or Obstructed Repair of, without bowel resection  | 450                |                          | 1,058.70            |                     |                     |                      | 1103.80             |
| 4249         | ^               | Hernia, Umbilical, Epigastric or Linea alba Repair of person <10yrs   | 409                |                          | 723.50              |                     |                     |                      | 754.30              |
| 4254         | ^               | Hernia, Umbilical, Epigastric or Linea alba Repair of person >10yrs   | 409                |                          | 829.50              |                     |                     |                      | 864.80              |
| 4258         |                 | Hernia, Ventral, Incisional, Lumbar or recurrent or burst Abdomen   | 450                |                          | 900.10              |                     |                     |                      | 938.40              |
| 4262         | ^               | Hernia, Ventral, Incisional, Lumbar or recurrent or burst Abdomen   | 450                |                          | 1,058.70            |                     |                     |                      | 1103.80             |
| 4273         | ^               | Hydrocele, Varicocele removal of Hydrocele or Insertion of testicular prosthesis - One procedure  | 408                |                          | 592.90              |                     |                     |                      | 618.20              |
| 4319         |                 | Circumcision person under six months for medical reasons  | 407                |                          | 95.20               |                     |                     |                      | 99.30               |
| 4327         |                 | Circumcision person greater than six months but less than 10yrs for medical reasons   | 407                |                          | 218.60              |                     |                     |                      | 227.90              |
| 4338         |                 | Circumcision person 10yrs or over for medical reasons   | 407                |                          | 303.70              |                     |                     |                      | 316.60              |
| 4354         |                 | Sigmoidoscopic Examination (with rigid sigmoidoscope), with or without biopsy   |                    |                          | 111.50              |                     |                     |                      | 116.20              |
| 4363         |                 | Sigmoidoscopic Examination (with rigid sigmoidoscope), under GA with or without biopsy, not associated with any other Item in this Part   | 406                |                          | 169.30              |                     |                     |                      | 176.50              |
| 4366         |                 | Sigmoidoscopic Examination with diathermy or resection of one or more rectal polyps or tumours  | 408                |                          | 289.50              |                     |                     |                      | 301.80              |
| 4367         |                 | Sigmoidoscopic Examination with diathermy or resection of one or more rectal polyps or tumours  | 408                |                          | 381.30              |                     |                     |                      | 397.50              |
| 4383         |                 | Colonoscopy, Flexible fibreoptic Sigmoidoscopy or Fibreoptic up to the hepatic flexure, with or with out biopsy   | 407                |                          | 257.40              |                     |                     |                      | 268.40              |
| 4386         |                 | Colonoscopy, Flexible fibreoptic Sigmoidoscopy or Fibreoptic up to the hepatic flexure, with removal of one or more polyps - not covered by Item 4366 or 4367   | 409                |                          | 466.00              |                     |                     |                      | 485.90              |
| 4388         |                 | Colonoscopy, Fibreoptic examination of colon beyond the hepatic flexure, with or with out biopsy  | 409                |                          | 758.70              |                     |                     |                      | 791.00              |
| 4394         |                 | Colonoscopy, Fibreoptic examination of colon beyond the hepatic flexure, with removal of one or more polyps   | 450                |                          | 1,058.70            |                     |                     |                      | 1103.80             |
| 4509         |                 | Haemorrhoids, rubber band ligation of or incision of thrombosed external haemorrhoids   | 406                |                          | 111.50              |                     |                     |                      | 116.20              |

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| 4523                        |                 | Haemorrhoidectomy Radical   | 409                |                          | 585.90              |                     |                     |                      | 610.90              |
| 4527                        | ^               | Hemorrhoidectomy Radical  | 409                |                          | 741.20              |                     |                     |                      | 772.80              |
| 4534                        |                 | Haemorrhoids External removal of Anal Skin tags, injection of rectal prolapse or Injection of Anal Prolapse - under general anaesthetic - one or more of these procedures | 406                |                          | 204.70              |                     |                     |                      | 213.40              |
| 4537                        |                 | Anal Fissure-in-ano including excision, posterior sphincterotomy or lateral sphincterotomy but excluding dilatation only  | 407                |                          | 409.70              |                     |                     |                      | 427.20              |
| 4544                        |                 | Anal Fissure-in-ano including excision, posterior sphincterotomy or lateral sphincterotomy but excluding dilatation only  | 407                |                          | 515.60              |                     |                     |                      | 537.60              |
| 4557                        |                 | Anal Fistula in Ano, Subcutaneous excision of   | 408                |                          | 600.00              |                     |                     |                      | 625.60              |
| 4573                        |                 | Anal Fistula in Ano, excision of involving incision of external sphincter   | 408                |                          | 811.60              |                     |                     |                      | 846.20              |
| 4611                        |                 | Pilonidal sinus or Cyst or Sacral Sinus or Cyst, excision of in person >10yrs   | 409                |                          | 607.20              |                     |                     |                      | 633.10              |
| 4617                        |                 | Pilonidal sinus or Cyst or Sacral Sinus or Cyst, excision of in person >10yrs   | 409                |                          | 776.40              |                     |                     |                      | 809.50              |
| 5172                        |                 | GROMMETTS - insertion of tube for drainage of   | 408                |                          | 486.80              |                     |                     |                      | 507.50              |
| 5214                        |                 | Nose Polyp or Polypi Removal of (requiring admission to hospital)   | 408                |                          | 444.70              |                     |                     |                      | 463.60              |
| 5348                        |                 | Post Nasal Space, direct examination of, with or without biopsy   | 408                |                          | 250.60              |                     |                     |                      | 261.30              |
| 5363                        |                 | Tonsils or Tonsils and Adenoids, removal of in person <12 years   | 408                |                          | 444.70              |                     |                     |                      | 463.60              |
| 5366                        |                 | Tonsils or Tonsils and Adenoids, removal of in person <12 years   | 408                |                          | 600.00              |                     |                     |                      | 625.60              |
| 5392                        |                 | Tonsils or Tonsils and Adenoids, removal of in person >12 years   | 409                |                          | 758.70              |                     |                     |                      | 791.00              |
| 5411                        |                 | Adenoids, Removal of  | 407                |                          | 331.90              |                     |                     |                      | 346.00              |
| 5520                        |                 | Larynx, direct examination of the supraglottic, glottic and subglottic regions not associated with any other procedure under GA   | 409                |                          | 381.30              |                     |                     |                      | 397.50              |
| 5524                        |                 | Larynx, direct examination of, with biopsy  | 409                |                          | 557.60              |                     |                     |                      | 581.40              |
| 5530                        |                 | Larynx, direct examination of, with removal of tumour   | 443                |                          | 600.00              |                     |                     |                      | 625.60              |
| <b>EAR, NOSE AND THROAT</b> |                 |   |                    |                          |                     |                     |                     |                      |                     |
| 5059                        |                 | Ear Foreign Body, Removal of, otherwise than by simple syringing  | 405                |                          | 167.60              |                     |                     |                      | 174.70              |
| 5172                        |                 | GROMMETTS - insertion of tube for drainage of   | 408                |                          | 486.80              |                     |                     |                      | 507.50              |



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| 5392                    | ^               | Tonsils or Tonsils and Adenoids, removal of in person >12 years   | 409                |                          | 758.70              |                     |                     |                      | 791.00              |
| 5470                    |                 | Oesophagoscopy with dilation or insertion of prosthesis - each occasion   | 408                |                          | 741.20              |                     |                     |                      | 772.80              |
| <b>UROLOGICAL</b>       |                 |   |                    |                          |                     |                     |                     |                      |                     |
| 5840                    |                 | Catheterisation of Bladder, no other surgical procedure is preformed  | 405                |                          | 66.40               |                     |                     |                      | 69.20               |
| 5845                    |                 | Cystoscopy, with or without urethral dilatation   | 406                |                          | 300.00              |                     |                     |                      | 312.80              |
| 6249                    |                 | Vasectomy or Vasotomy (unilateral or bilateral)   | 406                |                          | 395.60              |                     |                     |                      | 412.50              |
| 6253                    | ^               | Vasectomy or Vasotomy (unilateral or bilateral)   | 406                |                          | 486.80              |                     |                     |                      | 507.50              |
| <b>GYNAECOLOGICAL</b>   |                 |   |                    |                          |                     |                     |                     |                      |                     |
| 6262                    |                 | IUD Introduction of   | 406                |                          | 109.20              |                     |                     |                      | 113.90              |
| 6292                    |                 | Urethral Caruncle, excision of  | 407                |                          | 236.60              |                     |                     |                      | 246.70              |
| 6451                    |                 | Hysteroscopy under GA or Culdoscopy   | 408                |                          | 218.60              |                     |                     |                      | 227.90              |
| 6460                    |                 | D & C under GA with or without dilatation ( including curettage for incomplete miscarriage)   | 406                |                          | 275.40              |                     |                     |                      | 287.10              |
| 6464                    | ^               | D & C under GA with or without dilatation ( including curettage for incomplete miscarriage)   | 406                |                          | 374.40              |                     |                     |                      | 390.30              |
| 6469                    |                 | Preg-D&C not covered by Item 6460/6464  | 406                |                          | 444.70              |                     |                     |                      | 463.60              |
| 6513                    |                 | Hysterectomy Abdominal, Sub-total or total or vaginal hysterectomy not covered by 6544  | 453                |                          | 1,094.40            |                     |                     |                      | 1141.00             |
| 6544                    |                 | Hysterectomy - Vaginal (with or without uterine curettage) with salpingectomy, oophorectomy for excision of ovarian cyst, one or both sides           | 454                |                          | 1,535.50            |                     |                     |                      | 1600.90             |
| 6611                    |                 | Tubal Ligation by transection or resection of fallopian tubes, via abdominal or vaginal routes or via laparoscopy using diathermy or any other method | 409                |                          | 663.70              |                     |                     |                      | 692.00              |
| 6612                    | ^               | Tubal Ligation by transection or resection of fallopian tubes, via abdominal or vaginal routes or via laparoscopy using diathermy or any other method | 409                |                          | 811.60              |                     |                     |                      | 846.20              |
| <b>OPHTHALMOLOGICAL</b> |                 |   |                    |                          |                     |                     |                     |                      |                     |
| 6754                    |                 | Tarsal Cyst, Extirpation of   | 407                |                          | 169.30              |                     |                     |                      | 176.50              |
| 6762                    |                 | ECTROPION OR ENTROPION, tarsal cauterisation of   |                    |                          | 221.00              |                     |                     |                      | 230.40              |

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| 6768  |                 | CANTHOPLASTY, medial or lateral   |                    |                          | 636.90              |                     |                     |                      | 664.00              |
| 6805  |                 | PUNCTUM SNIP operation  |                    |                          | 257.80              |                     |                     |                      | 268.80              |
| 6818  |                 | Sclera or Cornea, removal of Foreign Body from                                    | 409                |                          | 146.40              |                     |                     |                      | 152.60              |
| 6848  |                 | Lens Extraction and Insertion (item fixed at 140% of CMBS item number 42702)      | 453                |                          | 1,130.40            |                     |                     |                      | 1166.30             |
| 6873  |                 | GLAUCOMA FILTERING AND ALLIED OPERATION   | 450                |                          | 1,941.50            |                     |                     |                      | 2024.20             |
| <b>THORACIC</b>   |                 |   |                    |                          |                     |                     |                     |                      |                     |
| 6940  |                 | Aspiration Chest, or paracentesis of, or both (excluding after-care)              |                    |                          | 141.20              |                     |                     |                      | 147.20              |
| <b>NEURO-SURGICAL</b>   |                 |   |                    |                          |                     |                     |                     |                      |                     |
| 7085  |                 | Lumbar Puncture, or Spinal or Epidural injection, not covered by Item 748         | 406                |                          | 155.40              |                     |                     |                      | 162.00              |
| 7148  |                 | Neurectomy, Neurotomy or removal of Tumour from superficial peripheral nerve      | 409                |                          | 381.30              |                     |                     |                      | 397.50              |
| 7178  |                 | Neurolysis by open operation without transposition, not associated with item 7133 | 408                |                          | 529.70              |                     |                     |                      | 552.30              |
| 7182  | ^               | Neurolysis by open operation without transposition, not associated with item 7134 | 408                |                          | 663.70              |                     |                     |                      | 692.00              |
| <b>TREATMENT OF DISLOCATIONS NOT REQUIRING OPEN OPERATION</b>                       |                 |   |                    |                          |                     |                     |                     |                      |                     |
| 7412  |                 | Dislocation Shoulder 1st or 2nd dislocation                                       | 405                |                          | 183.50              |                     |                     |                      | 191.30              |
| 7416  |                 | Dislocation Shoulder - 3rd or subsequent dislocation requiring Anaesthesia        | 405                |                          | 149.90              |                     |                     |                      | 156.30              |
| 7435  |                 | Dislocation Finger  | 405                |                          | 60.50               |                     |                     |                      | 63.10               |
| 7440  |                 | Dislocation Hip   | 406                |                          | 466.00              |                     |                     |                      | 485.90              |
| 7446  |                 | Dislocation Knee  | 405                |                          | 339.10              |                     |                     |                      | 353.50              |
| <b>TREATMENT OF FRACTURES SIMPLE AND UNCOMPLICATED NOT REQUIRING OPEN OPERATION</b> |                 |   |                    |                          |                     |                     |                     |                      |                     |
| 7505  |                 | # Terminal Phalanx of finger or thumb   | 405                |                          | 89.90               |                     |                     |                      | 93.70               |
| 7508  |                 | # Proximal Phalanx of finger or thumb   | 405                |                          | 186.90              |                     |                     |                      | 194.90              |
| 7512  | ^               | # Proximal Phalanx of finger or thumb   | 405                |                          | 279.00              |                     |                     |                      | 290.90              |

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| 7520               |                 | # Metacarpals 1 or more, not involving base of first carpometacarpal joint   | 405                |                          | 279.00              |                     |                     |                      | 290.90              |
| 7530               | ^               | Epidural Local anaesthetic into the caudal, lumbar or thoracic epidural space for the control of post-operative pain, in association with GA | 405                |                          | 444.70              |                     |                     |                      | 463.60              |
| 7535               |                 | # Scaphoid (Carpal) or navicular   | 406                |                          | 279.00              |                     |                     |                      | 290.90              |
| 7540               |                 | # Colles' fracture of wrist  | 406                |                          | 374.40              |                     |                     |                      | 390.30              |
| 7547               |                 | # Radius or Ulna Distal end, involving wrist   | 406                |                          | 279.00              |                     |                     |                      | 290.90              |
| 7550               |                 | # Radius   | 406                |                          | 317.40              |                     |                     |                      | 330.90              |
| 7567               |                 | # Radius & Ulna & Humerus of forearm   | 407                |                          | 416.40              |                     |                     |                      | 434.10              |
| 7588               |                 | # Clavicle or Sternum  | 407                |                          | 197.40              |                     |                     |                      | 205.80              |
| 7597               |                 | # Scapula  | 407                |                          | 240.00              |                     |                     |                      | 250.20              |
| 7601               |                 | # Ribs 1 or more - each attendance &   | 408                |                          | 62.20               |                     |                     |                      | 64.80               |
| 7632               |                 | # Fibula or Tarsus ( excepting os calcis or os talus)  | 407                |                          | 208.20              |                     |                     |                      | 217.10              |
| 7641               |                 | # Tibia or Patella   | 407                |                          | 331.90              |                     |                     |                      | 346.00              |
| 7647               |                 | # Pott's - Tibia & Fibula, with or without dislocation, Os calcis (calcaneus), Os Talus or both shafts of leg                                | 408                |                          | 543.80              |                     |                     |                      | 567.00              |
| 7673               |                 | # Metatarsals - one or more  | 406                |                          | 190.40              |                     |                     |                      | 198.50              |
| <b>ORTHOPAEDIC</b> |                 |  |                    |                          |                     |                     |                     |                      |                     |
| 7861               |                 | Nail , Digital - Removal of  | 406                |                          | 72.40               |                     |                     |                      | 75.50               |
| 7868               |                 | Thenar or Hypothenar, Middle Palmar spaces, drainage of  | 407                |                          | 146.40              |                     |                     |                      | 152.60              |
| 7872               |                 | Wedge Resection - Ingrowing toenail, excision of nail bed  | 407                |                          | 339.10              |                     |                     |                      | 353.50              |
| 8080               |                 | Knee Arthroscopy - diagnostic not associated with a procedure through the arthroscope  | 407                |                          | 458.80              |                     |                     |                      | 478.30              |
| 8105               |                 | Aspiration of Joint or other Synovial Cavity, Injection into or both of these procedures   | 406                |                          | 66.40               |                     |                     |                      | 69.20               |
| 8296               |                 | Dupuytren's Contracture, subcutaneous fasciotomy   | 409                |                          | 374.40              |                     |                     |                      | 390.30              |
| 8298               |                 | Dupuytren's Contracture, radical operation for   | 443                |                          | 935.50              |                     |                     |                      | 975.40              |

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| <b>PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE</b>                |                 |  |                    |                          |                     |                     |                     |                      |                     |
| 8448   |                 | METICULOUS REPAIR DESIGNED TO OBTAIN MAXIMUM FUNCTIONAL RESULTS INCLUDING THE PREPARATION OF THE DEFECT REQUIRING REPAIR<br><br>(Note: See Explanatory notes to this Category for definition of "Local skin flap")<br><br>SINGLE STAGE LOCAL MUSCLE FLAP REPAIR, on eyelid, nose, lip, neck, hand, thumb, finger or genitals             |                    |                          | 1,019.30            |                     |                     |                      | 1062.70             |
| <b>SKIN FLAP SURGERY</b>                         |                 |  |                    |                          |                     |                     |                     |                      |                     |
| 8480   |                 | Skin Flap, Single stage local, simple, Small, excluding flap for male pattern baldness   | 408                |                          | 578.80              |                     |                     |                      | 603.50              |
| 8484   |                 | Skin Flap, Single stage local, complicated or large, excluding flap for male pattern baldness  | 450                |                          | 829.50              |                     |                     |                      | 864.80              |
| <b>FREE GRAFTS</b>                               |                 |  |                    |                          |                     |                     |                     |                      |                     |
| 8508   |                 | Skin Grafts (split skin ) on granulating areas, extensive  | 453                |                          | 829.50              |                     |                     |                      | 864.80              |
| 8512   |                 | Skin Grafts (Split skin) including elective dissection, small  | 409                |                          | 578.80              |                     |                     |                      | 603.50              |
| 8518   |                 | Skin Graft Full Thickness, excluding grafts for male pattern baldness  | 443                |                          | 970.80              |                     |                     |                      | 1012.20             |
| <b>OTHER GRAFTS AND MISCELLANEOUS PROCEDURES</b> |                 |  |                    |                          |                     |                     |                     |                      |                     |
| 8584   |                 | UPPER EYELID, REDUCTION OF, for skin redundancy obscuring vision (as evidenced by upper eyelid skin resting on lashes on straight ahead gaze), herniation of orbital fat in exophthalmos, facial nerve palsy or posttraumatic scarring, or the restoration of symmetry of contralateral upper eyelid in respect of 1 of these conditions |                    |                          | 442.40              |                     |                     |                      | 461.20              |
| 8588   |                 | ECTROPION OR ENTROPION, correction of (unilateral)   |                    |                          | 438.60              |                     |                     |                      | 457.30              |
| 8614   |                 | Lip or Eyelid, Full thickness Wedge Excision, with repair by direct sutures  | 409                |                          | 663.70              |                     |                     |                      | 692.00              |
| <b>ANAESTHETIC ITEM NUMBERS - OBSTETRIC</b>      |                 |  |                    |                          |                     |                     |                     |                      |                     |
| 9023   |                 | Anaesthetic, administration of associated with percutaneous insertion of peripheral venous cannula   | 4 units            |                          | 134.00              |                     |                     |                      | 139.70              |
| 9035   |                 | Anaesthetic, administration of associated with manual removal of products of conception, treatment of postpartum haemorrhage or repair of third degree tear  | 7 units            |                          | 236.60              |                     |                     |                      | 246.70              |
| 9039   |                 | Anaesthetic, administration of associated with caesarean section   | 10 units           |                          | 630.00              |                     |                     |                      | 656.80              |