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PROFESSIONAL RELATIVITIES STUDY

RESOURCE MATERIAL O

Consensus Groups (23) data sets

23 data sets detailing the confirmed time estimates, intensity ratings, rank of items and IRVs, for procedure and attendance items, for the 23 Consensus Groups prior to the initiation of BGAP and prior to the application of Coordinating Committee time adjustments.

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CG1 - GENERAL PRACTICE AND EMERGENCY MEDICINE. Confirmed time estimates, intensity ratings and rank

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16519		Management of labour and delivery by any means (including Caesarean section) including post-partum care for 5 days	79642		391.95	1	10	140	60	8	8	8	9800
32006	A	Left hemicolectomy, including the descending and sigmoid colon (including formation of stoma) (Assist.)	503	180	265.05	2	10	140	10	7	6	6	6900
16520		Caesarean section and post-operative care for 7 days where the patient's care has been transferred by another medical practitioner	959		458.00	3	30	60	60	8	9	8	6090
32003	A	Large intestine, resection of, with anastomosis, including right hemicolectomy (Assist.)	2470	180	265.05	4	10	120	10	7	6	6	5980
13857		Mechanical ventilation, initiation of (other than initiation of ventilation in the context of an anaesthetic for surgery), outside of an Intensive Management of vaginal delivery	1462		107.50	5	10	75	15	10	10	10	5950
16515		Management of vaginal delivery				6	15	60	60	8	9	8	5655
30405		Ventral, or incisional hernia, repair of requiring muscle transposition, mesh hernioplasty or resection of strangulated bowel (Assist.)	2537	150	671.80	7	15	70	30	8	8.5	8.5	5365
30615		Strangulated, incarcerated or obstructed hernia, repair of, without bowel resection=20 (Assist.)	1624	90	382.70	8	15	65	30	8.5	8.5	9	5250
44324		Hand, midcarpal or transmetacarpal	1	60	167.00	9	15	70	30	6	8.5	8	4902.5
16518		Management of labour, incomplete, where the patient's care has been transferred to another medical practitioner for completion of	481		116.50	10	0	90	0	8	6	9	4860
35712		Laparotomy, involving oophorectomy, salpingectomy, salpingo-oophorectomy, removal of ovarian, parovarian, fimbrial or broad	31	75	266.00	11	15	60	40	8	8	7	4725
17980		Administration of an anaesthetic in connection with computerised axial tomography - brain scan, plain study with or without contrast	554	60	153.45	12	10	60	15	9	10	9	4640
30403		Ventral, incisional, or recurrent hernia or burst abdomen, repair of (Assist.)	3428	75	382.70	13	15	60	30	6	8	8.5	4372.5
17983		Administration of an anaesthetic in connection with computerised axial tomography - body scan, plain study with or without contrast	167	60	153.45	14	10	60	15	8	10	8	4350
35575		Anterior vaginal repair or posterior vaginal repair (involving repair of rectocele or enterocele or both) not being a service to which item	41		255.10	15	15	60	30	7	8	6	4125
91281		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				16	2	75	7	7.5	5.5	8.5	4054.5
90681		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a non-referred basis				17	2	75	7	7.5	5.5	8	3975
91282		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				18	2	75	7	7	5.5	8	3895.5
90481		Home visit exceeding 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a non-referred basis.				19	2	75	12	7	5	7.5	3854
90682		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a non-referred basis.				20	2	75	7	7	5.5	7.5	3816
30612		Femoral or inguinal hernia or infantile hydrocele, repair of, not being a service to which item 30403 or 30615 applies (Assist.)	254	60	261.65	21	15	50	20	8	8	8	3780
45403		Free grafting (split skin) of a granulating area, extensive=20 (Assist.)	625	60	299.25	22	15	50	30	8	8	6	3770
90482		Home visit exceeding 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a non-referred basis.				23	2	75	12	6.5	5	7	3690
90281		Consultation at a nursing home exceeding 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a non-referred basis.				24.5	2	75	12	6.5	5	6.5	3608
90381		Consultation at other institution exceeding 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a non-referred basis.				24.5	2	75	12	6.5	5	6.5	3608
90181		Consultation in rooms exceeding 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a non-referred basis.				26	2	75	10	6.5	5	6.5	3564

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45203		Single stage local flap, where indicated to repair 1 defect, complicated or large, excluding flap for male pattern baldness	8397	90	298.10	27.5	15	50	20	8	8	6	3510
45206		Single stage local flap where indicated to repair 1 defect, on eyelid, nose, lip, ear, neck, hand, thumb, finger or genitals	13869	90	281.60	27.5	15	50	20	8	8	6	3510
90282		Consultation at a nursing home exceeding 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a non-referred basis.				29.5	2	75	12	6	5	6	3444
90382		Consultation at other institution exceeding 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a non-referred basis.				29.5	2	75	12	6	5	6	3444
90182		Consultation in rooms exceeding 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a non-referred basis.				31	2	75	10	6	5	6	3402
91271		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				32	2	60	6	8	5.5	9	3392
90671		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a non-referred basis				33	2	60	6	8	5.5	8.5	3328
90471		Home visit of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a non-referred basis				34	2	60	12	7.5	5	8	3283
91272		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				35	2	60	6	7.5	5.5	8.5	3264
45400		Free grafting (split skin) of a granulating area, small=20	1222	45	150.30	36.5	15	40	30	8	8	6	3250
45451		Free grafting (full thickness) to 1 defect, excluding grafts for male pattern baldness (Assist.)	12419	45	347.95	36.5	15	40	30	8	8	6	3250
90672		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a non-referred basis.				38	2	60	6	7.5	5.5	8	3200
47678		Phalanx of toe (other than great toe), more than 1 of, treatment of fracture of, by open reduction	46	90	124.45	39	15	50	30	4	8	6	3190
30052		Full thickness laceration of ear, eyelid, nose or lip, repair of, with accurate apposition of each layer of tissue (Assist.)	1557	90	186.50	40	10	40	15	8	9	9	3150
90472		Home visit of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a non-referred basis.				41	2	60	12	7	5	7.5	3149
44353		5 digits of 1 foot (Assist.)	0	90	194.85	42	15	60	30	4	7	4	3135
35638	A	Complicated operative laparoscopy, including use of laser when required, for 1 or more of the following procedures; oophorectomy,	6260	120	195.30	43	10	60	5	7	6	6	3105
90271		Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a non-referred basis				44.5	2	60	12	7	5	7	3082
90371		Consultation at other institution of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a non-referred basis				44.5	2	60	12	7	5	7	3082
32508	A	Varicose veins, complete dissection at the sapheno- femoral or sapheno-popliteal junction, with or without either ligation or	9536	105	139.50	46	10	60	5	7	6	5.5	3037.5
90171		Consultation in rooms of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a non-referred basis				47	2	60	10	7	5	7	3036
90272		Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a non-referred basis.				48.5	2	60	12	6.5	5	6.5	2948
90372		Consultation at other institution of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a non-referred basis.				48.5	2	60	12	6.5	5	6.5	2948
90172		Consultation in rooms of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a non-referred basis.				50	2	60	10	6.5	5	6.5	2904
45200		Single stage local flap, where indicated to repair 1 defect, simple and small, excluding flap for male pattern baldness	14378	45	208.75	51	15	40	20	7	8	6	2875
31270		Basal cell carcinoma or squamous cell carcinoma (including keratocanthoma), removal from face, neck (anterior to the	21297	45	220.50	52	10	40	15	8	8	7	2835

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44349		4 digits of 1 foot (Assist.)	0	75	172.60	53	15	50	30	4	7	4	2755
41792		Tonsils or tonsils and adenoids, removal of, in a person 12 years of age or over	101	45	203.20	54	15	40	30	4	8	6	2750
91261		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				55	2	45	5	8.5	6	9.5	2716
90461		Home visit of approximately 45 minutes with a new patient seen on a non-referred basis.				56	2	45	12	8	5.5	8.5	2704
30048		Skin and subcutaneous tissue or mucous membrane, repair of recent wound of, on face or neck, large (more than 7cm long),	1648	75	109.95	57	10	35	10	8	9	9	2700
90661		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a non-referred basis				58	2	45	5	8.5	6	9	2667.5
30620		Umbilical, epigastric or linea alba hernia, repair of, in a person 10 years of age or over (Assist.)	74	45	219.90	59	15	40	20	6	7	6	2645
35317		Peripheral arterial or venous catheterisation with administration of thrombolytic or chemotherapeutic agents, by continuous infusion,	212	30	261.2	60.5	10	45	10	8	3	9	2640
37622		Vasotomy or vasectomy, unilateral or bilateral	12712	30	141.95	60.5	15	40	15	6	8	6	2640
47315		Middle phalanx of finger, treatment of intra- articular fracture of, by closed reduction	485	30	107.15	62.5	15	30	30	7	7	7	2625
47327		Proximal phalanx of finger or thumb, treatment of intra-articular fracture of, by closed reduction	560	30	145.15	62.5	15	30	30	7	7	7	2625
91262		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				64	2	45	5	8	5.5	9	2570.5
30017		Burns, excision of, under general anaesthesia, involving not more than 10 per cent of body surface, where grafting is not carried out	220	90	239.40	65	15	30	60	5	5	5	2565
90261		Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 45 minutes with a new patient seen on a non-referred basis.				67	2	45	12	7.5	5.5	7.5	2548
90361		Consultation at other institution of approximately 45 minutes with a new patient seen on a non-referred basis.				67	2	45	12	7.5	5.5	7.5	2548
90462		Home visit of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a non-referred basis.				67	2	45	12	7.5	5	8	2548
90662		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a non-referred basis.				69	2	45	5	8	5.5	8.5	2522
44357		Toe, including metatarsal or part of metatarsal - each toe	9	60	105.75	70	15	30	30	7	7	6	2520
90161		Consultation in rooms of approximately 45 minutes with a new patient seen on a non-referred basis.				71	2	45	10	7.5	5.5	7.5	2499
41886		Trachea, removal of foreign body in	14	30	130.80	72	10	30	10	8	9	9	2400
90262		Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a non-referred basis.				73.5	2	45	12	7	5	7	2392
90362		Consultation at other institution of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a non-referred basis.				73.5	2	45	12	7	5	7	2392
31255		Basal cell carcinoma or squamous cell carcinoma (including keratocanthoma), removal from nose, eyelid, lip, ear, digit or	25216	45	189.00	75	10	30	15	8	8	8	2380
44345		3 digits of 1 foot	0	60	150.30	76	15	40	30	4	7	4	2375
90162		Consultation in rooms of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a non-referred basis.				77	2	45	10	7	5	7	2346
47303		Distal phalanx of finger or thumb, treatment of intra-articular fracture of, by closed reduction	495	30	72.60	78.5	15	30	30	6	6	6	2310

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47324		Proximal phalanx of finger or thumb, treatment of fracture of, by closed reduction	4032	30	124.45	78.5	15	30	30	6	6	6	2310
30675		Pilonidal sinus or cyst, or sacral sinus or cyst, excision of	173	60	219.90	80	15	30	40	6	6	4	2300
47372		Radius, distal end of, treatment of Colles', Smith's or Barton's fracture of, by closed reduction				81	5	30	30	6	7	6	2185
30614	A	Femoral or inguinal hernia or infantile hydrocele, repair of, not being a service to which item 30403 or 30615 applies (Assist.)	15616	60	111.60	83	10	40	5	7	6	5.5	2137.5
35567	A	Vaginal repair including 1 or more of anterior, posterior or enterocele repair, with sacrospinous colpopexy (Assist.)	950	150	195.30	83	10	40	5	7	6	5.5	2137.5
49560	A	Knee, arthroscopic surgery of, involving 1 or more of: meniscectomy, removal of loose body or lateral release - not being a service	21461	75	125.55	83	10	40	5	7	6	5.5	2137.5
47312		Middle phalanx of finger, treatment of fracture of, by closed reduction	2415	30	93.30	85	15	30	30	6	6	4	2100
30110		Bursa (large), including olecranon, calcaneum or patella, excision of (Assist.)	188	45	208.75	87.5	15	30	20	6	8	4	2090
30616		Umbilical, epigastric or linea alba hernia, repair of, in a person under 10 years of age	6	45	194.85	87.5	15	30	20	6	6	6	2090
41788		Tonsils or tonsils and adenoids, removal of, in a person aged less than 12 years	111	45	161.45	87.5	15	30	20	4	8	6	2090
47672		Phalanx of toe (other than great toe), 1 of, treatment of fracture of, by open reduction	266	45	82.90	87.5	15	25	30	4	8	6	2090
30045		Skin and subcutaneous tissue or mucous membrane, repair of recent wound of, on face or neck, large (more than 7cm long),	1920	75	86.30	90	10	30	10	8	8	6	2080
35526		Urethral caruncle, excision of	7	30	85.50	91	15	30	15	8	8	3	2070
47048		Hip, treatment of dislocation of, by closed reduction		30	238.5	92	15	20	30	6	6	8	2040
18213		Intravenous regional anaesthesia of limb by retrograde perfusion	933		65.15	93	10	40	10	5	5	6	2000
44341		2 digits of 1 foot	4	45	130.80	95	15	30	30	4	7	4	1995
47363		Radius or ulna, distal end of, treatment of fracture of, by closed reduction	2051	30	145.15	95	15	30	30	4	7	4	1995
47417		Humerus, treatment of fracture of tuberosity of, and associated dislocation of shoulder, by closed reduction (Assist.)	32	45	193.55	95	5	30	30	6	8	3	1995
30406		Paracentesis abdominis	1507	30	38.30	97	10	30	5	8	6	8.5	1987.5
47561		Tibia, shaft of, treatment of fracture of, by cast immobilisation, not being a service to which item 47564, 47567, 47570 or 47573 applies	1453	45	200.45	98	10	20	40	6	6	6	1980
31240		Tumour (other than viral verrucae [common warts] and seborrheic keratoses), cyst, ulcer or scar (other than a scar removed during the	11691	45	143.50	99	10	30	15	7	8	4	1955
38403		Thoracic cavity, aspiration of, with therapeutic drainage (paracentesis), with or without diagnostic sample=20	1861		56.5	100	10	30	5	8	6	8	1950
91251		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				101	2	30	4	9	6.5	10	1947
90651		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a non-referred basis				102	2	30	4	9	6.5	9.5	1914
30659		Circumcision of a male 10 years of age or over	533	45	109.95	103	15	30	20	4	6	6	1900
90451		Home visit of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a non-referred basis				104	2	30	7	8.5	6	9	1897.5

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31265		Basal cell carcinoma or squamous cell carcinoma (including keratocanthoma), removal from face, neck (anterior to the	53535	45	157.50	105	10	25	15	8	7	6	1875
47063		Ankle or tarsus, treatment of dislocation of, by closed reduction	117	30	186.65	106	15	20	30	6	6	6	1870
91252		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				107	2	30	4	8.5	6	9.5	1848
90652		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a non-referred basis.				108	2	30	4	8.5	6	9	1815
47654		Metatarsals, 3 or more of, treatment of fracture of, by closed reduction (Assist.)	22	30	259.25	109.5	15	25	30	6	5	4	1805
47915		Ingrowing nail of toe, wedge resection for, including removal of segment of nail, unguis fold and portion of the nail bed	31758	30	124.45	109.5	15	25	30	6	6	3	1805
30102		Sinus, excision of, involving muscle and deep tissue	72	30	109.95	111	15	25	10	8	8	4	1800
90251		Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a non-referred basis				113	2	30	7	8	6	8	1794
90351		Consultation at other institution of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a non-referred basis				113	2	30	7	8	6	8	1794
90452		Home visit of approximately 30 minutes duration with and existing patient seen on a non-referred basis.				113	2	30	7	8	5.5	8.5	1794
47354		Carpal scaphoid, treatment of fracture of, not being a service to which item 47357 applies	5435	30	124.45	115.5	15	20	30	7	4	6	1785
51306		Assistance at a delivery involving Caesarean section	12013		91.60	115.5	15	45	0	4	6	3	1785
41656		Nasal haemorrhage, posterior, arrest of, with posterior nasal packing with or without cauterisation and with or without anterior pack	310	60	90.10	117.5	10	25	20	4	6	8	1760
47030		Carpus, or carpus on radius and ulna, or carpometacarpal joint, treatment of dislocation of, by closed reduction	100	30	145.15	117.5	5	25	25	6	6	6	1760
47645		Metatarsals, 2 of, treatment of fracture of, by closed reduction	32	30	165.95	119	15	25	30	6	5	3.5	1757.5
51303		Assistance at any operation under an item in group T8 identified by the word "Assist." for which the fee exceeds \$410.00 or at a series	194698		149.22	120	15	60	0	3	4	2	1755
47609		Calcaneum or talus, treatment of fracture of, by closed reduction, with or without dislocation (Assist.)	52	45	259.25	121	10	30	30	5	5	3.5	1750
90151		Consultation in rooms of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a non-referred basis				122	2	30	5	8	6	8	1742
30638		Orchidectomy, simple or subcapsular, unilateral with or without insertion of testicular prosthesis (Assist.)	15	45	219.90	123	15	30	20	4	6	4	1710
31285		Basal cell carcinoma or squamous cell carcinoma (including keratocanthoma), removal from areas of the body not covered by	17312	45	182.00	124	10	30	15	6	7	3	1700
90252		Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 30 minutes duration with and existing patient seen on a non-referred basis.				125.5	2	30	7	7.5	5.5	7.5	1690.5
90352		Consultation at other institution of approximately 30 minutes duration with and existing patient seen on a non-referred basis.				125.5	2	30	7	7.5	5.5	7.5	1690.5
30023		Wound of soft tissue, deep or extensively contaminated, debridement of, under general anaesthesia or regional or field block,	6956	45	239.4	128.5	10	30	10	6	7	4	1680
30035		Skin and subcutaneous tissue or mucous membrane, repair of recent wound of, on face or neck, small (not more than 7cm long),	17375	75	86.30	128.5	10	20	10	8	8	8	1680
30106		Ganglion or small bursa, excision of, not being a service associated with a service to which an item in this Group applies	868	30	114.10	128.5	10	25	10	8	8	4	1680
47387		Radius and ulna, shafts of, treatment of fracture of, by cast immobilisation, not being a service to which item 47390 or 47393	1257	45	200.45	128.5	10	20	30	4	7	6	1680

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47636		Metatarsal, 1 of, treatment of fracture of, by closed reduction	438	30	124.45	131	15	25	30	5	5	3.5	1662.5
30067		Foreign body in muscle, tendon or other deep tissue, removal of, as an independent procedure (Assist.)	2748	45	164.20	132.5	15	20	20	6	8	4	1650
31230		Tumour (other than viral verrucae [common warts] and seborrheic keratoses), cyst, ulcer or scar (other than a scar removed during the Consultation in rooms of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a non-referred basis.	23012	45	143.50	132.5	10	25	15	7	7	4	1650
90152		Uterus, suspension or fixation of, as an independent procedure (Assist.)	1	60	257.85	134	2	30	5	7.5	5.5	7.5	1641.5
35683		Varicocele, surgical correction of, not being a service associated with a service to which items 30638, 30641 and 30644 apply, 1 digit of foot	11	45	172.60	135	15	60	0	3	3	2	1620
30634			45	30	86.30	137	15	20	30	4	7	4	1615
44337			874	30	69.10	137	15	20	30	7	4	4	1615
47348		Carpus (excluding scaphoid), treatment of fracture of, not being a service to which item 47351 applies	453	45	165.95	139	10	20	30	6	6	4	1600
47543		Tibia, plateau of, treatment of medial or lateral fracture of, not being a service to which item 47546 or 47549 applies	14967	30	122.50	140	10	25	15	7	7	3	1575
31215		Tumour (other than viral verrucae [common warts] and seborrheic keratoses), cyst, ulcer or scar (other than a scar removed during the Biopsy of lymph gland, muscle or other deep tissue or organ, as an independent procedure	750	30	86.30	141.5	15	20	10	8	8	4	1560
30074		Knee, treatment of dislocation of, by closed reduction (Assist.)	31	30	238.50	141.5	5	15	30	6	6	8	1560
47054		Elbow, treatment of dislocation of, by closed reduction	606	30	145.15	143	10	20	20	6	6	6	1540
47018		Breast, excision of cyst, fibro adenoma or other local lesion or segmental resection for any other reason, where frozen section	36	75	192.05	144.5	15	35	15	4	4	3	1500
30345		Radioulnar joint, distal or proximal, treatment of dislocation of, by closed reduction, not being a service associated with fracture of Skin and subcutaneous tissue or mucous membrane, repair of recent wound of, other than on face or neck, large (more than 7cm	249	30	145.15	144.5	5	20	30	6	5	5	1500
47024		Bartholin's cyst, excision of	8734	75	105.75	146	10	25	10	6	7	4	1470
30041			55	30	131.65	147	15	25	20	4	6	3	1445
35512		Restoration of cardiac rhythm by electrical stimulation (cardioversion), other than in the course of cardiac surgery =20	2030	15	71.1	149	10	15	20	8	4	8	1440
13400		Extensor tendon of hand or wrist, primary repair of, each tendon=20	947	60	150.2	149	10	20	10	6	8	6	1440
46420		Radius or ulna, shaft of, treatment of fracture of, by cast immobilisation, not being a service to which item 47381, 47384,	2191	30	124.45	149	10	20	30	4	6	4	1440
47378		Metacarpal, treatment of intra-articular fracture of, by closed reduction	516	30	145.15	151	15	15	30	5	5	5	1425
47339		A Dupuytren's contracture, fasciectomy for, from 1 ray, including dissection of nerves - 1 hand (Assist.)	902	105	139.50	152.5	5	30	5	6	6	4	1400
46372		Ankle joint, treatment of fracture of, not being a service to which item 47597 applies	3051	30	158.95	152.5	10	15	30	6	6	4	1400
47594		Tumour (other than viral verrucae [common warts] and seborrheic keratoses), cyst, ulcer or scar (other than a scar removed during the Central vein catheterisation (via jugular, subclavian or femoral vein) by percutaneous or open exposure not being a service to which item	43047	45	122.50	154	10	20	15	7	7	3.5	1397.5
31235		Assistance at any operation under an item in group T8 identified by the word "Assist." for which the fee does not exceed \$410.00 or at a	17545	30	62.6	155	10	15	15	8	9	4	1375
13815			32134		63.35	156	15	45	0	3	4	2	1365
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47300		Distal phalanx of finger or thumb, treatment of fracture of, by closed reduction, including percutaneous fixation where used	2701	30	62.20	157	15	20	30	4	4	4	1360
37393		Priapism, decompression by glanular stab caverno- spongiosum shunt or penile aspiration with or without lavage	519	60	168.85	159	15	20	20	4	4	6	1350
41677		Nasal haemorrhage, arrest of during an episode of epistaxis by cauterisation or nasal cavity packing or both	6523	60	66.10	159	15	20	20	4	6	4	1350
41680		Cryotherapy to nose in the treatment of nasal haemorrhage	938	45	119.65	159	15	20	20	4	6	4	1350
30064		Subcutaneous foreign body, removal of, requiring incision and exploration, including closure of wound if performed, as an	23437	45	80.75	161	5	20	10	6	8.5	6	1347.5
41796		Tonsils or tonsils and adenoids, arrest of haemorrhage requiring general anaesthesia, following removal of	7	60	83.55	162	10	20	10	4	8	6	1320
30032		Skin and subcutaneous tissue or mucous membrane, repair of recent wound of, on face or neck, small (not more than 7cm long),	66169	75	60.55	164.5	10	15	10	8	8	6	1300
38409		Intercostal drain, insertion of, not involving resection of rib (excluding after-care)=20	1343	30	98.1	164.5	10	15	10	6	8	8	1300
41800		Adenoids, removal of	54	30	86.30	164.5	15	15	20	4	6	6	1300
47015		Shoulder, treatment of dislocation of, not requiring general anaesthesia	1846		62.20	164.5	15	15	20	6	6	4	1300
47579		Patella, treatment of fracture of, not being a service to which item 47582 or 47585 applies	557	30	117.55	167	10	20	30	5	4	3	1280
30337		Simple mastectomy with or without frozen section biopsy (Assist.)	18	45	239.40	168	15	45	0	3	3	2	1260
31210		Tumour (other than viral verrucae [common warts] and seborrheic keratoses), cyst, ulcer or scar (other than a scar removed during the	43228	30	105.00	169.5	10	20	15	6	6	3	1235
31280		Basal cell carcinoma or squamous cell carcinoma (including keratocanthoma), removal from areas of the body not covered by	43913	45	133.00	169.5	10	20	15	6	6	3	1235
90440		Home visit of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a non-referred basis.				171.5	2	20	7	7.5	5	8	1200.5
90443		Home visit of approximately 20 minutes duration and the nature of the service requires breaks in continuity with a new or existing				171.5	2	20	7	7.5	5	8	1200.5
30038		Skin and subcutaneous tissue or mucous membrane, repair of recent wound of, other than on face or neck, large (more than 7cm	10987	75	66.10	175.5	10	20	10	6	6	4	1200
30099		Sinus, excision of, involving superficial tissue only	276	30	66.10	175.5	10	20	10	6	6	4	1200
30341		Breast, excision of cyst, fibro adenoma or other local lesion or segmental resection for any other reason (Assist.)	364	30	144.75	175.5	15	25	15	4	4	3	1200
35516		Bartholin's cyst or gland, marsupialisation of	58	30	85.50	175.5	15	20	20	4	5	3	1200
46528		Ingrowing nail of finger or thumb, wedge resection for, including removal of segment of nail, unguial fold and portion of the nail bed	469	30	124.45	175.5	15	20	25	3	5	3	1200
47336		Metacarpal, treatment of fracture of, by closed reduction	8035	30	124.45	175.5	15	15	30	4	4	4	1200
91240		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				179.5	2	20	3	8	5.5	9	1192.5
91243		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 20 minutes duration and the nature of the service requires breaks in continuity with a new or				179.5	2	20	3	8	5.5	9	1192.5
47627		Tarsus (excluding calcaneum or talus), treatment of fracture of	618	30	117.55	181	10	15	30	5	4	4	1190
32090	A	Fibreoptic colonoscopy - examination of colon beyond the hepatic flexure with or without biopsy=20	135885	45	97.65	184.5	5	25	5	6	5.5	4	1170

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35639		Uterus, curettage of, with or without dilatation (including curettage for incomplete miscarriage) under general anaesthesia or under	1973	30	99.05	184.5	15	15	20	4	6	4	1170
37604	A	Exploration of scrotal contents, with or without fixation and with or without biopsy, unilateral=20	2373	45	83.70	184.5	5	25	5	6	5.5	4	1170
47735		Nasal bones, treatment of fracture of, not being a service to which item 47738 or 47741 applies - each attendance	430		31.50	184.5	15	20	10	4	6	4	1170
90640		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 20 minutes duration with new or existing patient seen on a non-referred basis.				184.5	2	20	3	8	5.5	8.5	1170
90643		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 20 minutes duration and the nature of the service requires breaks in continuity with a new or				184.5	2	20	3	8	5.5	8.5	1170
47606		Calcaneum or talus, treatment of fracture of, not being a service to which item 47609, 47612, 47615 or 47618 applies, with or without	983	45	172.85	188.5	10	15	30	5	4	3.5	1155
47651		Metatarsals, 3 or more of, treatment of fracture of	174	30	172.85	188.5	10	15	30	5	4	3.5	1155
12003		Skin sensitivity testing for allergens, using more than 20 allergens, not being a service associated with a service to which item 12012,	66755		43.20	190	3	30	0	8	3	3	1134
90240		Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a non-referred basis.				192.5	2	20	7	7	5	7	1127
90243		Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 20 minutes duration and the nature of the service requires breaks in continuity				192.5	2	20	7	7	5	7	1127
90340		Consultation at other institution of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a non-referred basis.				192.5	2	20	7	7	5	7	1127
90343		Consultation at other institution of approximately 20 minutes duration and the nature of the service requires breaks in continuity				192.5	2	20	7	7	5	7	1127
39000		Lumbar puncture	3734	15	55.25	196.5	10	10	10	8	8	8	1120
47360		Radius or ulna, distal end of, treatment of fracture of, by cast immobilisation, not being a service to which item 47363 or 47366	18914	30	96.80	196.5	10	15	30	4	5	3	1120
47369		Radius, distal end of, treatment of Colles', Smith's or Barton's fracture of, by cast immobilisation, not being a service to which item	4657	30	124.45	196.5	10	15	30	4	5	3	1120
47642		Metatarsals, 2 of, treatment of fracture of	361	30	110.60	196.5	10	15	30	5	4	3	1120
13709		Collection of blood for autologous transfusion or when homologous blood is required for immediate transfusion in emergency situation	24753		35.55	199	5	30	0	6	6	1	1105
14200		Gastric lavage in the treatment of ingested poison	75		43.95	200	3	20	5	5	8	6	1104
90140		Consultation in rooms of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a non-referred basis.				201.5	2	20	5	7	5	7	1081
90143		Consultation in rooms of approximately 20 minutes duration and the nature of the service requires breaks in continuity with a new or				201.5	2	20	5	7	5	7	1081
30186		Palmar or plantar wart, removal of, not being a service to which item 30187 applies	52045	30	34.80	203	10	20	10	6	6	2	1080
30029		Skin and subcutaneous tissue or mucous membrane, repair of recent wound of, other than on face or neck, small (not more than	40651	30	66.10	206	10	15	10	6	7	4	1050
30282		Ranula or mucous cyst of mouth, removal of	104	60	114.10	206	10	15	10	6	7	4	1050
47576		Fibula, treatment of fracture of	3972	30	82.90	206	10	15	30	4	4	3	1050
47633		Metatarsal, 1 of, treatment of fracture of	5587	30	82.90	206	10	15	30	4	4	3	1050
53400		Maxilla, unilateral or bilateral, treatment of fracture of, not requiring splinting	106		94.90	206	15	20	15	4	3	4	1050

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31205		Tumour (other than viral verrucae [common warts] and seborrheic keratoses), cyst, ulcer or scar (other than a scar removed during the	246516	30	70.00	209.5	10	15	15	6	6	3	1045
41659		Nose, removal of foreign body in, other than by simple probing	1730	30	57.05	209.5	15	15	10	3	6	6	1045
41884		Cricothyrostomy, by direct stab or Seldinger technique, using Minitrach or similar device, for tracheobronchial toilet	28	30	66.8	211	5	10	10	9	6	10	1015
30265		Salivary gland, removal of calculus from duct or meatotomy or marsupialisation, 1 or more such procedures	121	30	86.30	212	10	15	10	6	7	3	1000
30473	A	Oesophagoscopy (not being a service to which item 41816 or 41822 applies), gastroscopy, duodenoscopy or panendoscopy (1 or more	195862	15	83.70	213.5	5	20	5	6	5.5	4	975
46420	A	Extensor tendon of hand or wrist, primary repair of, each tendon=20	947	60	97.65	213.5	5	20	5	6	5.5	4	975
12000		Skin sensitivity testing for allergens, using 1 to 20 allergens, not being a service associated with a service to which item 12012,	37541		28.55	215	3	25	0	8	3	3	954
31200		Tumour (other than viral verrucae [common warts] and seborrheic keratoses), cyst, ulcer or scar (other than a scar removed during the	1410		25.00	216	10	15	10	6	6	3	950
30202		Cancer of skin or mucous membrane proven by histopathology or confirmed by specialist opinion, removal of, by liquid nitrogen	44220		35.45	217.5	5	15	10	6	8	3	945
46531		Ingrowing nail of finger or thumb, partial resection of nail, including phenolisation but not including excision of nail bed	298	30	62.50	217.5	15	15	25	3	3.5	3	945
47396		Olecranon, treatment of fracture of, not being a service to which item 47399 applies	322	45	138.25	219.5	5	10	30	7	1.5	4	907.5
47405		Radius, treatment of fracture of head or neck of, closed management of	2062	45	138.25	219.5	5	10	30	7	1.5	4	907.5
36800		Bladder, catheterisation of, where no other procedure is performed	10364	15	20.30	221.5	10	10	15	6	6	4	900
37011		Suprapubic stab cystotomy, not being a service associated with a service to which items 37200 to 37221 apply	3720	30	68.5	221.5	10	15	5	6	4	6	900
90430		Home visit of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a non-referred basis.				223	2	15	6	7	5	7.5	893
30222		Large haematoma, large abscess, carbuncle, cellulitis or similar lesion requiring a general anaesthetic, incision with drainage of	604	30	86.30	225.5	15	20	0	4	4	4	880
39115		Percutaneous neurotomy of posterior divisions (or rami) of spinal nerves by any method, including any associated spinal, epidural or	2592	30	55.25	225.5	15	15	10	4	4	4	880
47738		Nasal bones, treatment of fracture of, by reduction	1927	30	172.85	225.5	5	15	20	4	4	4	880
50124		Joint or other synovial cavity, aspiration of, injection into, or both of these procedures; payable on not more than 25 occasions in any 12	364022	15	21.75	225.5	10	10	10	6	6	6	880
91230		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				228	2	15	2	7.5	5.5	8.5	867
90630		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 15 minutes duration with new or existing patient seen on a non-referred basis.				229	2	15	2	7.5	5.5	8	850
17989		Administration of an anaesthetic in connection with peripheral venous cannulation	381	30	69.75	231	5	15	0	6	6	8	840
38400		Thoracic cavity, aspiration of, for diagnostic purposes, not being a service associated with a service to which item 38403 applies	288		28.25	231	10	10	5	6	6	8	840
42644		Cornea or sclera, removal of imbedded foreign body from (excluding after-care)	50475	75	53.00	231	5	15	0	4	8	8	840
90230		Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a non-referred basis.				233.5	2	15	6	6.5	5	6.5	836
90330		Consultation at other institution of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a non-referred basis.				233.5	2	15	6	6.5	5	6.5	836

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35520		Bartholin's abscess, incision of	258	15	42.75	236.5	15	10	20	4	4	3	825
47057		Patella, treatment of dislocation of, by closed reduction	235	15	93.30	236.5	15	10	20	4	4	3	825
47552		Tibia, plateau of, treatment of both medial and lateral fractures of, not being a service to which item 47555 or 47558 applies (Assist.)	19	45	276.5	236.5	5	20	10	6	1	4	825
47663		Phalanx of great toe, treatment of fracture of, by closed reduction	1211	30	103.75	236.5	15	10	20	4	4	3	825
16514		Antenatal cardiotocography in the management of high risk pregnancy (not during the course of the confinement)	28755		26.95	239	3	15	10	8	4	3	817
32174		Intra-anal, perianal or ischio-rectal abscess, drainage of (excluding aftercare)	765	60	65.25	240	15	15	0	6	5	3	810
13506		Gastro-oesophageal balloon intubation, minnesota, sengstaken-blakemore or similar, for control of bleeding from gastric	18		135.45	241.5	5	10	10	6	6	7	805
30653		Circumcision of a male under 6 months of age	14564	30	34.10	241.5	5	10	10	5	8	6	805
30026		Skin and subcutaneous tissue or mucous membrane, repair of recent wound of, other than on face or neck, small (not more than	158662	30	38.30	243.5	10	10	10	6	6	4	800
35640	A	Uterus, curettage of, with or without dilatation (including curettage for incomplete miscarriage) under general anaesthesia or under	32196	30	69.75	243.5	5	15	5	6	5	5	800
90130		Consultation in rooms of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a non-referred basis.				245	2	15	4	6.5	5	6.5	792
47916		Ingrowing nail of toe, partial resection of nail, including phenolisation but not including excision of nail bed	8391	30	62.50	246	15	15	10	3	4	3	770
31205	A	Tumour (other than viral verrucae [common warts] and seborrheic keratoses), cyst, ulcer or scar (other than a scar removed during the	246516	30	83.70	248	5	15	5	6	5	4	760
35630	A	Hysteroscopy, with endometrial biopsy, performed in the operating theatre of a hospital or approved day- hospital facility - not being a	23324	45	97.65	248	5	15	5	6	5	4	760
35646	A	Cervix, colposcopy with radical diathermy of, with or without cervical biopsy, for previously confirmed intraepithelial neoplastic changes of	2567	30	97.65	248	5	15	5	6	5	4	760
13842		Intra-arterial cannulisation for the purpose of taking multiple arterial blood samples for blood gas analysis	16646		50.85	251	10	10	10	4	6	4	720
37415		Penis, injection of, for the investigation and treatment of impotence - 2 services only in a period of 36 consecutive months	58563		34.20	251	5	5	30	4	4	4	720
41889		Bronchoscopy, as an independent procedure	1237	30	130.8	251	10	10	10	4	6	4	720
30013		Extensive burns, dressing of, under general anaesthesia (not involving grafting)	7	90	96.05	253	15	20	0	3	3	3	715
13300		Umbilical or scalp vein catheterisation in a neonate with or without infusion; or cannulation of a vein	2827		41.8	254	5	10	10	6	6	4	700
11700		Twelve-lead electrocardiography, tracing and report	1222245		22.90	255	5	10	5	8	5	6	690
30071		Biopsy of skin or mucous membrane, as an independent procedure	144604	30	38.30	256	5	10	10	6	5	4	665
18278		Sciatic nerve, injection of an anaesthetic agent	424		65.15	258	3	10	10	7	6	3	660
46525		Pulp space infection, paronychia of hand, incision for, when performed in an operating theatre of a hospital or approved day	969	15	41.50	258	10	10	0	6	6	6	660
47453		Humerus, distal, (supracondylar or condylar), treatment of fracture of, not being a service to which item 47456 or 47459 applies	1357	45	193.55	258	5	10	30	4	1	3	660
47069		Toe, treatment of dislocation of, by closed reduction	482	15	51.85	260	15	10	15	3	3	3	650

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30223	A	Large haematoma, large abscess, carbuncle, cellulitis or similar lesion requiring a general anaesthetic, incision with drainage of Hydrocele, tapping of	3241	30	83.70	261	5	12	5	6	5	4	646
30628			1931		26.15	262.5	10	10	10	4	4	4	640
47703		Skull, treatment of fracture of, each attendance	24		31.50	262.5	0	20	0	4	4	4	640
30061		Superficial foreign body, removal of, (including from cornea or sclera) as an independent procedure	65519	30	17.25	264.5	5	10	10	4	6	4	630
30238		Fascia, deep, repair of, for herniated muscle	42	45	109.95	264.5	0	15	0	7	5	5	630
47912		Pulp space infection, paronychia of foot, incision for, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies (excluding after-Home visit of approximately 10 minutes duration with new or existing patient seen on a non-referred basis.	2892	30	41.50	266.5	10	15	5	4	3	2.5	607.5
90420						266.5	2	10	5	6.5	5	7	607.5
30205		Cancer of skin proven by histopathology, removal of, by liquid nitrogen cryotherapy using repeat freeze- thaw cycles where cancer	280	30	92.75	269	5	15	5	4	4	3	600
37041		Bladder aspiration, by needle=20	515		34.2	269	10	5	10	4	6	6	600
42650		Cornea, epithelial debridement for corneal ulcer or corneal erosion (excluding after-care)	2125	60	53	269	5	10	5	6	6	4	600
11506		Measurement of respiratory function involving a permanently recorded tracing performed before and after inhalation of	296769		15.05	272	5	15	0	8	4	1	595
30219		Haematoma, furuncle, small abscess or similar lesion not requiring a general anaesthetic, incision with drainage of (excluding after-	112195		20.05	272	5	15	0	4	6	3	595
47000		Mandible, treatment of dislocation of, by closed reduction	107	15	51.85	272	5	10	10	4	6	3	595
91220		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				274	2	10	2	7	5.5	8	588
30006		Extensive burns, dressing of, without anaesthesia (not involving grafting) - each attendance at which the procedure is performed,	3404		34.10	275	5	20	0	3	3	3	585
38406		Pericardium, paracentesis of (excluding after-care)=20	76	30	98.1	276	5	5	5	8	8	9	580
90620		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a non-referred basis.				277	2	10	2	7	5.5	7.5	576
37303	A	Urethral stricture, dilatation of	5975	30	69.75	278.5	5	10	5	6	5	4	570
52084	A	Tongue tie, mandibular frenulum or maxillary frenulum, division or excision of frenulum, in a person aged not less than 2 years	685	30	97.65	278.5	5	10	5	6	5	4	570
90220		Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 10 minutes duration with new or existing patient seen on a non-referred basis.				280.5	2	10	5	6	5	6	567
90320		Consultation at other institution of approximately 10 minutes duration with new or existing patient seen on a non-referred basis.				280.5	2	10	5	6	5	6	567
41647		Ear toilet requiring use of operating microscope and microinspection of tympanic membrane with or without general anaesthesia=20	46796	30	80.75	282	5	15	5	4	4	2	560
35554		Vagina, dilatation of, as an independent procedure including any associated consultation	184	15	31.90	285	15	10	20	2	2	2	550
47411		Humerus, treatment of fracture of tuberosity of, not being a service to which item 47417 applies	595	30	82.90	285	5	10	30	3	1	2	550
47423		Humerus, proximal, treatment of fracture of, not being a service to which item 47426, 47429 or 47432 applies	1160	45	158.95	285	5	10	30	3	1	2	550
47444		Humerus, shaft of, treatment of fracture of, not being a service to which item 47447 or 47450 applies	393	45	165.95	285	5	10	30	3	1	2	550

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47462		Clavicle, treatment of fracture of, not being a service to which item 47465 applies	3613	30	82.90	285	5	10	30	3	1	2	550
90120		Consultation in rooms of approximately 10 minutes duration with new or existing patient seen on a non-referred basis.				288	2	10	3	6	5	6	525
30195		Neoplastic skin lesions, other than viral verrucae (common warts) and seborrheic keratoses, treatment by electrosurgical destruction,	90132	30	46.60	289.5	5	10	0	6	8	2	500
41500		Ear, foreign body (other than ventilating tube) in, removal of, other than by simple syringing	12063	15	60.55	289.5	5	10	0	4	8	4	500
47036		Interphalangeal joint, treatment of dislocation of, by closed reduction	2118	15	62.20	291	10	10	15	3	3	1	495
32072		Sigmoidoscopic examination (with rigid sigmoidoscope), with or without biopsy	80917		35.15	292	5	10	10	4	4	2	490
18258		Intercostal nerve (single), injection of an anaesthetic agent	304		45.85	293	3	8	10	6	4	2	464
30192		Premalignant skin lesions, treatment of, by galvanocautery or electrodesiccation or cryocautery (10 or more lesions)	306331	30	29.10	294	5	10	0	6	6	2	450
47042		Metacarpophalangeal joint, treatment of dislocation of, by closed reduction	506	15	82.90	295	5	10	15	3	3	1	440
18242		Greater occipital nerve, injection of an anaesthetic agent	1575		27.65	296.5	3	8	10	6	4	1	435
18272		Saphenous, sural, popliteal or posterior tibial nerve, main trunk of, 1 or more of, injection of an anaesthetic agent	936		45.85	296.5	3	8	10	6	4	1	435
30207		Skin lesions, multiple injections with hydrocortisone or similar preparations	26614	30	32.75	298	5	10	0	4	6	3	425
30009		Localised burns, dressing of, under general anaesthesia (not involving grafting)	15	60	44.55	300	15	10	0	3	3	2	420
47003		Clavicle, treatment of dislocation of, by closed reduction	218	30	62.20	300	0	10	15	4	2	2	420
47474		Pelvic ring, treatment of fracture of, not involving disruption of pelvic ring or acetabulum	178		138.25	300	0	10	10	5	1	4	420
13312		Blood for pathology test, collection of, by femoral or external jugular vein puncture in infants=20	270		20.9	302.5	5	5	10	2	6	4	400
14203		Hormone or living tissue implantation, by direct implantation involving incision and suture	21062	30	37.55	302.5	5	10	0	5	6	1	400
11309		Audiogram, air conduction	81928		19.25	304	3	10	0	8	4	1	391
13706		Administration of blood or bone marrow already collected=20	40073		61.25	305.5	5	10	5	3	2	4	390
18260		Intercostal nerves (multiple), injection of an anaesthetic agent	791		65.15	305.5	3	10	3	4	4	3	390
32147		Perianal thrombosis, incision of	9158	30	33.20	307	10	10	5	2	3	2	385
13400	A	Restoration of cardiac rhythm by electrical stimulation (cardioversion), other than in the course of cardiac surgery =20	2030	15	83.70	308	5	5	5	6	5	4	380
13757		Therapeutic venesection for the management of haemochromatosis or polycythemia vera	563		53.6	309	5	10	5	3	2	3	360
30216		Haematoma, aspiration of	13591	15	20.05	311	5	10	0	4	4	2	350
46513		Digital nail of finger or thumb, removal of, not being a service to which item 46516 applies	2081	15	41.50	311	10	10	5	2	2	2	350
47904		Digital nail of toe, removal of, not being a service to which item 47906 applies	18998	15	41.50	311	10	10	5	2	2	2	350

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18254		Brachial plexus, injection of an anaesthetic agent	1252		73.95	313	3	10	3	3	3	3	338
11330		Impedance audiogram where the patient is not referred by a medical practitioner - 1 examination in any 4 week period	73525		5.80	314	2	10	0	8	1	1	308
30003		Localised burns, dressing of, (not involving grafting) - each attendance at which the procedure is performed, including any	30910		22.60	315	5	10	0	3	3	2	300
47466		Sternum, treatment of fracture of, not being a service to which item 47467 applies	101	30	82.90	316	0	5	10	6	1	3.5	290
47681		Spine (excluding sacrum), treatment of fracture of transverse process, vertebral body, or posterior elements - each attendance	423		31.5	317	0	10	0	5	1	4	280
91210		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 5 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				318	2	5	2	5	4.5	6	273
47471		Ribs (1 or more), treatment of fracture of - each attendance	1538		31.50	319	0	10	0	5	1	3.5	270
90410		Home visit of approximately 5 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a non-referred basis.				320	2	5	3	4.5	4	5	262.5
90610		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 5 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a non-referred basis.				321	1	5	2	5	4.5	5.5	247
90210		Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 5 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a non-referred basis.				322.5	2	5	3	4	4	4	240
90310		Consultation at other institution of approximately 5 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a non-referred basis.				322.5	2	5	3	4	4	4	240
11306		Non-determinate audiometry	22092		16.15	324	3	5	0	8	4	1	221
13839		Arterial puncture and collection of blood for diagnostic purposes	8750		16.9	325	1	5	3	4	4	3	210
90110		Consultation in rooms of approximately 5 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a non-referred basis.				326	2	5	1	4	4	4	208
14206		Hormone or living tissue implantation - by cannula	16703		26.15	327	5	5	0	4	4	1	195
18270		Femoral nerve, injection of an anaesthetic agent	674		65.15	328	3	3	3	3	4	3	168
11701		Twelve-lead electrocardiography, report only where the tracing has been forwarded to another medical practitioner, including any	22334		11.45	329	0	5	0	6	0	6	160
18266		Ulnar, radial or median nerve, main trunk of, 1 or more of, injection of an anaesthetic agent, not being associated with a brachial plexus	659		45.85	330	3	3	3	3	3	2	144
11702		Twelve-lead electrocardiography, tracing only	37630		11.45	331	3	7	0	0	3	0	119

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52380	=	45753	Midfacial osteotomies - Le Fort II, Modified Le Fort III (Nasomalar), Modified Le Fort III (Malar- Maxillary), Le Fort III	1	600	1599.75	1.5	180	420	120	10	9.5	9	55290
52382	=	45754	Midfacial osteotomies - Le Fort II, Modified Le Fort III (Nasomalar), Modified Le Fort III (Malar- Maxillary), Le Fort III	10	660	1917.55	1.5	180	420	120	10	9.5	9	55290
52375	=	45752	Mandible or maxilla, complex bilateral osteotomies or osteotomies of, involving 3 or more such procedures of each	210	730	1590.20	3	180	240	120	10	9	9	37440
52366			Mandible or maxilla, complex bilateral osteotomies or osteotomies of, involving 3 or more such procedures of 1 jaw	3	550	1301.35	5	180	240	120	9.5	9	9	37050
52369			Mandible or maxilla, complex bilateral osteotomies or osteotomies of, involving 3 or more such procedures of 1 jaw	129	600	1463.20	5	180	240	120	9.5	9	9	37050
52372			Mandible or maxilla, complex bilateral osteotomies or osteotomies of, involving 3 or more such procedures of each	1	600	1419.65	5	180	240	120	9.5	9	9	37050
53209	=	45788	Glenoid fossa, zygomatic arch and temporal bone, reconstruction of (Obwegeser technique) (Assist.)	1	210	1210.85	7	90	240	90	8	8	8.5	29370
52360			Mandible or maxilla, osteotomies or osteotomies of, involving 2 such procedures of each jaw including transposition of nerves	0	240	1183.00	8.5	120	160	120	8.5	8.5	8	25200
52363			Mandible or maxilla, osteotomies or osteotomies of, involving 2 such procedures of each jaw, including transposition of nerves	104	330	1330.70	8.5	120	160	120	8.5	8.5	8	25200
52122	=	45608	Mandible, hemi-mandibular reconstruction of, or maxilla reconstruction of, with bone graft, plate, tray or alloplast, not	3	180	607.40	10	120	180	90	8	8	8	25080
52123	=	45599	Mandible, total resection of both sides, including condylectomies where performed (Assist.)	0	370	687.70	11.5	60	180	120	8.5	8	8	24030
52129	=	45597	Maxilla, total resection of both maxillae (Assist.)	0	370	885.00	11.5	60	180	120	8.5	8	8	24030
53212			Absent condyle and ascending ramus in hemifacial microsomia, construction of, not including harvesting of graft material (Assist.)	0	165	654.15	13	90	180	90	7.5	7.5	7.5	22950
53233			Temporomandibular joint, surgery of, involving procedures to which items 53224, 53227 and 53230 apply and also involving	68	300	1104.30	14	60	180	60	8	8	7	20640
52354	=	45731	Mandible or maxilla, osteotomies or osteotomies of, involving 3 or more such procedures on the 1 jaw, including transposition of	70	285	1029.95	15.5	60	150	100	8	8	8.5	20470
52357			Mandible or maxilla, osteotomies or osteotomies of, involving 3 or more such procedures on the 1 jaw, including transposition of	176	330	1159.55	15.5	60	150	100	8	8	8.5	20470
52120			Mandible, hemimandiblectomy of, including condylectomy where performed (Assist.)	1	285	605.45	17.5	60	150	90	7.5	7.5	8	19350
52126	=	45596	Maxilla, total resection of (Assist.)	2	240	661.15	17.5	60	150	90	7.5	7.5	8	19350
53230			Temporomandibular joint, open surgical exploration of, with meniscus, capsular and condylar head surgery, with or without	41	240	982.85	19	45	170	60	8	8	7	19135
52351			Mandible or maxilla, bilateral osteotomy or osteectomy of, including transposition of nerves and vessels and bone grafts	274	285	1015.95	20	90	120	90	8	7.5	7	17850
52348			Mandible or maxilla, bilateral osteotomy or osteectomy of, including transposition of nerves and vessels and bone grafts	39	225	904.70	21	90	120	90	8	7.5	6.5	17640
53224			Temporomandibular joint, open surgical exploration of, with condylectomy or condylotomy, with or without microsurgical	4	150	710.00	22.5	45	150	60	8	8	7	17415
53227			Temporomandibular joint, open surgical exploration of, with or without meniscus or capsular surgery, including meniscectomy	12	180	872.45	22.5	45	150	60	8	8	7	17415
52117	=	45602	Mandible, including lower border, or maxilla, sub- total resection of (Assist.)	10	150	513.55	24	45	135	90	7	7	6.5	16402.5
53453	=	45590	Orbital cavity, reconstruction of a wall or floor with or without foreign implant (Assist.)	56	120	354.85	25.5	45	120	60	7	8	8	14835
53455	=	45593	Orbital cavity, bone or cartilage graft to orbital wall or floor including reduction of prolapsed or entrapped orbital contents	14	150	416.80	25.5	45	120	60	7	8	8	14835
52821	=	39315	Nerve graft to nerve trunk (cable graft) including harvesting of nerve graft using microsurgical techniques (Assist.)	0	195	756.40	27	30	120	60	7	8	6.5	13695

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52342			Mandible or maxilla, unilateral osteotomy or osteectomy of, including transposition of nerves and vessels and bone grafts	35	120	709.85	28.5	60	90	90	7	7.5	6.5	13530
52345			Mandible or maxilla, unilateral osteotomy or osteectomy of, including transposition of nerves and vessels and bone grafts	26	150	800.60	28.5	60	90	90	7	7.5	6.5	13530
52333	=	45707	Cleft palate, primary repair (Assist.)	0	120	574.20	30	45	105	60	7	7.5	7	13072.5
52336	=	45710	Cleft palate, secondary repair, closure of fistula using local flaps (Assist.)	6	105	358.90	31.5	40	105	60	7	8	7	13020
52339	=	45713	Cleft palate, secondary repair, lengthening procedure (Assist.)	0	90	408.65	31.5	40	105	60	7	8	7	13020
52054			Tumour, removal of, from soft tissue (including muscle, fascia and connective tissue), extensive excision of, with skin or	17	75	431.45	33	45	105	60	6.5	6.5	7	12600
52379			Face, contour reconstruction of 1 region, using autogenous bone or cartilage graft (Assist.)	73	120	938.65	34.5	45	90	60	7	7.5	7	11827.5
53221			Temporomandibular joint, open surgical exploration of, with or without microsurgical techniques (Assist.)	4	120	640.55	34.5	45	90	60	8	7	6.5	11827.5
53424			Maxilla, treatment of a complicated fracture of, involving viscera, blood vessels or nerves, requiring open reduction not involving	5	105	452.80	37.5	30	100	45	7	7	7	11275
53425			Mandible, treatment of a complicated fracture of, involving viscera, blood vessels or nerves, requiring open reduction not	12	105	452.80	37.5	30	100	45	7	7	7	11275
53427			Maxilla, treatment of a complicated fracture of, involving viscera, blood vessels or nerves, requiring open reduction involving the	56	135	618.40	37.5	30	100	45	7	7	7	11275
53429			Mandible, treatment of a complicated fracture of, involving viscera, blood vessels or nerves, requiring open reduction	200	135	618.40	37.5	30	100	45	7	7	7	11275
52803	=	39312	Nerve trunk, internal (interfascicular), neurolysis of, using microsurgical techniques (Assist.)	7	120	292.60	41	30	90	60	7	8	6.5	11205
52812	=	39306	Nerve trunk, primary repair of, using microsurgical techniques (Assist.)	8	120	496.95	41	30	90	60	7	8	6.5	11205
52815	=	39309	Nerve trunk, secondary repair of, using microsurgical techniques (Assist.)	5	135	524.50	41	30	90	60	7	8	6.5	11205
52621			Floor of mouth lowering (Obwegeser or similar procedure), including excision of muscle and skin or mucosal graft when	10	210	430.65	43	60	90	45	6.5	6	6.5	11115
52321			Foreign implant (non-biological), insertion of, for contour reconstruction of pathological deformity, not being a service	102	90	347.95	44	45	90	40	7	7.5	7	10997.5
52378	=	45761	Genioplasty including transposition of nerves and vessels and bone grafts taken from the same site (Assist.)	110	120	549.70	45	60	90	40	6.5	6.5	6	10920
53019			Maxillary sinus, bone graft to floor of maxillary sinus following elevation of mucosal lining (sinus lift procedure), (unilateral)	70	180	426.50	46	60	90	45	6	6	6	10830
52337			Alveolar cleft (congenital) unilateral, grafting of, including plastic closure of associated oro-nasal fistulae and ridge augmentation	0	105	785.00	47	45	90	45	6.5	7	6	10665
52148			Parotid duct, repair of, using micro-surgical techniques (Assist.)	3	135	506.45	48	15	90	45	7	8	6.5	9960
52306			Single-stage local flap, where indicated, repair to 1 defect, using temporalis muscle (Assist.)	10	90	442.45	49	15	80	60	7	6.5	7	9517.5
53218			Temporomandibular joint, arthroscopy of, removal of loose bodies, debridement, or treatment of adhesions - 1 or more of	123	120	480.00	50	15	90	30	7	8	7	9450
52066	=	30256	Submandibular gland, extirpation of (Assist.)	25	120	327.10	51	15	100	40	6	6.5	4.5	9435
52114	=	45605	Mandible or maxilla, segmental resection of, for tumours or cysts (Assist.)	47	120	431.45	52.5	45	80	45	6	7	4.5	9375
53414	=	47771	Zygomatic bone, treatment of, requiring surgical reduction and involving internal or external fixation or both at 3 sites (Assist.)	23	90	405.15	52.5	25	90	45	6	6.5	5	9375
53203			Mandible, treatment of a dislocation of, requiring open reduction	0	30	87.20	54	15	90	30	6	7	6.5	8887.5

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52330	=	45714	Palatal defect (oro-nasal fistula), plastic closure of, including services to which item 52300, 52303, 52306 or 52324 applies	33	135	574.20	55	60	80	30	5	5	4.5	8625
52618			Vestibuloplasty, submucosal or open, including excision of muscle and skin or mucosal graft when performed - unilateral or	154	120	430.65	56	60	75	30	5	5	4.5	8280
53460	=	47741	Nasal bones, treatment of fractures of, by open reduction involving osteotomies (Assist.)	2	75	352.60	57	15	90	40	5	4.5	4	7872.5
53413	=	47768	Zygomatic bone, treatment of fracture of, requiring surgical reduction and involving internal or external fixation or both at 2	30	75	351.85	58	25	75	45	6	5.5	4	7810
53418	=	47780	Maxilla, treatment of fracture of, requiring open reduction and internal fixation not involving plate(s) (Assist.)	5	90	415.80	60.5	30	60	45	6.5	6.5	5	7410
53419	=	47783	Mandible, treatment of fracture of, requiring open reduction and internal fixation not involving plate(s) (Assist.)	10	90	415.80	60.5	30	60	45	6.5	6.5	5	7410
53422	=	47786	Maxilla, treatment of fracture of, requiring open reduction and internal fixation involving plate(s) (Assist.)	19	105	527.80	60.5	30	60	45	6.5	6.5	5	7410
53423	=	47789	Mandible, treatment of fracture of, requiring open reduction and internal fixation involving plate(s) (Assist.)	71	105	527.80	60.5	30	60	45	6.5	6.5	5	7410
52147	=	41910	Duct of major salivary gland, transposition of (Assist.)	22	120	286.60	63	15	90	20	4	5.5	4	7202.5
53412	=	47765	Zygomatic bone, treatment of fracture of, requiring surgical reduction and involving internal or external fixation at 1 site	39	60	287.90	64	25	60	45	6	6	4.5	6935
53015	=	41722	Oro-antral fistula, plastic closure of=20 (Assist.)	659	105	431.45	65	20	75	30	5	4.5	4.5	6800
52051			Tumour, removal of, from soft tissue (including muscle, fascia and connective tissue), extensive excision of, without skin or	152	60	368.80	66	30	60	15	7	7	7	6765
52818	=	39321	Nerve, transposition of (Assist.)	64	60	347.95	67	15	60	30	6	7	6.5	6517.5
52092			Operation on skull for osteomyelitis (Assist.)	1	105	341.00	68	15	60	30	7	7	4.5	6352.5
53406	=	47753	Maxilla, treatment of fracture of, requiring splinting, wiring of teeth, circumosseous fixation or external fixation (Assist.)	40	135	298.60	69.5	30	60	30	5	5	4.5	6210
53409	=	47756	Mandible, treatment of fracture of, requiring splinting, wiring of teeth, circumosseous fixation or external fixation (Assist.)	122	135	298.60	69.5	30	60	30	5	5	4.5	6210
52138			Maxillary artery, ligation of (Assist.)	2	75	327.10	71	15	60	20	6	7	7	6200
52303			Single-stage local flap, where indicated, repair to 1 defect, with buccal pad of fat (Assist.)	167	90	298.10	72	15	60	30	6	5.5	5	6022.5
52324			Direct flap repair, using tongue, first stage (Assist.)	3	90	347.95	73	15	60	20	6	6	6	5890
52132			Tracheostomy	3	60	175.35	74	15	45	45	6	6	7	5850
53415	=	47774	Maxilla, treatment of fracture of, requiring open reduction (Assist.)	14	60	319.90	75.5	20	50	40	5	6.5	5	5840
53416	=	47777	Mandible, treatment of fracture of, requiring open reduction (Assist.)	5	60	319.90	75.5	20	50	40	5	6.5	5	5840
52144			Foreign body, deep, removal of using interventional imaging techniques (Assist.)	3	30	303.65	77	15	60	20	5	6	6	5735
52633			Osseo-integration procedure - intra-oral implantation of titanium fixture to facilitate restoration of the dentition following resection	6	75	369.95	78	20	60	20	5	6	4.5	5680
52624			Alveolar ridge augmentation with bone or alloplast or both - unilateral (Assist.)	395	120	347.85	79	30	60	20	4	5	4	5610
52627	=	45794	Osseo-integration procedure - extra oral implantation of titanium fixture (Assist.)	18	90	369.95	80	45	45	20	5	6	4.5	5502.5
53215			Temporomandibular joint, arthroscopy of, with or without biopsy, not being a service associated with any other arthroscopic	8	60	300.00	81	15	40	30	7	8	7	5250

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53006	=	41710	Antrostomy (radical) (Assist.)	137	75	382.70	82	15	60	20	5	4.5	4	5192.5
52090	=	43512	Operation on mandible or maxilla (other than alveolar margins) for osteomyelitis - 1 bone (Assist.)	128	90	261.65	83	20	45	45	4.5	4.5	4	5115
52626			Alveolar ridge augmentation - unilateral, insertion of tissue expanding device into maxillary or mandibular alveolar ridge	9	120	213.25	84	15	45	45	5	4	4	4950
52048			Tumour or deep cyst (other than a cyst associated with a tooth or tooth fragment unless it has been established by radiological	758	75	272.75	85	15	50	30	5	4.5	4	4857.5
52141			Facial, mandibular or lingual artery or vein or artery and vein, ligation of, not being a service to which item 52138 applies	3	75	325.75	86	10	50	10	7	7	6	4800
52800	=	39330	Neurolysis by open operation, without transposition, not being a service associated with a service to which item 52803 applies	122	30	203.20	87	15	45	30	5	5	4	4590
52063	=	30241	Bone tumour, innocent, excision of, not being a service to which another item in Groups O3 to O9 applies (Assist.)	110	45	261.65	88	20	45	20	5	5	5	4550
52039			Tumours, cysts, ulcers or scars (other than a scar removed during the surgical approach at an operation), up to 3 cm in	75	45	239.40	89	15	50	20	4.5	4	4	4387.5
52069	=	30259	Sublingual gland, extirpation of	12	30	145.80	90.5	15	45	20	5	5	5	4375
53016	=	41671	Nasal septum, septoplasty, submucous resection or closure of septal perforation (Assist.)	0	45	354.85	90.5	15	45	20	5	5	5	4375
90771			Consultation in rooms of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				92.5	15	60	20	5	1	2	4340
90772			Consultation in rooms of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				92.5	15	60	20	5	1	2	4340
52135			Post-operative or post-nasal haemorrhage, or both, control of, where undertaken in the operating theatre of a hospital or	11	30	106.00	94	15	45	15	5	5	6	4320
52319	=	47729	Bone graft, harvesting of, via separate incision, being a service associated with a service to which another item in Groups O3 to	202	45	172.60	95	15	45	20	4	6	4.5	4312.5
52300			Single-stage local flap, where indicated, repair to 1 defect, with skin or mucosa (Assist.)	1247	45	208.75	96	20	45	20	4.5	4.5	4	4290
52111	=	45668	Vermilionectomy (Assist.)	3	60	239.40	97	15	45	20	5	4.5	4.5	4250
52315			Free grafting, full thickness, to 1 defect (mucosa or skin) (Assist.)	22	45	347.95	98	15	45	20	5	4.5	4	4187.5
52078	=	30272	Tongue, partial excision of (Assist.)	27	30	217.10	99	15	40	20	6	4.5	5	4082.5
91271			Consultation in a hospital of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				100.5	5	60	10	6	1	3	4050
91272			Consultation in a hospital of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				100.5	5	60	10	6	1	3	4050
52809	=	39327	Neurectomy, neurotomy or removal of tumour from deep peripheral nerve (Assist.)	84	60	347.95	102.5	15	45	20	4	4	4	4000
52824			Peripheral branches of the trigeminal nerve, cryosurgery of, for pain relief (Assist.)	13	60	325.75	102.5	20	45	15	4	4	4	4000
52009	=	30049	Skin and subcutaneous tissue or mucous membrane, repair of recent wound of, on face or neck, large (more than 7 cm long),	26	75	136.40	104.5	15	45	20	4.5	4	3	3937.5
53009	=	41716	Antrum, intranasal operation on or removal of foreign body from (Assist.)	215	60	217.10	104.5	15	45	20	4	4.5	3	3937.5
52108	=	45665	Lip, full thickness wedge excision of, with repair by direct sutures (Assist.)	6	30	239.40	106	15	40	20	5	4.5	4	3852.5
52003	=	30035	Skin and subcutaneous tissue or mucous membrane, repair of recent wound of, on face or neck, small (not more than 7 cm	54	75	86.30	107	15	40	20	4.5	4	3	3622.5
52018	=	30068	Foreign body in muscle, tendon or other deep tissue, removal of, as an independent procedure=20 (Assist.)	234	45	203.20	108	15	40	20	4	4	3	3565

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52806	=	39324	Neurectomy, neurotomy or removal of tumour from superficial peripheral nerve (Assist.)	6	45	203.20	109	15	40	15	4	4	4	3520
52420			Mandible, fixation by intermaxillary wiring, excluding wiring for obesity	55		177.05	110	15	45	20	3	3	2	3500
52312			Free grafting (mucosa, split skin or connective tissue) to 1 defect, including elective dissection (Assist.)	34	45	208.75	111.5	15	35	20	4.5	4.5	4	3465
52327			Direct flap repair, using tongue, second stage	1	90	172.60	111.5	25	30	20	4.5	4.5	4	3465
52045			Tumour, cyst (other than a cyst associated with a tooth or tooth fragment unless it has been established by radiological	3548	45	180.95	113	15	35	20	4	4.5	3	3307.5
52600			Mandibular or palatal exostosis, excision of (Assist.)	512	75	248.45	115.5	20	30	20	4.5	4.5	4	3300
52603			Mylohyoid ridge, reduction of (Assist.)	59	90	237.40	115.5	20	30	20	4.5	4.5	4	3300
52606			Maxillary tuberosity, reduction of	200	90	181.10	115.5	20	30	20	4.5	4.5	4	3300
52615			Papillary hyperplasia of the palate, removal of - more than 20 lesions (Assist.)	20	105	369.95	115.5	20	30	20	4.5	4.5	4	3300
52060	=	30226	Muscle, excision of	10	45	139.10	118	15	35	20	4	4	3	3255
90761			Consultation in rooms of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				119.5	5	45	20	5	1	2	3220
90762			Consultation in rooms of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				119.5	5	45	20	5	1	2	3220
91261			Consultation in a hospital of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				121.5	5	45	10	6	1	3	3150
91262			Consultation in a hospital of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				121.5	5	45	10	6	1	3	3150
52057	=	30223	Large haematoma, large abscess, carbuncle, cellulitis or similar lesion, incision with drainage of (excluding after-care), where	267	30	119.65	123	15	30	15	5	4.5	4	3015
52087	=	30283	Ranula or mucous cyst of mouth, removal of	266	60	150.30	124.5	15	30	20	4	4.5	3	2992.5
53411	=	47762	Zygomatic bone, treatment of fracture of, requiring surgical reduction, by temporal, intra-oral or other approach	106	30	175.35	124.5	15	30	20	4	4	3.5	2992.5
52075	=	30266	Salivary gland, removal of calculus from duct or meatotomy or marsupialisation, 1 or more such procedures	127	30	109.95	126	15	35	15	3.5	4	2	2950
52006	=	30045	Skin and subcutaneous tissue or mucous membrane, repair of recent wound of, on face or neck, large (more than 7 cm long),	7	75	86.30	128.5	15	30	20	4	4	3	2945
52033	=	30103	Sinus, excision of, involving muscle and deep tissue	181	30	135.00	128.5	15	30	20	4	4	3	2945
52309			Free grafting (mucosa or split skin) of a granulating area	1	30	150.30	128.5	15	30	20	4.5	4.5	2	2945
53459	=	47738	Nasal bones, treatment of fracture of, by reduction	0	30	172.85	128.5	15	30	20	4	4	3	2945
52042			Tumour, cyst, ulcer or scar (other than a scar removed during the surgical approach at an operation), more than 3 cm in diameter,	143	30	126.65	131	15	30	20	4	4.5	2	2897.5
52099			Buried wire, pin or screw, 1 or more, which were inserted for internal fixation purposes into maxilla or mandible or zygoma,	57	45	103.75	133	15	30	15	3	4	3	2700
52102	=	47927	Buried wire, pin or screw, 1 or more, which were inserted for internal fixation purposes into maxilla or mandible or zygoma,	88	45	103.75	133	15	30	15	3	4	3	2700
52105	=	47930	Plate, 1 or more of, and associated screw and wire which were inserted for internal fixation purposes into maxilla or mandible or	257	45	193.55	133	15	30	15	3	4	3	2700
52036			Tumour, cyst, ulcer or scar (other than a scar removed during the surgical approach at an operation), up to 3 cm in diameter,	2024	30	93.25	135	15	30	20	3	3	2	2660

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52027	=	30075	Biopsy of lymph gland, muscle or other deep tissue or organ, as an independent procedure	310	30	109.95	136	15	30	15	3.5	3.5	2	2610
52318	=	47726	Bone graft, harvesting of, via separate incision, being a service associated with a service to which another item in Groups O3 to	238	30	103.75	137	15	20	20	4	6	4.5	2587.5
52034			Premalignant lesions of the oral mucous, treatment by liquid nitrogen cryotherapy	0		31.45	138	15	20	30	5	2	3	2550
52015	=	30064	Subcutaneous foreign body, removal of, requiring incision and suture, as an independent procedure	95	45	80.75	139	15	25	15	4	4	3	2480
90751			Consultation in rooms of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				140.5	5	30	20	5	1	2	2380
90752			Consultation in rooms of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				140.5	5	30	20	5	1	2	2380
52106			Arch bars, 1 or more, which were inserted for dental fixation purposes to the maxilla or mandible, removal of, requiring general	5	30	80.00	142	15	30	15	2	2	2	2340
52612			Papillary hyperplasia of the palate, removal of - 5 to 20 lesions (Assist.)	13	90	298.10	143.5	15	20	20	4	4	3	2325
53439			Mandible, treatment of a closed fracture of, involving a joint surface	13	30	175.35	143.5	5	15	40	4	4	3	2325
52000	=	30032	Skin and subcutaneous tissue or mucous membrane, repair of recent wound of, on face or neck, small (not more than 7 cm	34	75	60.55	146	15	20	20	4	4	2	2250
91251			Consultation in a hospital of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				146	5	30	10	6	1	3	2250
91252			Consultation in a hospital of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				146	5	30	10	6	1	3	2250
53000	=	41698	Maxillary antrum, proof puncture and lavage of	3	30	23.90	148	25	20	15	3	3	2	2240
52630	=	45797	Osseo-integration procedure - fixation of transcutaneous abutment	17	30	136.95	149.5	15	20	20	3	4	2	2175
52636			Osseo-intergration procedure - fixation of transmucosal abutment to fixtures placed following resection of part of the maxilla or	0	30	136.95	149.5	15	20	20	3	4	2	2175
52096	=	47921	Orthopaedic pin or wire, insertion of, into maxilla or mandible or zygoma, as an independent procedure	27	30	82.90	151	15	20	15	3	4.5	2	2065
53012	=	41719	Antrum, drainage of, through tooth socket	25	45	86.30	152	15	20	15	3.5	3.5	2	2030
52024	=	30071	Biopsy of skin or mucous membrane, as an independent procedure	465	30	38.30	154.5	15	20	15	3	3	2	1960
52030	=	30099	Sinus, excision of, involving superficial tissue only=20	61	30	66.10	154.5	15	20	15	3	3	2	1960
52609			Papillary hyperplasia of the palate, removal of - less than 5 lesions (Assist.)	31	60	237.40	154.5	15	20	15	3	3	2	1960
53003	=	41701	Maxillary antrum, proof puncture and lavage of, where undertaken in the operating theatre of a hospital or approved day-hospital	6	30	67.55	154.5	15	20	15	3	3	2	1960
52012			Superficial foreign body, removal of, as an independent procedure	102	30	17.25	159	15	20	15	3	2	2	1890
52055	=	30219	Haematoma, abscess or cellulitis not requiring a general anaesthesia, incision with drainage of (excluding after-care)	273		20.05	159	15	20	15	3	2	2	1890
52072	=	30262	Salivary gland, dilatation or diathermy of duct	27	15	43.15	159	15	20	15	3	2	2	1890
52081			Tongue tie, division or excision of frenulum	16	30	34.10	159	15	20	15	3	2	2	1890
52084	=	30281	Tongue tie, mandibular frenulum or maxillary frenulum, division or excision of frenulum, in a person aged not less than 2 years	685	30	87.70	159	15	20	15	3	2	2	1890
52021			Aspiration biopsy of 1 or more jaw cysts as an independent procedure to obtain material for diagnostic purposes and not	37	30	21.65	162.5	15	20	15	2	2	2	1820

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90740			Consultation in rooms of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				162.5	5	20	20	5	1	2	1820
91240			Consultation in a hospital of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				164	5	20	10	6	1	3	1650
53403			Mandible, treatment of fracture of, not requiring splinting	197		115.95	166	5	15	30	3	1	1	1625
53410			Zygomatic bone, treatment of fracture of, not requiring surgical reduction	98		62.95	166	5	15	30	3	1	1	1625
53458	=	47735	Nasal bones, treatment of fracture of, not being a service to which item 53459 or 53460 applies	1		31.50	166	5	15	30	3	1	1	1625
53206			Temporomandibular joint, manipulation of, performed in the operating theatre of a hospital or approved day-hospital facility,	37	15	104.90	168	15	15	15	2	2	2	1560
90730			Consultation in rooms of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				169	5	15	20	5	1	2	1540
53200	=	47000	Mandible, treatment of a dislocation of, not requiring open reduction	45	15	34.80	170	15	10	15	2	4	2	1400
91230			Consultation in a hospital of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				171	5	15	10	6	1	3	1350
53018	=	41689	Turbinectomy or turbinectomies, partial or total, unilateral	58	30	100.20	172	0	15	0	3.5	3.5	2	870

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		1996/97	(mins)	(\$)		Pre	Intra	Post	Cog	Tech	Stress	
35664	Radical hysterectomy with radical excision of pelvic lymph glands (with or without excision of uterine adnexae) for proven malignancy	247	180	1066.25	1	23	160	33	10.0	10.0	10.0	13630
35670	Hysterectomy, abdominal, with radical excision of pelvic lymph glands, with or without removal of uterine adnexae (Assist.)	136	150	746.20	2	24	138	34	10.0	9.5	10.0	11857
35720	Radical or debulking operation for advanced gynaecological malignancy, with or without omentectomy (Assist.)	321	165	495.30	3	24	135	33	10.0	10.0	9.5	11690
35667	Radical hysterectomy without gland dissection (with or without excision of uterine adnexae) for proven malignancy including	230	165	906.25	4	23	132	30	10.0	9.5	9.5	11095
13200	Assisted reproductive services (such as in vitro fertilisation, gamete intra-fallopian transfer or similar procedures) involving the use of	12958		1,467.95	5	20	140	30	9.0	9.0	9.0	10808
35753	Laparoscopically assisted hysterectomy, with salpingectomy, oophorectomy or excision of ovarian cyst, one or both sides,	68	195	637.10	6	26	132	18	9.5	9.5	9.5	10626
35750	Laparoscopically assisted hysterectomy, including any associated laparoscopy (Assist.)	92	180	576.15	7.5	26	129	20	9.5	9.0	10.0	10412
35756	Laparoscopically assisted hysterectomy, when procedure is completed by open hysterectomy, including any associated	6	150	576.15	7.5	26	129	20	9.5	9.0	10.0	10412
35723	Retro-peritoneal lymph node biopsies from above the level of the aortic bifurcation, for staging or restaging of gynaecological	218	195	354.70	9	26	123	32	9.5	9.0	9.0	10108
35561	Vaginectomy, radical, for proven invasive malignancy - 1 surgeon (Assist.)	26	300	1012.95	10	19	150	25	8.0	8.0	8.0	10062
35661	Hysterectomy, abdominal, requiring extensive retroperitoneal dissection with or without exposure of 1 or both ureters, for the	1626	120	639.75	11	20	112	26	9.5	9.0	9.5	9113
35726	Infra-colic omentectomy with multiple peritoneal biopsies for staging or restaging of gynaecological malignancy (Assist.)	334	150	354.70	12	26	102	28	9.0	9.0	9.0	8450
35697	Microsurgical tuboplasty (salpingostomy, salpingolysis or tubal implantation into uterus), unilateral or bilateral, 1 or more procedures	129	150	694.75	13	23	100	18	8.5	9.0	9.0	7772
16519	Management of labour and delivery by any means (including Caesarean section) including post-partum care for 5 days	79642		391.95	14	32	79	32	9.0	9.5	8.5	7326
35562	Vaginectomy, radical, for proven invasive malignancy, conjoint surgery - abdominal surgeon (including aftercare) (Assist.)	1	300	831.65	15	19	100	25	8.0	8.0	8.0	7137
16520	Caesarean section and post-operative care for 7 days where the patient's care has been transferred by another medical practitioner	959		458.00	16	31	75	39	9.0	9.0	8.5	7095
35700	Fallopian tubes, unilateral microsurgical anastomosis of, using operating microscope, for other than reversal of previous sterilisation	492	165	536.05	17	17	104	20	7.5	8.0	8.0	7044
36615	Ureterolysis, with or without repositioning of ureter, for retroperitoneal fibrosis, ovarian vein syndrome or similar condition	742	105	544.40	18	23	92	21	8.5	8.5	8.0	6954
35653	Hysterectomy, abdominal, sub total or total, with or without removal of uterine adnexae (Assist.)	7633	90	495.40	19.5	21	82	29	9.0	8.5	8.5	6741
35673	Hysterectomy, vaginal, (with or without uterine curettage) with salpingectomy, oophorectomy or excision of ovarian cyst, 1 or more,	648	90	556.40	19.5	21	82	29	9.0	8.5	8.5	6741
35548	Vulvectomy, radical, for malignancy (Assist.)	55	195	612.45	21	23	88	26	8.0	8.0	8.0	6581
16515	Management of vaginal delivery as an independent procedure where the patient's care has been transferred by another medical	236		254.45	22	34	76	30	9.0	8.0	8.0	6534
35649	Hysterotomy or uterine myomectomy, abdominal (Assist.)	657	90	393.55	23.5	19	88	25	8.0	8.0	8.0	6435
35694	Tuboplasty (salpingostomy, salpingolysis or tubal implantation into uterus), unilateral or bilateral, 1 or more procedures (Assist.)	196	90	468.20	23.5	19	88	25	8.0	8.0	8.0	6435
13203	Ovulation monitoring services, for superovulated treatment cycles of less than 9 days duration and artificial insemination - including	13610		366.95	25	20	83	20	8.5	8.0	8.0	6129
13206	Assisted reproductive services (such as in vitro fertilisation, gamete intra-fallopian transfer or similar procedures), using unstimulated	919		629.10	26	18	84	19	8.5	8.0	8.0	6099
35658	Uterus (at least equivalent in size to a 10 week gravid uterus), debulking of, prior to vaginal removal at hysterectomy (Assist.)	701	75	305.40	27	21	75	20	8.5	8.0	8.0	5682

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35602	Stress incontinence, combined synchronous abdomino-vaginal operation for; abdominal procedure (including after-care) (Assist.)	603	120	495.30	28	21	80	20	7.0	8.0	8.0	5678
37044	Bladder stress incontinence, suprapubic procedure for, not being a service to which item 35599 applies (Assist.)	2489	75	508.00	29	20	70	23	8.0	7.5	8.0	5216
35657	Hysterectomy, vaginal, with or without uterine curettage, not being a service to which item 35673 applies (Assist.)	6091	90	495.40	30	17	66	28	8.0	8.0	8.0	5177
35565	Vaginal reconstruction for congenital absence, gynatresia or urogenital sinus (Assist.)	34	210	502.15	31.5	17	67	28	7.5	8.0	8.0	5146
35638	Complicated operative laparoscopy, including use of laser when required, for 1 or more of the following procedures; oophorectomy,	6260	120	522.50	31.5	17	67	28	7.5	8.0	8.0	5146
35623	Hysteroscopic resection of myoma or uterine septum followed by endometrial ablation by laser or diathermy	559	150	601.50	33	19	70	16	7.5	8.0	7.5	4944
16525	Management of second trimester labour, with or without induction, for intrauterine foetal death, gross foetal abnormality or life	655		217.10	34.5	18	75	23	7.0	7.0	7.0	4918
35590	Operation involving abdominal approach for repair of enterocele or suspension of vaginal vault or enterocele and suspension of vaginal	428	90	393.55	34.5	18	75	23	7.0	7.0	7.0	4918
16627	Foeto-amniotic shunt, insertion of, into foetal fluid filled cavity, including neuromuscular blockade and amniocentesis	0		447.15	36	20	90	15	6.0	6.0	6.0	4784
35567	Vaginal repair including 1 or more of anterior, posterior or enterocele repair, with sacrospinous colpopexy (Assist.)	950	150	515.45	37	18	67	22	7.0	7.5	7.5	4698
35599	Stress incontinence, sling operation for (Assist.)	617	120	495.30	38	20	63	19	7.5	7.5	8.0	4620
35678	Ectopic pregnancy, laparoscopic removal of (Assist.)	471	90	474.50	39	20	63	21	7.5	7.5	7.5	4593
35560	Vagina, partial or complete removal of (Assist.)	109	120	502.15	40	18	65	22	7.0	7.5	7.5	4590
35012	Sacral or pre-sacral sympathectomy (Assist.)	8	90	519.05	41.5	19	63	20	7.0	7.5	8.0	4538
35536	Vulva, wide local excision of suspected malignancy or hemivulvectomy, 1 or both procedures (Assist.)	259	90	255.85	41.5	19	63	20	7.0	7.5	8.0	4538
13212	Oocyte retrieval by any means including laparoscopy or ultrasound-guided ova flushing, for the purposes of assisted reproductive	13095	45	267.35	43	19	60	25	7.0	7.5	7.5	4428
16609	Foetal intravascular blood transfusion, using blood already collected, including neuromuscular blockade, amniocentesis and foetal blood	47		364.15	44	16	100	18	5.0	5.0	5.0	4388
35612	Cervix, residual stump, removal of, by abdominal approach (Assist.)	1	75	371.55	45	19	60	20	7.0	7.5	8.0	4373
35593	Vaginal repair of enterocele with or without repair of rectocele, not being a service associated with a service to which item 35575,	319	75	393.55	46	19	62	21	7.0	7.5	7.0	4346
35710	Fallopscopy, unilateral or bilateral, including hysteroscopy and tubal catheterization (Assist.)	28	90	340.20	47	20	62	23	7.0	7.0	7.0	4300
35530	Clitoris, amputation of, where medically indicated (Assist.)	1	60	198.15	49	19	62	15	7.0	7.5	7.5	4266
35680	Bicornuate uterus, plastic reconstruction for (Assist.)	11	120	427.45	49	19	62	15	7.0	7.5	7.5	4266
35729	Ovarian transposition out of the pelvis, in conjunction with radical hysterectomy for invasive malignancy	30	180	159.95	49	19	62	15	7.0	7.5	7.5	4266
35564	Vaginectomy, radical, for proven invasive malignancy, conjoint surgery - perineal surgeon (Assist.)	5		383.90	51	19	50	25	8.0	8.0	8.0	4212
35600	Stress incontinence, vaginal procedure for (Assist.)	23	90	384.50	52	18	60	23	7.0	7.0	7.0	4146
13218	Preparation and transfer of frozen or donated embryos or both ova and sperm, to the female reproductive system, by any means and	7248	45	629.10	54	18	59	21	7.0	7.0	7.5	4121
35713	Laparotomy, involving oophorectomy, salpingectomy, salpingo-oophorectomy, removal of ovarian, parovarian, fimbrial or broad	1930	75	332.50	54	18	59	21	7.0	7.0	7.5	4121

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35717	Laparotomy, involving oophorectomy, salpingectomy, salpingo-oophorectomy, removal of ovarian, parovarian, fimbrial or broad	1356	90	400.35	54	18	59	21	7.0	7.0	7.5	4121
16570	Acute inversion of the uterus, vaginal correction of, as an independent procedure	11		305.40	56	19	59	15	7.0	7.5	7.5	4104
35584	Donald-Fothergill or Manchester operation for genital prolapse (Assist.)	361	75	495.30	57	18	59	22	7.0	7.0	7.0	4069
35580	Anterior vaginal repair and posterior vaginal repair (involving repair of rectocele or enterocele or both) not being a service to which item	4943	75	393.55	58	17	60	23	6.5	7.0	6.5	3960
16567	Management of postpartum haemorrhage by special measures such as packing of uterus, as an independent procedure	137		234.15	59	23	52	19	8.0	6.0	8.0	3833
35605	Stress incontinence, combined synchronous abdomino-vaginal operation for; vaginal procedure (including after-care) (Assist.)	244		268.70	60	20	59	18	6.5	6.5	7.0	3822
32131	Rectocele, perineal repair of (Assist.)	196	90	391.80	61	17	55	25	7.0	6.0	7.0	3686
35636	Hysteroscopy, and laparoscopy where performed, under general anaesthesia involving either myomectomy or resection of uterine	423	90	318.00	62	18	56	18	7.0	6.0	7.5	3663
35677	Ectopic pregnancy, removal of (Assist.)	308	75	393.55	63	21	50	23	7.5	6.0	7.5	3636
16573	Third degree tear, involving anal sphincter muscles and rectal mucosa, repair of, as an independent procedure	146		190.80	64	20	53	18	7.0	6.5	7.0	3600
35613	Cervix, residual stump, removal of, by vaginal approach (Assist.)	0	75	297.25	65	19	45	20	7.0	7.5	8.0	3548
35637	Laparoscopy, involving puncture of cysts, diathermy of endometriosis, ventrosuspension, division of adhesions or similar	16734	45	298.60	66.5	16	50	23	7.0	6.0	7.0	3371
35687	Sterilisation by transection or resection of fallopian tubes, via abdominal or vaginal routes or via laparoscopy using diathermy or	642	30	238.80	66.5	16	50	23	7.0	6.0	7.0	3371
16612	Foetal intraperitoneal blood transfusion, using blood already collected, including neuromuscular blockade, amniocentesis and	3		286.60	68	15	60	15	6.0	6.0	6.0	3338
13292	Semen, collection of, from a patient with spinal injuries or medically induced impotence, for the purposes of analysis, storage or assisted	0	60	300.00	70	17	47	25	7.0	6.0	7.0	3298
35566	Vaginal septum, excision of, for correction of double vagina (Assist.)	34	120	291.75	70	18	49	20	7.0	6.0	7.0	3298
35576	Anterior vaginal repair or posterior vaginal repair (involving repair of rectocele or enterocele or both) not being a service to which item	3772	60	312.10	70	17	47	25	7.0	6.0	7.0	3298
35533	Vulvoplasty or labioplasty, where medically indicated, not being a service associated with a service to which item 35536 applies	351	90	256.90	72	17	50	19	6.5	6.5	6.5	3264
35688	Sterilisation by transection or resection of fallopian tubes, via abdominal or vaginal routes or via laparoscopy using diathermy or	6767	30	291.75	73	16	46	23	7.0	6.0	7.0	3177
35587	Urethrocele, operation for	704	75	128.95	74	16	46	24	7.0	6.0	6.5	3135
16564	Evacuation of retained products of conception (placenta, membranes or mole) as a complication of confinement, with or	906		160.10	75	21	35	22	7.0	7.0	8.5	3079
16636	Procedure on multiple pregnancies relating to items 16600, 16603, 16618, 16621 and 16624	132		83.30	76	17	46	7	7.0	7.0	7.0	2987
35622	Endometrium, endoscopic ablation of, by laser or diathermy, for chronic refractory menorrhagia including any hysteroscopy	2010	90	442.45	77	18	42	18	7.0	6.0	7.5	2970
16624	Foetal fluid filled cavity, drainage of	20		219.60	78	10	45	15	6.0	7.5	6.5	2875
16511	Cervix, purse string ligation of	419	30	161.45	79	16	29	23	8.0	8.0	8.0	2837
35684	Uterus, suspension or fixation of, as an independent procedure (Assist.)	44	60	346.00	80	17	42	7	7.0	7.0	7.0	2781
16618	Amniocentesis, therapeutic, when indicated because of polyhydramnios with at least 500ml being aspirated	50		152.55	81.5	10	60	12	5.0	5.0	5.0	2663

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16621	Amnioinfusion, for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes in the presence of severe oligohydramnios	3		152.55	81.5	10	60	12	5.0	5.0	5.0	2663
30000	Operative procedure on tissue, organ or region (not being a service to which another item in this Group applies), including any	5265		357.89	83	18	39	17	6.5	6.5	6.0	2656
13209	Planning and management of a referred patient by a specialist for the purpose of treatment by assisted reproductive technologies	32033		62.85	84	17	39	7	7.0	7.0	7.0	2627
16606	Foetal blood sampling, using interventional techniques from umbilical cord or foetus, including foetal neuromuscular blockade	101		178.55	85	21	35	15	7.0	6.0	7.5	2624
16633	Procedure on multiple pregnancies relating to items 16606, 16609, 16612, 16615 and 16627	1		267.85	86	15	45	10	6.0	6.0	6.0	2559
35633	Hysteroscopy with uterine adhesiolysis or polypectomy or tubal catheterisation or removal of IUD which cannot be removed by other	3510	45	160.10	87	17	31	13	6.5	7.0	7.0	2323
35508	Vulval or vaginal warts, removal of under general anaesthesia, or under regional or field nerve block (excluding pudendal block)	66	75	188.70	88	15	45	11	6.0	5.0	5.0	2291
35569	Plastic repair to enlarge vaginal orifice	623	30	118.05	89.5	15	32	22	6.0	6.0	6.0	2247
35674	Ultrasound guided needling and injection of ectopic pregnancy	5		152.55	89.5	14	35	17	6.0	6.0	6.0	2247
30390	Laparoscopy, diagnostic	10131	45	161.45	91	17	32	14	6.0	6.5	6.0	2185
16571	Cervix, repair of extensive laceration or lacerations	18		234.15	92	17	31	17	6.5	6.0	6.0	2184
13215	Transfer of embryos or both ova and sperm to the female reproductive system, by any means but excluding artificial	11311	45	83.90	93.5	15	32	15	6.0	6.0	5.5	2045
13290	Semen, collection of, from a patient with spinal injuries or medically induced impotence, for the purposes of analysis, storage or assisted	1		150.00	93.5	15	32	15	6.0	6.0	5.5	2045
16615	Foetal intraperitoneal blood transfusion, using blood already collected, including neuromuscular blockade, amniocentesis and	1		152.55	95	15	30	15	6.0	6.0	6.0	2003
91261	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				96.5	5	45	10	5.5	4.5	5.5	1995
91262	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				96.5	5	45	10	5.5	4.5	5.5	1995
35518	Ovarian cyst aspiration, for cysts of at least 4cm in diameter in premenopausal women and at least 2cm in diameter in	400	45	152.55	98.5	17	25	15	6.0	6.0	5.5	1784
35626	Hysteroscopy, including biopsy, performed by a specialist in the practice of his or her specialty where the patient is referred to him or	3236		60.75	98.5	17	25	15	6.0	6.0	5.5	1784
35542	Colposcopically directed CO=FD laser therapy for previously confirmed intraepithelial neoplastic changes of the cervix, vagina,	361	30	234.60	100.5	14	26	16	5.5	5.0	5.5	1620
35618	Cervix, cone biopsy, amputation or repair of, not being a service to which item 35583 or 35584 applies	1653	30	160.10	100.5	14	26	16	5.5	5.0	5.5	1620
35640	Uterus, curettage of, with or without dilatation (including curettage for incomplete miscarriage) under general anaesthesia or under	32196	30	134.35	102.5	14	23	17	6.0	5.5	5.5	1617
35643	Evacuation of the contents of the gravid uterus by curettage or suction curettage not being a service to which item 35639 or 35640	76191	30	160.10	102.5	14	23	17	6.0	5.5	5.5	1617
35630	Hysteroscopy, with endometrial biopsy, performed in the operating theatre of a hospital or approved day- hospital facility - not being a	23324	45	134.35	104.5	14	22	17	6.0	5.5	5.5	1575
35639	Uterus, curettage of, with or without dilatation (including curettage for incomplete miscarriage) under general anaesthesia or under	1973	30	99.05	104.5	14	22	17	6.0	5.5	5.5	1575
35539	Colposcopically directed CO=FD laser therapy for previously confirmed intraepithelial neoplastic changes of the cervix, vagina,	4838	30	200.45	106	14	24	16	5.5	5.0	5.5	1541
35648	Cervix, large loop excision diathermy for previously confirmed intraepithelial neoplastic changes of the cervix, including any local	834	30	234.10	107	15	23	13	6.0	5.0	5.5	1499
35507	Vulval or vaginal warts, removal of under general anaesthesia, or under regional or field nerve block (excluding pudendal block)	794	45	128.15	108.5	15	25	11	5.5	5.0	5.0	1463

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35645	Cervix, electrocoagulation diathermy with colposcopy, for previously confirmed intraepithelial neoplastic changes of the cervix, including	180	30	234.10	108.5	15	25	11	5.5	5.0	5.0	1463
35545	Colposcopically directed CO ₂ -FD laser therapy for condylomata, unsuccessfully treated by other methods	769	30	134.85	110.5	13	25	13	5.5	5.0	4.5	1425
35647	Cervix, large loop excision of transformation zone together with colposcopy for previously confirmed intraepithelial neoplastic	7025	30	149.45	110.5	15	25	11	5.0	5.0	5.0	1425
16603	Chorionic villus sampling, by any route	3761		89.55	113.5	13	24	13	5.5	5.0	4.5	1388
35557	Vagina, removal of simple tumour - (including Gartner duct cyst)	1205	30	157.45	113.5	13	24	13	5.5	5.0	4.5	1388
35644	Cervix, electrocoagulation diathermy with colposcopy, for previously confirmed intraepithelial neoplastic changes of the cervix, including	1188	30	149.45	113.5	13	24	13	5.5	5.0	4.5	1388
35646	Cervix, colposcopy with radical diathermy of, with or without cervical biopsy, for previously confirmed intraepithelial neoplastic changes of	2567	30	149.45	113.5	15	24	11	5.0	5.0	5.0	1388
35691	Sterilisation by interruption of fallopian tubes when performed in conjunction with Caesarean section	999	15	116.50	116	14	25	12	5.0	5.0	4.5	1387
35513	Bartholin's cyst, excision of	204	30	162.85	117	14	24	12	5.0	5.0	4.5	1351
35627	Hysteroscopy with dilatation of the cervix performed in the operating theatre of a hospital or approved day-hospital facility - not being a	1796	45	78.70	118	14	21	14	5.5	5.0	5.0	1348
35517	Bartholin's cyst or gland, marsupialisation of	1038	30	107.20	119.5	14	23	10	5.0	5.0	5.0	1313
35572	Colpotomy, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies	54	30	90.90	119.5	13	22	13	5.5	5.0	4.5	1313
90751	Consultation in rooms of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				121.5	5	30	10	5.0	4.0	5.0	1294
90752	Consultation in rooms of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				121.5	5	30	10	5.0	4.0	5.0	1294
35608	Cervix, cauterisation (other than by chemical means), ionisation, diathermy or biopsy of, with or without dilatation of cervix	41896	30	46.95	123	15	21	17	5.0	4.5	4.0	1258
35620	Endometrial biopsy where malignancy is suspected in patients with abnormal uterine bleeding or post menopausal bleeding	7070	30	39.15	124	10	22	14	4.0	4.5	4.5	1122
35703	Hydrotubation of fallopian tubes as a non-repetitive procedure, not being a service associated with a service to which another item in	184	60	49.55	125	14	20	15	5.0	4.0	4.0	1121
35554	Vagina, dilatation of, as an independent procedure including any associated consultation	184	15	31.90	126	14	17	10	5.0	4.5	4.5	1015
35520	Bartholin's abscess, incision of	258	15	42.75	127	15	20	9	4.0	4.0	4.0	976
35614	Examination of lower female genital tract by a Hinselmann-type colposcope in a patient with a previous abnormal cervical smear or a	113253	30	46.85	128	10	18	12	5.0	4.0	4.0	943
37011	Suprapubic stab cystotomy, not being a service associated with a service to which items 37200 to 37221 apply	3720	30	68.50	129	14	18	10	4.0	3.5	3.5	840
11918	Cystometrography in conjunction with imaging, with measurement of any 1 or more of urine flow rate, urethral pressure profile, rectal	11085	15	314.50	130	13	18	10	2.5	4.5	3.5	826
16600	Amniocentesis, diagnostic	10895		46.60	131	14	17	10	4.0	3.5	3.5	812
35527	Urethral caruncle, excision of	146	30	107.20	132	12	18	10	4.5	3.0	3.5	798
16514	Antenatal cardiotocography in the management of high risk pregnancy (not during the course of the confinement)	28755		26.95	133	9	18	7	4.0	4.0	4.0	793
35509	Hymenectomy	185	30	65.80	134	13	18	9	4.0	3.0	3.5	769
35709	Fallopian tubes, hydrotubation of, as a repetitive post-operative procedure	333	30	31.90	135	12	17	14	3.5	3.0	3.5	765

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35706	Rubin test for patency of fallopian tubes	661	30	49.55	136	14	16	16	3.5	3.0	3.0	760
16512	Cervix, removal of purse string ligature of	200	30	46.60	137	14	15	10	4.0	3.5	3.5	756
35615	Vulva, biopsy of, when performed in conjunction with a service to which item 35614 applies	1650		39.45	138	9	17	7	4.0	4.0	3.5	738
35500	Gynaecological examination under anaesthesia, not being a service associated with a service to which another item in this Group	1475	15	59.70	139	10	16	10	4.0	3.0	3.0	663
90730	Consultation in rooms of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				140	2	15	5	5.0	4.0	5.0	638
35611	Cervix, removal of polyp or polypi, with or without dilatation of cervix, not being a service associated with a service to which item 35608	5092	30	46.95	141	13	15	12	3.5	2.5	3.0	633
11906	Urethral pressure profilometry, not being a service associated with a service to which item 11012-11027, 11909, 11918, 11921, 36800 or	3145		81.55	143	14	19	10	1.5	2.5	3.0	589
11909	Urethral pressure profilometry with simultaneous measurement of urethral sphincter electromyography, not being a service associated	652		121.20	143	14	19	10	1.5	2.5	3.0	589
11912	Cystometrography with simultaneous measurement of rectal pressure, not being a service associated with a service to which	3673	15	121.20	143	14	19	10	1.5	2.5	3.0	589
18264	Pudendal nerve, injection of an anaesthetic agent	1797		73.95	145	8	14	8	4.0	3.0	3.5	583
35523	Urethra or urethral caruncle, cauterisation of	192	30	42.75	146	12	13	10	3.0	2.5	3.0	528
35503	Intra-uterine contraceptive device, introduction of, not being a service associated with a service to which another item in this Group	8075	15	39.35	147.5	15	12	10	3.0	2.5	2.5	515
35506	Intra-uterine contraceptive device, removal of under general anaesthesia, not being a service associated with a service to which	401	15	39.45	147.5	15	12	10	3.0	2.5	2.5	515
13221	Preparation of semen for the purposes of assisted reproductive technologies or for artificial insemination	27798		38.25	149	14	19	4	1.5	1.5	2.5	420
14203	Hormone or living tissue implantation, by direct implantation involving incision and suture	21062	30	37.55	150	13	14	7	2.0	2.0	2.0	396
11900	Urine flow study including peak urine flow measurement, not being a service associated with a service to which item 11918 applies	23486		20.25	151	11	17	4	1.0	1.0	3.0	331
14206	Hormone or living tissue implantation - by cannula	16703		26.15	152	12	9	5	1.5	2.0	2.0	271

CG4 - Breast Surgery/Colorectal Surgery/General Surgery/Head and Neck Surgery/Laparoscopic Surgery/Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery.
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				1996/97	(mins)	(\$)		Pre	Intra	Post	Cog	Tech	Stress	
30554			Oesophagectomy with reconstruction by free jejunal graft - 1 surgeon (Assist.)	1	360	1684.65	1	60	395	250	9.5	10.0	9.7	68637.8
30464			Radical resection of common hepatic duct and right and left hepatic ducts for carcinoma, involving more than 2 anastomoses	4	345	1599.4	2	60	323	300	10.0	10.0	10.0	63045.0
30294			Cervical oesophagectomy with tracheostomy and oesophagostomy, with or without plastic reconstruction; or	5	255	1294.4	3	45	360	210	10.0	10.0	10.0	62370.0
30550			Oesophagectomy with colon or jejunal replacement (abdominal and thoracic mobilisation with anastomosis of pedicle in the	0	360	1514.05	4	60	335	250	10.0	9.7	9.7	60932.3
30584			Pancreatico-duodenectomy, Whipple's operation, with or without preservation of pylorus (Assist.)	98	300	1294.4	5	33	290	247	10.0	10.0	10.0	54270.0
30545			Oesophagectomy with colon or jejunal anastomosis, (abdominal and thoracic mobilisation with thoracic anastomosis) - 1 surgeon	2	360	1348.8	6	55	300	190	9.7	9.7	9.7	52536.0
30536			Oesophagectomy, involving gastric reconstruction by abdominal mobilisation, thoracotomy and anastomosis in the neck - 1	16	360	1263.5	7	42	300	190	9.5	9.5	9.5	51064.0
30421			Liver, tri-segmental resection (extended lobectomy) of, other than for trauma (Assist.)	30	195	1466.05	8	60	270	210	10.0	10.0	10.0	51030.0
30430			Liver, extended lobectomy (tri-segmental resection) of, for trauma (Assist.)	1	225	1705.95	9	45	270	220	10.0	10.0	10.0	50760.0
30275			Radical excision of intra-oral tumour involving resection of mandible and lymph glands of neck (commando-type	52	165	1294.4	10	30	300	150	10.0	10.0	10.0	50220.0
32051			Total colectomy with excision of rectum and ileoanal anastomosis with formation of ileal reservoir, with or without	47	390	1701	11.5	60	270	150	10.0	10.0	10.0	47790.0
32060			ileostomy closure with rectal resection and mucosectomy and ileoanal anastomosis with formation of ileal reservoir, with or	37	300	1701	11.5	60	270	150	10.0	10.0	10.0	47790.0
30535			Oesophagectomy with gastric reconstruction by abdominal mobilisation and thoracotomy (Assist.)	124	300	1245.7	13	40	270	210	9.0	10.0	9.0	47175.0
30463			Radical resection of common hepatic duct and right and left hepatic ducts for carcinoma, with two duct anastomoses (Assist.)	6	255	1332.75	14	60	248	220	9.5	9.5	9.5	46800.0
30556			Oesophagectomy with reconstruction by free jejunal graft - conjoint surgery, principal surgeon (including aftercare) (Assist.)	2	360	1162.2	15	60	290	210	9.0	8	8	46765.0
30593			Pancreatectomy, near total or total (including duodenum), with or without splenectomy (Assist.)	13	300	1386.15	16	35	248	237	9.3	9.7	9.7	46740.8
30524			Gastrectomy, total radical, for carcinoma (including extended node dissection and distal pancreatectomy and splenectomy	77	240	1220.85	17	30	270	210	9.0	10.0	9.0	46665.0
30526			Gastrectomy, total, and including lower oesophagus, performed by left thoraco-abdominal incision or opening of diaphragmatic	20	300	1583.35	18	45	270	180	9.3	9.7	9.3	46440.0
30461			Radical resection of porta hepatitis for gall bladder or common bile duct carcinoma with biliary-enteric anastomoses, not being a	13	180	1085.6	19	60	240	200	9.5	9.5	9.5	44720.0
30551			Oesophagectomy with colon or jejunal replacement (abdominal and thoracic mobilisation with anastomosis of pedicle in the	3	360	1044.9	20	60	270	210	9.0	8.0	8.0	44415.0
32028			Rectum, low or ultra low restorative resection, with peranal sutured coloanal anastomosis, with or without covering stoma	36	300	1546.4	21	60	240	170	9.5	9.5	10.0	43990.0
30547			Oesophagectomy with colon or jejunal anastomosis, (abdominal and thoracic mobilisation with thoracic anastomosis) - conjoint	1	360	927.65	22	60	270	190	9.0	8.0	8.0	43475.0
30469			Biliary stricture, repair of, after 1 or more operations on the biliary tree (Assist.)	35	255	1263.5	23	45	240	200	9.0	9.0	9.2	42588.0
32054			Total colectomy with excision of rectum and ileoanal anastomosis with formation of ileal reservoir, with or without	10	300	1561.15	24	60	240	165	9.5	9.0	9.5	42487.5
30470			Bile duct fistula, repair of, following previous bile duct surgery (Assist.)	7	225	799.7	25	45	220	200	9.0	9.0	9.0	39750.0
30594			Pancreatectomy for pancreatitis following previously attempted drainage procedure or partial resection (Assist.)	2	225	1599.4	26	40	225	175	8.5	9.5	9.5	39652.5
32063			Ileostomy closure with rectal resection and mucosectomy and ileoanal anastomosis with formation of ileal reservoir, with or	3	240	1561.15	27	60	240	100	9.5	9.0	9.5	39140.0
30388			Laparotomy for trauma involving 3 or more organs (Assist.)	8	210	1172.9	28	30	187	300	8.5	8.5	8.5	38280.0

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32026			Rectum, ultra low restorative resection, with or without covering stoma, where the anastomosis is sited in the anorectal region	413	270	1443.3	29	60	210	150	9.5	9.5	9.5	38220.0
30323			Retroperitoneal neuroendocrine tumour, removal of, requiring complex and extensive dissection (Assist.)	55	300	1002.25	30	57	223	120	9.5	9.5	9.5	38194.0
32015			Total colectomy with excision of rectum and ileostomy - 1 surgeon (Assist.)	55	240	1360.2	31	60	240	150	8.5	8.5	8.0	38070.0
30538			Oesophagectomy involving gastric reconstruction by abdominal mobilisation, thoracotomy and anastomosis in the neck - conjoint	9	360	874.3	32	60	240	190	8.7	8.0	7.0	37995.0
30418			Liver, lobectomy of, other than for trauma (Assist.)	76	165	1172.9	33	60	210	160	9.0	9.0	9.3	37697.0
30250			Parotid gland, total extirpation of with preservation of facial nerve (Assist.)	163	195	918.6	34	35	240	75	8.7	9.5	9.5	36352.0
30428			Liver, lobectomy of, for trauma (Assist.)	3	195	1226.2	35	60	200	150	9.0	9.0	9.5	36210.0
30541			Oesophagectomy, by trans-hiatal oesophagectomy (cervical and abdominal mobilisation, anastomosis) with posterior or anterior	7	360	1114.25	36	45	210	150	9.0	9.0	9.0	36000.0
32039			Rectum and anus, abdomino-perineal resection of - 1 surgeon (Assist.)	184	240	1127.2	37	60	210	150	9.0	8.7	8.5	35794.5
30467			Intrahepatic bypass of right hepatic ductal system by Roux-en-Y loop to peripheral ductal system (Assist.)	9	225	1140.85	38	45	200	200	8.5	8.5	8.3	35462.0
34533			Isolated limb perfusion, including cannulation of artery and vein at commencement of procedure, regional perfusion for	15	150	911	39	60	240	60	8.0	8.0	8.0	33120.0
30317			Cervical re-exploration for recurrent or persistent hyperparathyroidism (Assist.)	22	210	1002.25	40	63	205	80	9.0	9.5	9.0	33102.8
30521			Gastrectomy, total, for benign disease (Assist.)	14	210	1060.9	41	45	200	125	8.3	8.7	8.7	32428.0
32025			Rectum, low restorative anterior resection with extraperitoneal anastomosis (of the rectum) less than 10 cm from the anal verge,	712	210	1340.2	42	60	180	150	8.5	8.5	8.7	31944.0
32018			Total colectomy with excision of rectum and ileostomy, combined synchronous operation; abdominal resection (including after-	20	210	1153.4	43.5	60	180	150	8.5	8.5	8.5	31680.0
32069			ileostomy reservoir, continent type, creation of, including conversion of existing ileostomy where appropriate	5	300	1258.25	43.5	30	180	180	8.5	8.5	8.5	31680.0
30328			Lymph glands of neck, radical excision of (Assist.)	383	210	723.75	45	45	190	120	8.3	9.5	8.5	31232.0
30523			Gastrectomy, sub-total radical, for carcinoma, (including splenectomy when performed) (Assist.)	173	210	1108.85	46	45	175	140	9.0	9.0	9.0	31125.0
30590			Pancreatico-jejunostomy following previous pancreatic surgery (Assist.)	4	225	1012.95	47	40	200	120	8.5	8.5	8.0	31020.0
30542			Oesophagectomy, by trans-hiatal oesophagectomy (cervical and abdominal mobilisation, anastomosis) with posterior or anterior	4	360	757.05	48	35	210	120	7.5	8.0	8.0	30940.0
30577			Pancreatic necrosectomy for pancreatic necrosis or abscess formation requiring major pancreatic or retro-pancreatic	53	285	799.7	49	27	160	200	8.5	8.5	8.5	30096.0
30557			Oesophagectomy with reconstruction by free jejunal graft - conjoint surgery, co-surgeon (Assist.)	0		858.3	50	30	300	0	6.0	6.0	6.0	29640.0
30529			Antireflux operation by fundoplasty, with oesophagoplasty for stricture or short oesophagus (Assist.)	18	225	959.6	51	35	180	130	8.5	8.5	8.5	29520.0
30466			Intrahepatic biliary bypass of left hepatic ductal system by Roux-en-Y loop to peripheral ductal system (Assist.)	19	225	922.3	52	45	170	150	8.5	8.5	8.3	29512.0
32036			Sacrococcygeal and presacral tumour - excision of (Assist.)	25	180	1403.85	53	45	180	100	9.0	8.5	9.0	29452.5
30382			Enterocutaneous fistula, radical repair of, involving extensive dissection and resection of bowel (Assist.)	48	135	959.6	54	38	157	150	9.0	9.0	9.0	29025.0
30324			Adrenal gland tumour, excision of (Assist.)	96	225	1002.25	55	42	185	88	8.0	8.5	9.0	28736.3
30472			Hepatic or common bile duct, repair of, as the primary procedure subsequent to transection of bile duct or ducts (Assist.)	26	225	682.35	56	45	150	150	9.0	9.0	9.0	28500.0

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30425			Liver, repair of deep multiple lacerations of, or debridement of, for trauma (Assist.)	5	165	959.6	57	45	180	135	7.0	8.0	8.0	28350.0
30553			Oesophagectomy with colon or jejunal replacement (abdominal and thoracic mobilisation with anastomosis of pedicle in the Retroperitoneal neuroendocrine tumour, removal of (Assist.))	3		773	58	30	300	0	6.0	6.0	5.0	28080.0
30321			Portal hypertension, porto-caval shunt for (Assist.)	22	180	666.4	59	65	180	115	8.0	7.5	7.5	28035.0
30602			Portal hypertension, meso-caval shunt for (Assist.)	4	285	1140.85	61	30	180	100	8.5	8.5	8.5	27840.0
30603			Portal hypertension, selective spleno-renal shunt for (Assist.)	3	285	1204.85	61	30	180	100	8.5	8.5	8.5	27840.0
30605			Mediastinum, exploration of, via mediastinotomy, for hyperparathyroidism (including thymectomy) (Assist.)	1	285	1370.15	61	30	180	100	8.5	8.5	8.5	27840.0
30320			Morbid obesity, surgical reversal of procedure to which item 30511 or 30512 applies (Assist.)	0	165	1002.25	63	48	160	120	9.0	9.0	8.5	27832.0
30514			Laparoscopic cholecystectomy with removal of common duct calculi via laparoscopic choledochotomy (Assist.)	111	255	1130.2	64	30	180	100	8.0	8.5	8.5	27550.0
30449			Liver, segmental resection of, other than for trauma (Assist.)	70	195	794.35	65	45	180	80	8.0	8.5	8.5	27312.5
30415			Restoration of bowel following Hartmann's or similar operation, including dismantling of the stoma (Assist.)	84	135	1012.95	66	45	159	120	8.5	9.0	8.5	27281.3
32033			Liver, segmental resection of, for trauma (Assist.)	223	225	1106.8	67	45	160	100	9.0	9.0	9.0	27250.0
30427			Hydatid cyst of liver, total excision of, by cysto- pericystectomy (membrane plus fibrous wall) (Assist.)	1	165	1146.15	68	45	150	135	7.0	8.0	10.0	27195.0
30437			Hydatid cyst of liver, excision of, with drainage and excision of liver tissue (Assist.)	12	165	597.1	69.5	48	150	165	7.0	8.0	8.0	26460.0
30438			Thyroidectomy following previous thyroid surgery (Assist.)	2	165	845	69.5	48	150	165	7.0	8.0	8.0	26460.0
30297			Total colectomy and ileostomy (Assist.)	265	150	751.7	71	35	170	75	8.5	9.0	8.5	25947.5
32009			Splenectomy, for massive spleen (weighing more than 1500gms) or involving thoraco-abdominal incision (Assist.)	84	180	1001.95	72	45	150	150	8.5	8.0	7.5	25935.0
30599			Total colectomy and ileo-rectal anastomosis (Assist.)	65	210	959.6	73	30	163	120	8.5	8.0	8.0	25923.8
32012			Rectum, high restorative anterior resection with intraperitoneal anastomosis (of the rectum) greater than 10cm from the anal	193	210	1106.8	74.5	45	150	120	8.5	8.5	8.5	25920.0
32024			Rectum and anus, abdomino-perineal resection of, combined synchronous operation, abdominal resection (Assist.)	1167	180	1001.95	74.5	45	150	120	8.5	8.5	8.5	25920.0
32042			Large intestine, subtotal colectomy (resection of right colon, transverse colon and splenic flexure) without anastomosis, not	152	210	949.5	76	45	150	150	8.0	8.0	7.5	25650.0
32004			Transduodenal operation on sphincter of Oddi, involving 1 or more of, removal of calculi, sphincterotomy, sphincteroplasty,	47	180	844.65	77	30	150	150	8.0	8.0	8.0	25530.0
30458			Pancreatico-jejunostomy for pancreatitis or trauma (Assist.)	80	120	744.6	78	33	160	120	8.0	8.0	8.0	25438.0
30589			Endocrine tumour, exploration of pancreas or duodenum, followed by local excision of pancreatic tumour (Assist.)	11	195	918.6	79	32	160	117	8.3	8.0	8.0	25418.7
30578			Choledochotomy, intrahepatic, involving removal of intrahepatic bile duct calculi (Assist.)	7	255	842.35	80	40	160	105	8.3	8.3	8.0	25397.0
30457			Oesophagectomy with colon or jejunal anastomosis, (abdominal and thoracic mobilisation with thoracic anastomosis) - conjoint	14	135	1012.95	81	30	150	120	8.5	8.5	8.5	25200.0
30548			Bleeding peptic ulcer, control of, involving gastric resection (other than wedge resection) (Assist.)	0		693.05	82	30	250	0	6.0	6.0	6.0	24890.0
30509			Bleeding peptic ulcer, control of, involving suture of bleeding point or wedge excision, and vagotomy and pyloroplasty or	15	120	746.4	83	45	145	100	8.3	8.5	8.5	24258.5
30506				26	120	709.1	84	40	140	130	7.5	8.0	8.5	24180.0

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32005			Large intestine, subtotal colectomy (resection of right colon, transverse colon and splenic flexure) with anastomosis, not being	256	210	954.25	85	30	150	120	7.5	8.0	8.0	23887.5
30508			Bleeding peptic ulcer, control of, involving suture of bleeding point or wedge excision, and highly selective vagotomy (Assist.)	7	120	746.4	86	45	147	100	7.5	8.0	8.5	23831.3
33836			Major artery or vein of abdomen, repair of wound of, with restoration of continuity by direct anastomosis (Assist.)	10	195	1165.05	87	30	150	100	8.0	8.0	8.5	23735.0
32006			Left hemicolectomy, including the descending and sigmoid colon (including formation of stoma) (Assist.)	503	180	844.65	88	45	150	100	7.5	8.0	8.0	23660.0
30606			Portal hypertension, oesophageal transection via stapler or oversew of gastric varices with or without devascularisation	1	195	815.65	89	30	150	120	7.0	8.0	8.0	23625.0
30296			Thyroidectomy, total (Assist.)	868	150	751.7	90	45	150	90	8.0	8.0	8.0	23460.0
30315			Parathyroid operation for hyperparathyroidism (Assist.)	440	150	837	91	45	130	80	9.5	9.5	9.5	23400.0
30503			Vagotomy or antrectomy, or both, for peptic ulcer following previous operation for peptic ulcer (Assist.)	2	90	810.4	92	31	147	110	8.0	8.0	8.0	23391.0
30379			Laparotomy with division of extensive adhesions (duration greater than 2 hours) with or without insertion of long intestinal tube	670	195	681.55	93	33	155	150	6.5	6.5	7.0	23390.5
32030			Rectosigmoidectomy - (Hartmann's operation) (Assist.)	364	150	757.3	94	45	130	120	8.0	8.5	8.0	22785.0
32209			Anal or perineal graciloplasty with insertion of stimulator and electrodes (Assist.)	1	285	676.85	95	30	150	90	8.0	8.0	8.0	22770.0
30580			Endocrine tumour, exploration of pancreas or duodenum, followed by local excision of duodenal tumour (Assist.)	7	255	767.65	96	40	140	105	8.0	8.3	7.7	22621.5
30527			Antireflux operation by fundoplasty, via abdominal or thoracic approach, with or without closure of the diaphragmatic hiatus -	1019	195	639.75	97	45	127	110	8.0	8.5	8.5	22443.8
30455			Choledochotomy (with or without cholecystectomy), with removal of calculi including biliary intestinal anastomosis (Assist.)	85	165	744.6	98	30	143	100	8.0	8.0	8.0	22425.0
30581			Endocrine tumour, exploration of pancreas or duodenum for, but no tumour found (Assist.)	1	225	559.8	99	47	160	80	8.0	8.0	6.0	22134.0
30559			Oesophagus, local excision for tumour of (Assist.)	3	225	623.8	100	60	120	120	8.0	8.0	8.0	22080.0
30436			Hydatid cyst of liver, peritoneum or viscus, complete removal of contents of, with or without suture of biliary radicles, with	7	135	479.8	101	37	135	120	7.0	7.5	8.0	22005.3
30309			Thyroidectomy, subtotal for thyrotoxicosis (Assist.)	155	150	751.7	102	35	140	77	8.0	8.5	8.5	21945.0
30539			Oesophagectomy involving gastric reconstruction by abdominal mobilisation, thoracotomy and anastomosis in the neck- conjoint	11		639.75	103	30	200	0	7.0	8.0	6.0	21730.0
30518			Partial gastrectomy (Assist.)	185	150	725.05	104	31	130	110	8.0	8.0	8.0	21436.0
32000			Large intestine, resection of, without anastomosis, including right hemicolectomy (including formation of stoma) (Assist.)	209	150	757.3	105	30	120	150	7.5	7.5	7.5	21120.0
30497			Vagotomy and antrectomy (Assist.)	4	105	514.95	106	31	133	110	7.5	7.5	7.5	20834.0
30448			Laparoscopic cholecystectomy, involving removal of common duct calculi via the cystic duct (Assist.)	203	165	714.4	107	45	139	70	7.5	7.5	8.0	20812.5
30500			Vagotomy, highly selective with duodenoplasty for peptic stricture (Assist.)	4	150	655.75	108	32	140	90	7.5	7.5	7.5	20768.0
36500			Adrenal gland, excision of - partial or total (Assist.)	40	150	678.9	109	33	137	100	7.0	7.5	7.5	20684.3
30417			Liver cysts, laparoscopic marsupialisation of 5 or more, including any cyst greater than 5cm in diameter (Assist.)	1	195	825	110	38	158	65	7.0	7.5	6.5	20667.0
30512			Morbid obesity, gastric bypass for, by any method including anastomosis (Assist.)	64	240	767.65	111	35	120	100	8.0	8.5	8.5	20662.5
30544			Oesophagectomy, by trans-hiatal oesophagectomy (cervical and abdominal mobilisation, anastomosis) with posterior or anterior	6		554.45	112	15	210	0	6.0	6.0	6.0	20520.0

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32003			Large intestine, resection of, with anastomosis, including right hemicolectomy (Assist.)	2470	180	792.2	113	30	120	120	7.5	8.0	8.0	20475.0
30330			Lymph glands of groin, radical excision of (Assist.)	218	150	527.8	114	35	120	120	7.5	7.5	7.5	20020.0
30396			Laparotomy for gross intra peritoneal sepsis requiring debridement of fibrin, with or without removal of foreign material	480	195	746.4	115	45	118	120	7.0	7.5	7.5	20010.0
30583			Distal pancreatectomy (Assist.)	46	150	876.85	116	30	122	100	7.5	8.0	8.0	19792.5
32108			Rectal tumour, trans-sphincteric excision of (Kraske or similar operation) (Assist.)	6	135	734	117	40	120	90	7.9	7.9	8.0	19694.0
30419			Liver tumours, destruction of, by hepatic cryotherapy (Assist.)	0	195	600	118	50	150	70	6.5	5.5	6.5	19305.0
30560			Oesophageal perforation, repair of, by thoracotomy (Assist.)	8	300	693.05	119	45	100	120	7.5	8.0	8.5	19297.5
30499			Vagotomy, highly selective (Assist.)	12	120	612.45	120	29	125	95	7.5	7.5	7.5	19206.0
30533			Oesophagogastric myotomy (Heller's operation) via abdominal or thoracic approach, with fundoplasty, with or without closure of the	29	195	786.4	121	30	150	30	7.0	7.0	8.0	19140.0
30460			Cholecystoduodenostomy, cholecystoenterostomy, choledochojejunostomy or Roux-en-Y as a bypass procedure	176	120	633.3	122	30	120	120	7.5	7.0	7.0	19125.0
30318			Mediastinum, exploration of, via the cervical route, for hyperparathyroidism (including thymectomy) (Assist.)	55	135	666.4	123	38	113	65	9.0	9.0	8.5	18889.5
30308			Bilateral subtotal thyroidectomy (Assist.)	100	120	586.4	124	35	133	75	7.0	7.5	7.0	18806.3
30359			Breast, radical or modified radical mastectomy with or without frozen section biopsy (Assist.)	1740	120	633.3	125	40	100	120	7.5	8.0	8.0	18655.0
32117			Rectal prolapse, abdominal rectopexy of (Assist.)	191	135	734	126	30	110	120	7.0	7.5	7.5	18487.5
30454			Choledochotomy (with or without cholecystectomy), with or without removal of calculi (Assist.)	317	135	633.3	127	30	120	90	7.5	7.5	7.5	18480.0
30384			Laparotomy for grading of lymphoma, including splenectomy, liver biopsies, lymph node biopsies and oophoropexy (Assist.)	29	105	807.25	128	40	108	100	8.0	8.0	7.5	18450.0
30502			Vagotomy, highly selective, with dilatation of pylorus (Assist.)	0	120	723.75	129	32	120	85	7.5	7.5	7.5	18348.0
30253			Parotid gland, superficial lobectomy or removal of tumour from, with exposure of facial nerve (Assist.)	609	135	612.45	130	35	120	72	7.5	8.5	7.5	18315.0
30434			Hydatid cyst of liver, peritoneum or viscus, complete removal of contents of, with or without suture of biliary radicles (Assist.)	6	105	431.8	131	37	110	100	7.0	7.0	8.0	18128.0
30433			Liver abscess (multiple), open abdominal drainage of (Assist.)	16	135	533.15	132	30	90	150	7.5	7.0	8.0	18022.5
30587			Pancreatic cyst, anastomosis to Roux loop of jejunum (Assist.)	6	135	533.15	133	35	107	115	7.0	7.0	7.5	17952.5
32057			Total colectomy with excision of rectum and ileoanal anastomosis with formation of ileal reservoir - conjoint surgery,	7		413.6	134	15	160	0	7.0	8.0	7.0	17845.0
30566			Small intestine, resection of, with anastomosis (Assist.)	1265	195	710.65	135	30	110	110	7.0	7.0	7.0	17430.0
30446			Laparoscopic cholecystectomy when procedure is completed by laparotomy (Assist.)	922	150	542.8	136	45	100	90	7.5	7.5	8.0	17325.0
30333			Lymph glands of axilla, radical excision of (Assist.)	2689	120	527.8	137	42	92	120	7.5	7.5	7.5	17248.0
30414			Liver, subsegmental resection of, (local excision), other than for trauma (Assist.)	77	135	506.45	138	45	118	80	7.0	7.0	6.5	17220.0
30586			Pancreatic cyst - anastomosis to stomach or duodenum - by open or endoscopic means (Assist.)	36	120	514.95	139	34	107	97	7.0	7.0	7.5	17135.5
32047			Perineal proctectomy (Assist.)	18	150	639.75	140.5	30	110	70	8.0	8.0	7.0	16500.0

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32112			Rectal prolapse, perineal recto-sigmoidectomy for (Assist.)	22	120	567.05	140.5	30	110	70	8.0	8.0	7.0	16500.0
30496			Vagotomy, truncal or selective, with or without pyloroplasty or gastroenterostomy (Assist.)	31	90	431.8	142	33	107	90	7.0	7.0	7.0	16401.0
30565			Small intestine, resection of, without anastomosis (including formation of stoma) (Assist.)	144	180	639.75	143	30	109	100	6.5	7.0	6.5	16301.3
30517			Gastroenterostomy, pyloroplasty or gastroduodenostomy, reconstruction of (Assist.)	55	135	677.05	144	29	113	75	7.0	7.0	7.0	16233.0
30532			Oesophagogastric myotomy (Heller's operation) via abdominal or thoracic approach, with or without closure of the diaphragmatic	16	180	661.15	145	30	120	70	6.0	6.5	7.0	16200.0
30511			Morbid obesity, gastric reduction or gastroplasty for, by any method (Assist.)	782	120	623.8	146	35	90	80	8.0	8.0	8.5	15980.0
30600			Diaphragmatic hernia, traumatic, repair of (Assist.)	12	165	570.65	147	40	85	110	7.7	7.7	7.0	15732.5
31355			Malignant tumour of soft tissue, removal of by surgical excision, where histological proof of malignancy has been obtained, not	38	75	610	148	27	90	90	8.0	8.0	8.0	15732.0
32066			ileostomy closure with rectal resection and mucosectomy and ileoanal anastomosis with formation of ileal reservoir, with or	5		413.6	149	30	120	0	8.0	8.0	8.5	15510.0
30597			Splenectomy (Assist.)	299	105	528.85	150	40	90	90	7.0	7.5	7.5	15442.5
30306			Total hemithyroidectomy (Assist.)	1567	120	586.4	151	35	90	75	8.0	8.0	8.0	15410.0
30564			Small bowel strictureplasty for chronic inflammatory bowel disease (Assist.)	0	105	567.05	152	32	93	80	7.5	7.5	7.5	15158.0
32203			Anal or perineal graciloplasty (Assist.)	0	195	466.25	153	30	100	80	7.0	7.0	7.0	15120.0
30405			Ventral, or incisional hernia, repair of requiring muscle transposition, mesh hernioplasty or resection of strangulated	2537	150	671.8	154	30	90	100	7.0	7.0	7.0	14910.0
30445			Laparoscopic cholecystectomy (Assist.)	14653	120	542.8	155	45	80	75	8.0	8.0	8.0	14720.0
30596			Splenorrhaphy or partial splenectomy for trauma (Assist.)	88	120	658.8	156	30	105	70	6.5	6.5	6.7	14645.0
32046			Rectum and anus, abdomino-perineal resection of, combined synchronous operation - perineal resection where the perineal	64		549.1	157	15	150	0	5.5	6.0	6.0	14625.0
30387			Laparotomy involving operation on abdominal viscera (including pelvic viscera), not being a service to which another item in this	593	75	466.25	158	33	100	90	6.5	6.5	6.0	14547.0
30530			Antireflux operation by cardiopexy, with or without fundoplasty (Assist.)	23	225	575.8	159	30	100	100	6.0	6.0	6.0	14440.0
30293			Cervical oesophagostomy; or closure of cervical oesophagostomy with or without plastic repair (Assist.)	39	135	327.1	160	25	108	75	6.5	6.0	6.0	14245.0
35596			Fistula between genital and urinary or alimentary tracts, repair of, not being a service to which item 37029, 37333 or 37336 applies	75	135	502.15	161	33	110	60	6.0	6.5	6.0	14168.0
30443			Cholecystectomy (Assist.)	1507	90	542.8	162	30	80	90	7.5	7.5	7.5	14080.0
30375			Laparotomy involving caecostomy, enterostomy, colostomy, enterotomy, colotomy, cholecystostomy, gastrostomy,	2030	90	382.7	163	30	83	120	6.5	6.0	6.0	13763.8
30353			Breast, extended simple mastectomy with or without frozen section biopsy (Assist.)	442	90	431.45	164.5	40	77	120	6.5	6.5	6.0	13747.5
30431			Liver abscess, open abdominal drainage of (Assist.)	15	90	382.7	164.5	30	75	135	7.0	6.0	6.0	13747.5
30505			Bleeding peptic ulcer, control of, involving suture of bleeding point or wedge excision (Assist.)	44	90	405.15	166	27	83	70	7.0	7.0	8.5	13702.5
30601			Diaphragmatic hernia, congenital, repair of, by thoracic or abdominal approach) (Assist.)	47	120	702.9	167	30	85	65	8.0	8.0	7.0	13530.0
30575			Pancreatic abscess, laparotomy and external drainage of, not requiring retro-pancreatic dissection (Assist.)	18	90	376.45	168	30	73	120	7.0	6.5	6.5	13466.3

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32129			Anal sphincter, direct repair of (Assist.)	152	120	466.05	169	25	90	70	7.0	7.0	7.0	13440.0
32165			Anal fistula, repair of by mucosal flap advancement (Assist.)	66	165	466.05	170	25	75	70	8.0	8.0	8.0	12995.0
30515			Gastroenterostomy (including gastroduodenostomy) or enterocolostomy or enteroenterostomy (Assist.)	533	105	517.1	171	30	88	80	6.0	6.0	6.5	12870.0
37038			Vesico-intestinal fistula, closure of, excluding bowel resection (Assist.)	53	105	508	172	35	95	60	6.0	6.5	6.0	12801.3
30356			Subcutaneous mastectomy with or without frozen section biopsy (Assist.)	1078	90	403.6	173	40	60	100	7.0	8.0	7.5	12760.0
30416			Liver cyst, laparoscopic marsupialisation of, where the size of the cyst is greater than 5cm in diameter (Assist.)	18	135	550	174	38	90	55	7.0	7.0	6.0	12720.0
30422			Liver, repair of superficial laceration of, for trauma (Assist.)	5	75	495.8	175	45	75	90	6.0	5.0	7.0	12577.5
34521			Intra-abdominal artery or vein, cannulation of, for infusion chemotherapy, by open operation (excluding aftercare) (Assist.)	65	120	580	176	50	90	20	7.0	7.5	7.0	12537.5
32021			Total colectomy with excision of rectum and ileostomy, combined synchronous operation; perineal resection (Assist.)	16		413.6	177	30	90	30	7.0	8.0	7.0	12255.0
30403			Ventral, incisional, or recurrent hernia or burst abdomen, repair of (Assist.)	3428	75	382.7	178	30	77	90	6.5	6.5	6.0	12187.5
30385			Laparotomy for control of post-operative haemorrhage, where no other procedure is performed (Assist.)	220	75	413.6	179	30	78	45	7.0	7.5	8.0	12015.0
30400			Laparotomy with insertion of portacath for administration of cytotoxic therapy including placement of reservoir (Assist.)	103	75	464.35	180	30	70	90	6.5	7.0	6.5	11947.5
30520			Gastric tumour, removal of, by local excision, not being a service to which item 30518 applies (Assist.)	48	150	495.8	181	23	93	43	6.5	6.5	6.5	11940.0
32029	+	00000	Colonic reservoir, construction of, being a service associated with a service to which any other item in this Subgroup applies	99	210	309.25	182	30	45	100	8.0	9.0	9.0	11882.5
32126			Anal incontinence, Parks' intersphincteric procedure for (Assist.)	26	120	355.4	183	25	75	70	7.0	7.0	7.0	11865.0
30310			Thyroid, unilateral sub-total thyroidectomy or equivalent partial thyroidectomy (Assist.)	222	75	335.9	184	35	80	62	7.0	6.0	6.0	11583.0
32183			Intestinal sling procedure prior to radiotherapy (Assist.)	23	135	412.4	185	25	103	25	5.5	6.0	6.0	11531.3
32102			Rectal tumour of greater than 5cm in diameter, indicated by pathological examination, per anal submucosal excision of	122	150	466.05	186	20	75	50	7.0	8.0	7.0	11072.5
30399			Laparostomy, final closure of wound made at previous operation, after removal of dressings or packs and removal of mesh or	10	105	234.6	187	30	75	90	5.0	5.0	6.0	11070.0
32045			Rectum and anus, abdomino-perineal resection of, combined synchronous operation - perineal resection (Assist.)	78		355.4	188	22	98	15	6.5	6.5	6.0	10998.0
30394			Laparotomy for drainage of subphrenic abscess, pelvic abscess, appendiceal abscess, ruptured appendix or for peritonitis from	1150	60	361.85	189	40	63	70	7.5	6.5	6.5	10967.5
30615			Strangulated, incarcerated or obstructed hernia, repair of, without bowel resection (Assist.)	1624	90	382.7	190	40	60	70	7.0	7.0	7.0	10920.0
30376			Laparotomy involving division of peritoneal adhesions (where no other intra-abdominal procedure is performed) (Assist.)	764	105	382.7	191	30	62	90	6.0	6.5	6.5	10862.5
32111			Rectal prolapse, Delorme procedure for (Assist.)	218	90	466.05	192	20	90	40	6.0	6.0	6.0	10830.0
32123			Anal stricture, anoplasty for (Assist.)	63	60	244.65	193	25	60	70	7.0	8.0	7.0	10535.0
32206			Stimulator and electrodes, insertion of, following previous graciloplasty (Assist.)	0	165	421.2	194	30	60	70	7.0	7.0	7.0	10500.0
30338			Simple mastectomy with or without frozen section biopsy (Assist.)	648	45	327.1	195	30	60	90	6.5	5.5	6.0	10260.0
30609			Femoral or inguinal hernia, laparoscopic repair of, not being a service associated with a service to which item 30612 or 30614	2211	60	341	196	40	65	40	6.5	7.5	7.0	10185.0

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30562			Enterostomy or colostomy, closure of - not involving resection of bowel (Assist.)	550	90	436.95	197	23	73	52	6.0	6.5	6.5	10171.3
30373			Laparotomy (exploratory), including associated biopsies, where no other intra-abdominal procedure is performed (Assist.)	641	60	354.85	198	30	57	90	6.5	5.5	6.0	9975.0
32105			Anorectal carcinoma - per anal full thickness excision of (Assist.)	86	135	355.4	199	30	60	50	7.0	8.0	7.0	9890.0
30563			Colostomy or ileostomy, refashioning of (Assist.)	201	75	436.95	200	25	73	45	6.0	6.0	6.5	9847.5
30572			Laparoscopic appendectomy (Assist.)	1364	60	327.1	201	40	60	60	6.0	6.5	6.0	9625.0
30314			Thyroglossal cyst or fistula or both, radical removal of, including thyroglossal duct and portion of hyoid bone (Assist.)	191	75	335.9	202	25	70	40	6.0	6.5	6.5	9480.0
30408			Peritoneo venous (Leveen) shunt, insertion of (Assist.)	28	60	287.9	203	30	55	75	6.5	6.5	6.0	9457.5
30402			Retroperitoneal abscess, drainage of, not involving laparotomy (Assist.)	85	45	341.1	204.5	40	50	70	6.5	6.5	6.5	9400.0
30452			Choledochoscopy with balloon dilatation of a stricture or passage of stent or extraction of calculi (Assist.)	74	135	277.2	204.5	30	70	30	6.5	6.5	6.5	9400.0
30350			Partial mastectomy involving more than 25% of the breast tissue, with or without frozen section biopsy (Assist.)	1613	45	239.4	206	40	50	60	6.5	6.5	6.5	9000.0
30378	+	00000	Laparotomy involving division of adhesions in association with another intra-abdominal procedure where the time taken to divide	2647	105	384.5	207.5	0	85	0	6.5	7.5	7.0	8925.0
32162			Anal fistula, excision of, involving the upper half of the anal sphincter mechanism (Assist.)	243	90	355.4	207.5	20	45	80	7.0	7.0	7.0	8925.0
30325			Lymph glands of neck, limited excision of (Assist.)	1099	30	272.75	209	17	75	30	6.0	5.5	5.5	8559.3
32210			Gracilis neosphincter pacemaker, replacement of	0	60	187.55	210	30	60	70	5.0	5.0	5.0	8500.0
32120			Rectal prolapse, perineal repair of (Assist.)	35	60	188.7	211	25	50	70	6.0	6.0	6.0	8360.0
30614			Femoral or inguinal hernia or infantile hydrocele, repair of, not being a service to which item 30403 or 30615 applies (Assist.)	15616	60	341	212	30	45	60	6.5	6.5	6.5	8100.0
32508			Varicose veins, complete dissection at the sapheno- femoral or sapheno-popliteal junction, with or without either ligation or	9536	105	391.8	213	30	61	55	5.0	5.0	5.0	8075.0
90781			Consultation in rooms exceeding 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				214.5	10	75	20	6.0	5.0	6.0	8047.5
90782			Consultation in rooms exceeding 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				214.5	10	75	20	6.0	5.0	6.0	8047.5
30020			Burns, excision of, under general anaesthesia, involving more than 10 per cent of body surface, where grafting is not carried out	21	165	466.25	217	30	70	45	4.0	4.0	5.0	8000.0
30491			Bile duct, endoscopic stenting of (including endoscopy and dilatation)	832	90	407.75	217	25	50	50	6.0	7.0	6.5	8000.0
30494			Endoscopic biliary dilatation	92	90	308.7	217	25	50	50	6.0	7.0	6.5	8000.0
30256			Submandibular gland, extirpation of (Assist.)	488	120	327.1	219	25	56	45	5.5	6.5	6.0	7980.0
30391			Laparoscopy, with biopsy (Assist.)	333	45	208.75	220	40	45	60	6.0	6.0	5.5	7862.5
30229			Muscle, excision of (extensive) (Assist.)	85	45	200.45	221	20	60	90	4.5	3.5	4.0	7800.0
30571			Appendectomy, not being a service to which item 30574 applies (Assist.)	4800	60	327.1	222	30	45	60	6.0	6.0	5.5	7492.5
91281			Consultation in a hospital of approximately 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				223							7381.5
30269			Salivary gland, repair of cutaneous fistula of	6	30	109.95	224	30	45	60	7.0	5.0	5.0	7290.0

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91282			Consultation in a hospital of approximately 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				225							7122.5
30450			Calculus of biliary or renal tract, extraction of, using interventional imaging techniques - not being a service associated with a	17	105	385	226	15	60	30	6.0	6.0	5.0	7020.0
30393	+	00000	Laparoscopic division of adhesions in association with another intra-abdominal procedure where the time taken to divide the	60	105	384.5	227	0	60	0	8.0	8.0	8.0	6900.0
30621			Umbilical, epigastric or linea alba hernia, repair of, in a person 10 years of age or over (Assist.)	3821	45	299.25	229	30	40	50	6.0	6.0	6.0	6840.0
34524			Arterial cannulation for infusion chemotherapy by open operation, not being a service to which item 34521 applies (excluding after-	7	90	303.65	229	30	60	0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6840.0
43999			Hirschsprung's disease, anal sphincterotomy as an independent procedure for (Assist.)	36	30	195.7	229	20	60	10	6.0	6.0	6.0	6840.0
30485			Endoscopic sphincterotomy with or without extraction of stones from common bile duct	2097	45	413.6	231	25	45	30	6.5	7.0	6.5	6783.8
30286			Branchial cyst, removal of (Assist.)	149	60	292.25	232	25	50	40	6.0	5.5	5.0	6745.0
30313			Thyroglossal cyst, removal of (Assist.)	65	75	200.45	233.5	25	53	40	5.0	5.0	5.0	6715.0
30346			Breast, excision of cyst, fibro adenoma or other local lesion or segmental resection for any other reason, where frozen section	6921	75	239.4	233.5	30	40	40	6.5	6.0	6.5	6715.0
90771			Consultation in rooms of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				235.5	10	60	20	6.0	5.0	6.0	6660.0
90772			Consultation in rooms of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				235.5	10	60	20	6.0	5.0	6.0	6660.0
30366			Breast, microdochotomy of, for benign or malignant condition (Assist.)	388	105	245.25	237.5	30	45	40	5.5	5.5	5.5	6570.0
30367			Breast central ducts, excision of, for benign condition (Assist.)	109	105	196.15	237.5	30	45	40	5.5	5.5	5.5	6570.0
32200			Distal muscle, devascularisation of (Assist.)	0	120	217.1	239	30	45	30	6.0	6.0	6.0	6555.0
30232			Muscle, ruptured, repair of (limited), not associated with external wound	10	45	164.2	240	30	45	90	4.0	4.0	3.0	6510.0
34527			Central vein catheterisation by open technique, using subcutaneous tunnel with pump or access port as with Hickman	1183	90	405	241	20	50	20	5.0	6.0	7.0	6435.0
30168			Lipectomy - wedge excision of skin or fat (not being a service to which item 30165 applies) - 1 excision (Assist.)	627	90	334	242	20	67	47	3.5	3.5	3.0	6331.5
30484			Endoscopic retrograde cholangio-pancreatography	3235	45	267.95	243	25	45	30	6.0	5.5	6.0	6281.3
30397			Laparostomy, via wound previously made and left open or closed with zipper, involving change of dressings or packs, and with or	66	90	170.6	244	30	45	30	5.5	5.5	5.5	6210.0
30644			Exploration of spermatic cord,inguinal approach,with or without testicular biopsy and with or without excision of spermatic cord	688	45	382.70	245.5	30	40	50	5.0	5.0	5.0	6120.0
32099			Rectal tumour of 5cm or less in diameter, per anal submucosal excision of (Assist.)	376	90	244.65	245.5	30	40	40	6.0	6.0	5.0	6120.0
91271			Consultation in a hospital of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				247							5994.0
30272			Tongue, partial excision of (Assist.)	238	30	217.1	248	25	40	50	5.0	5.0	5.0	5950.0
32093			Fibreoptic colonoscopy - examination of colon beyond the hepatic flexure with removal of 1 or more polyps	41664	60	344.45	249	15	45	25	6.0	6.0	6.0	5795.0
91272			Consultation in a hospital of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				250							5735.0
32094			Endoscopic dilatation of colorectal strictures including colonoscopy	185	60	405.15	251	25	45	30	5.0	5.0	5.0	5695.0
31350			Benign tumour of soft tissue, removal of by surgical excision, where specimen is sent for histological confirmation of diagnosis,	146	60	370	252	22	50	30	5.0	5.0	4.0	5664.0

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45203	+	00000	Single stage local flap, where indicated to repair 1 defect, complicated or large, excluding flap for male pattern baldness	8397	90	298.1	253	0	60	15	5.0	5.0	5.0	5610.0
30676			Pilonidal sinus or cyst, or sacral sinus or cyst, excision of	1768	60	278.35	254	25	43	60	4.0	4.0	3.5	5582.5
31335			Malignant melanoma, appendageal carcinoma, malignant fibrous tumour of skin, merkel cell carcinoma of skin or Hutchinson's	2004	60	315	255	30	40	40	5.0	4.7	4.5	5559.0
31245			Skin and subcutaneous tissue, extensive excision of, in the treatment of suppurative hydradenitis (excision from axilla, groin	241	90	315	256	18	30	60	5.0	5.0	5.5	5355.0
31310			Malignant melanoma, appendageal carcinoma, malignant fibrous tumour of skin, merkel cell carcinoma of skin or Hutchinson's	4174	45	238	257	20	40	40	5.0	4.5	4.5	5200.0
30332			Lymph glands of axilla, limited excision of	660	60	181.25	258	25	40	40	4.0	4.5	4.5	5197.5
45451	+	00000	Free grafting (full thickness) to 1 defect, excluding grafts for male pattern baldness (Assist.)	12419	45	347.95	259	15	45	40	5.0	5.0	3.5	5192.5
34528			Central vein catheterisation by percutaneous technique, using subcutaneous tunnel with pump or access port as with Hickman	478	60	200	260	20	40	20	5.0	6.0	6.0	5180.0
90761			Consultation in rooms of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				261.5	5	45	20	6.0	5.0	6.0	5087.5
90762			Consultation in rooms of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				261.5	5	45	20	6.0	5.0	6.0	5087.5
32081			Sigmoidoscopic examination with diathermy or resection of 1 or more polyps where the time taken is greater than 45 minutes	82	60	169.85	263	25	48	30	3.0	3.5	3.5	4812.5
30329			Lymph glands of groin, limited excision of	421	90	181.25	264	25	35	40	4.0	4.5	4.5	4803.8
30096			Scalene node biopsy	78	30	135	265	22	38	20	5.5	5.5	5.0	4795.0
31330			Malignant melanoma, appendageal carcinoma, malignant fibrous tumour of skin, merkel cell carcinoma of skin or Hutchinson's	3082	45	273	266	20	32	40	5.0	5.0	5.0	4760.0
30390			Laparoscopy, diagnostic	10131	45	161.45	267	40	30	30	4.5	5.0	4.5	4712.5
91261			Consultation in a hospital of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				268	2	45	10	6.0	5.0	6.0	4606.5
32138			Haemorrhoidectomy including excision of anal skin tags when performed	5562	45	270	269.5	25	31	60	3.5	3.5	3.5	4550.0
32139			Haemorrhoidectomy involving third or fourth degree haemorrhoids, including excision of anal skin tags when	70	45	270	269.5	25	31	60	3.5	3.5	3.5	4550.0
30631			Hydrocele, removal of, not being a service associated with a service to which items 30638, 30641 and 30644 apply	1279	30	173.7	271	30	33	40	4.0	4.0	3.5	4422.5
37601			Spermatocele or epididymal cyst, excision of, 1 or more of, on 1 side	1288	45	203.05	272	30	35	40	4.0	4.0	3.0	4410.0
31345			Lipoma, excision of, where lesion is subcutaneous and greater than 50mm in diameter, or is sub-fascial	263	45	180	273	23	40	40	3.5	3.5	3.0	4401.0
30238			Fascia, deep, repair of, for herniated muscle	42	45	109.95	274	18	45	45	3.0	3.0	2.5	4387.5
91262			Consultation in a hospital of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				275	0	45	5	6.0	5.0	6.0	4347.5
32159			Anal fistula, excision of, involving lower half of the anal sphincter mechanism (Assist.)	1341	45	244.65	276	25	29	38	4.5	4.5	4.5	4336.0
30180			Axillary hyperhidrosis, wedge excision for	78	45	100.2	277	20	38	48	3.0	3.5	3.0	4319.5
30068			Foreign body in muscle, tendon or other deep tissue, removal of, as an independent procedure (Assist.)	2425	45	203.2	278	25	35	35	3.5	4.5	3.5	4277.5
30342			Breast, excision of cyst, fibro adenoma or other local lesion or segmental resection for any other reason (Assist.)	5545	30	188.25	279	30	30	40	4.0	4.0	3.5	4205.0
30441	+	00000	Intra operative ultrasound for staging of intra abdominal tumours	40	60	100	280	0	60	0	5.0	3.0	3.0	4200.0

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31260			Basal cell carcinoma or squamous cell carcinoma (including keratocanthoma), removal from nose, eyelid, lip, ear, digit or	7901	45	269.5	281.5	20	40	30	3.0	3.5	3.5	4125.0
31275			Basal cell carcinoma or squamous cell carcinoma (including keratocanthoma), removal from face, neck (anterior to the	5004	60	255.5	281.5	20	35	30	4.0	4.0	4.0	4125.0
30481			Percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy (initial procedure)	524	90	262.15	283	20	35	20	4.5	4.5	4.5	4080.0
11830			Diagnosis of abnormalities of the pelvic floor involving anal manometry or measurement of anorectal sensation or	1564		137.1	284.5	15	45	15	4.0	4.0	3.3	4075.5
11833			Diagnosis of abnormalities of the pelvic floor and sphincter muscles involving electromyography or measurement of	843		183.4	284.5	15	45	15	4.0	4.0	3.3	4075.5
13112			Peritoneal dialysis, establishment of, by abdominal puncture and insertion of temporary catheter (including associated	25	30	100.35	286	30	30	40	4.0	4.0	3.0	4060.0
30283			Ranula or mucous cyst of mouth, removal of	385	60	150.3	287	20	35	25	4.0	4.3	4.0	4014.8
31325			Malignant melanoma, appendageal carcinoma, malignant fibrous tumour of skin, merkel cell carcinoma of skin or Hutchinson's	5023	45	231	288	20	32	30	5.0	4.5	3.5	3965.0
30451			Biliary drainage tube, exchange of, using interventional techniques - but not including imaging (Assist.)	157	45	196.5	289	15	30	30	6.0	5.0	4.0	3960.0
30010			Localised burns, dressing of, under general anaesthesia (not involving grafting)	12	60	54.25	290	18	60	20	2.0	2.0	1.5	3948.0
32180			Anal warts, removal of, under general anaesthesia, or under regional or field nerve block (excluding pudendal block) requiring	66	60	188.7	291	19	50	27	2.5	2.5	2.0	3933.0
30075			Biopsy of lymph gland, muscle or other deep tissue or organ, as an independent procedure	2439	30	109.95	292	22	35	30	3.5	3.5	3.5	3906.0
45439	+	00000	Free grafting (split skin) to 1 defect, including elective dissection, small	2860	45	208.75	293	15	38	35	3.0	3.5	3.0	3842.5
30187			Palmar or plantar warts, removal of, by carbon dioxide laser, requiring admission to a hospital or day hospital facility, or when	242	60	188.7	294	25	48	28	2.0	2.0	2.0	3806.0
32090			Fibreoptic colonoscopy - examination of colon beyond the hepatic flexure with or without biopsy	135885	45	245.45	295	15	30	15	5.5	5.5	5.5	3780.0
11800			Oesophageal motility test, manometric	3483		128.15	296.5	20	38	15	4.0	4.0	3.5	3770.0
11810			Clinical assessment of gastro-oesophageal reflux disease involving 24 hour pH monitoring, including analysis, interpretation	3391		128.15	296.5	20	38	15	4.0	4.0	3.5	3770.0
32114			Rectal stricture, per anal release of	143	60	128.15	298	25	25	30	4.5	4.5	4.5	3760.0
32096			Rectal biopsy, full thickness, under general anaesthesia, or under epidural or spinal (intrathecal) nerve block where undertaken in a	148	30	188.7	299	20	30	30	4.0	4.0	4.0	3750.0
30656			Circumcision of a male under 10 years of age but not less than 6 months of age	2958	45	79.35	300	20	30	25	5.0	4.0	4.0	3720.0
41819			Oesophageal and anastomotic stricture, endoscopic dilatation of	6528	30	256.3	301	25	20	30	5.0	5.0	5.5	3675.0
30103			Sinus, excision of, involving muscle and deep tissue	388	30	135	302	20	32	40	3.0	3.0	3.0	3640.0
30058			Post-operative haemorrhage, control of, under general anaesthesia, as an independent procedure	330	30	105.75	303	25	30	20	3.5	4.5	4.0	3600.0
30487			Small bowel intubation with biopsy	3642	30	132.85	304	25	25	50	4.5	3.5	2.0	3575.0
30104			Pre-auricular sinus, excision of	84	30	93.25	305	18	32	28	3.5	3.5	3.5	3528.0
30107			Ganglion or small bursa, excision of, not being a service associated with a service to which an item in this Group applies	1532	30	161.45	306.5	25	28	30	3.5	3.5	3.5	3500.0
37623			Vasotomy or vasectomy, unilateral or bilateral	17196	30	168.85	306.5	25	28	30	3.5	3.5	3.5	3500.0
39331			Carpal tunnel release (division of transverse carpal ligament), by any method	9060	30	203.2	308	25	20	40	4.0	4.0	4.0	3450.0

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31220			Tumours (other than viral verrucae [common warts] and seborrheic keratoses), cysts, ulcers or scars (other than scars	6343	45	157.5	309	17	55	25	1.3	1.5	1.0	3374.6
30369			Accessory breast tissue, excision of (Assist.)	118	60	196.15	310	22	33	20	3.5	3.5	3.0	3361.5
30042			Skin and subcutaneous tissue or mucous membrane, repair of recent wound of, other than on face or neck, large (more than	413	75	136.4	311	20	40	32	2.0	2.0	2.0	3344.0
32087			Flexible fiberoptic sigmoidoscopy or fiberoptic colonoscopy up to the hepatic flexure with removal of 1 or more polyps - not being a	1604	45	150.3	312	15	25	20	5.0	5.0	5.0	3315.0
30266			Salivary gland, removal of calculus from duct or meatotomy or marsupialisation, 1 or more such procedures	449	30	109.95	313	20	25	25	4.0	4.3	4.0	3257.3
31290			Basal cell carcinoma or squamous cell carcinoma (including keratocanthoma), removal from areas of the body not covered by	4073	60	210	314	22	33	20	3.0	3.0	3.0	3237.0
90751			Consultation in rooms of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				315.5	5	30	10	5.5	5.0	5.5	3195.0
90752			Consultation in rooms of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				315.5	5	30	10	5.5	5.0	5.5	3195.0
32115			Rectal stricture, dilatation of	2	30	93.2	317.5	20	25	30	3.0	3.0	4.0	3150.0
32150			Operation for fissure-in-ano, including excision or sphincterotomy but excluding dilatation only (Assist.)	4428	30	188.7	317.5	25	23	30	3.5	3.5	3.5	3150.0
91251			Consultation in a hospital of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				319	2	30	10	5.5	5.0	5.5	3088.5
32078			Sigmoidoscopic examination with diathermy or resection of 1 or more polyps where the time taken is less than or equal to 45	475	45	123.75	320	25	25	25	3.0	3.0	3.3	2992.5
91252			Consultation in a hospital of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				321	0	30	5	5.5	5.0	5.5	2840.0
30442	+	00000	Choledochoscopy in conjunction with another procedure	150	30	136.4	322	0	30	0	5.5	6.0	5.0	2662.5
30663			Haemorrhage, arrest of, following circumcision requiring general anaesthesia	28	30	106	323	20	20	30	2.7	2.7	3.5	2640.0
30568	+	00000	Intraoperative enterotomy for visualisation of the small intestine by endoscopy (Assist.)	13	45	533.15	324.5	0	30	0	6.0	5.0	5.0	2625.0
34109			Temporal artery, biopsy of (Assist.)	655	45	248.45	324.5	15	28	20	3.0	3.0	2.5	2625.0
30482			Percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy (repeat procedure)	146	90	186.4	326	20	20	20	4.0	4.0	3.5	2610.0
31215			Tumour (other than viral verrucae [common warts] and seborrheic keratoses), cyst, ulcer or scar (other than a scar removed during	14967	30	122.5	327	15	27	22	2.0	2.0	2.5	2403.5
47918			Ingrowing toenail, radical excision of nailed	3486	30	172.85	328	15	25	20	2.5	3.0	2.3	2349.8
30223			Large haematoma, large abscess, carbuncle, cellulitis or similar lesion requiring a general anaesthetic, incision with drainage of	3241	30	119.65	329.5	20	23	15	3.0	3.0	2.5	2312.5
30364			Breast, exploration and drainage of haematoma, seroma or inflammatory condition including abscess, granulomatous	334	60	119.4	329.5	20	23	15	3.0	3.0	2.5	2312.5
30203			Cancer of skin or mucous membrane proven by histopathology or confirmed by specialist opinion, removal of, by liquid nitrogen	6182		125.05	331	23	23	30	2.0	1.5	1.5	2265.3
32175			Intra-anal, perianal or ischio-rectal abscess, draining of, undertaken in the operating theatre of a hospital or approved day-	875	60	119.4	332	18	23	17	2.7	2.7	2.5	2257.0
32168			Fistula wound, review of, under general or regional anaesthetic, as an independent procedure	93	45	96.7	333	20	20	20	3.0	3.0	2.5	2250.0
32084			Flexible fiberoptic sigmoidoscopy or fiberoptic colonoscopy up to the hepatic flexure, with or without biopsy	21230	30	81.75	334	10	20	10	4.5	4.5	4.5	2240.0
90740			Consultation in rooms of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				335	5	20	10	5.0	5.0	5.0	2210.0
32177			Anal warts, removal of, under general anaesthesia, or under regional or field nerve block (excluding pudendal block) requiring	314	45	127.95	336	15	25	20	2.0	2.0	2.0	2145.0

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32212			Ano-rectal application of formalin in the treatment of radiation proctitis, where performed in the operating theatre of a hospital or	3	30	100	337	15	20	30	3.0	1.5	2.0	2137.5
30473			Oesophagoscopy (not being a service to which item 41816 or 41822 applies), gastroscopy, duodenoscopy or panendoscopy (1	195862	15	130.05	338	10	15	20	4.5	4.0	4.5	2126.3
30225			Abscess drainage tube, exchange of using interventional techniques - but not including imaging	102	30	196.5	339.5	15	30	15	2.0	2.0	1.0	2100.0
32095			Endoscopic examination of small bowel with flexible endoscope passed by stoma, with or without biopsies	60	45	93.8	339.5	15	20	10	3.5	3.5	3.5	2100.0
47915			Ingrowing nail of toe, wedge resection for, including removal of segment of nail, unguial fold and portion of the nail bed	31758	30	124.45	341	15	20	20	2.5	2.7	2.7	2091.0
30099			Sinus, excision of, involving superficial tissue only	276	30	66.1	342	17	22	27	2.0	2.0	1.5	2079.0
30189			Warts or molluscum contagiosum, removal of, by any method (other than by chemical means), where undertaken in the	1850	15	108.15	343	18	28	21	1.5	1.5	1.0	2071.0
34530			Hickman or broviac catheter, or other chemotherapy device, removal of, by open surgical procedure in the operating theatre of	539	60	150	344	20	20	15	3.0	3.0	2.0	2040.0
32156			Fistula-in-ano, subcutaneous, excision of	342	45	96.7	345	20	18	18	3.0	2.3	2.5	2016.9
46528			Ingrowing nail of finger or thumb, wedge resection for, including removal of segment of nail, unguial fold and portion of the nail bed	469	30	124.45	346	15	18	20	2.5	2.7	2.7	1968.0
31210			Tumour (other than viral verrucae [common warts] and seborrheic keratoses), cyst, ulcer or scar (other than a scar removed during	43228	30	105	347.5	15	25	20	2.0	2.0	1.0	1950.0
32186	+	00000	Colonic lavage, total, intra-operative (Assist.)	53	120	412.4	347.5	0	30	0	2.0	4.0	3.0	1950.0
30078			Drill biopsy of lymph gland, deep tissue or organ, as an independent procedure	912	30	35.55	349	17	20	17	2.5	2.0	2.0	1890.0
91240			Consultation in a hospital of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				350	0	20	5	5.0	5.0	5.0	1870.0
30360			Fine needle breast biopsy, imaging guided - but not including imaging	16999	30	139.1	351.5	10	20	10	3.5	2.5	3.0	1820.0
30363			Breast, core biopsy of solid tumour or tissue of, using mechanical biopsy device, for histological examination	2359	30	101.3	351.5	10	20	10	3.5	2.5	3.0	1820.0
32171			Anorectal examination, with or without biopsy, under general anaesthetic, not being a service associated with a service to	578	30	65.25	353	20	20	20	1.5	1.5	1.5	1800.0
30372			Accessory nipple, excision of	69	60	92.8	354	15	17	20	2.5	2.5	2.0	1782.5
30483			Gastrostomy button, non-endoscopic insertion of, or non-endoscopic replacement of	53	60	130	355	10	20	10	3.0	3.0	2.5	1750.0
32145			Anal skin tags or anal polyps, excision of 1 or more of, undertaken in the operating theatre of a hospital or approved day-	1624	30	99.15	356.5	20	18	17	1.5	1.7	1.5	1656.4
32147			Perianal thrombosis, incision of=20	9158	30	33.2	356.5	20	18	17	1.5	1.7	1.5	1656.4
32500			Varicose veins where varicosity measures 2.5mm or greater in diameter, multiple injections using continuous compression	47957	30	80.65	358	13	18	15	2.0	2.5	2.0	1642.5
32142			Anal skin tags or anal polyps, excision of 1 or more of	1433	30	49.55	359.5	15	18	17	1.5	1.5	1.5	1540.0
32174			Intra-anal, perianal or ischio-rectal abscess, drainage of (excluding aftercare)	765	60	65.25	359.5	10	20	10	2.0	2.0	2.0	1540.0
90730			Consultation in rooms of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				361	2	15	5	5.0	5.0	5.0	1513.0
30666			Paraphimosis, reduction of, under general anaesthesia, with or without dorsal incision, not being a service associated with a	103	30	34.8	362	16	18	13	1.3	1.5	1.5	1465.2
32166			Anal fistula - readjustment of Seton	156	45	151.4	363	10	20	13	1.5	1.5	1.0	1387.0
91230			Consultation in a hospital of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				364	0	15	0	5.0	5.0	5.0	1275.0

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30574	+	00000	Appendectomy, when performed in conjunction with any other intra-abdominal procedure through the same incision	968	15	90.45	365	0	15	0	5.0	4.0	5.0	1237.5
30439	+	00000	Operative cholangiography or operative pancreatography or intra operative ultrasound of the biliary tract (including 1 or more	10290	60	136.4	366	0	15	0	4.5	6.0	4.0	1218.8
32153			Anus, dilatation of, under general anaesthesia, with or without disimpaction of faeces, not being a service associated with a Pilonidal sinus, injection of sclerosant fluid under anaesthesia	446	30	51.5	367	20	13	10	1.5	1.5	1.0	1187.5
30679				21	30	70.65	368	5	15	20	1.0	1.0	1.0	1125.0
30411	+	00000	Liver biopsy by wedge excision when performed in association with another intra-abdominal procedure	219	60	65.25	369	0	15	0	4.0	4.0	3.5	1087.5
32135			Haemorrhoids or rectal prolapse - rubber band ligation of, with or without sclerotherapy, cryosurgery or infrared therapy for	20880	30	49.55	370	10	15	5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1050.0
90720			Consultation in rooms of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				371	2	10	5	4.5	4.5	4.5	1024.0
30493	+	00000	Biliary manometry	53	60	244.65	372	0	15	0	3.0	3.0	3.0	975.0
30213			Telangiectases or starburst vessels on the head or neck where lesions are visible from 4 metres, diathermy or sclerosant	6477	30	80.65	373	5	15	5	2.0	2.0	1.0	950.0
32075			Sigmoidoscopic examination (with rigid sigmoidoscope), under general anaesthesia, with or without biopsy, not being a service	705	15	55.1	374	10	10	10	1.5	2.5	1.3	927.0
30262			Salivary gland, dilatation or diathermy of duct	51	15	43.15	375	5	10	5	2.0	3.0	2.0	805.0
32072			Sigmoidoscopic examination (with rigid sigmoidoscope), with or without biopsy	80917		35.15	377	5	10	10	1.5	2.5	1.0	800.0
32132			Haemorrhoids or rectal prolapse - sclerotherapy for	7541	30	33.2	377	10	10	5	1.5	1.5	1.5	800.0
91220			Consultation in a hospital of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				377	0	10	0	4.5	4.5	4.5	800.0
30412	+	00000	Liver biopsy by core needle, when performed in conjunction with another intra-abdominal procedure	179	60	38.4	379	0	12	0	2.5	3.0	3.5	795.0
30216			Haematoma, aspiration of	13591	15	20.05	380	5	9	9	2.0	1.5	1.5	748.3

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38565		Aortic arch and ascending thoracic aorta, repair or replacement of, with aortic valve replacement or repair, and implantation of coronary	19	480	2383.05	1	30	432	128	10	10	10	30660
38562		Aortic arch and ascending thoracic aorta, repair or replacement of, with aortic valve replacement or repair, without implantation of	4	450	2105.85	2	30	405	125	9.7	9.5	9.3	27503
38559		Aortic arch and ascending thoracic aorta, repair or replacement of, not involving valve replacement or repair or coronary artery	11	390	1684.65	3	30	351	119	9.7	9.4	9.4	24254
38556		Ascending thoracic aorta, repair or replacement of, with aortic valve replacement or repair, and implantation of coronary arteries (Assist.)	100	450	2105.85	4	30	270	90	9.8	9.6	9	18744
38680		Cardiac tumour arising from ventricular myocardium, full thickness excision of including repair or reconstruction (Assist.)	0	300	1750.95	5	30	270	90	9.8	9.2	9.1	18546
38509		Ischaemic ventricular septal rupture, repair of (Assist.)	15	270	1753.95	6	30	243	107	9.8	9.9	10	18503
38754		Intraventricular baffle or conduit, insertion of, for congenital heart disease (Assist.)	7	270	1961.85	7	30	243	87	10	10	9.5	17789
38455		Tracheal excision and repair of, with cardiopulmonary bypass (Assist.)	1	270	1709.15	8	20	243	107	10	9	9.5	17471
38553		Ascending thoracic aorta, repair or replacement of, with aortic valve replacement or repair, without implantation of coronary arteries	65	390	1823.25	9	30	243	87	9.6	9.2	9.2	16884
38550		Ascending thoracic aorta, repair or replacement of, not involving valve replacement or repair or coronary artery implantation (Assist.)	45	330	1402.10	10	30	243	87	9.6	9	9	16643
38489		Valve replacement with allograft (subcoronary or cylindrical implant), or unstented xenograft (Assist.)	89	240	1667.50	11	30	240	84	9.5	9.3	9	16513
38503		Coronary artery bypass using 2 or more arterial grafts, with or without vein graft or grafts, including harvesting of internal mammary	2545	270	1753.95	12	30	243	87	9	9.3	8.3	16040
38449		Pericardiectomy via sternotomy or anterolateral thoracotomy with cardiopulmonary bypass (Assist.)	9	180	1573.70	13	20	240	90	9.6	8.8	8.5	15871
38724		Vena cava, anastomosis or repair of, with cardiopulmonary bypass, for congenital heart disease (Assist.)	10	270	1567.35	14	30	243	87	9.2	8.5	8.6	15859
38757		Extracardiac conduit, insertion of, for congenital heart disease (Assist.)	17	210	1567.35	15	30	240	84	9.5	8.5	8.6	15800
38481		Valve repair, 2 or more leaflets (Assist.)	91	240	1674.60	16	30	240	84	9.5	8.5	8.5	15741
38571		Descending thoracic aorta, repair or replacement of, using shunt or cardiopulmonary bypass (Assist.)	7	270	1332.75	17	30	243	87	9.2	8.4	8.5	15738
38500		Coronary artery bypass using single arterial graft, with or without vein graft or grafts, including harvesting of internal mammary artery	4118	240	1615.35	18	30	240	84	9	9.1	8.3	15682
38751		Ventricular septal defect, closure by direct suture or patch, for congenital heart disease (Assist.)	97	240	1567.35	19	30	240	84	9.2	9	8	15563
38730		Intrathoracic vessels, anastomosis or repair of, with cardiopulmonary bypass, not being a service to which item 38700,	17	240	1567.35	20	30	216	84	9.5	9.2	9	15124
38453		Tracheal excision and repair without cardiopulmonary bypass (Assist.)	2	240	1263.50	21	20	216	84	9.8	9	9.3	15062
38709		Aorta, anastomosis or repair of, with cardiopulmonary bypass, for congenital heart disease (Assist.)	33	240	1567.35	22.5	30	216	84	9.5	9	9	15015
38736		Systemic pulmonary or cavo-pulmonary shunt, creation of, with cardiopulmonary bypass, for congenital heart disease (Assist.)	20	300	1567.35	22.5	30	216	84	9	9	9.5	15015
38748		Ventricular septectomy, for congenital heart disease (Assist.)	1	210	1567.35	24	30	216	84	9.8	8.6	9	14960
38677		Cardiac tumour arising from ventricular myocardium, partial thickness excision of (Assist.)	3	240	1476.10	25	30	216	84	9.6	9	8.3	14687
38763		Ventricular myectomy, for relief of ventricular obstruction, right or left, for congenital heart disease (Assist.)	45	210	1567.35	26	30	216	84	9.2	9	8.5	14578
38447		Pericardiectomy via sternotomy or anterolateral thoracotomy without cardiopulmonary bypass (Assist.)	10	180	1124.90	27	20	216	84	9.6	9	8.5	14526

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38712		Aortic interruption, repair of, for congenital heart disease (Assist.)	1	210	1881.95	28	30	189	81	10	10	9.6	14474
38497		Coronary artery bypass using saphenous vein graft or grafts only, including harvesting of vein graft material where performed (Assist.)	1042	240	1503.40	29	30	216	84	9	9	8.3	14360
38721		Vena cava, anastomosis or repair of, without cardiopulmonary bypass, for congenital heart disease (Assist.)	6	240	1098.25	30.5	30	216	84	9.2	8.5	8.5	14305
38766		Ventricular augmentation, right or left, for congenital heart disease (Assist.)	19	240	1567.35	30.5	30	216	84	9.2	8.5	8.5	14305
38508		Left ventricular aneurysm resection with patch reconstruction of the left ventricle (Assist.)	9	300	1753.95	32	30	216	84	9	8.5	8.5	14196
38718		Main pulmonary artery, banding, debanding or repair of, with cardiopulmonary bypass, for congenital heart disease (Assist.)	59	210	1567.35	33	30	216	84	9.3	8	8.6	14141
38618		Left and right ventricular assist device, insertion of (Assist.)	5	255	1402.10	34	30	162	138	9.8	9	9.9	14120
38727		Intrathoracic vessels, anastomosis or repair of, without cardiopulmonary bypass, not being a service to which item 38700, Extracardiac conduit, replacement of, for congenital heart disease (Assist.)	3	255	1098.25	35	30	216	84	9.1	8.5	8.2	14087
38760		Left or right ventricular assist device, insertion of (Assist.)	9	240	1567.35	36	30	216	84	9	8.5	8.2	14032
38615		Left or right ventricular assist device, insertion of (Assist.)	15	225	1124.90	37	30	180	102	9.8	9	9.5	13924
38673		Cardiac tumour, excision of, involving the wall of the atrium or inter-atrial septum, requiring reconstruction with patch or conduit (Assist.)	7	270	1577.90	38	30	216	84	9	8.5	8	13923
38507		Left ventricular aneurysm resection with primary repair (Assist.)	38	240	1401.80	39	30	216	84	9	8.4	8	13868
38624		Left and right ventricular assist device, removal of, as an independent procedure (Assist.)	3	105	629.05	40	30	180	102	9.5	8	10	13530
38670		Cardiac tumour, excision of, involving the wall of the atrium or inter-atrial septum, without patch or conduit reconstruction (Assist.)	6	240	1401.80	41	30	216	84	8.7	8	8	13486
38600	+ 00000	Central cannulation for cardiopulmonary bypass excluding post-operative management, not being a service associated with a Radical lobectomy or pneumonectomy including resection of chest wall, diaphragm, pericardium, or formal mediastinal node dissection	9	90	1124.90	42	0	300	60	8	7	5	13200
38441		Sternum and mediastinum, reoperation for infection of, involving muscle advancement flaps and greater omentum (Assist.)	296	225	1332.75	43	20	202	83	9	7.9	8.8	13030
38469		Intra-atrial baffle, insertion of, for congenital heart disease (Assist.)	5	300	1263.50	44	20	216	84	8.5	7.5	8.2	12971
38745		Valve replacement with bioprosthesis or mechanical prosthesis (Assist.)	43	210	1567.35	45	30	189	81	9.3	8.5	8.6	12910
38488		Valve repair, 1 leaflet (Assist.)	1274	210	1402.10	46	30	189	81	9.1	8.6	8.6	12861
38480		Valve repair, 1 leaflet (Assist.)	277	210	1471.00	47	30	189	81	9.1	8.5	8.5	12763
30536		Oesophagectomy involving gastric reconstruction by abdominal mobilisation, thoracotomy and anastomosis in the neck - 1 surgeon	16	360	1263.50	48	20	200	96	8.5	8.2	8	12745
38478		Valve annuloplasty with insertion of ring performed in conjunction with item 38480 or 38481 (Assist.)	200	210	712.60	49	30	189	81	9.2	8.3	8.5	12714
38477		Valve annuloplasty with insertion of ring not being a service to which item 38478 applies (Assist.)	32	210	1471.00	50.5	30	189	81	9.2	8	8.5	12567
38706		Aorta, anastomosis or repair of, without cardiopulmonary bypass, for congenital heart disease (Assist.)	28	210	1338.15	50.5	30	189	81	9	8.5	8.2	12567
38487		Mitral valve, open valvotomy of (Assist.)	15	210	1263.50	52	30	189	81	9.3	8.2	8.1	12518
38483		Aortic valve leaflet or leaflets, decalcification of, not being a service to which item 38475, 38477, 38480, 38481, 38488 or 38489 applies	8	210	1263.50	53	30	189	81	8.6	8	8.5	12274
38506		Left ventricular aneurysm, plication of (Assist.)	17	210	1194.15	54	30	189	81	9	8	8	12225

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38742		Atrial septal defect, closure by direct suture or patch, for congenital heart disease (Assist.)	216	210	1412.80	55	30	189	81	9	7.5	8	11981
38733		Systemic pulmonary or cavo-pulmonary shunt, creation of, without cardiopulmonary bypass, for congenital heart disease (Assist.)	15	270	1098.25	56	30	162	78	9	9	9	11664
38427		Thoracoplasty (complete) - 3 or more ribs (Assist.)	38	225	868.95	57	20	202	103	7	8	7	11594
38568		Descending thoracic aorta, repair or replacement of, without shunt or cardiopulmonary bypass (Assist.)	1	270	1194.15	58	30	180	87	8.2	8	8	11543
30535		Oesophagectomy with gastric reconstruction by abdominal mobilisation and thoracotomy (Assist.)	124	300	1245.70	59	20	180	90	8.5	8	8	11515
38739		Atrial septectomy, with or without cardiopulmonary bypass, for congenital heart disease (Assist.)	9	270	1412.80	60	30	162	78	9.5	8	8	11016
38650		Myomectomy or myotomy for hypertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy (Assist.)	33	180	1402.10	61	30	162	78	9.3	8	8	10930
38475		Valve annuloplasty without insertion of ring, not being a service associated with a service to which item 38480 or 38481 applies	23	210	610.80	62	30	162	78	9	8	8	10800
38457		Pectus excavatum or pectus carinatum, repair or radical correction of (Assist.)	29	165	1050.25	63	20	162	63	8.8	8	8	10094
38468		Sternum and mediastinum, reoperation for infection of, involving muscle advancement flaps or greater omentum (Assist.)	33	240	1083.85	64	20	162	78	8.5	6.5	7.6	9537
38438		Pneumonectomy or lobectomy or segmentectomy not being a service associated with a service to which Item 38418 applies	314	165	1124.90	65	20	148	47	8.8	7.5	8.2	8894
38656		Thoracotomy or median sternotomy for post-operative bleeding (Assist.)	262	90	703.70	66	20	108	72	9.5	9.1	9.2	8562
38421		Thoracotomy, with pulmonary decortication (Assist.)	164	165	1124.90	67	15	148	57	7	8	7	8096
38715		Main pulmonary artery, banding, debanding or repair of, without cardiopulmonary bypass, for congenital heart disease (Assist.)	19	180	1252.85	68	30	108	72	9.3	8	8	8045
38621		Left or right ventricular assist device, removal of, as an independent procedure (Assist.)	9	90	559.80	69	30	108	72	9.2	6	9.2	7759
38521		Automatic defibrillator, insertion of patches for (Assist.)	45	90	773.00	70	30	108	72	8	6	8	6996
38446		Thoracotomy or sternotomy, for removal of thymus or mediastinal tumour (Assist.)	68	150	868.95	71	15	135	35	8	6	7	6720
38647	+ 00000	Thoracotomy or sternotomy involving division of extensive adhesions where the time taken to divide the adhesions exceeds 2 hours	204	240	1567.35	72	0	120	0	9	9.1	8.3	6336
38572	+ 00000	Operative management of acute rupture or dissection, in conjunction with procedures on the thoracic aorta (Assist.)	39	150	1459.00	73	30	90	0	9.7	9.5	9.3	5985
38700		Patent ductus arteriosus, shunt, collateral or other single large vessel, division or ligation of, without cardiopulmonary bypass, for	53	180	783.70	74	30	81	39	8.5	7.5	7	5313
43915		Eventration, plication of diaphragm for (Assist.)	6	150	850.55	75	15	108	32	7	6	7	5260
38466		Sternum, reoperation on for dehiscence or infection involving reopening of the mediastinum, with or without rewiring (Assist.)	97	120	703.45	76	15	108	42	7.6	4	7.5	5214
38424		Thoracotomy, with pleuroctomy or pleurodesis, or enucleation of hydatid cysts (Assist.)	446	120	703.70	77.5	15	108	32	7	5	6	4734
38440		Lung, wedge resection of (Assist.)	395	135	842.35	77.5	15	108	32	8	5	5	4734
41901		Endoscopic laser resection of endobronchial tumours for relief of obstruction including any associated endoscopic procedures	49	150	443.65	79	25	54	36	9	6	8	3887
38418		Thoracotomy, exploratory, with or without biopsy (Assist.)	427	90	703.70	80	10	81	29	8	5	5	3618
38470		Permanent myocardial electrode, insertion of, by thoracotomy or sternotomy (Assist.)	8	90	703.70	81	10	81	29	7	5	5	3417

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38430			Thoracoplasty (in stages) - each stage (Assist.)	2	120	447.80	82	15	81	29	7	4	5	3296
38643	+	00000	Thoracotomy or sternotomy involving division of adhesions where the time taken to divide the adhesions exceeds 45 minutes (Assist.)	453	195	783.70	83	0	60	0	9	9.1	8.3	3168
38613			Intra-aortic balloon pump, removal of, with closure of artery by patch graft (Assist.)	2	105	495.05	84	15	81	29	7	4	4	3090
38485	+	00000	Mitral annulus, reconstruction of, after decalcification, when performed in association with valve surgery (Assist.)	72	210	600.00	85	30	40	0	9.5	8.5	8.5	2915
38603	+	00000	Peripheral cannulation for cardiopulmonary bypass excluding post-operative management (Assist.)	100	75	703.70	86	0	50	0	9.7	9.4	9.4	2850
38436			Thoracoscopy, with or without division of pleural adhesions, including insertion of intercostal catheter, with or without biopsy	371	90	183.40	87	15	81	24	6	4	4	2814
38448			Mediastinum, cervical exploration of, with or without biopsy (Assist.)	292	60	266.55	88	15	54	21	6	5	8	2736
38703	+	00000	Patent ductus arteriosus, shunt, collateral or other single large vessel, division or ligation of, with cardiopulmonary bypass, for	62	180	1412.80	89	30	30	0	10	10	9.5	2655
41905			Trachea or bronchus, dilatation of stricture and endoscopic insertion of stent (Assist.)	17	45	332.90	90	25	40	20	8	4	8	2500
38612			Intra-aortic balloon pump, removal of, with closure of artery by direct suture (Assist.)	27	75	394.45	91	15	67	28	7	3	4	2478
38640	+	00000	Re-operation via median sternotomy, for any procedure, including any divisions of adhesions where the time taken to divide the	506	150	703.70	92	0	45	0	9	9.1	8.3	2376
38452			Pericardium, sub-xyphoid drainage of (Assist.)	66	60	421.20	93	15	54	26	6	3	5	2086
38473			Permanent pacemaker electrode, insertion by sub- xyphoid approach (Assist.)	17	75	421.20	94	10	67	28	4	4	4	2064
38450			Pericardium, transthoracic drainage of (Assist.)	30	90	629.05	95	15	40	25	6	4	6	1920
38490	+	00000	Sub-valvular structures, reconstruction and re- implantation of, associated with mitral and tricuspid valve replacement (Assist.)	75	45	407.20	96	30	20	0	9.1	8.6	8.6	1841
38505	+	00000	Coronary endarterectomy, by open operation, including repair with 1 or more patch grafts, each vessel (Assist.)	125	45	203.60	97.5	0	30	0	9	9.1	8.3	1584
38637	+	00000	Patent diseased coronary artery bypass vein graft or grafts, dissection, disconnection and oversewing of (Assist.)	255	45	407.20	97.5	0	30	0	9	9.1	8.3	1584
41904			Bronchoscopy with dilatation of tracheal stricture	31	30	180.95	99	15	27	18	7	6	5	1566
41895			Bronchus, removal of foreign body in (Assist.)	62	45	270.00	100	15	27	13	8	6	4	1476
38524			Automatic defibrillator generator, insertion or replacement of (Assist.)	145	90	211.35	101	30	54	66	3	2	2	1428
38609			Intra-aortic balloon pump, insertion of, by arteriotomy (Assist.)	56	75	351.85	102	0	45	0	7	4	4	1350
38259			Permanent dual chamber transvenous electrodes, insertion, removal or replacement of	1509	105	614.85	103	10	60	23	3.5	3	2	1301
38415			Empyema, radical operation for, involving resection of rib (Assist.)	29	120	293.20	104	15	54	21	4	3	2	1296
38606			Intra-aortic balloon pump, percutaneous insertion of	191	45	282.60	105	0	40	35	4	3	4	1265
38577	+	00000	Cannulation for, and supervision and monitoring of, the administration of retrograde cerebral perfusion during deep	33		407.20	106	0	20	0	9.7	9.4	9.4	1140
38496	+	00000	Artery harvesting (other than internal mammary), for coronary artery bypass (Assist.)	1826	45	458.10	107	10	30	0	5	6	4	1050
38464			Sternotomy wound, debridement of, involving curettage of infected bone with or without removal of wires but not involving reopening of	28	90	260.50	108	15	54	26	3	2	2	1043

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41892			Bronchoscopy with 1 or more endobronchial biopsies or other diagnostic or therapeutic procedures	4059	30	172.60	109	10	27	13	7	3	2	924
38250			Single chamber permanent transvenous electrode, insertion of	834	75	469.00	110	15	40	26	3	2.5	2	908
90761			Consultation in rooms of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				111.5	5	45	5	5	2	1	800
91261			Consultation in a hospital of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				111.5	5	45	5	5	2	1	800
38588	+	00000	Cannulation of the coronary sinus for, and supervision of, the retrograde administration of blood or crystalloid for cardioplegia.	4738		305.40	113	0	15	0	9.1	8.6	8.6	789
38462			Sternotomy wound, debridement of, not involving reopening of the mediastinum	25	75	239.70	114	10	40	15	3	2	2	735
90751			Consultation in rooms of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				115.5	5	30	5	5	2	1	560
91251			Consultation in a hospital of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				115.5	5	30	5	5	2	1	560
41884			Cricothyrostomy, by direct stab or Seldinger technique, using Minitrach or similar device, for tracheobronchial toilet	28	30	66.80	117	10	27	13	3	2	2	539
38253			Permanent pacemaker, insertion, removal or replacement of	2335	60	187.55	118	10	27	18	2	2	2	492
38410			Intercostal drain, insertion of, with pleurodesis and not involving resection of rib (excluding aftercare)	93	45	120.90	119	10	27	33	2	1	2	485
30096			Scalene node biopsy	78	30	135.00	120.5	10	27	23	2	2	1	435
38409			Intercostal drain, insertion of, not involving resection of rib (excluding after-care)	1343	30	98.10	120.5	10	27	23	2	1	2	435
38460			Sternal wires or wires, removal of	117	60	202.15	122	10	54	11	1	1	1	387
90730			Consultation in rooms of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				123	5	15	5	5	2	1	320

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39654	Petro-clival and clival tumour, removal of, by supra and infratentorial approaches for radical or sub- total radical excision, (intracranial	6	630	2511.45	1	60	570	120	10	10	8	60480
39650	Tumour involving middle cranial fossa and infra- temporal fossa, removal of, craniotomy and radical or sub-total radical excision, with	3	630	1940.65	2	60	500	120	9	10	9	53760
39658	Tumour involving the clivus, radical or sub-total radical excision of, involving transoral or transmaxillary approach (Assist.)	3	630	2226.05	3	60	510	120	9	9	9	53010
39653	Petro-clival and clival tumour, removal of, by supra and infratentorial approaches for radical or sub- total radical excision (intracranial	13	630	3453.25	4	45	470	100	10	10	8	49760
41578	Cerebello - pontine angle tumour, removal of, by transmastoid, translabyrinthine or retromastoid approach, (intracranial procedure) -	88	480	1788.45	5	60	420	120	9	10	9	46080
39660	Tumour or vascular lesion of cavernous sinus, radical excision of, involving craniotomy with or without intracranial carotid artery	19	540	2226.05	6	60	390	120	10	10	10	45900
41579	Cerebello-pontine angle tumour, removal of, by transmastoid, translabyrinthine or retromastoid approach, (intracranial procedure) -	73		1341.35	7	60	420	60	9	10	10	45540
41575	Cerebello-pontine angle tumour, removal of by 2 surgeons operating conjointly, by transmastoid, translabyrinthine or retromastoid	99	480	1788.45	8	60	420	120	9	9	9	44640
39640	Tumour involving anterior cranial fossa, removal of, involving craniotomy, radical excision of the skull base, and dural repair	20	480	2226.05	9	60	420	120	8	9	8	41760
39646	Tumour involving anterior cranial fossa, removal of, involving frontal craniotomy with lateral rhinotomy and radical clearance of paranasal	5	540	2682.70	11	60	360	120	10	10	9	41580
39662	Tumour or vascular lesion of foramen magnum, radical excision of, via transcondylar or far lateral suboccipital approach (Assist.)	10	540	2226.05	11	60	360	120	10	10	9	41580
39803	Intracranial arteriovenous malformation, excision of (Assist.)	73	360	2098.20	11	60	360	120	10	10	9	41580
40706	Hemispherectomy for intractable epilepsy (Assist.)	0	420	1573.60	13	60	360	120	10	10	8	40320
45785	Cranial vault reconstruction for oxycephaly, brachycephaly, turricephaly or similar condition - (bilateral fronto-orbital	24	510	1224.80	14	60	360	150	9	9	9	39990
41576	Cerebello - pontine angle tumour, removal of, by transmastoid, translabyrinthine or retromastoid approach - intracranial procedure	61	480	2682.70	15.5	60	360	120	10	9	8	39060
50227	Malignant bone tumour, enbloc resection of, with massive anatomic specific allograft or autograft, with or without prosthetic replacement	23	360	2419.50	15.5	60	360	120	9	9	9	39060
39642	Tumour involving anterior cranial fossa, removal of, involving frontal craniotomy with lateral rhinotomy for clearance of paranasal sinus	4	510	2340.25	17	60	350	120	9	9	9	38130
40318	Intramedullary tumour or arteriovenous malformation, laminectomy and radical excision of (Assist.)	35	180	1457.65	18	45	300	120	9.5	9.5	9.5	34612.5
39712	Craniotomy for removal of meningioma, pinealoma, cranio-pharyngioma, intraventricular tumour or any other intracranial	396	270	2103.70	19	60	300	120	9	9	9	33480
48690	Spine, segmental internal fixation of, other than for scoliosis, being a service associated with a service to which items 48642 to 48675	11	255	1106.05	20	45	300	120	9	10	8	33015
40112	Tethered cord, release of, including lipomenigocele or diastematomyelia (Assist.)	36	400	1049.05	21	60	300	100	9	9	9	32860
48639	Vertebral body, total or sub-total excision of, including bone grafting or other form of fixation (Assist.)	140	345	1002.35	22	60	300	60	9.5	9.5	9	32640
50224	Malignant or aggressive soft tissue tumour of pelvis, sacrum or spine; or scapula and shoulder, enbloc resection of, with	32	285	2073.80	23	60	300	60	9.5	9	9	32130
39800	Aneurysm, clipping or reinforcement of sac (Assist.)	332	300	2098.20	24.5	60	240	120	9	10	10	29700
40351	Thoraco-lumbar or high lumbar anterior decompression of spinal cord, not including stabilisation procedure (Assist.)	5	330	1272.50	24.5	60	240	120	10	10	9	29700
40348	Thoracic decompression of spinal cord via thoracotomy with vertebrectomy, not including stabilisation procedure (Assist.)	24	330	1272.50	26	90	240	120	9	8.5	8.5	27900
40345	Thoracic decompression of spinal cord with or without involvement of nerve roots, via pedicle or costotransversectomy (Assist.)	32	240	1002.35	27	45	240	120	9	9	8.5	26992.5

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39821	Extracranial to intracranial bypass using saphenous vein graft (Assist.)	4	420	1593.15	28	60	240	120	9	8	8	26100
50221	Malignant or aggressive soft tissue tumour of pelvis, sacrum or spine; or scapula and shoulder, enbloc resection of (Assist.)	38	240	1866.45	29	60	220	120	9	9	9	26040
40342	Hydromyelia, craniotomy and laminectomy for, with cavity packing and CSF shunt (Assist.)	5	270	1076.70	30	60	240	100	8.5	8.5	8.5	25960
48687	Spine, segmental internal fixation of, other than for scoliosis, being a service associated with a service to which items 48642 to 48675	113	225	967.75	31	45	240	120	8	9	8	25665
40801	Functional stereotactic procedure including computer assisted anatomical localisation, physiological localisation and lesion	170	195	1281.85	32	60	240	60	9	8	8	24360
40703	Corticectomy, topectomy or partial lobectomy for epilepsy (Assist.)	37	240	1076.70	33	60	200	100	9	9	8	22800
39818	Extracranial to intracranial bypass using superficial temporal artery (Assist.)	8	360	1341.75	34	60	240	60	8	8	7	22680
48657	Spinal fusion (posterior interbody), with laminectomy, more than 1 level (Assist.)	52	225	1106.05	35	45	200	100	9	9	8	22350
40315	Craniocervical junction lesion, transoral approach for (Assist.)	3	300	1165.05	36	60	180	120	8	9	8	20880
39709	Craniotomy for removal of glioma, metastatic carcinoma or any other tumour in cerebrum, cerebellum or brain stem - not being a service	560	270	1165.05	37	45	200	100	8	8	8	20860
39715	Pituitary tumour, removal of, by transcranial or transphenoidal approach (Assist.)	180	270	1457.65	39	60	180	100	8	8	8	19600
40700	Corpus callosum, anterior section of, for epilepsy (Assist.)	1	270	1281.00	39	60	180	100	8	8	8	19600
48669	Spinal fusion (anterior interbody) to cervical, thoracic or lumbar regions - more than 1 level (Assist.)	135	210	1071.50	39	60	180	100	8	8	8	19600
40334	Cervical decompression of spinal cord with or without involvement of nerve roots, without fusion, more than 1 level, by any approach, not	27	210	773.70	41.5	60	180	100	7.5	8	7.5	18900
40339	Hydromyelia, plugging of obex for, with or without duroplasty (Assist.)	6	300	1165.05	41.5	60	180	100	7	8	8	18900
39112	Cranial nerve, intracranial decompression of, using microsurgical techniques (Assist.)	115	255	1131.90	43	45	180	100	8	8	7	18495
47699	Spine, treatment of fracture, dislocation or fracture-dislocation without cord involvement requiring open reduction with or without	14	180	1106.05	44	60	160	100	8	8	8	17920
39124	Cordotomy or myelotomy, laminectomy for, or operation for dorsal root entry zone (Drez) lesion (Assist.)	7	120	1187.10	45	40	160	100	7	7	9	16740
39500	Vestibular nerve, section of, via posterior fossa (Assist.)	4	255	933.15	46	60	200	60	6	6	7	16560
40109	Encephalocoele, excision and closure of (Assist.)	6	330	817.15	47	60	180	60	7	7	7	16500
48684	Spine, segmental internal fixation of, other than for scoliosis, being a service associated with a service to which any one of items 48642 to	741	165	691.25	48	60	150	100	8	8	7	16470
164	Professional attendance for a period of 5 hours or more (not being a service to which any other item applies) on a patient in imminent			500	49	15	300	30	5	3	5	16065
39903	Intracranial abscess, excision of (Assist.)	29	150	1165.05	50	60	150	90	7.5	7.5	7.5	15900
39615	Fractured skull with rhinorrhoea or otorrhoea, cranioplasty and repair of (Assist.)	25	165	877.90	51	60	160	90	7	7	7	15750
39806	Aneurysm, or arteriovenous malformation, intracranial proximal artery clipping of (Assist.)	4	240	944.20	52	60	150	60	8	6	8	14820
48660	Spinal fusion (anterior interbody) to cervical, thoracic or lumbar regions - 1 level (Assist.)	260	180	794.95	53	45	120	100	8	9	8	14645
48654	Spinal fusion (posterior interbody), with laminectomy, 1 level (Assist.)	141	180	794.95	54.5	60	120	100	8	8	8	14560

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48672	Spinal fusion (anterior interbody) to cervical, thoracic or lumbar regions - more than 1 level (where an assisting surgeon performs	3	210	801.95	54.5	60	120	100	8	8	8	14560
163	Professional attendance for a period of not less than 4 hours but less than 5 hours (not being a service to which any other item			450	56	15	270	30	5	3	5	14535
40321	Posterior spinal fusion, not being a service to which items 40324 and 40327 apply (Assist.)	40	195	800.60	57	60	150	60	7	7	7	14250
40332	Cervical decompression of spinal cord with or without involvement of nerve roots, including anterior fusion, 1 level, not being a service to	222	210	1144.25	58.5	45	120	100	8	8	8	14140
40335	Cervical decompression of spinal cord with or without involvement of nerve roots, including anterior fusion, more than 1 level, by any	101	270	1421.15	58.5	45	120	100	8	8	8	14140
48648	Spine, bone graft to, (postero-lateral fusion) - 1 or 2 levels (Assist.)	785	150	794.95	60	30	150	60	8	7	7	14040
39503	Facio-hypoglossal nerve or facio-accessory nerve, anastomosis of (Assist.)	10	315	701.25	61	20	160	60	7	7	7	14000
40312	Intradural lesion, laminectomy for, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies (Assist.)	122	90	1076.70	62	30	120	100	8	8	8	13720
40331	Cervical decompression of spinal cord with or without involvement of nerve roots, without fusion, 1 level, by any approach, not being a	27	150	701.25	63	30	120	90	8	8	8	13440
40106	Arnold-Chiari malformation, decompression of (Assist.)	22	345	756.40	64	60	120	90	7	7	7	12750
39603	Intracranial haemorrhage, osteoplastic craniotomy or extensive craniectomy and removal of haematoma (Assist.)	244	165	877.90	65	45	120	100	7	7	7	12625
48675	Spinal fusion (anterior interbody) to cervical, thoracic or lumbar regions - more than 1 level (where an assisting surgeon performs	6		483.90	66	60	120	30	8	8	8	12600
40600	Cranioplasty, reconstructive (Assist.)	150	150	701.25	67	30	150	40	7	7	6	12480
39106	Neurectomy, intracranial, for trigeminal neuralgia (Assist.)	6	180	872.45	68	60	120	60	7	7	7	12000
40103	Myelomeningocele, excision and closure of, including skin flaps or Z plasty where performed (Assist.)	3	165	745.45	69	30	120	90	7	7	6	11520
162	Professional attendance for a period of not less than 3 hours but less than 4 hours (not being a service to which any other item			350	70	15	210	30	5	3	5	11475
40316	Odontoid screw fixation (Assist.)	7	270	1527.00	71	45	100	60	8	8	8	11340
40324	Laminectomy followed by posterior fusion, performed by neurosurgeon and orthopaedic surgeon operating together -	3	195	469.35	72.5	45	120	20	7	8	7	11050
40327	Laminectomy followed by posterior fusion, performed by neurosurgeon and orthopaedic surgeon operating together -	2		469.35	72.5	45	120	20	7	8	7	11050
34139	Cervical rib, removal of, or other operation for removal of thoracic outlet compression, not being a service to which another item in this	33	120	657.05	74	30	120	30	7.5	7.5	7	10920
39718	Arachnoidal cyst, craniotomy for (Assist.)	23	120	640.55	75.5	60	120	60	6	6	6	10560
40015	Subtemporal decompression (Assist.)	15	180	469.00	75.5	60	120	60	6	6	6	10560
40301	Intervertebral disc or discs, microsurgical discectomy of (Assist.)	778	120	703.45	78	30	120	30	7	7	7	10500
40309	Extradural tumour or abscess, laminectomy for (Assist.)	117	90	800.60	78	30	100	90	7	7	7	10500
48663	Spinal fusion (anterior interbody) to cervical, thoracic or lumbar regions - 1 level (where an assisting surgeon performs the	17	180	594.45	78	30	120	30	7	7	7	10500
39721	Craniotomy, involving osteoplastic flap, for re-opening post-operatively for haemorrhage, swelling, etc (Assist.)	37	120	585.25	80.5	30	120	60	7	6	6	10350
40118	Craniostenosis, operation for - more than 1 suture (Assist.)	22	195	701.25	80.5	30	120	60	6	7	6	10350

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40306	Spinal stenosis, laminectomy for, involving more than 1 vertebral interspace (disc level) (Assist.)	2235	120	1054.60	82	30	100	60	7	8	7	10140
39612	Fractured skull, compound, depressed or complicated, with dural penetration and brain laceration, operation for (Assist.)	13	135	822.75	83	60	100	100	6	6	6	10120
40330	Spinal rhizolysis involving exposure of spinal nerve roots - for lateral recess, exit foraminal stenosis, adhesive radiculopathy or extensive	1734	150	701.25	84	30	90	60	8.5	8	7.5	10080
48681	Spine, non-segmental internal fixation of (Harrington or similar), other than for scoliosis, being a service associated with a service to	6	165	691.25	85	30	120	60	6	6	6	9900
40012	Third ventriculostomy (open or endoscopic) with or without endoscopic septum pellucidotomy (Assist.)	45	150	756.40	86.5	30	100	60	7	7	7	9750
40712	Intracranial electrode placement via craniotomy (Assist.)	3	180	767.45	86.5	30	100	60	7	7	7	9750
40100	Meningocele, excision and closure of (Assist.)	9	135	508.00	88	30	120	60	7	5	5	9450
40303	Recurrent disc lesion or spinal stenosis, or both, laminectomy for - 1 level (Assist.)	1189	90	800.60	89	30	105	30	7	7	7	9375
39706	Intracranial tumour, biopsy or decompression of via osteoplastic flap or biopsy and decompression of via osteoplastic flap (Assist.)	47	120	817.15	90	60	120	60	5	5	5	9120
39312	Nerve trunk, internal (interfascicular), neurolysis of, using microsurgical techniques (Assist.)	365	120	292.60	92.5	15	120	15	6	7	5	8580
40000	Ventriculo-cisternostomy (Torkildsen's operation) (Assist.)	1	150	673.60	92.5	30	100	60	6	6	6	8580
40333	Cervical discectomy (anterior), without fusion (Assist.)	28	210	585.25	92.5	30	100	60	6	6	6	8580
47717	Halo-thoracic traction - application of both halo and thoracic jacket (Assist.)	3	90	311.10	92.5	20	90	100	6	6	6	8580
39700	Skull tumour, benign or malignant, excision of, excluding cranioplasty (Assist.)	47	225	408.65	95.5	30	120	60	5	5	5	8550
48642	Spine, posterior, bone graft to, not being a service to which item 48648 or 48651 applies - 1 or 2 levels (Assist.)	31	165	587.60	95.5	30	120	60	5	5	5	8550
161	Professional attendance for a period of not less than 2 hours but less than 3 hours (not being a service to which any other item			250	97	15	150	30	5	3	5	8415
39139	Epidural electrode for management of pain, insertion of 1 or more of by laminectomy, including implantation of pulse generator (1 or 2	39	120	789.60	98.5	20	120	40	5	5	6	8400
40903	Neuroendoscopy, for inspection of an intraventricular lesion, with or without biopsy including burr hole (Assist.)	18	150	407.20	98.5	30	120	30	5	6	5	8400
39900	Intracranial infection, drainage of, via burr-hole - including burr-hole (Assist.)	15	75	381.00	100	60	100	100	5	4	5	8280
40115	Craniostenosis, operation for - single suture (Assist.)	48	165	530.05	101	30	100	60	6	6	5	8190
39327	Neurectomy, neurotomy or removal of tumour from deep peripheral nerve, by open operation (Assist.)	708	60	347.85	102	10	100	60	6	6	6	8140
40800	Stereotactic anatomical localisation, as an independent procedure (Assist.)	69	120	469.00	103.5	30	100	30	6	6	6	7920
40803	Intracranial stereotactic procedure by any method, not being a service to which item 40800 or 40801 applies (Assist.)	355	135	877.90	103.5	30	100	30	6	6	6	7920
39127	Subcutaneous reservoir and spinal catheter for pain, insertion of	44	60	347.85	105	15	90	100	5.5	5.5	5.5	7892.5
39906	Osteomyelitis of skull or removal of infected bone flap, craniectomy for (Assist.)	33	75	585.25	106	30	120	60	4	5	4	7650
39812	Intracranial aneurysm or arteriovenous fistula, ligation of cervical vessel or vessels (Assist.)	15	75	463.80	107	30	75	60	6	7	7	7560
39606	Fractured skull, depressed or comminuted, operation for (Assist.)	22	105	585.25	108	45	90	60	5	5	5	7125

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39333	Brachial plexus, exploration of, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies (Assist.)	29	120	292.60	109	20	100	20	5	5	5	6460
40300	Intervertebral disc or discs, laminectomy for removal of (Assist.)	1640	90	701.25	110	30	60	30	7	6.5	6.5	5760
39128	Automated subcutaneous infusion device and spinal catheter, insertion of (Assist.)	77	105	484.55	111	15	90	15	5	5	5	5700
160	Professional attendance for a period of not less than 1 hour but less than 2 hours (not being a service to which any other item applies) on			150	112	15	90	30	5	3	5	5355
39121	Percutaneous cordotomy (Assist.)	4	75	463.80	113	25	60	25	6	6.5	6.5	5290
40003	Cranial or cisternal shunt diversion, insertion of (Assist.)	336	135	673.60	114	15	60	30	6.5	6.5	6.5	5287.5
34100	Major artery of neck, elective ligation or exploration of, not being a service associated with any other vascular procedure (Assist.)	34	105	519.05	115	15	60	45	5	5	8	5280
40006	Lumbar shunt diversion, insertion of (Assist.)	35	135	530.05	116	30	60	30	6	5	5	4800
47720	Halo-femoral traction, as an independent procedure (Assist.)	0	75	311.10	117.5	15	45	90	5	5	5	4560
47723	Halo-femoral traction in conjunction with a major spine operation (Assist.)	2	75	311.10	117.5	15	45	90	5	5	5	4560
40009	Cranial, cisternal or lumbar shunt, revision or removal of (Assist.)	313	120	386.50	119	15	60	30	6	5	5	4500
39609	Fractured skull, compound, without dural penetration, operation for (Assist.)	8	105	701.25	120	10	50	60	5	5	5	4180
47711	Halo, application of, as an independent procedure (Assist.)	2	60	235.05	121.5	15	60	90	3	3	4	3990
47714	Halo, application of, in addition to spinal fusion for scoliosis, or other conditions	2	60	176.25	121.5	15	60	90	3	3	4	3990
34133	Scalenotomy (Assist.)	32	90	408.65	123	20	75	20	4	4	3	3975
41746	Frontal sinus, radical obliteration of (Assist.)	21	90	570.65	124	35	60	30	4	4	4	3920
39703	Intracranial tumour, cyst or other brain tissue, burr-hole and biopsy of, or drainage of, or both (Assist.)	92	75	381.00	125	20	60	20	4	4	4	3520
39600	Intracranial haemorrhage, burr-hole craniotomy for - including burr holes (Assist.)	190	90	347.85	126	20	60	60	3	3	3	3380
90781	Consultation in rooms exceeding 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.	n/a	n/a	n/a	127.5	5	75	10	4	2	4	3360
91281	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.	n/a	n/a	n/a	127.5	5	75	10	4	2	4	3360
39109	Trigeminal gangliotomy by radiofrequency, balloon or glycerol	114	75	325.75	129	30	45	20	4	6	4	3330
39133	Epidural stimulator or intrathecal infusion device, revision of	77	60	117.05	130	10	60	30	4	4	3	3300
90782	Consultation in rooms exceeding 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.	n/a	n/a	n/a	131.5	5	75	5	4	2	4	3290
91282	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.	n/a	n/a	n/a	131.5	5	75	5	4	2	4	3290
40709	Burr-hole placement of intracranial depth or surface electrodes (Assist.)	7	120	381.00	133	10	60	60	3	3	3	3250
39321	Nerve, transposition of (Assist.)	462	60	347.85	134	10	60	10	4	4	4	3200
48678	Spine, simple internal fixation of, involving 1 or more of facet screw, wire loop or similar, being a service associated with a service	55	165	415.15	135	10	60	30	3	3	3	2860

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39015	Ventricular reservoir, external ventricular drain or intracranial pressure monitoring device, insertion of - including burr-hole	247	60	276.10	137.5	20	45	40	4	3	3	2730
39018	Cerebrospinal fluid reservoir, insertion of (Assist.)	47	75	276.10	137.5	20	45	40	4	3	3	2730
90771	Consultation in rooms of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.	n/a	n/a	n/a	137.5	5	60	10	4	2	4	2730
91271	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.	n/a	n/a	n/a	137.5	5	60	10	4	2	4	2730
90772	Consultation in rooms of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.	n/a	n/a	n/a	140.5	5	60	5	4	2	4	2660
91272	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.	n/a	n/a	n/a	140.5	5	60	5	4	2	4	2660
39134	Spinal neurostimulator receiver or pulse generator, subcutaneous placement of (Assist.)	105	60	250.10	142	10	45	10	4	4	4	2480
47729	Bone graft, harvesting of, via separate incision, in conjunction with another service - autogenous - large quantity	1172	45	172.85	143	15	45	15	3	3	3	2145
90761	Consultation in rooms of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.	n/a	n/a	n/a	144.5	5	45	10	4	2	4	2100
91261	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.	n/a	n/a	n/a	144.5	5	45	10	4	2	4	2100
90762	Consultation in rooms of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.	n/a	n/a	n/a	146.5	5	45	5	4	2	4	2030
91262	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.	n/a	n/a	n/a	146.5	5	45	5	4	2	4	2030
40018	Lumbar cerebrospinal fluid drain, insertion of	93	30	117.05	148	5	30	100	2	2	2	1950
39324	Neurectomy, neurotomy or removal of tumour from superficial peripheral nerve, by open operation (Assist.)	400	45	203.20	149	5	40	20	3	2	2	1595
90751	Consultation in rooms of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.	n/a	n/a	n/a	150.5	5	30	10	4	2	4	1470
91251	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.	n/a	n/a	n/a	150.5	5	30	10	4	2	4	1470
90752	Consultation in rooms of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.	n/a	n/a	n/a	152.5	5	30	5	4	2	4	1400
91252	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.	n/a	n/a	n/a	152.5	5	30	5	4	2	4	1400
39331	Carpal tunnel release (division of transverse carpal ligament), by any method	9060	30	203.20	154	10	20	20	4	4	3	1350
39323	Percutaneous neurotomy by cryoneurotomy or radiofrequency lesion generator, not being a service to which another item applies (Assist.)	191	75	203.20	155	10	30	30	2	2	2	1300
39136	Percutaneous epidural implant for management of pain, removal of	76	60	117.05	156	10	45	10	1	2	1	1240
39012	Burr-hole, single, preparatory to ventricular puncture or for inspection purpose - not being a service to which another item applies	14	60	174.50	157	15	30	15	2	2	2	1200
47726	Bone graft, harvesting of, via separate incision, in conjunction with another service - autogenous - small quantity	461	30	103.75	158	15	20	15	3	3	3	1170
90740	Consultation in rooms of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.	n/a	n/a	n/a	159.5	5	20	5	4	2	4	980
91240	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.	n/a	n/a	n/a	159.5	5	20	5	4	2	4	980
90730	Consultation in rooms of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.	n/a	n/a	n/a	161	2	15	5	4	2	4	728
91230	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.	n/a	n/a	n/a	162	0	15	3	4	2	4	672

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		1996/97	(mins)	(\$)		Pre	Intra	Post	Cog	Tech	Stress	
45018	Dermis, dermofat or fascia graft (excluding transfer of fat by injection) (Assist.)	556	90	347.85	163	0	20	0	2	2	2	600
39003	Cisternal puncture	17	30	62.95	165	5	15	5	2	2	2	550
39006	Ventricular puncture (not including burr-hole)	111	30	117.05	165	5	15	5	2	2	2	550
39009	Subdural haemorrhage, tap for, each tap	6	30	43.60	165	5	15	5	2	2	2	550
39100	Injection of primary branch of trigeminal nerve with alcohol, cortisone, phenol, or similar substance	84	60	174.50	167	10	15	10	2	1	1	520
90720	Consultation in rooms of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.	n/a	n/a	n/a	168	1	10	4	4	2	4	490
91220	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.	n/a	n/a	n/a	169	0	10	2	4	2	4	448
39000	Lumbar puncture	3734	15	55.25	170	5	10	10	1	1	1	315
91210	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 5 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.	n/a	n/a	n/a	171	0	5	0	4	2	4	210

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MBS Item	Item ID	Dual item	MBS Descriptor (Truncated)	HIC Freq	MBS		Rank	Time Estimates (mins)			Intensity Ratings (0-10)			Wtime = pre + 2intra +post	Wint = 2xcog +2xtech +stress	IRV = Wtime x (50+Wint)
					1996/97	Anaesth Time (mins)		Schedule Fee (\$)	Pre	Intra	Post	Cog	Tech			
50233			Malignant tumour, amputation for, hemipelvectomy or interscapulo-thoracic (Assist.)	3	360	1589.95	1	60	360	120	10	10	10	900	50	90000
50227			Malignant bone tumour, enbloc resection of, with massive anatomic specific allograft or autograft, with or without	23	360	2419.50	2	40	360	120	10	10	10	880	50	88000
50306			Limb lengthening, where the lengthening is bipolar, or bone transport is performed or where the fixator is extended to	16	420	1812.05	3	40	360	180	8	8	8	940	40	84600
49345			Hip, revision total replacement of, requiring anatomic specific allograft of both femur and acetabulum (Assist.)	31	330	2419.50	4	60	360	100	9	9	10	880	46	84480
50414			Lower limb deficiency, treatment of congenital deficiency of the femur by resection of the distal femur and proximal tibia	2	390	1297.95	5	60	360	100	8	8	10	880	42	80960
48630			Scoliosis, requiring anterior decompression of spinal cord with resection of vertebrae including bone graft and instrumentation	9	370	2073.80	6.5	60	300	120	10	10	10	780	50	78000
48612			Scoliosis, spinal fusion for, using segmental instrumentation (C D, Zielke, Luque, or similar) (Assist.)	139	370	1797.35	6.5	60	300	120	10	10	10	780	50	78000
50224			Malignant or aggressive soft tissue tumour of pelvis, sacrum or spine; or scapula and shoulder, enbloc resection of, with	32	285	2073.80	8	40	300	100	10	10	10	740	50	74000
48627			Scoliosis, spinal fusion for, combined with segmental instrumentation (C D, Zielke or similar) down to and including	12	370	1866.45	9	60	300	100	9	10	9	760	47	73720
50417			Lower limb deficiency, treatment of congenital deficiency of the tibia by reconstruction of the knee, involving transfer of	0	330	962.00	10	30	300	100	10	10	10	730	50	73000
48624			Scoliosis, anterior correction of, with fusion and segmental fixation (Dwyer, Zielke or similar) - more than 4 levels (Assist.)	15	370	1451.70	11	60	300	100	9	9	9	760	45	72200
49342			Hip, revision total replacement of, requiring anatomic specific allograft of acetabulum (Assist.)	36	270	2039.25	12	50	300	100	9	9	9	750	45	71250
50218			Malignant tumour of long bone, enbloc resection of, with replacement or arthrodesis of adjacent joint (Assist.)	30	240	2004.70	13	40	270	100	10	10	10	680	50	68000
50399			Forearm, radial aplasia or dysplasia (radial club hand), centralisation or radialisation of (Assist.)	3	360	676.95	14.5	40	300	100	8	8	8	740	40	66600
50236			Malignant tumour, amputation for, hip disarticulation, shoulder disarticulation or proximal third femur (Assist.)	5	300	1244.30	14.5	40	300	100	8	8	8	740	40	66600
47510			Acetabulum, treatment of double column fracture of, by open reduction and internal fixation, including any osteotomy,	5	270	1036.90	16	30	300	120	6.5	8	9	750	38	66000
49339			Hip, revision total replacement of, requiring anatomic specific allograft of proximal femur greater than 5 cm in length (Assist.)	60	270	2039.25	17	50	270	100	8	10	9	690	45	65550
49333			Hip, total replacement arthroplasty of, revision procedure requiring bone grafting to both acetabulum and femur,	288	255	1797.35	18	50	280	100	8	8	10	710	42	65320
50215			Malignant or aggressive soft tissue tumour affecting the long bones of leg or arm, enbloc resection of, with compartmental	7	210	1520.85	19	40	240	100	10	10	10	620	50	62000
49330			Hip, total replacement arthroplasty of, revision procedure requiring bone grafting to femur, including obtaining of graft	139	225	1589.95	20.5	50	260	100	8	8	9	670	41	60970
49327			Hip, total replacement arthroplasty of, revision procedure requiring bone grafting to acetabulum, including obtaining of	288	225	1589.95	20.5	50	260	100	8	8	9	670	41	60970
48621			Scoliosis, anterior correction of, with fusion and segmental fixation (Dwyer, Zielke, or similar) - not more than 4 levels	6	315	1175.20	22	60	240	100	9	9	9	640	45	60800
50303			Limb lengthening, up to and including 5cm, requiring slow distraction under general anaesthesia in the operating theatre	60	255	1160.50	23	30	240	150	8	8	8	660	40	59400
48632			Scoliosis, congenital, vertebral resection and fusion for (Assist.)	1	370	1146.35	24	40	240	100	9	9	9	620	45	58900
50411			Lower limb deficiency, treatment of congenital deficiency of the femur by resection of the distal femur and proximal tibia	0	240	962.00	25	60	240	100	8	8	10	640	42	58880
47507			Acetabulum, treatment of transverse fracture of, by open reduction and internal fixation, including any osteotomy,	8	270	1036.90	26.5	30	300	120	5	5	8	750	28	58500
47504			Acetabulum, treatment of T-shape fracture of, by open reduction and internal fixation, including any osteotomy,	2	270	1036.90	26.5	30	300	120	5	5	8	750	28	58500

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48639			Vertebral body, total or sub-total excision of, including bone grafting or other form of fixation (Assist.)	140	345	1002.35	28	60	240	100	8	8	9	640	41	58240
49319			Hip, total replacement arthroplasty of, including associated minor grafting, if performed - bilateral (Assist.)	20	285	1700.00	29	60	240	100	8	8	8	640	40	57600
49324			Hip, total replacement arthroplasty of, revision procedure including removal of prosthesis (Assist.)	585	210	1382.60	30	50	240	100	8	8	9	630	41	57330
50221			Malignant or aggressive soft tissue tumour of pelvis, sacrum or spine; or scapula and shoulder, enbloc resection of (Assist.)	38	240	1866.45	31	40	240	100	8	8	10	620	42	57040
47489			Pelvic ring, treatment of fracture of, by open reduction and involving internal fixation of posterior segment (including sacro-	8	270	1036.90	32	30	240	120	8	8	8	630	40	56700
49533			Knee, total replacement arthroplasty of, revision procedure, requiring bone grafting to both femur and tibia, including	103	270	1659.10	33	40	240	100	8	8	8	620	40	55800
48942			Shoulder, arthrodesis of, including removal of prosthesis, requiring bone grafting or internal fixation (Assist.)	5	240	1036.90	34	30	240	100	8	8	8	610	40	54900
44334			Interscapulothoracic (Assist.)	2	150	876.85	35	30	210	90	10	10	10	540	50	54000
48609			Scoliosis or Kyphosis, spinal fusion for, using Harrington or other nonsegmental fixation (Assist.)	5	285	1209.75	36	60	195	120	8	8	9	570	41	51870
50423			Tibia, fibula or both, congenital deficiency of, transfer of the fibula to tibia, with internal fixation (Assist.)	0	240	732.95	37	40	200	100	8	10	8	540	44	50760
47702			Spine, treatment of fracture, dislocation or fracture-dislocation with cord involvement requiring open reduction with or without	16	180	1382.60	38.5	45	180	100	10	10	10	505	50	50500
47699			Spine, treatment of fracture, dislocation or fracture-dislocation without cord involvement requiring open reduction with or	14	180	1106.05	38.5	45	180	100	10	10	10	505	50	50500
49530			Knee, total replacement arthroplasty of, revision procedure, requiring bone grafting to femur or tibia, including obtaining of	102	240	1451.70	40.5	40	210	100	8	8	8	560	40	50400
49519			Knee, total replacement arthroplasty of, including associated minor grafting, if performed - bilateral (Assist.)	148	270	1700.00	40.5	40	200	120	8	8	8	560	40	50400
48924			Shoulder, total replacement arthroplasty, revision of, requiring bone graft to scapula or humerus, or both (Assist.)	9	210	1313.45	42	30	210	90	8	9	9	540	43	50220
47591			Knee joint, treatment of fracture of, by internal fixation of intra-articular fractures of femoral condylar and tibial articular	1	225	1175.20	43	30	210	100	8	8	8	550	40	49500
46507			Digit or ray, transposition or transfer of, on vascular pedicle, complete procedure (Assist.)	19	210	944.40	44	30	210	75	8	10	8	525	44	49350
50300			Joint deformity, slow correction of, using ring fixator or similar device, including all associated attendances - payable only	35	210	850.05	45	100	120	180	9	9	8	520	44	48880
49554			Knee, revision of total replacement of, by anatomic specific allograft of tibia or femur (Assist.)	5	210	1382.60	46.5	40	200	100	8	8	8	540	40	48600
49527			Knee, total replacement arthroplasty of, revision procedure, including removal of prosthesis (Assist.)	394	210	1175.20	46.5	30	210	90	8	8	8	540	40	48600
49524			Knee, total replacement arthroplasty of, requiring major bone grafting to femur and tibia, including obtaining of graft (Assist.)	154	180	1382.60	48	40	200	90	8	8	8	530	40	47700
48606			Scoliosis or Kyphosis, spinal fusion for (without instrumentation) (Assist.)	8	285	967.75	49	40	180	120	8	8	9	520	41	47320
49321			Hip, total replacement arthroplasty of, including major bone grafting, including obtaining of graft (Assist.)	554	165	1175.20	50.5	50	180	100	8	8	8	510	40	45900
47486			Pelvic ring, treatment of fracture of, by open reduction and involving internal fixation of anterior segment, including	15	210	691.25	50.5	30	180	120	8	8	8	510	40	45900
50230			Benign tumour, resection of, requiring anatomic specific allograft, with or without internal fixation (Assist.)	8	180	1244.30	52	40	180	100	8	8	8	500	40	45000
49115			Elbow, total joint replacement of (Assist.)	50	210	829.50	53	30	180	90	8	9	8	480	42	44160
50212			Malignant or aggressive soft tissue tumour affecting the long bones of leg or arm, enbloc resection of, with compartmental	56	165	1209.75	54	30	180	100	8	8	8	490	40	44100

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48921		Shoulder, total replacement arthroplasty, revision of (Assist.)	21	180	1140.60	55	30	180	90	8	8	9	480	41	43680
49512		Knee, arthrodesis of, with removal of prosthesis (Assist.)	15	180	794.95	56.5	30	180	90	8	8	8	480	40	43200
44331		At shoulder (Assist.)	0	120	431.45	56.5	30	180	90	8	8	8	480	40	43200
50420		Patella, congenital dislocation of, reconstruction of the quadriceps (Assist.)	1	240	794.05	58	30	160	90	9	9	8	440	44	41360
46321		Interphalangeal joint or metacarpophalangeal joint, total replacement arthroplasty or hemiarthroplasty of, including	6	180	994.15	59	30	215	60	5	5	8	520	28	40560
50372		Knee, contracture of, posterior release involving multiple tendon lengthening with or without tenotomies and release of	4	240	839.85	60	30	160	80	9	9	8	430	44	40420
48618		Scoliosis, revision of failed scoliosis surgery, involving more than 1 of multiple osteotomy, fusion or instrumentation	13	315	1797.35	61	40	150	100	8	8	9	440	41	40040
40306		Spinal stenosis, laminectomy for, involving more than 1 vertebral interspace (disc level) (Assist.)	2235	120	1054.60	62	30	150	90	9	9	9	420	45	39900
47432		Humerus, proximal, treatment of intra-articular fracture of, by open reduction (Assist.)	65	150	397.50	63	30	180	60	6.5	8	8	450	37	39150
50327		Talipes equinovarus, bilateral procedures (Assist.)	22	225	1185.95	64	30	180	40	8	8	9	430	41	39130
47501		Acetabulum, treatment of single column fracture of, by open reduction and internal fixation, including any osteotomy,	6	210	691.25	65	30	180	120	5	5	6.5	510	26.5	39015
49545		Knee, revision arthrodesis of (Assist.)	3	150	553.05	66	40	150	90	8	8	8	430	40	38700
50354		Tibia, pseudarthrosis of, congenital, resection and internal fixation (Assist.)	2	180	962.00	67	30	140	90	9	9	9	400	45	38000
49715		Ankle, total joint replacement of (Assist.)	6	210	829.50	71	30	150	90	8	8	8	420	40	37800
49551		Knee, revision of procedures to which item 49536, 49539 or 49542 applies (Assist.)	292	180	967.75	71	30	150	90	8	8	8	420	40	37800
49542		Knee, reconstructive surgery of cruciate ligaments (open or arthroscopic, or both), including notchplasty, meniscus repair,	3198	150	967.75	71	30	150	90	8	8	8	420	40	37800
49521		Knee, total replacement arthroplasty of, requiring major bone grafting to femur or tibia, including obtaining of graft (Assist.)	273	165	1175.20	71	30	150	90	8	8	8	420	40	37800
49312		Hip, arthroectomy or excision arthroplasty of, including removal of prosthesis (cemented, porous coated or similar) (Assist.)	68	150	691.25	71	30	150	120	5	8	8	450	34	37800
48939		Shoulder, arthrodesis of (Assist.)	11	150	794.95	71	30	150	90	8	8	8	420	40	37800
48918		Shoulder, total replacement arthroplasty of, including any associated rotator cuff repair (Assist.)	222	150	1106.05	71	30	150	90	8	8	8	420	40	37800
50239		Malignant tumour, amputation for, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies (Assist.)	6	150	829.50	75	30	150	100	8	8	5	430	37	37410
47588		Knee joint, treatment of fracture of, by internal fixation of intra-articular fractures of femoral condylar or tibial articular	27	180	967.75	76	30	180	90	5.5	5.5	5.5	480	27.5	37200
43518		Operation on spine or pelvic bones (for chronic osteomyelitis) - 1 bone (Assist.)	16	105	431.45	77	30	120	120	9	9	9	390	45	37050
48690		Spine, segmental internal fixation of, other than for scoliosis, being a service associated with a service to which items	11	255	1106.05	78	20	200	0	5	9	9	420	37	36540
49306		Hip - arthrodesis of (Assist.)	7	150	794.95	79	30	150	90	5	8	9	420	35	35700
48651		Spine, bone graft to, (postero-lateral fusion) - more than 2 levels (Assist.)	117	180	1106.05	80	40	130	100	8	8	7	400	39	35600
47696		Spine, reduction of fracture or dislocation of, without cord involvement, undertaken in the operating theatre of a hospital	2	60	276.50	81	30	120	100	9	9	9	370	45	35150

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48669		Spinal fusion (anterior interbody) to cervical, thoracic or lumbar regions - more than 1 level (Assist.)	135	210	1071.50	83	40	130	90	8	8	8	390	40	35100
47732		Vascularised pedicle bone graft, harvesting of, in conjunction with another service (Assist.)	9	60	276.50	83	30	120	120	8	8	8	390	40	35100
46318		Interphalangeal joint or metacarpophalangeal joint, total replacement arthroplasty or hemiarthroplasty of, including	83	150	828.40	83	30	180	60	5	5	8	450	28	35100
47513		Sacro-iliac joint disruption, treatment of, requiring internal fixation, being a service associated with a service to which	0	150	276.50	85	30	120	120	6.5	8	9	390	38	34320
50387		Hip, iliopsoas tendon transfer to greater trochanter, or transfer of abdominal musculature to greater trochanter, or transfer or	0	180	478.45	86.5	30	130	90	8	8	8	380	40	34200
50121		Greater Trochanter, transplplantation of ileopsoas tendon to (Assist.)	3	135	622.15	86.5	30	130	90	8	8	8	380	40	34200
50408		Shoulder, congenital or developmental dislocation, open reduction of (Assist.)	10	240	732.95	88.5	30	120	90	9	9	8	360	44	33840
50378		Hip, contracture of, medial release, involving lengthening of, or division of the adductors and psoas with or without division of	14	210	641.35	88.5	40	120	80	9	9	8	360	44	33840
47549		Tibia, plateau of, treatment of medial or lateral fracture of, by open reduction (Assist.)	136	90	331.80	90	30	165	90	5	5	5	450	25	33750
47534		Femur, condylar region of, treatment of intra- articular (T-shaped condylar) fracture of, requiring internal fixation, with or	108	180	794.95	91	30	150	90	5	6.5	6.5	420	29.5	33390
40303		Recurrent disc lesion or spinal stenosis, or both, laminectomy for - 1 level (Assist.)	1189	90	800.60	92	30	120	90	8.5	8.5	8.4	360	42.4	33264
50360		Knee, leg or thigh, combined medial and lateral hamstring tendon transfer (Assist.)	5	120	478.45	93	30	120	90	9	8	8	360	42	33120
50384		Hip, contracture of, anterior release, involving lengthening of, or division of the hip flexors and psoas with or without division of	10	270	839.85	94	30	120	80	9	9	8	350	44	32900
50396		Hand, congenital abnormalities or duplication of digits, amputation or splitting of phalanx or phalanges, with ligament	18	120	341.05	95.5	30	120	90	8	8	8	360	40	32400
49518		Knee, total replacement arthroplasty of (Assist.)	5834	150	967.75	95.5	30	120	90	8	8	8	360	40	32400
49209		Wrist, total replacement arthroplasty of (Assist.)	5	210	553.05	97	30	120	90	8	7.5	8	360	39	32040
47618		Calcaneum or talus, treatment of intra-articular fracture of, by open reduction, with or without dislocation (Assist.)	77	90	432.05	98	30	150	80	5.5	5.5	5.5	410	27.5	31775
47441		Humerus, proximal, treatment of intra-articular fracture of, and associated dislocation of shoulder, by open reduction (Assist.)	36	150	604.85	99	30	150	60	5	6.5	8	390	31	31590
48512		Epiphysiolsis, operation to prevent closure of plate (Assist.)	23	180	656.70	100	30	130	60	8	8	8	350	40	31500
50351		Hip, congenital or developmental dislocation of, open reduction of (Assist.)	35	210	732.95	102	40	120	60	8	8	8	340	40	30600
49354		Hip, congenital dislocation of, open reduction of (Assist.)	8	75	622.15	102	40	120	60	8	8	8	340	40	30600
43521		Operation on skull (for chronic osteomyelitis) (Assist.)	3	105	341.00	102	30	120	90	5	8	9	360	35	30600
40330		Spinal rhizolysis involving exposure of spinal nerve roots - for lateral recess, exit foraminal stenosis, adhesive radiculopathy	1734	150	701.25	104	30	100	90	9	9	9	320	45	30400
49815		Foot, triple arthrodesis of (Assist.)	149	135	553.05	105	30	110	90	9	8	5	340	39	30260
49300		Sacro-iliac joint - arthrodesis of (Assist.)	19	150	382.70	106	30	120	90	5	8	8	360	34	30240
47558		Tibia, plateau of, treatment of both medial and lateral fractures of, by open reduction (Assist.)	48	120	553.05	107	30	150	60	5	5.5	6.5	390	27.5	30225
47459		Humerus, distal (supracondylar or condylar), treatment of fracture of, by open reduction, undertaken in the operating	387	90	387.10	108	30	150	60	3	6.5	8	390	27	30030

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48221			Radius and ulna, bone graft to, with internal fixation of 1 or both bones (Assist.)	31	135	553.05	109	30	150	60	5	5	6.5	390	26.5	29835
46381	+ 46378		Inter-phalangeal joint, joint capsule release when performed in conjunction with operation for Dupuytren's contracture - each	423	45	220.90	110	30	130	60	5	8.5	8	350	35	29750
49106			Elbow, arthrodesis of (Assist.)	0	90	691.25	111.5	30	120	90	5	8	6.5	360	32.5	29700
48427			Femur or pelvis, osteotomy or osteectomy of, with internal fixation (Assist.)	315	165	670.50	111.5	30	120	60	8	8	8	330	40	29700
49318			Hip, total replacement arthroplasty of, including minor bone grafting (Assist.)	5754	150	967.75	113	50	120	90	5	6.5	5	380	28	29640
48687			Spine, segmental internal fixation of, other than for scoliosis, being a service associated with a service to which items	113	225	967.75	114	20	160	0	5	9	9	340	37	29580
50324			Talipes equinovarus, combined postero-medial release of, revision procedure (Assist.)	22	180	972.20	115	30	120	40	9	9	9	310	45	29450
47429			Humerus, proximal, treatment of fracture of, by open reduction (Assist.)	72	120	317.95	116	30	150	60	5	5	5	390	25	29250
50336			Talus, vertical, congenital, combined anterior and posterior reconstruction (Assist.)	8	195	676.95	117	30	120	40	9	9	8	310	44	29140
48227			Radius or ulna, bone graft to, with internal fixation of 1 or both bones (Assist.)	93	120	359.50	118	30	145	60	5	5	6.5	380	26.5	29070
47693			Spine, treatment of fracture, dislocation or fracture-dislocation, with cord involvement, including immobilisation by calipers,	1		967.75	119.5	30	100	100	6.5	8	9	330	38	29040
47690			Spine, treatment of fracture, dislocation or fracture-dislocation, without cord involvement, including immobilisation by calipers,	7	60	760.40	119.5	30	100	100	6.5	8	9	330	38	29040
50393			Pelvis, bone graft or shelf procedures for acetabular dysplasia (Assist.)	13	210	621.00	122.5	30	100	90	8	8	8	320	40	28800
49539			Knee, reconstructive surgery of cruciate ligaments (open or arthroscopic, or both), including notchplasty when performed	1187	135	691.25	122.5	30	100	90	8	8	8	320	40	28800
49536			Knee, repair or reconstruction of, for chronic instability (open or arthroscopic, or both) involving either cruciate or collateral	1009	120	691.25	122.5	30	100	90	8	8	8	320	40	28800
49534			Knee, patello-femoral joint of, total replacement arthroplasty as a primary procedure (Assist.)	26	120	330.00	122.5	30	100	90	8	8	8	320	40	28800
48215			Humerus, bone graft to, with internal fixation (Assist.)	41	120	532.25	125	30	120	90	5	6.5	6.5	360	29.5	28620
48645			Spine, posterior, bone graft to, not being a service to which item 48648 or 48651 applies - more than 2 levels (Assist.)	14	195	794.95	127	40	120	100	5	5	5	380	25	28500
48615			Scoliosis, re-exploration for, involving adjustment or removal of instrumentation or simple bone grafting procedure (Assist.)	99	150	324.90	127	40	120	100	5	5	5	380	25	28500
46315			Interphalangeal joint or metacarpophalangeal joint, total replacement arthroplasty or hemiarthroplasty of, including	16	135	662.70	127	30	145	60	5	5	5	380	25	28500
47438			Humerus, proximal, treatment of fracture of, and associated dislocation of shoulder, by open reduction (Assist.)	18	150	483.90	129	30	130	60	5	6.5	8	350	31	28350
48648			Spine, bone graft to, (postero-lateral fusion) - 1 or 2 levels (Assist.)	785	150	794.95	130	40	100	100	6.5	6.5	6.5	340	32.5	28050
48660			Spinal fusion (anterior interbody) to cervical, thoracic or lumbar regions - 1 level (Assist.)	260	180	794.95	131.5	40	90	90	8	8	8	310	40	27900
48424			Femur or pelvis, osteotomy or osteectomy of (Assist.)	274	135	553.05	131.5	30	110	60	8	8	8	310	40	27900
47498			Acetabulum, treatment of fracture of, and associated dislocation of hip, requiring internal fixation, with or without	3	150	518.45	133	30	120	120	3	5	5	390	21	27690
50369			Knee, contracture of, posterior release involving multiple tendon lengthening with or without tenotomies and release of	3	150	478.45	134	30	90	80	9	9	8	290	44	27260
48236			Scaphoid, bone graft to, for mal-union, including osteotomy, bone graft and internal fixation (Assist.)	51	120	587.60	135	30	120	60	5	8	6.5	330	32.5	27225

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50357		Knee, leg or thigh, rectus femoris tendon transfer or medial or lateral hamstring tendon transfer (Assist.)	11	120	412.30	141	30	90	90	8	8	8	300	40	27000
50209		Bone tumour, lesional or marginal excision of, combined with any 2 or more of: liquid nitrogen freezing, autograft, allograft or	37	105	553.05	141	30	120	90	5	5	5	360	25	27000
49515		Knee, removal of prosthesis, cemented or uncemented, including associated cement, as the first stage of a 2 stage	64	150	622.15	141	30	120	90	5	5	5	360	25	27000
49509		Knee, total synovectomy or arthrodesis of (Assist.)	207	120	553.05	141	30	120	90	5	5	5	360	25	27000
48915		Shoulder, hemi-arthroplasty of (Assist.)	239	120	553.05	141	30	120	90	5	5	5	360	25	27000
47573		Tibia, shaft of, treatment of intra-articular fracture of, by open reduction, with or without treatment of fibular fracture (Assist.)	83	105	501.15	141	30	120	90	5	5	5	360	25	27000
47566		Tibia, shaft of, treatment of fracture of, by intramedullary fixation and cross fixation (Assist.)	185	120	666.80	141	30	120	90	5	5	5	360	25	27000
47531		Femur, treatment of fracture of shaft, by intramedullary fixation and cross fixation (Assist.)	260	120	705.10	141	30	120	90	5	5	5	360	25	27000
43524		Operation on any combination of adjoining bones, being bones referred to in item 43515, 43518 or 43521 (for chronic	15	105	431.45	141	30	120	90	5	5	5	360	25	27000
43515		Operation on humerus or femur (for chronic osteomyelitis) - 1 bone (Assist.)	35	90	261.65	141	30	120	90	5	5	5	360	25	27000
40300		Intervertebral disc or discs, laminectomy for removal of (Assist.)	1640	90	701.25	141	30	90	90	8	8	8	300	40	27000
47687		Spine, treatment of fracture, dislocation or fracture-dislocation, with spinal cord involvement, including immobilisation by	3		967.75	147.5	30	100	100	5	6.5	8	330	31	26730
47451		Humerus, shaft of, treatment of fracture of, by intramedullary fixation (Assist.)	71	150	400.00	147.5	30	120	60	5	6.5	8	330	31	26730
49569		Knee, mobilisation for post-traumatic stiffness, by multiple muscle or tendon release (quadricepsplasty) (Assist.)	45	120	553.05	149	30	100	90	7	7	5	320	33	26560
47615		Calcaneum or talus, treatment of fracture of, by open reduction, with or without dislocation (Assist.)	14	90	345.60	150	30	120	80	5	5	5	350	25	26250
49309		Hip, arthroectomy or excision arthroplasty of, including removal of prosthesis (Austin Moore or similar (non cement)) (Assist.)	58	120	553.05	151.5	30	90	120	5	6.5	6.5	330	29.5	26235
47468		Scapula, neck or glenoid region of, treatment of fracture of, by open reduction (Assist.)	30	120	317.95	151.5	30	120	60	5	6.5	6.5	330	29.5	26235
46417		Tendon transfer for restoration of hand function, each transfer (Assist.)	579	75	358.95	153.5	30	100	60	8	8	8	290	40	26100
46408		Tendon, reconstruction of, by tendon graft (Assist.)	108	105	508.10	153.5	30	100	60	8	8	8	290	40	26100
48933		Shoulder, stabilisation procedure for multi- directional instability, anterior or posterior (or both) repair when performed	584	120	725.85	155	30	100	90	5	6.5	8.5	320	31.5	26080
46378		Dupuytren's contracture, fasciectomy for, from 3 or more rays, including dissection of nerves - 1 hand (Assist.)	351	150	497.05	156	30	120	60	5	6	7	330	29	26070
48415		Humerus, osteotomy or osteectomy of, with internal fixation (Assist.)	59	120	587.60	157	30	120	60	5	6.5	5	330	28	25740
49517		Knee, hemiarthroplasty of (Assist.)	226	120	885.80	158	30	110	60	7	7	5	310	33	25730
48642		Spine, posterior, bone graft to, not being a service to which item 48648 or 48651 applies - 1 or 2 levels (Assist.)	31	165	587.60	159.5	40	100	100	5	5	5	340	25	25500
47528		Femur, treatment of fracture of, by internal fixation or external fixation (Assist.)	209	90	553.05	159.5	30	110	90	5	5	5	340	25	25500
48930		Shoulder, stabilisation procedure for recurrent anterior or posterior dislocation (Assist.)	529	105	553.05	161	30	100	90	5	6.5	6.5	320	29.5	25440
46360		Digit, synovectomy of flexor tendon or tendons - 5 digits (Assist.)	7	105	538.45	162	30	150	60	3	2	5	390	15	25350

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47393		Radius and ulna, shafts of, treatment of fracture of, by open reduction (Assist.)	210	90	400.95	163	30	120	60	5	5	6.5	330	26.5	25245
50405		Elbow, flexorplasty, or tendon transfer to restore elbow function (Assist.)	10	150	422.45	164.5	30	80	90	8	8	8	280	40	25200
48957		Shoulder, arthroscopic stabilisation of, for recurrent instability including labral repair or reattachment when performed - not	256	150	794.95	164.5	30	80	90	8	8	8	280	40	25200
47684		Spine, treatment of fracture, dislocation or fracture-dislocation, without spinal cord involvement, including immobilisation by	16	60	553.05	166	30	100	80	5	6.5	8	310	31	25110
49215		Wrist, reconstruction of, including repair of single or multiple ligaments or capsules, including associated arthroscopy	166	135	477.00	167	30	100	90	5	6.5	5	320	28	24960
49200		Wrist, arthrodesis of, including bone graft, with or without internal fixation of the radiocarpal joint (Assist.)	97	90	601.40	169.5	30	120	60	5	5	5	330	25	24750
48506		Femur, tibia and fibula, epiphysiodesis of (Assist.)	19	150	359.50	169.5	30	120	60	5	5	5	330	25	24750
48209		Tibia, bone graft to, with internal fixation (Assist.)	110	120	532.25	169.5	30	120	60	5	5	5	330	25	24750
48203		Femur, bone graft to, with internal fixation (Assist.)	82	150	670.50	169.5	30	120	60	5	5	5	330	25	24750
47483		Pelvic ring, treatment of fracture of, requiring control by external fixation (Assist.)	5	90	414.75	172	45	90	120	3	5	5	345	21	24495
50375		Hip, contracture of, medial release, involving lengthening of, or division of the adductors and psoas with or without division of	21	150	366.50	173	40	70	80	9	9	8	260	44	24440
47420		Humerus, treatment of fracture of tuberosity of, and associated dislocation of shoulder, by open reduction (Assist.)	18	120	380.20	174	30	120	60	3	5	8	330	24	24420
49563		Knee, arthroscopic surgery of, involving 1 or more of: meniscus repair, osteochondral graft; or chondral graft - not	2022	75	585.00	176	30	90	60	8	8	8	270	40	24300
49506		Knee, meniscectomy of, repair of collateral or cruciate ligament, patellectomy of, chondroplasty of, osteoplasty of,	838	120	539.20	176	30	90	60	8	8	8	270	40	24300
48960		Shoulder, reconstruction or repair of, including repair of rotator cuff by arthroscopic, arthroscopic assisted or mini open	457	150	691.25	176	30	90	60	8	8	8	270	40	24300
48936		Shoulder, synovectomy of, as an independent procedure (Assist.)	10	105	553.05	178	30	100	90	5	5	5	320	25	24000
44361		Foot at ankle (Syme, Pirogoff types) (Assist.)	7	75	261.65	179	30	100	60	6.5	6.5	6.5	290	32.5	23925
50366		Knee, contracture of, posterior release involving multiple tendon lengthening or tenotomies, bilateral (Assist.)	26	210	641.35	180	30	80	80	8	8	6.5	270	38.5	23895
48212		Humerus, bone graft to (Assist.)	42	90	415.15	181	30	90	90	5	6.5	6.5	300	29.5	23850
49112		Elbow, silastic or other replacement of radial head (Assist.)	17	135	518.45	182	30	100	75	5	6.5	5	305	28	23790
50381		Hip, contracture of, anterior release, involving lengthening of, or division of the hip flexors and psoas with or without division	10	150	478.45	183	30	70	80	9	9	8	250	44	23500
49842		Foot, correction of hallux rigidus or hallux valgus by prosthetic arthroplasty - bilateral (Assist.)	30	120	656.70	185	30	100	60	8	5	5	290	31	23490
49227		Wrist, arthroscopic pinning of osteochondral fragment or stabilisation procedure for ligamentous disruption - not being a	14	90	518.45	185	30	100	60	5	8	5	290	31	23490
47450		Humerus, shaft of, treatment of fracture of, by internal or external (Assist.)	116	120	331.80	185	30	100	60	5	6.5	8	290	31	23490
47519		Femur, treatment of trochanteric or subcapital fracture of, by internal fixation (Assist.)	2466	90	636.00	187	30	120	90	3	3	3	360	15	23400
49346		Hip, revision arthroplasty with replacement of acetabular liner or ceramic head, not requiring removal of femoral component	64	120	622.15	188.5	40	90	90	5	5	5	310	25	23250
46312		Interphalangeal joint or metacarpophalangeal joint, total replacement arthroplasty or hemiarthroplasty of, including	34	105	497.05	188.5	30	110	60	5	5	5	310	25	23250

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49724		Ankle, Achilles' tendon, secondary repair or reconstruction of (Assist.)	223	120	483.90	190	30	80	90	6.5	6.5	6.5	280	32.5	23100
50321		Talipes equinovarus, combined postero-medial release of (Assist.)	51	90	682.05	191	30	100	30	8	8	6.5	260	38.5	23010
50342		Foot and ankle, tibialis or tibialis posterior tendon transfer, through the interosseous membrane to anterior or posterior	24	120	478.45	192	30	80	60	9	8	8	250	42	23000
48909		Shoulder, repair of rotator cuff, including decompression of subacromial space by acromioplasty, excision of coraco-Digit, synovectomy of flexor tendon or tendons - 4 digits (Assist.)	2336	120	553.05	193	30	100	75	5	5	5	305	25	22875
46357		Operation on spine or pelvic bones (for acute osteomyelitis) - 1 bone (Assist.)	22	90	447.35	194	30	125	60	3	3	5	340	17	22780
43509		Tarso-metatarsal, treatment of fracture of, by open reduction, with or without dislocation (Assist.)	6	105	261.65	195	30	100	90	3	5	5	320	21	22720
47624		Carpal bone replacement or resection arthroplasty using adjacent tendon or other soft tissue including associated Bone tumour, lesional or marginal excision of, combined with any 1 of: liquid nitrogen freezing, autograft, allograft or Bone or malignant deep soft tissue tumour, lesional or marginal excision of (Assist.)	46	75	414.75	196.5	30	90	80	5	6.5	5	290	28	22620
46325		Knee, arthroscopic total synovectomy of (Assist.)	389	150	618.55	196.5	30	100	60	5	6.5	5	290	28	22620
50206		Hip, arthroplasty of, unipolar or bipolar (Assist.)	82	90	449.35	200.5	30	90	90	5	5	5	300	25	22500
50203		Tibia, shaft of, treatment of fracture of, by open reduction, with or without treatment of fibular fracture (Assist.)	264	75	304.20	200.5	30	90	90	5	5	5	300	25	22500
49566		Tibia, shaft of, treatment of fracture of, by internal fixation or external fixation (Assist.)	538	120	553.05	200.5	30	90	90	5	5	5	300	25	22500
49315		Flexor tendon of hand, secondary repair of, distal to A1 pulley, each tendon (Assist.)	426	90	622.15	200.5	30	90	90	5	5	5	300	25	22500
47570		Dupuytren's contracture, fasciectomy for, from 2 rays, including dissection of nerves - 1 hand (Assist.)	35	90	400.95	200.5	30	90	90	5	5	5	300	25	22500
47565		Elbow, ligamentous stabilisation of (Assist.)	177	105	523.00	200.5	30	90	90	5	5	5	300	25	22500
46435		Shoulder, treatment of dislocation of, requiring general anaesthesia, open reduction (Assist.)	147	90	386.60	204.5	30	90	60	6.5	6.5	6.5	270	32.5	22275
46375		Hip, treatment of dislocation of, by open reduction (Assist.)	614	120	372.80	204.5	30	90	60	5	8	6.5	270	32.5	22275
49103		Shoulder, arthroscopic total synovectomy of, including release of contracture when performed - not being a service to which another item applies (Assist.)	83	75	518.45	206	30	90	75	5	6.5	5	285	28	22230
47012		Joint or joints, arthroplasty of, by any technique not being a service to which another item applies (Assist.)	10	75	248.85	207	30	100	60	5	5	6.5	290	26.5	22185
47051		Phalanx or metacarpal, bone grafting of, for pseudarthrosis (non-union), involving internal fixation and including obtaining	21	75	317.95	208	30	90	60	5	7	8	270	32	22140
48954		Ankle joint, treatment of fracture of, by internal fixation of more than 1 of malleolus, fibula or diastasis (Assist.)	276	120	691.25	209	30	75	90	5	8	5	270	31	21870
50127		Boutonniere deformity with joint contracture, reconstruction of (Assist.)	143	165	515.85	210.5	30	100	60	5	5	5	290	25	21750
46405		Wrist, proximal carpectomy of, including styloidectomy when performed (Assist.)	35	90	463.90	210.5	30	100	60	5	5	5	290	25	21750
47603		Operation on humerus or femur (for acute osteomyelitis) - 1 bone (Assist.)	954	90	414.75	212	30	100	90	3.5	3.5	3.5	320	17.5	21600
46447		Artificial tendon prosthesis, insertion of in preparation for tendon grafting (Assist.)	31	90	447.35	213	30	90	60	5	6.5	6.5	270	29.5	21465
49206			34	90	414.75	214	30	90	75	5	5	5	285	25	21375
43506			15	90	261.65	215	30	90	90	3	5	5	300	21	21300
46414			37	90	386.50	216	30	80	60	7	7	7	250	35	21250

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48242		Bone graft, with internal fixation, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies (Assist.)	466	90	449.35	217	30	90	60	5	6.5	5	270	28	21060
49712		Ankle, arthrodesis of (Assist.)	237	105	553.05	218.5	30	90	70	5	5	5	280	25	21000
49548		Knee, revision of patello-femoral stabilisation (Assist.)	120	105	691.25	218.5	30	80	90	5	5	5	280	25	21000
49836		Foot, correction of hallux valgus by osteotomy of first metatarsal including internal fixation where performed -	414	105	656.70	220.5	30	90	60	6	5	5	270	27	20790
49830		Foot, correction of hallux valgus and transfer of adductor hallucis tendon - bilateral (Assist.)	43	105	604.85	220.5	30	90	60	6	5	5	270	27	20790
48951		Shoulder, arthroscopic division of coraco-acromial ligament including acromioplasty - not being a service associated with	2280	90	656.70	222	30	80	75	5	6.5	5	265	28	20670
47612		Calcaneum or talus, treatment of intra-articular fracture of, by closed reduction, with or without dislocation (Assist.)	30	45	300.70	223	20	90	80	5	5	3	280	23	20440
49203		Wrist, limited arthrodesis of the intercarpal joint, including bone graft (Assist.)	104	90	449.35	230.5	30	90	60	5	5	5	270	25	20250
48418		Tibia, osteotomy or osteectomy of (Assist.)	328	60	463.15	230.5	30	90	60	5	5	5	270	25	20250
48412		Humerus, osteotomy or osteectomy of (Assist.)	190	75	463.15	230.5	30	90	60	5	5	5	270	25	20250
47630		Tarsus (excluding calcaneum or talus), treatment of fracture of, by open reduction, with or without dislocation (Assist.)	45	75	248.85	230.5	30	80	80	5	5	5	270	25	20250
47585		Patella, treatment of fracture of, by internal fixation (Assist.)	185	90	311.10	230.5	30	90	90	3.5	3.5	3.5	300	17.5	20250
47357		Carpal scaphoid, treatment of fracture of, by open reduction (Assist.)	161	105	276.50	230.5	30	90	60	5	5	5	270	25	20250
47351		Carpus (excluding scaphoid), treatment of fracture of, by open reduction	35	90	172.85	230.5	30	90	60	5	5	5	270	25	20250
47066		Ankle or tarsus, treatment of dislocation of, by open reduction (Assist.)	23	105	248.85	230.5	30	90	60	5	5	5	270	25	20250
46345		Distal radioulnar joint, reconstruction or stabilisation of, including fusion, or ligamentous arthroplasty and excision of	100	90	414.20	230.5	30	90	60	5	5	5	270	25	20250
44328		Hand, forearm or through arm (Assist.)	3	75	261.65	230.5	30	90	60	5	5	5	270	25	20250
44325		Hand, midcarpal or transmetacarpal (Assist.)	4	60	217.10	230.5	30	90	60	5	5	5	270	25	20250
43512		Operation on scapula, sternum, clavicle, rib, ulna, radius, metacarpus, carpus, phalanx, tibia, fibula, metatarsus, tarsus,	192	45	261.65	230.5	30	75	90	5	5	5	270	25	20250
39327		Neurectomy, neurotomy or removal of tumour from deep peripheral nerve, by open operation (Assist.)	708	60	347.85	230.5	30	90	60	5	5	5	270	25	20250
30241		Bone tumour, innocent, excision of, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies (Assist.)	231	45	261.65	230.5	30	90	60	5	5	5	270	25	20250
50118		Subtalar joint, arthrodesis of (Assist.)	149	120	317.95	238	30	75	60	8	6.5	5	240	34	20160
48218		Radius and ulna, bone graft to (Assist.)	8	105	415.15	239	30	100	60	5	3	3	290	19	20010
48233		Scaphoid, bone graft to, for non-union, with internal fixation (Assist.)	212	105	449.35	240	30	80	60	5	6.5	6.5	250	29.5	19875
46384	+ 46372	Z plasty (or similar local flap procedure) when performed in conjunction with operation for Dupuytren's contracture - 1 such	3807	45	220.90	241	30	75	60	5	8.5	5	240	32	19680
47414		Humerus, treatment of fracture of tuberosity of, by open reduction	22	90	165.95	242	30	90	60	3	5	6.5	270	22.5	19575
48421		Tibia, osteotomy or osteectomy of, with internal fixation (Assist.)	1038	75	587.60	244.5	30	105	60	3	3	3	300	15	19500

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47537		Femur, condylar region of, treatment of fracture of, requiring internal fixation of 1 or more osteochondral fragments, not	34	135	317.95	244.5	30	90	90	3	3	3	300	15	19500
46432		Flexor tendon of hand, primary repair of, distal to A1 pulley, each tendon (Assist.)	400	75	331.40	244.5	30	80	60	5	6.5	5	250	28	19500
46324		Carpal bone replacement arthroplasty including associated tendon transfer or realignment when performed (Assist.)	73	120	592.80	244.5	30	85	60	5	5	5	260	25	19500
50339		Foot and ankle, tibialis anterior tendon (split or whole) transfer to lateral column (Assist.)	26	105	412.30	247.5	30	60	60	9	8	8	210	42	19320
48636		Percutaneous lumbar discectomy, 1 or more levels (Assist.)	84	90	594.45	247.5	30	70	60	6.5	6.5	8	230	34	19320
47525		Femur, treatment of fracture of, for slipped capital femoral epiphysis (Assist.)	123	90	636.00	249	30	90	60	3	5	5	270	21	19170
50333		Tarsal coalition, excision of, with interposition of muscle, fat graft or similar graft (Assist.)	76	120	453.00	250	30	60	60	8	8	8	210	40	18900
47657		Metatarsals, 3 or more of, treatment of fracture of, by open reduction (Assist.)	18	90	345.60	252	30	90	80	3	3	3	290	15	18850
47386		Radius or ulna, shaft of, treatment of fracture of, in conjunction with dislocation of distal radio- ulnar joint or proximal radio- Digit, synovectomy of flexor tendon or tendons - 3 digits (Assist.)	131	120	345.60	252	30	100	60	3	3	3	290	15	18850
46354		Digit, synovectomy of flexor tendon or tendons - 3 digits (Assist.)	17	75	358.95	252	30	100	60	3	3	3	290	15	18850
49709		Ankle, ligamentous stabilisation of (Assist.)	640	75	518.45	255	30	75	70	5	5	5	250	25	18750
47333		Proximal phalanx of finger or thumb, treatment of intra-articular fracture of, by open reduction (Assist.)	251	60	207.35	255	30	80	60	5	5	5	250	25	18750
46442		Mallet finger with intra-articular fracture involving more than one-third of base of terminal phalanx - open reduction (Assist.)	33	60	206.20	255	30	80	60	5	5	5	250	25	18750
49863		Foot, synovectomy of metatarso-phalangeal joint, 2 or more joints (Assist.)	42	75	311.10	257.5	30	75	60	6.5	5	5	240	28	18720
48948		Shoulder, arthroscopic surgery of, involving any 1 or more of: removal of loose bodies; decompression of calcium deposit;	801	75	449.35	257.5	30	75	60	5	6.5	5	240	28	18720
48409		Fibula, radius, ulna, clavicle, scapula (other than acromion), rib, tarsus or carpus, osteotomy or osteectomy, with internal	387	75	380.20	260	30	90	60	3	5	3	270	19	18630
47006		Clavicle, treatment of dislocation of, by open reduction	32	60	125.05	260	30	90	60	3	5	3	270	19	18630
46333		Inter-phalangeal joint or metacarpophalangeal joint, ligamentous repair of, using free tissue graft or implant	101	60	414.20	260	30	90	60	3	5	3	270	19	18630
46444		Boutonniere deformity without joint contracture, reconstruction of (Assist.)	45	75	358.95	262	30	70	60	5	6.5	6.5	230	29.5	18285
49812		Foot, tendon or ligament transplantation of, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies (Assist.)	378	90	317.95	263	30	60	60	8	8	5	210	37	18270
40336		Intradiscal injection of chymopapain (discase) - 1 disc (Assist.)	136	60	231.95	264	30	60	60	5	9	8	210	36	18060
91282		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				267	15	75	25	9	9	9	190	45	18050
91082		Home visit exceeding 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				267	15	75	25	9	9	9	190	45	18050
90982		Consultation at other institution exceeding 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				267	15	75	25	9	9	9	190	45	18050
90882		Consultation at a nursing home exceeding 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				267	15	75	25	9	9	9	190	45	18050
90782		Consultation in rooms exceeding 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				267	15	75	25	9	9	9	190	45	18050
50309		Ring fixator or similar device, adjustment of, with or without insertion or removal of fixation pins, performed under general	79	75	223.95	274	30	75	60	5	5	5	240	25	18000

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48927		Shoulder prosthesis, removal of (Assist.)	3	90	269.55	274	30	60	90	5	5	5	240	25	18000
48503		Tibia and fibula, epiphysiodesis of (Assist.)	32	90	242.00	274	30	75	60	5	5	5	240	25	18000
47975		Forearm or calf, decompression fasciotomy of, for acute compartment syndrome, requiring excision of muscle and	97	75	271.00	274	30	75	60	5	5	5	240	25	18000
47465		Clavicle, treatment of fracture of, by open reduction	125	75	165.95	274	30	75	60	5	5	5	240	25	18000
47330		Proximal phalanx of finger or thumb, treatment of fracture of, by open reduction	175	60	165.95	274	30	75	60	5	5	5	240	25	18000
46309		Interphalangeal joint or metacarpophalangeal joint, total replacement arthroplasty or hemiarthroplasty of, including	105	90	386.60	274	30	75	60	5	5	5	240	25	18000
46307		Interphalangeal joint or metacarpophalangeal joint - volar plate arthroplasty for traumatic deformity including tendon transfers	91	90	386.60	274	30	75	60	5	5	5	240	25	18000
46306		Inter-phalangeal joint or metacarpophalangeal joint - interposition arthroplasty of and including tendon transfers or	51	90	386.60	274	30	75	60	5	5	5	240	25	18000
48906		Shoulder, repair of rotator cuff, including excision of coraco-acromial ligament or removal of calcium deposit from cuff, or	379	105	414.75	279	30	80	60	3	5	5	250	21	17750
50363		Knee, contracture of, posterior release involving multiple tendon lengthening or tenotomies, unilateral (Assist.)	18	120	366.50	280	30	45	80	8	8	6.5	200	38.5	17700
50112		Cicatricial flexion or extension contraction of joint, correction of, involving tissues deeper than skin and subcutaneous	161	90	265.10	281.5	30	60	60	6.5	8	5	210	34	17640
47456		Minimum rating is 1	346	45	290.40	281.5	30	60	60	6.5	6.5	8	210	34	17640
48200		Femur, bone graft to (Assist.)	114	120	553.05	285.5	30	90	60	3	3	3	270	15	17550
47717		Halo-thoracic traction - application of both halo and thoracic jacket (Assist.)	3	90	311.1	285.5	30	60	120	3	3	3	270	15	17550
47600		Ankle joint, treatment of fracture of, by internal fixation of 1 of malleolus, fibula or diastasis (Assist.)	728	60	317.95	285.5	30	75	90	3	3	3	270	15	17550
47522		Femur, treatment of subcapital fracture of, by hemiarthroplasty (Assist.)	768	90	553.05	285.5	30	60	120	3	3	3	270	15	17550
47495		Acetabulum, treatment of fracture of, and associated dislocation of hip, requiring traction (Assist.)	11	45	345.60	285.5	30	60	120	3	3	3	270	15	17550
47375		Radius, distal end of, treatment of Colles', Smith's or Barton's fracture, by open reduction (Assist.)	482	75	276.50	285.5	30	90	60	3	3	3	270	15	17550
49366		Hip, arthroscopic surgery of (Assist.)	85	90	449.35	289.5	30	75	30	5	9	5	210	33	17430
49363		Hip, diagnostic arthroscopy of, with synovial biopsy (Assist.)	15	75	304.15	289.5	30	75	30	5	9	5	210	33	17430
50345		Hyperextension deformity of toe, release incorporating V-Y plasty of skin, lengthening of extensor tendons and release of	36	75	254.50	291.5	30	60	60	6.5	6.5	6.5	210	32.5	17325
50312		Ankle, synovectomy of (Assist.)	32	120	514.10	291.5	30	60	60	6.5	6.5	6.5	210	32.5	17325
46453		Flexor tendon, tenolysis of, following tendon injury, repair or graft (Assist.)	303	90	276.15	293	30	70	60	5	5	5	230	25	17250
46399		Phalanx or metacarpal of the hand, osteotomy of, with internal fixation (Assist.)	55	60	380.20	294.5	30	75	60	3	5	5	240	21	17040
43503		Operation on sternum, clavicle, rib, ulna, radius, carpus, tibia, fibula, tarsus, skull, mandible or maxilla (other than alveolar	49	75	150.30	294.5	30	60	90	3	5	5	240	21	17040
49839		Foot, correction of hallux rigidus or hallux valgus by prosthetic arthroplasty - unilateral (Assist.)	141	90	380.20	297	30	60	60	8	5	5	210	31	17010
49827		Foot, correction of hallux valgus and transfer of adductor hallucis tendon - unilateral (Assist.)	183	75	345.60	297	30	60	60	8	5	5	210	31	17010

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46372		Dupuytren's contracture, fasciectomy for, from 1 ray, including dissection of nerves - 1 hand (Assist.)	902	105	314.20	297	30	60	60	5	8	5	210	31	17010
47920		Bone growth stimulator, insertion of (Assist.)	1	60	279.60	300.5	30	75	80	3	3	3	260	15	16900
47678		Phalanx of toe (other than great toe), more than 1 of, treatment of fracture of, by open reduction	46	90	124.45	300.5	30	75	80	3	3	3	260	15	16900
47582		Patella, treatment of fracture of, by excision of patella or pole with reattachment of tendon (Assist.)	29	75	242.00	300.5	30	75	80	3	3	3	260	15	16900
47480		Pelvic ring, treatment of fracture of, requiring traction (Assist.)	12	30	345.60	300.5	20	60	120	3	3	3	260	15	16900
48224		Radius or ulna, bone graft to (Assist.)	51	90	276.50	303	30	75	60	3	5	3	240	19	16560
50402		Torticollis, bipolar release of sternocleidomastoid muscle and associated soft tissue (Assist.)	15	105	310.50	304.5	30	45	80	6.5	6.5	6.5	200	32.5	16500
30235		Muscle, ruptured, repair of (extensive), not associated with external wound (Assist.)	32	45	217.10	304.5	30	90	90	1	1	1	300	5	16500
50109		Joint, arthrodesis of, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies (Assist.)	639	90	345.60	308.5	30	60	60	6.5	5	5	210	28	16380
50104		Joint, synovectomy of, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies (Assist.)	113	75	229.25	308.5	30	60	60	6.5	5	5	210	28	16380
50103		Joint, arthrotomy of, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies (Assist.)	388	75	242.00	308.5	30	60	60	6.5	5	5	210	28	16380
49854		Foot, radical plantar fasciotomy or fasciectomy of (Assist.)	500	75	276.50	308.5	30	60	60	6.5	5	5	210	28	16380
49121		Elbow, arthroscopic surgery involving any 1 or more of: drilling of defect, removal of loose body; release of contracture or	360	75	449.35	308.5	30	60	60	5	6.5	5	210	28	16380
30023		Wound of soft tissue, deep or extensively contaminated, debridement of, under general anaesthesia or regional or field	6956	45	239.40	308.5	30	60	60	5	5	8	210	28	16380
47384		Radius or ulna, shaft of, treatment of fracture of, by open reduction (Assist.)	144	75	248.85	312	30	80	60	3	3	3	250	15	16250
50200		Aggressive or potentially malignant bone or deep soft tissue tumour, biopsy of (not including aftercare)	277	30	138.25	313	30	60	30	8	8	8	180	40	16200
47408		Radius, treatment of fracture of head or neck of, open management of, including internal fixation and excision where	159	105	276.50	314	30	75	60	3	3	5	240	17	16080
50318		Talipes equinovarus, medial release of (Assist.)	12	60	509.00	315.5	30	60	30	8	8	6.5	180	38.5	15930
50315		Talipes equinovarus, posterior release of (Assist.)	25	60	509.00	315.5	30	60	30	8	8	6.5	180	38.5	15930
48903		Shoulder, decompression of subacromial space by acromionectomy, excision of coraco-acromial ligament and	640	105	414.75	317.5	30	70	60	3	5	3	230	19	15870
47345		Metacarpal, treatment of intra-articular fracture of, by open reduction (Assist.)	204	75	207.35	317.5	30	70	60	3	5	3	230	19	15870
50130		Joint or joints, application of external fixator to, other than for treatment of fractures (Assist.)	12	75	229.25	326.5	30	60	60	5	5	5	210	25	15750
50106		Joint, stabilisation of, involving 1 or more of: repair of capsule, repair of ligament or internal fixation, not being a service to	1380	45	345.60	326.5	30	60	60	5	5	5	210	25	15750
49718		Ankle, Achilles' tendon or other major tendon, repair of (Assist.)	738	90	276.50	326.5	30	60	60	5	5	5	210	25	15750
49703		Ankle, arthroscopic surgery of (Assist.)	1522	60	449.35	326.5	30	60	60	5	5	5	210	25	15750
49503		Knee, meniscectomy of, repair of collateral or cruciate ligament, patellectomy of, chondroplasty of, osteoplasty of,	561	90	359.50	326.5	30	60	60	5	5	5	210	25	15750
49500		Knee, arthrotomy of, involving 1 or more of; capsular release, biopsy or lavage, or removal of loose body or foreign body	609	45	276.50	326.5	30	60	60	5	5	5	210	25	15750

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49303		Hip, arthroscopy of, including lavage, drainage or biopsy when performed (Assist.)	205	60	400.95	326.5	30	60	60	5	5	5	210	25	15750
49212		Wrist, arthroscopy of	128	60	172.85	326.5	30	60	60	5	5	5	210	25	15750
49109		Elbow, total synovectomy of (Assist.)	66	105	518.45	326.5	30	60	60	5	5	5	210	25	15750
49100		Elbow, arthroscopy of, involving 1 or more of lavage, removal of loose body or division of contracture (Assist.)	393	60	242.00	326.5	30	60	60	5	5	5	210	25	15750
48912		Shoulder, arthroscopy of (Assist.)	93	45	242.00	326.5	30	60	60	5	5	5	210	25	15750
48500		Femur, epiphysodesis of (Assist.)	34	90	242.00	326.5	30	60	60	5	5	5	210	25	15750
48239		Bone graft, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies (Assist.)	316	75	324.90	326.5	30	60	60	5	5	5	210	25	15750
48230		Scaphoid, bone graft to, for non-union (Assist.)	29	75	311.10	326.5	30	60	60	5	5	5	210	25	15750
47951		Tendon, repair of, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies (Assist.)	135	30	138.25	326.5	30	60	60	5	5	5	210	25	15750
46492		Contracture of digits of hand, flexor or extensor, correction of, involving tissues deeper than skin and subcutaneous tissue	128	75	265.10	326.5	30	60	60	5	5	5	210	25	15750
91281		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				337	5	75	10	9	9	9	165	45	15675
91081		Home visit exceeding 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				337	5	75	10	9	9	9	165	45	15675
90981		Consultation at other institution exceeding 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				337	5	75	10	9	9	9	165	45	15675
90881		Consultation at a nursing home exceeding 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				337	5	75	10	9	9	9	165	45	15675
90781		Consultation in rooms exceeding 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				337	5	75	10	9	9	9	165	45	15675
48684		Spine, segmental internal fixation of, other than for scoliosis, being a service associated with a service to which any one of	741	165	691.25	340	20	80	0	5	9	9	180	37	15660
49224		Wrist, arthroscopic debridement of 2 or more distinct areas; or osteoplasty including excision of the distal ulna; or total	111	90	518.45	343	30	70	30	5	6.5	5	200	28	15600
48206		Tibia, bone graft to (Assist.)	312	90	415.15	343	30	75	60	3	3	3	240	15	15600
47966		Tendon or ligament transfer, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies (Assist.)	596	75	317.95	343	30	75	60	3	3	3	240	15	15600
46351		Digit, synovectomy of flexor tendon or tendons - 2 digits (Assist.)	38	60	267.85	343	30	75	60	3	3	3	240	15	15600
46330		Inter-phalangeal joint or metacarpophalangeal joint, arthroscopy of, with ligamentous or capsular repair (Assist.)	477	90	254.10	343	30	75	60	3	3	3	240	15	15600
49857		Foot, metatarso-phalangeal joint replacement (Assist.)	26	90	255.75	347.5	30	50	60	8	5	5	190	31	15390
49845		Foot, arthrodesis of, first metatarso-phalangeal joint (Assist.)	541	60	345.60	347.5	30	50	60	8	5	5	190	31	15390
49833		Foot, correction of hallux valgus by osteotomy of first metatarsal including internal fixation where performed -	1101	60	380.20	347.5	30	50	60	8	5	5	190	31	15390
47981		Forearm, calf or interosseous muscle space of hand, decompression fasciotomy of, not being a service to which	170	45	110.45	347.5	30	50	60	8	5	5	190	31	15390
49562		Knee, arthroscopic surgery of, involving 1 or more of: meniscectomy, removal of loose body or lateral release;	1102	150	540.00	350.5	30	65	45	5	5	5	205	25	15375
49561		Knee, arthroscopic surgery of, involving 1 or more of: meniscectomy, removal of loose body or lateral release;	11756	120	495.00	350.5	30	65	45	5	5	5	205	25	15375

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39321		Nerve, transposition of (Assist.)	462	60	347.85	352	30	75	60	3	3	2	240	14	15360
50102		Joint, arthroscopic surgery of, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies (Assist.)	31	90	449.35	353	30	60	45	6.5	5	5	195	28	15210
49824		Foot, correction of hallux valgus or hallux rigidus by excision arthroplasty (Keller's or similar procedure) - bilateral (Assist.)	126	90	556.50	354.5	30	60	60	6.5	3	3	210	22	15120
47399		Olecranon, treatment of fracture of, by open reduction (Assist.)	286	90	276.50	354.5	30	75	60	2	3	3	240	13	15120
47648		Metatarsals, 2 of, treatment of fracture of, by open reduction (Assist.)	10	75	221.15	356	30	75	60	2.5	2.5	2.5	240	12.5	15000
47954		Tendon, repair of, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies (Assist.)	541	90	276.50	360.5	30	70	60	3	3	3	230	15	14950
47666		Phalanx of great toe, treatment of fracture of, by open reduction	55	60	172.85	360.5	30	60	80	3	3	3	230	15	14950
47567		Tibia, shaft of, treatment of intra-articular fracture of, by closed reduction, with or without treatment of fibular fracture (Assist.)	53	45	349.05	360.5	20	60	90	3	3	3	230	15	14950
47564		Tibia, shaft of, treatment of fracture of, by closed reduction, with or without treatment of fibular fracture	460	30	300.70	360.5	20	60	90	3	3	3	230	15	14950
47516		Femur, treatment of fracture of, by closed reduction or traction (Assist.)	252	60	317.95	360.5	20	60	90	3	3	3	230	15	14950
47021		Elbow, treatment of dislocation of, by open reduction (Assist.)	18	75	193.55	360.5	30	70	60	3	3	3	230	15	14950
46342		Distal radioulnar joint or carpometacarpal joint or joints, synovectomy of (Assist.)	58	75	342.40	360.5	30	70	60	3	3	3	230	15	14950
46339		Extensor tendons or flexor tendons of hand or wrist, synovectomy of (Assist.)	929	45	342.40	360.5	30	70	60	3	3	3	230	15	14950
49360		Hip, diagnostic arthroscopy of (Assist.)	17	60	252.55	365	30	60	30	5	9	5	180	33	14940
47033		Carpus, or carpus on radius and ulna, or carpometacarpal joint, treatment of dislocation of, by open reduction (Assist.)	38	75	193.55	366	30	60	60	3	5	5	210	21	14910
47435		Humerus, proximal, treatment of fracture of, and associated dislocation of shoulder, by closed reduction (Assist.)	35	45	304.20	367	30	45	60	5	8	6.5	180	32.5	14850
49860		Foot, synovectomy of metatarso-phalangeal joint, single joint (Assist.)	103	60	207.35	368	30	50	60	6.5	5	5	190	28	14820
49559		Knee, arthroscopic surgery of, involving chondroplasty requiring multiple drilling or carbon fibre (or similar) implant;	259	120	300.00	369	30	60	45	5	5	5	195	25	14625
49803		Foot, flexor or extensor tendon, secondary repair of	45	75	124.45	372	30	60	60	5	3	3	210	19	14490
47978		Forearm or calf, decompression fasciotomy of, for chronic compartment syndrome, requiring excision of muscle and	458	75	164.65	372	30	60	60	5	3	3	210	19	14490
47963		Tenotomy, open, with or without tenoplasty, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies	1121	30	158.95	372	30	60	60	3	5	3	210	19	14490
47957		Tendon, large, lengthening of, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies (Assist.)	295	90	207.35	372	30	60	60	3	5	3	210	19	14490
47540		Hip spica or shoulder spica, application of, as an independent procedure	47	60	158.95	372	30	60	60	3	5	3	210	19	14490
47609		Calcaneum or talus, treatment of fracture of, by closed reduction, with or without dislocation (Assist.)	52	45	259.25	376	20	60	80	3	3	3	220	15	14300
47555		Tibia, plateau of, treatment of both medial and lateral fractures of, by closed reduction	19	60	414.75	376	20	70	60	3	3	3	220	15	14300
47477		Pelvic ring, treatment of fracture of, with disruption of pelvic ring or acetabulum	55		172.85	376	20	40	120	3	3	3	220	15	14300
91272		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				381.5	10	60	20	9	9	9	150	45	14250

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							Pre	Intra	Post	Cog	Tech	Stress			
91072		Home visit of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				381.5	10	60	20	9	9	9	150	45	14250
90972		Consultation at other institution of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				381.5	10	60	20	9	9	9	150	45	14250
90872		Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				381.5	10	60	20	9	9	9	150	45	14250
90772		Consultation in rooms of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				381.5	10	60	20	9	9	9	150	45	14250
50426		Diaphyseal aclasia, removal of lesion or lesions from bone - 1 approach (Assist.)	35	120	341.05	381.5	30	50	60	5	5	5	190	25	14250
49560		Knee, arthroscopic surgery of, involving 1 or more of: meniscectomy, removal of loose body or lateral release - not	21461	75	405.00	381.5	30	60	40	5	5	5	190	25	14250
48509		Epiphysiodesis, staple arrest of hemi-epiphysis	25	75	172.85	381.5	30	50	60	5	5	5	190	25	14250
49221		Wrist, arthroscopic surgery of, involving any 1 or more of: drilling of defect; removal of loose body, release of adhesions;	244	75	449.35	386	30	60	30	5	6.5	5	180	28	14040
47982		Forge (Drill decompression), of neck or head of femur, or both (Assist.)	0	60	267.95	387.5	30	60	60	5	2	2	210	16	13860
46303		Carpometacarpal joint, arthrodesis of (Assist.)	76	60	276.15	387.5	30	60	60	3	3.5	3	210	16	13860
47366		Radius or ulna, distal end of, treatment of fracture of, by open reduction (Assist.)	78	75	193.55	389.5	30	70	60	2	2	2	230	10	13800
46423		Extensor tendon of hand or wrist, secondary repair of, each tendon (Assist.)	179	75	240.25	389.5	30	55	60	3	5	3	200	19	13800
91271		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				393	5	60	20	9	9	9	145	45	13775
91071		Home visit of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				393	5	60	20	9	9	9	145	45	13775
90971		Consultation at other institution of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				393	5	60	20	9	9	9	145	45	13775
90871		Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				393	5	60	20	9	9	9	145	45	13775
90771		Consultation in rooms of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				393	5	60	20	9	9	9	145	45	13775
49727		Ankle, Achilles' tendon, operation for lengthening (Assist.)	157	90	207.35	396	30	40	60	6.5	6.5	5	170	31	13770
49706		Ankle, arthrotomy of, involving 1 or more of: lavage, removal of loose body or division of contracture (Assist.)	440	45	242.00	405.5	30	60	60	3	3	3	210	15	13650
48900		Shoulder, excision of coraco-acromial ligament or removal of calcium deposit from cuff or both (Assist.)	168	75	207.35	405.5	30	60	60	3	3	3	210	15	13650
48406		Fibula, radius, ulna, clavicle, scapula (other than acromion), rib, tarsus or carpus, osteotomy or osteectomy of (Assist.)	1752	60	242.00	405.5	30	60	60	3	3	3	210	15	13650
47714		Halo, application of, in addition to spinal fusion for scoliosis, or other conditions	2	60	176.25	405.5	30	60	60	3	3	3	210	15	13650
47711		Halo, application of, as an independent procedure (Assist.)	2	60	235.05	405.5	30	60	60	3	3	3	210	15	13650
47705		Skull calipers, insertion of, as an independent procedure (Assist.)	20	45	207.35	405.5	30	60	60	3	3	3	210	15	13650
47342		Metacarpal, treatment of fracture of, by open reduction	311	60	165.95	405.5	30	60	60	3	3	3	210	15	13650
47321		Middle phalanx of finger, treatment of intra- articular fracture of, by open reduction	107	60	155.50	405.5	30	60	60	3	3	3	210	15	13650
47318		Middle phalanx of finger, treatment of fracture of, by open reduction	65	60	124.45	405.5	30	60	60	3	3	3	210	15	13650

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47309		Distal phalanx of finger or thumb, treatment of intra-articular fracture of, by open reduction	101	60	103.75	405.5	30	60	60	3	3	3	210	15	13650
47072		Toe, treatment of dislocation of, by open reduction	14	45	69.10	405.5	30	60	60	3	3	3	210	15	13650
47045		Metacarpophalangeal joint, treatment of dislocation of, by open reduction	23	45	110.60	405.5	30	60	60	3	3	3	210	15	13650
47039		Interphalangeal joint, treatment of dislocation of, by open reduction	60	45	82.90	405.5	30	60	60	3	3	3	210	15	13650
47027		Radioulnar joint, distal or proximal, treatment of dislocation of, by open reduction, not being a service associated with fracture	5	75	193.55	405.5	30	60	60	3	3	3	210	15	13650
46462		Operation for osteomyelitis on middle or proximal phalanx, metacarpal or carpus (Assist.)	35	60	220.90	405.5	30	60	60	3	3	3	210	15	13650
46396		Phalanx or metacarpal of the hand, osteotomy or osteectomy of (Assist.)	107	45	242.00	405.5	30	60	60	3	3	3	210	15	13650
39330		Neurolysis by open operation without transposition, not being a service associated with a service to which item 39312	3413	30	203.20	405.5	30	60	60	3	3	3	210	15	13650
30672		Coccyx, excision of (Assist.)	99	60	327.10	405.5	30	60	60	1	5	3	210	15	13650
49118		Elbow, diagnostic arthroscopy of, including biopsy (Assist.)	61	60	200.45	415.5	30	45	60	5	5	5	180	25	13500
48945		Shoulder, diagnostic arthroscopy of (including biopsy) - not being a service associated with any other arthroscopic	680	45	200.45	415.5	30	60	30	5	5	5	180	25	13500
30114		Bursa, semimembranosus (Baker's cyst), excision of (Assist.)	465	60	272.75	417	30	70	60	1	2	2	230	8	13340
49866		Foot, neurectomy for plantar or digital neuritis (Morton's or Bett's syndrome) (Assist.)	980	60	221.15	418	30	40	60	6.5	5	5	170	28	13260
30226		Muscle, excision of (limited) or fasciotomy	215	30	109.95	419	30	60	60	5	1	1	210	13	13230
47597		Ankle joint, treatment of fracture of, by closed reduction	534	30	238.50	420	20	60	80	2	2	2	220	10	13200
47546		Tibia, plateau of, treatment of medial or lateral fracture of, by closed reduction	66	45	248.85	421	20	60	60	3	3	3	200	15	13000
47402		Olecranon, treatment of fracture of, involving excision of olecranon fragment and reimplantation of tendon (Assist.)	3	90	207.35	422	30	60	60	2	2	3	210	11	12810
47639		Metatarsal, 1 of, treatment of fracture of, by open reduction	119	60	165.95	424	30	60	60	2	2	2	210	10	12600
46441		Mallet finger, open repair of, including pin fixation when performed (Assist.)	154	60	240.25	424	30	60	60	2	2	2	210	10	12600
46369		Dupuytren's contracture, palmar fasciectomy for - 1 hand	210	60	154.65	424	30	60	60	2	2	2	210	10	12600
49851		Foot, correction of claw or hammer toe with internal fixation	2235	45	152.05	426	30	35	60	6.5	5	5	160	28	12480
30238		Fascia, deep, repair of, for herniated muscle	42	45	109.95	427	30	60	60	2	2	1	210	9	12390
49357		Hip spica, initial application of, for congenital dislocation of hip (excluding aftercare) (Assist.)	57	45	260.50	428	30	45	30	6.5	6.5	6.5	150	32.5	12375
46348		Digit, synovectomy of flexor tendon or tendons - 1 digit	210	45	179.45	429	30	50	60	3	3	3	190	15	12350
49821		Foot, correction of hallux valgus or hallux rigidus by excision arthroplasty (Keller's or similar procedure) - unilateral (Assist.)	597	60	317.95	430	30	40	60	6.5	3	3	170	22	12240
46468		Amputation of 2 digits, proximal to nail bed, involving section of bone or joint and requiring soft tissue cover (Assist.)	20	45	289.95	431	30	60	60	1	2	2	210	8	12180
49700		Ankle, diagnostic arthroscopy of, including biopsy (Assist.)	132	45	200.45	432.5	30	45	40	5	5	5	160	25	12000

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47654		Metatarsals, 3 or more of, treatment of fracture of, by closed reduction (Assist.)	22	30	259.25	432.5	20	60	60	2	2	2	200	10	12000
50100		Joint, diagnostic arthroscopy of (including biopsy), not being a service to which another item in this Group applies and not	51	60	200.45	440	30	45	30	6.5	5	5	150	28	11700
49800		Foot, flexor or extensor tendon, primary repair of	141	60	96.80	440	30	45	60	3	3	3	180	15	11700
48403		Phalanx or metatarsal, osteotomy or osteectomy of, with internal fixation (Assist.)	730	60	380.20	440	20	60	40	3	3	3	180	15	11700
47936		Exostosis of large bone, excision of (Assist.)	739	30	186.65	440	30	60	45	2	2	2	195	10	11700
47903		Epicondylitis, open operation for	359	30	172.85	440	30	45	60	3	3	3	180	15	11700
47426		Humerus, proximal, treatment of fracture of, by closed reduction, undertaken in the operating theatre of a hospital or	95	45	238.50	440	30	45	60	3	3	3	180	15	11700
47417		Humerus, treatment of fracture of tuberosity of, and associated dislocation of shoulder, by closed reduction	32	45	193.55	440	30	45	60	3	3	3	180	15	11700
47385		Radius or ulna, shaft of, treatment of fracture of, in conjunction with dislocation of distal radio- ulnar joint or proximal radio-	96	60	214.30	440	30	45	60	3	3	3	180	15	11700
47306		Distal phalanx of finger or thumb, treatment of fracture of, by open reduction	238	60	82.90	440	30	45	60	3	3	3	180	15	11700
46522		Flexor tendon sheath of finger or thumb - open operation and drainage for infection (Assist.)	93	45	309.25	440	30	45	60	3	3	3	180	15	11700
46420		Extensor tendon of hand or wrist, primary repair of, each tendon	947	60	150.20	440	30	45	60	3	3	3	180	15	11700
46336		Inter-phalangeal joint or metacarpophalangeal joint, synovectomy, capsulectomy or debridement of, not being a	438	60	193.30	440	30	45	60	3	3	3	180	15	11700
46300		Inter-phalangeal joint or metacarpophalangeal joint, arthrodesis of (Assist.)	433	45	248.50	440	30	45	60	3	3	3	180	15	11700
47561		Tibia, shaft of, treatment of fracture of, by cast immobilisation, not being a service to which item 47564, 47567, 47570 or	1453	45	200.45	447	20	45	90	2	1	2	200	8	11600
30093		Needle biopsy of vertebra	89	60	125.95	448	30	30	30	8	10	10	120	46	11520
47621		Tarso-metatarsal, treatment of intra-articular fracture of, by closed reduction, with or without dislocation (Assist.)	27	30	300.70	449.5	20	45	80	2	2	2	190	10	11400
46483		Revision of amputation stump to provide adequate soft tissue cover (Assist.)	106	30	220.90	449.5	30	50	60	2	2	2	190	10	11400
49558		Knee, arthroscopic surgery of, involving 1 or more of: debridement, osteoplasty or chrondroplasty - not associated	1568	75	200.45	451.5	30	45	30	5	5	5	150	25	11250
49218		Wrist, diagnostic arthroscopy of, including radiocarpal or midcarpal joints, or both (including biopsy) - not being a	84	60	200.45	451.5	30	45	30	5	5	5	150	25	11250
47390		Radius and ulna, shafts of, treatment of fracture of, by closed reduction, undertaken in the operating theatre of a hospital or	1466	45	300.70	453	30	45	60	2	3	2	180	12	11160
91262		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				456	10	45	20	8.5	8.5	8.5	120	42.5	11100
91062		Home visit of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				456	10	45	20	8.5	8.5	8.5	120	42.5	11100
90962		Consultation at other institution of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				456	10	45	20	8.5	8.5	8.5	120	42.5	11100
90862		Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				456	10	45	20	8.5	8.5	8.5	120	42.5	11100
90762		Consultation in rooms of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				456	10	45	20	8.5	8.5	8.5	120	42.5	11100
47552		Tibia, plateau of, treatment of both medial and lateral fractures of, not being a service to which item 47555 or 47558 applies	19	45	276.50	459.5	20	45	60	3	3	3	170	15	11050

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47492		Acetabulum, treatment of fracture of, and associated dislocation of hip	10	30	172.85	459.5	20	45	60	3	3	3	170	15	11050
49336		Hip, treatment of a fracture of the femur where revision total hip replacement is required as part of the treatment of the	58	225	262.70	461	0	60	0	8	8	10	120	42	11040
46480		Amputation of single digit, proximal to nail bed, involving section of bone or joint and requiring soft tissue cover,	60	60	276.15	462	30	50	60	1	2	2	190	8	11020
47969		Tenosynovectomy, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies (Assist.)	431	60	193.55	464	30	45	60	2	2	2	180	10	10800
47447		Humerus, shaft of, treatment of fracture of, by closed reduction, undertaken in the operating theatre of a hospital or	38	45	248.85	464	30	45	60	2	2	2	180	10	10800
47327		Proximal phalanx of finger or thumb, treatment of intra-articular fracture of, by closed reduction	560	30	145.15	464	30	45	60	2	2	2	180	10	10800
47708		Plaster jacket, application of, as an independent procedure	31	60	158.95	466	15	60	30	3	3	3	165	15	10725
47594		Ankle joint, treatment of fracture of, not being a service to which item 47597 applies	3051	30	158.95	467	20	45	80	1	1	1	190	5	10450
47372		Radius, distal end of, treatment of Colles', Smith's or Barton's fracture, by closed reduction	3598	30	207.35	468.5	30	45	60	1	2	2	180	8	10440
47363		Radius or ulna, distal end of, treatment of fracture of, by closed reduction	2051	30	145.15	468.5	30	45	60	1	2	2	180	8	10440
47381		Radius or ulna, shaft of, treatment of fracture of, by closed reduction undertaken in the operating theatre of a hospital or	219	30	186.65	471	30	40	60	1	3	2	170	10	10200
47339		Metacarpal, treatment of intra-articular fracture of, by closed reduction	516	30	145.15	471	30	40	60	2	2	2	170	10	10200
46450		Extensor tendon, tenolysis of, following tendon injury, repair or graft	277	75	165.70	471	30	40	60	2	2	2	170	10	10200
91261		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				475	5	45	15	8.5	8.5	8.5	110	42.5	10175
91061		Home visit of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				475	5	45	15	8.5	8.5	8.5	110	42.5	10175
90961		Consultation at other institution of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				475	5	45	15	8.5	8.5	8.5	110	42.5	10175
90861		Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				475	5	45	15	8.5	8.5	8.5	110	42.5	10175
90761		Consultation in rooms of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				475	5	45	15	8.5	8.5	8.5	110	42.5	10175
49848		Foot, correction of claw or hammer toe	1190	45	117.55	478	30	30	40	6.5	5	5	130	28	10140
47930		Plate, rod or nail and associated wires, pins or screws, 1 or more of, all of which were inserted for internal fixation	3356	45	193.55	479	15	45	50	3	3	3	155	15	10075
49348		Hip, congenital dislocation of, treatment of, by closed reduction	31	45	117.55	480.5	30	30	20	8	8	8	110	40	9900
47009		Shoulder, treatment of dislocation of, requiring general anaesthesia, not being a service to which item 47012 applies	245	30	124.45	480.5	30	45	45	2	2	2	165	10	9900
46465		Amputation of single digit, proximal to nail bed, involving section of bone or joint and requiring soft tissue cover	250	30	165.70	482	30	40	60	1	2	2	170	8	9860
46503		Recurrent ganglion of volar wrist joint, excision of, not being a service associated with a service to which item 30106 or	83	75	277.85	483	30	50	30	1	3	3	160	11	9760
50348		Knee, deformity of, post-operative manipulation and change of plaster, performed under general anaesthesia in the operating	15	60	167.95	485	20	35	40	5	5	5	130	25	9750
49818		Foot, excision of calcaneal spur (Assist.)	261	45	200.45	485	30	30	60	3	3	3	150	15	9750
49721		Ankle, Achilles' tendon rupture managed by non-operative treatment	83		172.85	485	30	20	60	8	3	3	130	25	9750

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			1996/97	(mins)	(\$)		Pre	Intra	Post	Cog	Tech	Stress	= pre + 2intra +post	= 2xcog +2xtch	(50+Wint)
50330		Talipes equinovarus, or talus, vertical congenital - post operative manipulation and change of plaster, performed	126	60	167.95	487	30	30	20	8	8	6.5	110	38.5	9735
47579		Patella, treatment of fracture of, not being a service to which item 47582 or 47585 applies	557	30	117.55	488	20	45	60	2	1	1	170	7	9690
47063		Ankle or tarsus, treatment of dislocation of, by closed reduction	117	30	186.65	490	30	35	60	2	2	2	160	10	9600
47054		Knee, treatment of dislocation of, by closed reduction (Assist.)	31	30	238.5	490	30	35	60	2	2	2	160	10	9600
47048		Hip, treatment of dislocation of, by closed reduction	579	30	238.50	490	30	35	60	2	2	2	160	10	9600
47030		Carpus, or carpus on radius and ulna, or carpometacarpal joint, treatment of dislocation of, by closed reduction	100	30	145.15	492	30	30	60	2	3	3	150	13	9450
46438		Mallet finger, closed pin fixation of	23	45	99.40	493.5	30	40	60	1	1	1	170	5	9350
46327		Inter-phalangeal joint or metacarpophalangeal joint, arthrotomy of	130	45	149.15	493.5	30	40	60	1	1	1	170	5	9350
47444		Humerus, shaft of, treatment of fracture of, not being a service to which item 47447 or 47450 applies	393	45	165.95	495	30	35	60	1	2	2	160	8	9280
46519		Middle palmar, thenar or hypothenar spaces of hand, drainage of (excluding aftercare)	41	30	103.75	496	30	45	20	3	3	3	140	15	9100
39331		Carpal tunnel release (division of transverse carpal ligament), by any method	9060	30	203.20	497	30	45	30	1	3	2.5	150	10.5	9075
49557		Knee, diagnostic arthroscopy of (including biopsy, simple trimming of meniscal margin or plica) - not being a service	4300	45	200.45	499.5	30	30	30	5	5	5	120	25	9000
47018		Elbow, treatment of dislocation of, by closed reduction	606	30	145.15	499.5	30	30	60	2	2	2	150	10	9000
46502		Recurrent ganglion of dorsal wrist joint, excision of, not being a service associated with a service to which item 30106 or	143	60	222.35	499.5	30	45	30	1	3	2	150	10	9000
46501		Ganglion of volar wrist joint, excision of, not being a service associated with a service to which item 30106 or 30107	640	60	241.65	499.5	30	45	30	1	3	2	150	10	9000
43500		Operation on phalanx (for acute osteomyelitis)	16	45	90.55	502	30	30	60	1	3	1	150	9	8850
47627		Tarsus (excluding calcaneum or talus), treatment of fracture of	618	30	117.55	504	20	30	80	1	1	1	160	5	8800
44342		2 digits of 1 foot	38	45	161.45	504	30	45	40	1	1	1	160	5	8800
30111		Bursa (large), including olecranon, calcaneum or patella, excision of (Assist.)	1684	45	272.75	504	30	50	30	1	1	1	160	5	8800
49806		Foot, subcutaneous tenotomy of, 1 or more tendons	425	15	96.80	506	30	30	40	3	3	3	130	15	8450
47900		Bone cyst, injection into or aspiration of	38	30	124.45	507.5	20	30	60	2	2	2	140	10	8400
47543		Tibia, plateau of, treatment of medial or lateral fracture of, not being a service to which item 47546 or 47549 applies	453	45	165.95	507.5	20	30	60	2	2	2	140	10	8400
49809		Foot, open tenotomy of, with or without tenoplasty	1542	45	158.95	509	30	20	45	6.5	3	3	115	22	8280
47423		Humerus, proximal, treatment of fracture of, not being a service to which item 47426, 47429 or 47432 applies	1160	45	158.95	511.5	30	30	60	1	1	1	150	5	8250
46459		Operation for osteomyelitis on distal phalanx	19	45	138.10	511.5	30	30	60	1	1	1	150	5	8250
46366		Dupuytren's contracture, subcutaneous fasciotomy for - each band	43	45	93.85	511.5	30	30	60	1	1	1	150	5	8250
46363		Tendon sheath of hand or wrist, open operation on, for stenosing tenovaginitis	3446	30	154.65	511.5	30	30	60	1	1	1	150	5	8250

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47729		Bone graft, harvesting of, via separate incision, in conjunction with another service - autogenous - large quantity	1172	45	172.85	514	5	60	10	2.2	2.2	2.2	135	11	8235
48400		Phalanx, metatarsal, accessory bone or sesamoid bone, osteotomy or osteectomy of, excluding services to which item	2792	45	242.00	515	20	40	30	2.5	2.5	2.5	130	12.5	8125
49878		Talipes equinovarus, calcaneo valgus or metatarsus varus, treatment by cast, splint or manipulation - each attendance	426	30	41.50	516.5	30	30	0	8	8	5	90	37	7830
47933		Exostosis of small bone, excision of, including simple removal of bunion and any associated bursa	1349	30	152.05	516.5	30	30	45	1	2	2	135	8	7830
47972		Tendon sheath, open operation for teno-vaginitis, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies	370	45	154.65	518.5	30	30	40	2	2	2	130	10	7800
46456		Finger, percutaneous tenotomy of	14	15	71.80	518.5	30	30	30	3	3	3	120	15	7800
48603		Spine, manipulation of, under epidural anaesthesia, with or without steroid injection, where the manipulation and the	29	30	103.75	520	20	30	45	3	2	2	125	12	7750
46500		Ganglion of dorsal wrist joint, excision of, not being a service associated with a service to which item 30106 or 30107	1073	45	193.30	521	30	40	30	1	1	1	140	5	7700
91252		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				524	10	30	15	8	8	8	85	40	7650
91052		Home visit of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				524	10	30	15	8	8	8	85	40	7650
90952		Consultation at other institution of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				524	10	30	15	8	8	8	85	40	7650
90852		Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				524	10	30	15	8	8	8	85	40	7650
90752		Consultation in rooms of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				524	10	30	15	8	8	8	85	40	7650
30107		Ganglion or small bursa, excision of, not being a service associated with a service to which an item in this Group	1532	30	161.45	527	30	40	30	0.5	1	1	140	4	7560
50390		Perthes, cerebral palsy, or other neuromuscular conditions, affecting hips or knees, application of cast under general	19	90	167.95	528	20	40	0	5	5	5	100	25	7500
47948		External fixation, removal of, in the operating theatre of a hospital or approved day hospital facility	141	30	117.55	529	20	30	40	2	2	2	120	10	7200
44338		1 digit of foot	544	30	105.75	530	30	30	40	1	1	1	130	5	7150
50115		Joint or joints, manipulation of, performed in the operating theatre of a hospital or approved day hospital facility, not being	2204	30	103.75	531	20	15	40	6.5	5	3	90	26	6840
91251		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				534	5	30	10	8	8	8	75	40	6750
91051		Home visit of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				534	5	30	10	8	8	8	75	40	6750
90951		Consultation at other institution of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				534	5	30	10	8	8	8	75	40	6750
90851		Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				534	5	30	10	8	8	8	75	40	6750
90751		Consultation in rooms of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				534	5	30	10	8	8	8	75	40	6750
46498		Ganglion of flexor tendon sheath, excision of, not being a service associated with a service to which item 30106 or	622	30	161.45	537	30	30	30	1	1.5	1	120	6	6720
47474		Pelvic ring, treatment of fracture of, not involving disruption of pelvic ring or acetabulum	178		138.25	538.5	20	20	60	1	1	1	120	5	6600
46495		Ganglion or mucous cyst of distal digit, excision of, not being a service associated with a service to which item 30106 or	994	30	149.15	538.5	30	30	30	1	1	1	120	5	6600
47387		Radius and ulna, shafts of, treatment of fracture of, by cast immobilisation, not being a service to which item 47390 or	1257	45	200.45	540	20	30	45	0.5	0.5	0.5	125	2.5	6562.5

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47960		Tenotomy, subcutaneous, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies	623	15	96.80	541	20	20	40	3	3	3	100	15	6500
47927		Buried wire, pin or screw, 1 or more of, which were inserted for internal fixation purposes, removal of, in the operating	5253	30	103.75	542	15	30	30	2	2	2	105	10	6300
48600		Spine, manipulation of, performed in the operating theatre of a hospital or approved day hospital facility	380	15	69.10	543	20	15	45	3	2	2	95	12	5890
47576		Fibula, treatment of fracture of	3972	30	82.9	544	15	15	60	1	1	1	105	5	5775
48678		Spine, simple internal fixation of, involving 1 or more of facetal screw, wire loop or similar, being a service associated with a	55	165	415.15	545	5	30	0	5	8	8	65	34	5460
91243		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 20 minutes duration and the nature of the service requires breaks in				550.5	6	20	10	6.5	6.5	6.5	56	32.5	4620
91240		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred				550.5	6	20	10	6.5	6.5	6.5	56	32.5	4620
91043		Home visit of approximately 20 minutes duration and the nature of the service requires breaks in continuity with a new				550.5	6	20	10	6.5	6.5	6.5	56	32.5	4620
91040		Home visit of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				550.5	6	20	10	6.5	6.5	6.5	56	32.5	4620
90943		Consultation at other institution of approximately 20 minutes duration and the nature of the service requires breaks in				550.5	6	20	10	6.5	6.5	6.5	56	32.5	4620
90940		Consultation at other institution of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred				550.5	6	20	10	6.5	6.5	6.5	56	32.5	4620
90843		Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 20 minutes duration and the nature of the service requires breaks in				550.5	6	20	10	6.5	6.5	6.5	56	32.5	4620
90840		Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred				550.5	6	20	10	6.5	6.5	6.5	56	32.5	4620
90743		Consultation in rooms of approximately 20 minutes duration and the nature of the service requires breaks in continuity with				550.5	6	20	10	6.5	6.5	6.5	56	32.5	4620
90740		Consultation in rooms of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				550.5	6	20	10	6.5	6.5	6.5	56	32.5	4620
47906		Digital nail of toe, removal of, in the operating theatre of a hospital or approved day hospital facility	512	15	82.90	556.5	20	20	20	0.5	0.5	0.5	80	2.5	4200
47726		Bone graft, harvesting of, via separate incision, in conjunction with another service - autogenous - small quantity	461	30	103.75	556.5	5	30	5	2	2	2	70	10	4200
47636		Metatarsal, 1 of, treatment of fracture of, by closed reduction	438	30	124.45	558	15	15	30	0.5	0.5	0.5	75	2.5	3937.5
47921		Orthopaedic pin or wire, insertion of, as an independent procedure	166	30	82.90	559.5	5	20	20	2	2	2	65	10	3900
47681		Spine (excluding sacrum), treatment of fracture of transverse process, vertebral body, or posterior elements - each	423		31.50	559.5	30	0	30	3	3	3	60	15	3900
49351		Hip, congenital dislocation of, treatment of, involving supervision of splint, harness or cast - each attendance	539	45	41.50	561	5	15	8	8	8	8	43	40	3870
47924		Buried wire, pin or screw, 1 or more of, which were inserted for internal fixation purposes, removal of requiring incision and	434	30	27.65	562	10	20	20	1	1	1	70	5	3850
91230		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred				565	5	15	8	6.5	6.5	6.5	43	32.5	3547.5
91030		Home visit of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				565	5	15	8	6.5	6.5	6.5	43	32.5	3547.5
90930		Consultation at other institution of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred				565	5	15	8	6.5	6.5	6.5	43	32.5	3547.5
90830		Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred				565	5	15	8	6.5	6.5	6.5	43	32.5	3547.5
90730		Consultation in rooms of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				565	5	15	8	6.5	6.5	6.5	43	32.5	3547.5

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							Pre	Intra	Post	Cog	Tech	Stress			
18272		Saphenous, sural, popliteal or posterior tibial nerve, main trunk of, 1 or more of, injection of an anaesthetic agent	936		45.85	568.5	10	10	20	1	1	2	50	6	2800
18266		Ulnar, radial or median nerve, main trunk of, 1 or more of, injection of an anaesthetic agent, not being associated with a	659		45.85	568.5	10	10	20	1	1	2	50	6	2800
91220		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred				572	5	10	6	6.5	6.5	6.5	31	32.5	2557.5
91020		Home visit of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				572	5	10	6	6.5	6.5	6.5	31	32.5	2557.5
90920		Consultation at other institution of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred				572	5	10	6	6.5	6.5	6.5	31	32.5	2557.5
90820		Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred				572	5	10	6	6.5	6.5	6.5	31	32.5	2557.5
90720		Consultation in rooms of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				572	5	10	6	6.5	6.5	6.5	31	32.5	2557.5
91210		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 5 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				577	5	5	5	6.5	6.5	6.5	20	32.5	1650
91010		Home visit of approximately 5 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				577	5	5	5	6.5	6.5	6.5	20	32.5	1650
90910		Consultation at other institution of approximately 5 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred				577	5	5	5	6.5	6.5	6.5	20	32.5	1650
90810		Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 5 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred				577	5	5	5	6.5	6.5	6.5	20	32.5	1650
90710		Consultation in rooms of approximately 5 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				577	5	5	5	6.5	6.5	6.5	20	32.5	1650

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					1996/97	Anaesth Time (mins)		Schedule Fee (\$)	Pre	Intra	Post	Cog	Tech	
43969			Persistent cloaca, total correction of, with genital repair using posterior sagittal approach, with or without laparotomy (Assist.)	1	360	1871.15	1	45	360	120	10	10	9.5	25380.0
43882			Cloacal exstrophy, operation for (Assist.)	1	240	1224.75	2	60	240	150	10	10	9.5	20520.0
43903			Oesophageal atresia or corrosive oesophageal stricture, oesophageal replacement for, utilizing gastric tube, jejunum or colon	3	240	1360.80	3	30	240	160	9.5	10	10	19800.0
43996			Hirschsprung's disease, total colectomy for total colonic aganglionosis with ileoanal pull-through, with or without side to side	1	300	1564.95	4	50	270	90	9	9	9	18257.5
43966			Anorectal malformation, posterior sagittal anorectoplasty of, with laparotomy (Assist.)	3	270	1360.80	5	40	270	90	8.5	10	9	18190.0
43993			Hirschsprung's disease, definitive resection with pull-through anastomosis, with or without frozen section biopsies, when	4	300	1394.85	6	40	270	90	8	9.5	8	17120.0
43978			Biliary atresia, portoenterostomy for (Assist.)	5	240	1360.80	7	25	240	90	9.5	10	9.5	16862.5
43990			Hirschsprung's disease, definitive resection with pull-through anastomosis, with or without frozen section biopsies, when	15	270	1292.80	8	40	240	90	8	9	8	15435.0
43987			Neuroblastoma, radical excision of (Assist.)	7	210	1054.65	9	40	210	70	9	10	10	15087.5
43975			Choledochal cyst, resection of, with 2 duct anastomoses (Assist.)	2	210	1598.95	10	25	210	80	9.5	9.5	9.5	14700.0
43963			Anorectal malformation, posterior sagittal anorectoplasty of (Assist.)	16	240	1190.70	11	40	210	90	8	9.5	9	14685.0
43846			Oesophageal atresia (with or without repair of tracheo-oesophageal fistula), complete correction of, in infant of birth weight less than	0	180	1462.85	12	40	150	120	10	10	9.5	13860.0
43906			Oesophagus, resection of congenital, anastomotic or corrosive stricture and anastomosis, not being a service to which item 43903	2	180	1190.70	13	30	180	120	8.5	9	8.5	13650.0
43855			Oesophageal atresia, delayed primary anastomosis for (Assist.)	3	180	1258.75	14	25	180	100	8.5	10	9.5	13627.5
43873			Exomphalos containing small bowel and other viscera, operation for (Assist.)	5	180	952.60	15	40	150	120	9	9.5	9.5	13282.5
43879			Sacrococcygeal teratoma, excision of, by combined posterior and abdominal approach (Assist.)	1	180	952.60	16	40	160	100	8.5	9.5	9.5	12920.0
43972			Choledochal cyst, resection of, with 1 duct anastomosis (Assist.)	4	180	1360.80	17	25	180	80	9	9	9	12562.5
43813			Meconium ileus, laparotomy for, complicated by 1 or more of associated volvulus, atresia, intestinal perforation with or without	4	180	952.60	18	25	160	100	8.5	9	9	12045.0
43957			Gastro-oesophageal reflux, laparotomy and fundoplication for, with or without hiatus hernia, in child with neurological disease, with	8	210	850.55	19	35	160	80	8.5	9.5	9	11892.5
37842			Exstrophy of bladder or epispadias, secondary repair with bladder neck tightening, with or without ureteric reimplantation (Assist.)	7	180	1122.70	20	20	180	60	9	9	9	11725.0
43828			Acute neonatal necrotising enterocolitis, laparotomy for, with resection, including any anastomoses or stoma formation (Assist.)	12	180	902.05	21	30	150	90	9	9	9	11557.5
43912			Thoracotomy and excision of 1 or more of bronchogenic or enterogenous cyst or mediastinal teratoma (Assist.)	3	180	1124.90	22	30	160	80	8.5	9	9	11550.0
43843			Oesophageal atresia (with or without repair of tracheo-oesophageal fistula), complete correction of, not being a service to which item	22	180	1360.80	23	30	150	90	8.5	9	9	11385.0
43900			Tracheo-oesophageal fistula without atresia, division and repair of (Assist.)	6	150	816.50	24	30	140	90	8	9.5	9.5	11055.0
37851			Congenital adrenal hyperplasia, mixed gonadal dysgenesis or similar condition, vaginoplasty for, with or without endoscopy	3	180	680.45	25	15	200	30	8	9	8	10867.5
43909			Tracheomalacia, aortopexy for (Assist.)	4	150	1190.70	26	30	120	120	9	8.5	8.5	10725.0
43810			Jejunal atresia, bowel resection and anastomosis for, with or without tapering (Assist.)	7	180	952.60	27	20	150	100	7	9	8.5	10695.0

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43876			Sacrococcygeal teratoma, excision of, by posterior approach (Assist.)	4	150	816.50	28.5	30	140	90	8	8.5	9	10560.0
37848			Ambiguous genitalia with urogenital sinus, reduction clitoroplasty, with endoscopy and vaginoplasty (Assist.)	7	180	918.55	28.5	20	180	30	9	9	8.5	10560.0
43852			Oesophageal atresia, thoracotomy for, and division of tracheo-oesophageal fistula without anastomosis (Assist.)	4	150	1190.70	30	40	105	120	9	8	9.5	10477.5
43837			Congenital diaphragmatic hernia, repair by thoracic or abdominal approach, with diagnosis confirmed in the first 24 hours of life	9	150	1020.60	31	30	130	90	9	8.5	8	10080.0
43939			Ventral hernia following neonatal closure of exomphalos or gastroschisis, repair of (Assist.)	4	120	544.30	32	20	180	40	7.5	9	7.5	10065.0
43861			Congenital cystadenomatoid malformation or congenital lobar emphysema, thoracotomy and lung resection for (Assist.)	1	150	1224.75	33	30	120	90	9	9	9	10050.0
43864			Gastroschisis, operation for (Assist.)	6	150	918.55	34	40	120	100	7.5	9	8	9920.0
36567			Pyeloplasty in congenitally abnormal kidney or solitary kidney, by open exposure (Assist.)	85	150	746.20	35	30	120	90	8.5	9	9	9900.0
43834			Bowel resection for necrotising enterocolitis stricture or strictures, including any anastomoses or stoma formation (Assist.)	3	180	816.50	36	20	160	60	7	8.5	8	9600.0
43954			Gastro-oesophageal reflux with or without hiatus hernia, laparotomy and fundoplication for, with gastrostomy (Assist.)	15	195	782.50	37	25	160	60	8	8	7	9587.5
43804			Intestinal malrotation with or without volvulus, laparotomy for, with bowel resection and anastomosis, with or without formation of	3	150	748.45	38	20	130	80	9	8	8.5	9440.0
43984			Nephroblastoma, radical nephrectomy for (Assist.)	8	180	952.60	39	25	150	40	8	8.5	9	9280.0
37824			Hypospadias, proximal, 1 stage repair (Assist.)	56	120	850.55	40	20	180	30	7	8	7	9120.0
36618			Reduction ureteroplasty (Assist.)	35	150	477.10	41	15	120	90	8	8.5	8.5	8977.5
43816			Ileal atresia, colonic atresia or meconium ileus not being a service associated with a service to which item 43813 applies, laparotomy	6	165	884.55	42	20	130	70	8	8	8	8692.5
43960			Anorectal malformation, perineal anoplasty of (Assist.)	19	60	299.25	43	30	120	80	7	8	7.5	8410.0
36522			Nephrectomy, partial (Assist.)	85	120	813.50	44	20	120	60	8	8	9	8190.0
43825			Neonatal alimentary obstruction, laparotomy for, not being a service to which any other item in this Subgroup applies (Assist.)	8	150	816.50	45	30	110	80	7	8	8	8112.5
43870			Exomphalos containing small bowel only, operation for (Assist.)	6	120	714.45	46	40	90	100	8	7.5	7	7975.0
43807			Duodenal atresia or stenosis, duodenoduodenostomy or duodenojejunosomy for (Assist.)	9	180	816.50	47	20	120	70	7	8	8	7965.0
37845			Ambiguous genitalia with urogenital sinus, reduction clitoroplasty, with or without endoscopy (Assist.)	1	150	510.30	48	20	150	30	7	8.5	6.5	7837.5
43951			Gastro-oesophageal reflux with or without hiatus hernia, laparotomy and fundoplication for, without gastrostomy (Assist.)	51	195	639.75	49.5	25	120	50	8	8	7	7522.5
43867			Gastroschisis, secondary operation for, with removal of silo and closure of abdominal wall (Assist.)	2	120	510.30	49.5	30	90	90	7.5	8	7.5	7522.5
161			Professional attendance for a period of not less than 2 hours but less than 3 hours (not being a service to which any other item			250.00	51	1	150	5	9	7	10	7507.5
43936			Intussusception, laparotomy and resection with anastomosis (Assist.)	5	150	714.45	52	40	120	45	7	8	6.5	7420.0
43858			Oesophageal atresia, cervical oesophagostomy for (Assist.)	1	90	442.25	53	40	70	90	8.5	8	8	7285.0

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36588			Ureter, reimplantation into bladder (Assist.)	544	90	678.90	54	15	100	90	7	8	7	7267.5
43840			Congenital diaphragmatic hernia, repair by thoracic or abdominal approach, diagnosed after the first day of life and before 20 days of	0	150	884.55	55	20	110	60	7	7.5	7.5	6982.5
45036			Angioma (haemangioma or lymphangioma or both) of neck, deep, excision of (Assist.)	27	75	828.25	56	20	120	30	7	8.5	8	6900.0
37839			Epispadias, staged repair, second stage (Assist.)	2	120	578.35	57.5	15	120	30	8	8	8	6862.5
37836			Epispadias, staged repair, first stage (Assist.)	2	120	510.30	57.5	15	120	30	8	8	8	6862.5
43801			Intestinal malrotation with or without volvulus, laparotomy for, not involving bowel resection (Assist.)	20	120	702.90	59	20	90	80	8	7	7	6697.5
43819			Hirschsprung's disease, laparotomy for, with or without frozen section biopsies and formation of stoma (Assist.)	11	135	714.45	60	20	100	60	7	7	7.5	6440.0
45421			Free grafting (split skin) to burns, including excision of burnt tissue, on eyelid, nose, lip, neck, hand, thumb, finger or genitals (Assist.)	34	210	298.10	61	30	110	50	6	7.5	6	6370.0
43822			Anorectal malformation, laparotomy and colostomy for (Assist.)	8	120	714.45	62	20	90	60	7.5	7	7	6020.0
44111			Obstructed or strangulated inguinal hernia, repair of, at age less than 3 months, including orchidopexy when performed (Assist.)	52	90	422.65	63	30	80	30	7	9	8	5490.0
37821			Hypospadias, distal, 1 stage repair (Assist.)	181	90	611.65	64	20	90	30	7	8	7	5272.5
43945			Patent vitello intestinal duct, excision of (Assist.)	1	120	714.45	65	25	90	30	6.5	7.5	7	5225.0
37342			Urethroplasty - single stage operation (Assist.)	114	105	611.65	66	10	90	30	8	8	7	5162.5
37830			Hypospadias, staged repair, second stage (Assist.)	64	90	507.70	67.5	20	90	30	6	8	7	5087.5
37348			Urethroplasty - 2 stage operation - second stage (Assist.)	14	90	507.70	67.5	20	90	30	7	7	7	5087.5
36585			Ureter, transplantation of, into skin (Assist.)	7	120	544.40	69	15	90	20	6.5	8	7	4760.0
43849			Oesophageal atresia, gastrostomy for (Assist.)	4	90	374.20	70	25	60	50	6.5	8	7	4620.0
45035			Angioma (haemangioma or lymphangioma or both) large and deep, involving muscles or nerves, excision of (Assist.)	80	75	515.45	71	15	80	20	7	8	7	4417.5
37020			Bladder diverticulum, excision or obliteration of (Assist.)	78	90	544.40	72	20	70	30	7	7.5	7	4340.0
43933			Idiopathic intussusception, laparotomy and manipulative reduction of (Assist.)	8	105	382.80	73	30	65	30	7	8	6	4331.3
43831			Acute neonatal necrotising enterocolitis where no definitive procedure is possible, laparotomy for (Assist.)	0	90	702.90	74	30	60	30	9	5	8	4275.0
36579			Ureterectomy, complete or partial, with or without associated bladder repair, not being a service associated with a service to	79	120	544.40	75	10	90	15	7	7	6	4240.0
37809			Undescended testis, revision orchidopexy for (Assist.)	62	75	442.25	76	20	70	20	6	8.5	6.5	3987.5
43981			Nephroblastoma, neuroblastoma or other malignant tumour, laparotomy (exploratory), including associated biopsies, where no	2	90	374.20	77	20	75	30	7.5	5	5.5	3981.3
37854			Urethral valve, destruction of, including cystoscopy and urethroscopy (Assist.)	25	60	269.10	78	20	60	30	7.5	7.5	6.5	3920.0
37417			Penis, correction of chordee, with or without excision of fibrous plaque or plaques and with or without grafting (Assist.)	300	60	409.80	79	20	60	30	6	7	7	3710.0
45406			Free grafting (split skin) to burns, including excision of burnt tissue - involving not more than 3% of total body surface (Assist.)	87	60	331.30	80	30	60	40	5	6	4	3440.0

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37827			Hypospadias, staged repair, first stage (Assist.)	27	90	391.80	81	20	60	15	7	7	5	3187.5
30314			Thyroglossal cyst or fistula or both, radical removal of, including thyroglossal duct and portion of hyoid bone (Assist.)	191	75	335.90	82	15	60	15	7	7	5.5	3120.0
44114			Inguinal hernia repair at age less than 3 months when orchidopexy also required (Assist.)	43	90	422.65	83	20	45	20	7	8.5	7	3117.5
44130			Lymphadenectomy, for atypical mycobacterial infection or other granulomatous disease (Assist.)	60	75	340.20	84	15	50	20	6.5	8	6.5	3025.0
43930			Hypertrophic pyloric stenosis, pyloromyotomy for (Assist.)	105	60	327.10	85	30	35	30	7	7	5	2868.8
90771			Consultation in rooms of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				86	3	60	15	8	6	6	2862.0
37806			Undescended testis in inguinal canal close to deep inguinal ring or within abdominal cavity, orchidopexy for (Assist.)	495	75	442.25	87	15	45	20	6	8.5	6.5	2818.8
37800			Patent urachus, excision of (Assist.)	15	60	382.70	88	10	60	15	7	6	5	2817.5
44108			Inguinal hernia repair at age less than 3 months (Assist.)	689	75	360.85	89	20	40	20	6	8.5	7	2800.0
30289			Branchial fistula, removal of (Assist.)	59	60	368.80	90	15	45	25	6	7	6	2741.3
91271			Consultation in a hospital of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				91	1	60	10	8	6	6.5	2727.0
37023			Vesical fistula, cutaneous, operation for	17	120	305.80	92	15	60	10	6	6	5	2702.5
37833			Hypospadias, repair of post operative urethral fistula (Assist.)	75	75	242.30	93	20	40	20	6	7.5	7	2700.0
37818			Hypospadias, glanuloplasty incorporating meatal advancement (Assist.)	76	90	360.85	94	20	45	15	7	7	5	2613.8
37026			Cutaneous vesicostomy, establishment of (Assist.)	6	135	305.80	95	10	60	10	6	6	5	2585.0
37803			Undescended testis, orchidopexy for, not being a service to which item 37806 applies (Assist.)	1000	60	382.70	96	10	40	20	7	6	6	2295.0
91261			Consultation in a hospital of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				97	1	45	10	8	6	6.5	2119.5
90761			Consultation in rooms of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				98	3	45	15	7.5	6	4.5	2094.8
13319			Central vein catheterisation in a neonate via peripheral vein	0	60	167.00	99	10	45	10	6	6	5	2056.3
13318			Central vein catheterisation (via jugular or subclavian vein) - by open exposure, in a person under 12 years of age	25	60	167.00	100	10	50	20	3	5	5	2047.5
37812			Impalpable testis, exploration of groin for, not being a service associated with a service to which items 37803 to 37809 apply	78	75	408.25	101	10	40	20	7	5	3	1935.0
90762			Consultation in rooms of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				102	0	45	15	6.5	6	4	1897.5
30614			Femoral or inguinal hernia or infantile hydrocele, repair of, not being a service to which item 30403 or 30615 applies (Assist.)	15616	60	341.00	103	10	30	20	6	6	4.5	1725.0
14212			Intussusception, management of fluid or gas reduction for	23	30	136.10	104	25	25	20	7	3	4	1691.3
43999			Hirschsprung's disease, anal sphincterotomy as an independent procedure for (Assist.)	36	30	195.70	105	15	25	20	6	6.5	4	1667.5
44133			Torticollis, open division of sternomastoid muscle for (Assist.)	5	45	270.00	106	15	40	20	4	4	3	1662.5
30104			Pre-auricular sinus, excision of	84	30	93.25	107	10	30	20	5	6.5	3.5	1612.5

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30656			Circumcision of a male under 10 years of age but not less than 6 months of age	2958	45	79.35	108	15	30	20	4	4	4	1480.0
91251			Consultation in a hospital of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				109	1	30	10	7.5	6	5	1400.0
30660			Circumcision of a male 10 years of age or over	1458	45	136.40	110	10	30	20	4	4	4	1387.5
30617			Umbilical, epigastric or linea alba hernia, repair of, in a person under 10 years of age	806	45	261.65	111	10	25	20	5	5	3.5	1350.0
90751			Consultation in rooms of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				112	3	30	10	7	5.5	4	1334.0
37604			Exploration of scrotal contents, with or without fixation and with or without biopsy, unilateral	2373	45	203.05	113	10	30	15	7	3	2	1295.0
42573			Dermoid, periorbital, excision of	171	60	167.00	114	10	25	15	4	6.5	3	1250.0
37354			Hypospadias, meatotomy and hemi-circumcision (Assist.)	24	60	237.30	115	20	30	15	3	3	3	1240.0
44102			Rectum, examination of, under general anaesthesia with full thickness biopsy or removal of polyp or similar lesion (Assist.)	47	45	188.70	116	15	30	20	4	3	1.5	1200.0
91252			Consultation in a hospital of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				117	1	30	5	6.5	6	4.5	1198.5
90752			Consultation in rooms of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				118	0	30	10	6	5.5	3.5	1182.5
43942			Abdominal wall vitello intestinal remnant, excision of	4	30	170.10	119	15	25	20	4	3	2	1123.8
44136			Ingrown toe nail, operation for, under general anaesthesia	113	45	124.45	120	10	25	20	4	3	2	1046.3
46464			Amputation of a supernumerary complete digit	39	45	165.70	121	10	20	20	3	4	2.5	960.0
44105			Rectal prolapse, submucosal or perirectal injection for, under general anaesthesia	18	30	33.20	122	10	15	20	4	4	2	866.3
91240			Consultation in a hospital of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				123	1	20	5	7	5.5	4.5	846.0
30653			Circumcision of a male under 6 months of age	14564	30	34.10	124	5	20	15	3	3	4	825.0
90740			Consultation in rooms of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				125	3	20	5	6	5	3.5	798.0
37321			Urethral meatotomy, external	181	15	68.50	126	15	15	15	3.5	3	2	787.5
37815			Hypospadias, examination under anaesthesia with erection test	34	30	68.05	127	10	15	10	3.5	2	3	637.5
91230			Consultation in a hospital of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				128	1	15	5	6	5	4	612.8
91030			Home visit of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				129.5	2	15	5	6	5	3	604.8
90730			Consultation in rooms of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				129.5	2	15	5	6	5	3	604.8
30281			Tongue tie, mandibular frenulum or maxillary frenulum, repair of, in a person aged not less than 2 years, under general anaesthesia	280	30	87.70	131.5	5	15	10	3	3	3	581.3
30278			Tongue tie, repair of, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies	510	30	34.10	131.5	5	15	10	3	3	3	581.3
37435			Penis, frenuloplasty as an independent procedure	172	30	68.50	133	5	15	5	3	2	2	438.8
91220			Consultation in a hospital of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				134	1	10	2	6	5	3.5	378.0

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43948			Umbilical granuloma, excision of, under general anaesthesia	19	30	102.05	135	5	5	10	1	1	0.5	202.5
18262	+	00000	Ilio-inguinal, iliohypogastric or genitofemoral nerves, 1 or more of, injection of an anaesthetic agent	1693		45.85	136	0	5	0	3	1.5	1	90.0

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45767			Hypertelorism, correction of, intra-cranial (Assist.)	1	600	1844.15	1	55	465	55	9	9	9	18060
45785			Cranial vault reconstruction for oxycephaly, brachycephaly, turriccephaly or similar condition - (bilateral fronto-orbital	24	510	1224.80	2	48	450	48	9	9	9	17352
45754			Midfacial osteotomies - Le Fort II, Modified Le Fort III (Nasomalar), Modified Le Fort III (Malar- Maxillary), Le Fort III	2	660	1917.55	3	50	435	55	7.5	8	8	15240
45776			Orbital dystopia (unilateral), correction of, with total repositioning of 1 orbit, intra-cranial (Assist.)	4	450	1287.40	4	48	390	55	9	8	9	14886
45752			Mandible or maxilla, complex bilateral osteotomies or osteectomies of, involving 3 or more such procedures of each	37	730	1590.20	5	50	470	50	6	7	7	14530
45753			Midfacial osteotomies - Le Fort II, Modified Le Fort III (Nasomalar), Modified Le Fort III (Malar- Maxillary), Le Fort III	2	600	1599.75	6	50	405	55	7.5	8	8	14265
45773			Treacher Collins Syndrome, periorbital correction of, with rib and iliac bone grafts (Assist.)	0	370	1287.40	7	48	360	48	9	8	7.5	13212
45503			Micro-arterial or micro-venous graft using microsurgical techniques (Assist.)	48	270	1490.80	8	40	330	75	8	9	8	12485
45782			Fronto-orbital advancement, unilateral =20 (Assist.)	4	210	723.75	9	48	320	48	9	8	8.5	12192
45770			Hypertelorism, correction of, sub-cranial (Assist.)	2	300	1412.70	10	50	305	48	9	8	8.5	11699
45749			Mandible or maxilla, complex bilateral osteotomies or osteectomies of, involving 3 or more such procedures of 1 jaw	18	600	1463.20	11	50	375	50	6	7	6	11400
45740			Mandible or maxilla, complex bilateral osteotomies or osteectomies of, involving 3 or more such procedures of each	0	600	1419.65	12	50	360	50	6	7	7	11340
45502			Microvascular anastomosis of artery or vein using microsurgical techniques, for reimplantation of limb or digit or free transfer of	862	450	1303.10	13	40	300	75	8	8	7.5	11015
45737			Mandible or maxilla, complex bilateral osteotomies or osteectomies of, involving 3 or more such procedures of 1 jaw	2	550	1301.35	14	50	345	50	6	7	7	10905
45597			Maxilla, total resection of both maxillae (Assist.)	0	370	885.00	15	43	315	60	6	7	7	10062
45746			Mandible or maxilla, osteotomies or osteectomies of, involving 2 such procedures of each jaw, including transposition of nerves	8	330	1330.70	16	50	305	48	6	6.5	6.5	9422
45779			Orbital dystopia (unilateral), correction of, with total repositioning of 1 orbit, extra-cranial (Assist.)	2	195	946.45	17	48	240	48	9	8	8	9312
45743			Mandible or maxilla, osteotomies or osteectomies of, involving 3 or more such procedures on the 1 jaw, including transposition of	7	330	1159.55	18	50	290	48	6	6.5	6	8857
30275			Radical excision of intra-oral tumour involving resection of mandible and lymph glands of neck (commando-type	52	165	1294.40	19	40	240	60	7	8	8	8680
45599			Mandible, total resection of both sides, including condylectomies where performed=20 (Assist.)	0	370	687.70	20	43	280	60	6	6	5.5	8347
45722			Mandible or maxilla, bilateral osteotomy or osteectomy of, including transposition of nerves and vessels and bone grafts	34	285	1015.95	21	48	265	45	6	6.5	6	8125
45731			Mandible or maxilla, osteotomies or osteectomies of, involving 3 or more such procedures on the 1 jaw, including transposition of	0	285	1029.95	22	48	270	45	6	6	5.5	7992
45788			Glenoid fossa, zygomatic arch and temporal bone, reconstruction of, (Obwegeser technique)=20 (Assist.)	0	210	1210.85	23	40	220	40	8	7	7	7700
45530			Breast reconstruction (unilateral), using a latissimus dorsi or other large muscle or myocutaneous flap, including repair of	198	240	807.25	24	40	235	40	7	7	6	7615
38468			Sternum and mediastinum, reoperation for infection of, involving muscle advancement flaps or greater omentum (Assist.)	33	240	1083.85	25	30	205	75	7	7	8	7405
30328			Lymph glands of neck, radical excision of=20 (Assist.)	383	210	723.75	26	55	205	60	7	7	6	7095
45596			Maxilla, total resection of=20 (Assist.)	7	240	661.15	27	30	220	53	6	6.5	7	7017

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45608			Mandible, hemi-mandibular reconstruction with bone graft, not being a service associated with a service to which item 45599	4	180	607.40	28	43	210	53	6	7	6.5	6849
45734			Mandible or maxilla, osteotomies or osteectomies of, involving 2 such procedures of each jaw, including transposition of nerves	2	240	1183.00	29	50	225	45	6	6	5.5	6818
45436			Free grafting (xenograft or homograft split skin) to burns including excision of burnt tissue - involving 12% or more of total	3	255	640.55	30	40	240	40	6	6	4	6720
45728			Mandible or maxilla, bilateral osteotomy or osteectomy of, including transposition of nerves and vessels and bone grafts	7	225	904.70	31	55	210	43	6	6	6	6552
46507			Digit or ray, transposition or transfer of, on vascular pedicle, complete procedure (Assist.)	19	210	944.40	32	40	180	45	7	8	6	6250
39333			Brachial plexus, exploration of, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies (Assist.)	29	120	292.60	33	40	180	40	7	7	7	6200
45588			Meloplasty, bilateral, not being a service to which item 45587 applies, where it can be demonstrated that surgery is indicated	0	180	654.15	34	30	183	40	7	7	7	6190
30253			Parotid gland, superficial lobectomy or removal of tumour from, with exposure of facial nerve (Assist.)	609	135	612.45	35	35	180	40	6.5	7.5	7	6113
35565			Vaginal reconstruction for congenital absence, gynatresia or urogenital sinus (Assist.)	34	210	502.15	36	60	190	60	6	6	5	6020
45421			Free grafting (split skin) to burns, including excision of burnt tissue, on eyelid, nose, lip, neck, hand, thumb, finger or genitals	34	210	298.10	37	40	200	50	6	6	5	6010
45433			Free grafting (xenograft or homograft split skin) to burns including excision of burnt tissue - involving 9% or more but less	1	225	574.20	38	40	210	40	6	6	4	5970
45593			Orbital cavity, bone or cartilage graft to orbital wall or floor including reduction of prolapsed or entrapped orbital	62	150	416.80	39	30	165	48	6.5	7	7	5609
45533			Breast reconstruction using breast sharing technique (first stage) including breast reduction, transfer of complex skin and	2	165	914.20	40	35	155	53	7	7.5	6.5	5530
45012			Single stage large muscle flap repair to 1 defect, (pectoralis major, gastrocnemius, gracilis or similar large muscle)=20	140	195	466.25	41.5	30	170	48	6	7	6	5462
45006			Single stage large myocutaneous flap repair to 1 defect, (pectoralis major, latissimus dorsi, or similar large muscle)	149	180	761.95	41.5	30	170	48	6	7	6	5462
45791			Absent condyle and ascending ramus in hemifacial microsomia, construction of, not including harvesting of graft material =20	2	150	654.15	43	40	145	43	8	7	7	5408
45686			Cleft lip, bilateral - primary repair, 1 stage, with anterior palate repair (Assist.)	7	165	651.55	44	30	155	40	7	7	7	5350
39315			Nerve trunk, nerve graft to, (cable graft) including harvesting of nerve graft using microsurgical techniques (Assist.)	121	195	756.40	45	30	180	43	6	7	4	5337
45644			Rhinoplasty involving autogenous bone or cartilage graft obtained from distant donor site, including obtaining of graft =20	351	120	939.45	46	40	150	40	7	7	7	5300
45430			Free grafting (xenograft or homograft split skin) to burns including excision of burnt tissue - involving 6% or more but less	4	195	519.05	47	40	180	40	6	6	4	5220
46504			Neurovascular island flap, for pulp innervation (Assist.)	14	165	811.85	48	30	163	43	6	7	5	5058
37423			Penis, lengthening by translocation of corpora (Assist.)	11	165	678.90	49	30	150	60	7	6	5	4950
45563			Neurovascular island flap, or free transfer of tissue with vascular or neurovascular pedicle, including repair of secondary defect	529	150	807.25	50	35	138	40	7	7	6	4752
45578			Facial nerve paralysis, muscle transfer for (Assist.)	14	135	612.45	51	40	133	48	7	7	5	4604
45719			Mandible or maxilla, unilateral osteotomy or osteectomy of, including transposition of nerves and vessels and bone grafts	19	150	800.60	52	48	145	43	6	6	5	4589
46393			Dupuytren's contracture, fasciectomy for, from 3 or more rays, including dissection of nerves - operation for recurrence in those	83	165	704.15	53	20	155	40	5	6.5	6	4588
45415			Free grafting (split skin) to burns, including excision of burnt tissue - involving 9% or more but less than 12% of total body	8	150	662.55	54	40	140	60	6	6	5	4540

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45215			Direct flap repair, cross leg, first stage=20 (Assist.)	5	135	744.60	55	43	128	60	6	7	5.5	4447
46321			Interphalangeal joint or metacarpophalangeal joint, total replacement arthroplasty or hemiarthroplasty of, including	6	180	994.15	56	30	180	50	3	6	4	4440
30177			Lipectomy - radical abdominoplasty (Pitanguy type or similar) with excision of skin and subcutaneous tissue, repair of	1827	150	723.75	57	48	145	60	5	5	5	4344
45683			Cleft lip, bilateral - primary repair, 1 stage, without anterior palate repair=20 (Assist.)	4	120	552.15	58.5	30	120	40	7	7	7	4300
45587			Meloplasty for correction of facial asymmetry due to soft tissue abnormality where the meloplasty is limited to 1 side of the	80	135	654.15	58.5	30	120	40	7	7	7	4300
46318			Interphalangeal joint or metacarpophalangeal joint, total replacement arthroplasty or hemiarthroplasty of, including	83	150	828.40	60	30	150	50	5	6	4	4240
45575			Facial nerve paralysis, free fascia graft for=20 (Assist.)	23	120	528.85	61	35	128	43	7	6	5	4236
45554			Breast prosthesis, replacement of, following medical complications (such as rupture, migration of prosthetic material,	1446	135	513.55	62	40	125	45	6.5	6	5	4120
45680			Cleft lip, unilateral - primary repair, 1 stage, with anterior palate repair (Assist.)	20	135	496.95	63	30	125	40	6.5	6	6	4103
45500			Microvascular repair using microsurgical techniques, with restoration of continuity of artery or vein of distal extremity or	171	150	800.60	64	30	120	43	6	7	6	4017
45528			Mammoplasty, augmentation, bilateral, not being a service to which item 45524 or 45527 applies, where it can be	0	120	544.55	65	40	115	43	6.5	6	6	3951
46315			Interphalangeal joint or metacarpophalangeal joint, total replacement arthroplasty or hemiarthroplasty of, including	16	135	662.70	66	30	135	50	5	6	4	3880
45605			Mandible or maxilla, segmental resection of, for tumours or cysts (Assist.)	36	120	431.45	67	40	120	43	6	6	5	3867
46390			Dupuytren's contracture, fasciectomy for, from 2 rays, including dissection of nerves - operation for recurrence in those rays	108	135	607.55	68	20	125	40	5	6.5	6	3793
45725			Mandible or maxilla, unilateral osteotomy or osteectomy of, including transposition of nerves and vessels and bone grafts	11	120	709.85	69	55	115	43	6	5	5	3757
30247			Parotid gland, total extirpation of=20 (Assist.)	14	150	542.80	70	30	120	40	6	6	5	3750
45707			Cleft palate, primary repair =20 (Assist.)	91	120	574.20	71	30	115	35	6	6.5	6	3748
46378			Dupuytren's contracture, fasciectomy for, from 3 or more rays, including dissection of nerves - 1 hand (Assist.)	351	150	497.05	72	20	138	40	5	5	4.5	3723
45521			Mammoplasty, reduction (unilateral), with or without repositioning of nipple=20 (Assist.)	6521	90	661.15	73	40	103	48	7	6	5.5	3713
45647			Face, contour restoration of 1 region, using autogenous bone or cartilage graft (not being a service to which item 45644 applies)	154	120	939.45	74	30	110	35	6.5	6.5	6	3698
45590			Orbital cavity, reconstruction of a wall or floor, with or without foreign implant=20 (Assist.)	85	120	354.85	75.5	30	115	35	6	6	6	3690
45412			Free grafting (split skin) to burns, including excision of burnt tissue - involving 6% or more but less than 9% of total body	11	120	607.40	75.5	40	120	50	6	5	4	3690
39309			Nerve trunk, secondary repair of, using microsurgical techniques (Assist.)	26	135	524.50	77	25	123	43	6	6	4	3687
45641			Rhinoplasty involving nasal or septal cartilage graft	941	120	795.10	78	30	108	40	6	6	6	3546
46312			Interphalangeal joint or metacarpophalangeal joint, total replacement arthroplasty or hemiarthroplasty of, including	34	105	497.05	79	30	120	50	5	6	4	3520
30356			Subcutaneous mastectomy with or without frozen section biopsy (Assist.)	1078	90	403.60	80	55	90	60	6	6	6	3465
45695			Cleft lip, total revision, including major flap revision, muscle reconstruction and revision of major whistle deformity (Assist.)	34	105	358.90	81	30	110	35	6	6	5	3445

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45638			Rhinoplasty, total, including correction of all bony and cartilaginous elements of the external nose	3748	90	744.60	82	30	90	40	7	7	7	3400
45536			Breast reconstruction using breast sharing technique (second stage) including division of pedicle, inseting of breast flap, with Osseo-integration procedure - extra-oral, implantation of titanium fixture	6	120	336.15	83	30	105	43	6	6	5	3387
45794			Angioma (haemangioma or lymphangioma or both) large and deep, involving muscles or nerves, excision of (Assist.)	16	120	369.95	84	30	103	35	7	5	5.5	3380
45035			Cutaneous nerve (including digital nerve), nerve graft to, using microsurgical techniques (Assist.)	80	75	515.45	85	30	90	43	6.5	7	6.5	3304
39318			Breast prosthesis, removal of, with complete excision of fibrous capsule and replacement of prosthesis (Assist.)	43	135	469.35	86	25	120	33	5	5.5	4	3284
45552			Tissue expansion not being a service to which item 45539 or 45542 applies - insertion of tissue expansion unit and all	558	105	469.00	87	35	90	48	6	7	6	3267
45566			Nerve trunk, primary repair of, using microsurgical techniques (Assist.)	62	90	786.55	88	35	78	95	6.5	5.5	5	3263
39306			Lymphoedematous tissue or lymphangiectasis, of lower leg and foot, or thigh, or upper arm, or forearm and hand, major excision	83	120	496.95	89	25	108	35	5.5	6	4.5	3210
45048			Zygomatic bone, treatment of fracture of, requiring surgical reduction and involving internal or external fixation or both at 3 Mandible, condylectomy (Assist.)	5	90	568.70	90	35	98	48	5.5	6	5	3205
47771				11	90	405.15	91	30	105	35	5	6	5.5	3198
45611				1	105	347.95	92	35	95	40	6	6	5.5	3193
30171			Lipectomy - wedge excision of skin or fat (not being a service to which item 30165 applies) - 2 or more excisions (Assist.)	438	120	508.00	93	43	128	43	4	3.5	3.5	3162
45761			Genioplasty, including transposition of nerves and bone grafts taken from the site (Assist.)	41	120	549.70	94	30	110	35	5	5	5	3160
45701			Cleft lip reconstruction using full thickness flap (Abbe or similar), first stage=20 (Assist.)	5	90	607.40	95	30	100	40	5.5	6	5	3145
47756			Mandible, treatment of fracture of, requiring splinting, wiring of teeth, circumosseous fixation or external fixation (Assist.)	19	135	298.60	96.5	30	120	40	5	4	3.5	3140
47753			Maxilla, treatment of fracture of, requiring splinting, wiring of teeth, circumosseous fixation or external fixation (Assist.)	6	135	298.60	96.5	30	120	40	5	4	3.5	3140
45209			Direct flap repair (cross arm, abdominal or similar), first stage (Assist.)	102	105	347.95	98	30	95	43	6	6	5	3127
30255			Submandibular ducts, removal of, for surgical control of drooling (Assist.)	2	150	815.50	99	40	95	30	6	6	5	3100
38458			Pectus excavatum, repair of, with implantation of subcutaneous prosthesis (Assist.)	4	165	559.80	100	35	120	30	4	4	5	3095
50396			Hand, congenital abnormalities or duplication of digits, amputation or splitting of phalanx or phalanges, with ligament or Tendon, reconstruction of, by tendon graft (Assist.)	18	120	341.05	101	30	98	40	5.5	6	5	3094
46408				108	105	508.10	102	30	100	45	5.5	6	4	3088
46375			Dupuytren's contracture, fasciectomy for, from 2 rays, including dissection of nerves - 1 hand (Assist.)	614	120	372.80	103	20	110	40	5	5	4.5	3065
45671			Lip or eyelid reconstruction using full thickness flap (Abbe or similar), first stage=20 (Assist.)	149	105	612.45	104	30	100	40	5	6	5	3060
45710			Cleft palate, secondary repair, closure of fistula using local flaps	28	105	358.90	105	30	95	30	6	6	5.5	3058
46360			Digit, synovectomy of flexor tendon or tendons - 5 digits (Assist.)	7	105	538.45	106	30	125	40	4	5	2.5	3053
46387			Dupuytren's contracture, fasciectomy for, from 1 ray, including dissection of nerves - operation for recurrence in that ray	163	105	455.60	107.5	20	100	40	5	6	5.5	3030
30256			Submandibular gland, extirpation of (Assist.)	488	120	327.10	107.5	30	100	30	5	6.5	5	3030

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46414			Artificial tendon prosthesis, insertion of in preparation for tendon grafting (Assist.)	37	90	386.50	109	25	90	45	5.5	7	5.5	3025
47786			Maxilla, treatment of fracture of, requiring open reduction and internal fixation involving plate(s) (Assist.)	40	105	527.80	110	30	98	40	5	6	5	3010
47789			Mandible, treatment of fracture of, requiring open reduction and internal fixation involving plate(s) (Assist.)	22	105	527.80	111	30	95	40	5	6	5.5	2983
45713			Cleft palate, secondary repair, lengthening procedure=20 (Assist.)	8	90	408.65	112.5	30	90	35	6	6	5.5	2970
45045			Arteriovenous malformation on eyelid, nose, lip, ear, neck, hand, thumb, finger or genitals, excision of	57	90	226.40	112.5	30	90	30	6	6	6	2970
45716			Velo-pharyngeal incompetence, pharyngeal flap for, or pharyngoplasty for	76	90	574.20	114	30	85	40	6	6.3	6	2951
37405			Penis, complete or radical amputation of=20 (Assist.)	27	120	678.90	115	38	95	35	5.5	5	5	2948
45527			Mammoplasty, augmentation, (unilateral), following mastectomy=20 (Assist.)	151	90	544.55	116	40	75	43	7	6	6	2930
45677			Cleft lip, unilateral - primary repair, 1 stage, without anterior palate repair (Assist.)	40	90	397.55	117	30	90	40	6	5.5	5	2925
45714			Oro-nasal fistula, plastic closure of, including services to which item 45200, 45203 or 45239 applies (Assist.)	33	120	574.20	118.5	30	90	30	5.5	6	6	2895
45662			Congenital atresia, reconstruction of external auditory canal (Assist.)	2	105	514.95	118.5	30	95	35	5	6	5	2895
45409			Free grafting (split skin) to burns, including excision of burnt tissue - involving 3% or more but less than 6% of total body	17	90	441.70	120	40	90	40	6	5	4	2880
45524			Mammoplasty, augmentation, for significant breast asymmetry where the augmentation is limited to 1 breast (Assist.)	113	90	544.55	121	40	80	40	6.5	5	5.5	2840
45539			Breast reconstruction (unilateral), following mastectomy, using tissue expansion - insertion of tissue expansion unit and all	232	75	786.55	122	30	68	85	6	5.5	6	2837
30174			Lipectomy - subumbilical excision with undermining of skin edges and strengthening of musculo-aponeurotic wall (Assist.)	215	105	508.00	123	43	110	45	4	4	3	2816
46477			Amputation of 5 digits, proximal to nail bed, involving section of bone or joint and requiring soft tissue cover (Assist.)	2	90	662.70	124	30	105	45	5	4	3	2805
45427			Free grafting (xenograft or homograft split skin) to burns including excision of burnt tissue - involving 3% or more but less	1	165	353.40	125	40	90	40	6	5	3	2790
45445			Free grafting (split skin) as inlay graft to 1 defect including elective dissection using a mould (including insertion of and	1333	105	408.65	126	20	103	43	5	4	4	2770
45227			Indirect flap or tubed pedicle, formation of=20 (Assist.)	26	90	327.10	127	43	90	43	5.5	4.5	3.5	2756
45585			Liposuction (suction assisted lipolysis) to 1 regional area, not being a service to which item 45584 applies, where it can be	0	120	463.80	128	35	85	43	5.5	5	4.5	2703
45042			Arteriovenous malformation, (greater than 3 cms), excision of (Assist.)	21	90	226.40	129	30	83	30	6	5.5	5.5	2698
46357			Digit, synovectomy of flexor tendon or tendons - 4 digits (Assist.)	22	90	447.35	130	30	105	40	4	5	3	2695
45555			Silicone breast prosthesis, removal of and replacement with prosthesis other than silicone gel prosthesis (Assist.)	5	120	469.00	131	35	83	43	6	5	4	2694
47780			Maxilla, treatment of fracture of, requiring open reduction and internal fixation not involving plate(s) (Assist.)	5	90	415.80	132	30	85	40	5	6	5	2685
46453			Flexor tendon, tenolysis of, following tendon injury, repair or graft (Assist.)	303	90	276.15	133.5	35	90	40	5	6	3	2670
45018			Dermis, dermofat or fascia graft (excluding transfer of fat by injection) (Assist.)	556	90	347.85	133.5	25	90	35	5.5	5	4.5	2670
47783			Mandible, treatment of fracture of, requiring open reduction and internal fixation not involving plate(s) (Assist.)	0	90	415.80	135	30	83	40	5	6	5	2635

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46435			Flexor tendon of hand, secondary repair of, distal to A1 pulley, each tendon (Assist.)	147	90	386.60	136	30	90	40	5	6	3	2630
46510			Macroductyly, surgical reduction of enlarged elements - each digit (Assist.)	6	60	257.70	137	30	75	40	6	6	5.5	2618
45656			Composite graft (chondro-cutaneous or chondro-mucosal) to nose, ear or eyelid=20 (Assist.)	276	105	368.80	138	30	90	38	5	5	4	2614
45233			Indirect flap or tubed pedicle, preparation of intermediate or final site and attachment to the site=20 (Assist.)	34	90	347.95	139	30	85	38	5.5	5	4	2576
46405			Phalanx or metacarpal, bone grafting of, for pseudarthrosis (non-union), involving internal fixation and including obtaining of graft	35	90	463.90	140	30	90	35	5	5	3.5	2545
46402			Phalanx or metacarpal, bone grafting of, for pseudarthrosis (non-union), including obtaining of graft material (Assist.)	15	75	380.20	141	30	90	40	5	5	3	2540
46372			Dupuytren's contracture, fasciectomy for, from 1 ray, including dissection of nerves - 1 hand (Assist.)	902	105	314.20	142	20	83	40	5	5.5	5	2514
45051			Contour reconstruction for pathological deformity, insertion of foreign implant (non biological but excluding injection of liquid or	308	90	347.95	143	30	80	38	5.5	4.5	5	2498
46309			Interphalangeal joint or metacarpophalangeal joint, total replacement arthroplasty or hemiarthroplasty of, including	105	90	386.60	144	30	80	40	5	6	4	2480
45519			Extensive burn scars of skin (more than 1 percent of body surface area), excision of, for correction of scar contracture	10	90	315.00	145	30	90	43	5	4	3	2474
39303			Cutaneous nerve (including digital nerve), secondary repair of, using microsurgical techniques (Assist.)	116	105	342.30	146	20	90	30	5	6	3	2470
47768			Zygomatic bone, treatment of fracture of, requiring surgical reduction and involving internal or external fixation or both at 2	36	75	352.60	148	30	80	30	5	6	4.5	2440
46307			Interphalangeal joint or metacarpophalangeal joint - volar plate arthroplasty for traumatic deformity including tendon transfers or	91	90	386.60	148	30	80	40	5	6	3.5	2440
46306			Inter-phalangeal joint or metacarpophalangeal joint - interposition arthroplasty of and including tendon transfers or	51	90	386.60	148	30	80	40	5	6	3.5	2440
45009			Single stage local muscle flap repair to 1 defect, simple and small (Assist.)	76	105	278.35	150	30	90	30	4.5	4.5	4	2430
46429			Flexor tendon of hand or wrist, secondary repair of, proximal to A1 pulley, each tendon (Assist.)	34	75	303.75	151.5	30	70	45	6	5.8	4	2411
45203			Single stage local flap, where indicated to repair 1 defect, complicated or large, excluding flap for male pattern baldness	8397	90	298.10	151.5	30	78	38	5.5	5	4	2411
45033			Angioma (haemangioma or lymphangioma or both), large or involving deeper tissue including facial muscle or breast,	224	75	176.70	153	25	73	30	5.5	6	6	2402
46432			Flexor tendon of hand, primary repair of, distal to A1 pulley, each tendon (Assist.)	400	75	331.40	154	20	70	48	6	6	4	2362
46417			Tendon transfer for restoration of hand function, each transfer (Assist.)	579	75	358.95	155	25	70	40	6	6	4	2335
46474			Amputation of 4 digits, proximal to nail bed, involving section of bone or joint and requiring soft tissue cover (Assist.)	2	75	538.45	156	30	88	40	4.5	4	3	2329
45003			Single stage local myocutaneous flap repair to 1 defect, simple and small	667	105	441.70	157	30	95	30	4	4	3	2320
45584			Liposuction (suction assisted lipolysis) to 1 regional area (thigh, buttock, or similar), for treatment of post-traumatic	145	120	463.80	158	30	75	43	5	4.5	4.5	2309
42506			Eye, enucleation of, with or without sphere implant (Assist.)	52	60	353.40	159	43	70	43	5	4.5	4.5	2298
46354			Digit, synovectomy of flexor tendon or tendons - 3 digits (Assist.)	17	75	358.95	160	30	85	40	4	5	3	2275
47467			Sternum, treatment of fracture of, by open reduction	16	90	165.95	161	30	85	40	4.5	3.5	3.5	2268
46447			Boutonniere deformity with joint contracture, reconstruction of (Assist.)	31	90	447.35	162	30	80	35	4	6	3.5	2255

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45676			Macrostomia, operation for (Assist.)	1	120	422.40	163	30	85	30	4.5	4	3.5	2235
45758			Temporo-mandibular joint, arthroplasty (Assist.)	0	75	483.20	164	30	65	43	5.5	5.5	4.5	2213
45206			Single stage local flap where indicated to repair 1 defect, on eyelid, nose, lip, ear, neck, hand, thumb, finger or genitals	13869	90	281.60	165	30	68	30	6	5.5	4	2206
45650			Rhinoplasty, secondary revision of=20	211	75	108.55	166	30	60	35	6	6	6	2205
45698			Cleft lip, primary columella lengthening procedure, bilateral	1	75	336.80	167	30	65	30	6	6	4.5	2198
45218			Direct flap repair, cross leg, second stage=20 (Assist.)	5	90	334.00	168	30	68	43	5.5	4.5	4	2185
45620			Lower eyelid, reduction of, for herniation of orbital fat in exophthalmos, facial nerve palsy or post-traumatic scarring, or,	155	60	239.40	169.5	30	65	35	5.5	5	5.5	2178
45542			Breast reconstruction (unilateral), following mastectomy, using tissue expansion - removal of tissue expansion unit and	162	75	450.40	169.5	30	60	35	6.5	5	5.5	2178
41729			Dermoid of nose, excision of, with intranasal extension (Assist.)	15	60	417.55	171	30	70	30	5	5	5	2160
46411			Flexor tendon pulley, reconstruction of, by graft (Assist.)	40	75	298.20	172	20	73	40	5	5	4	2159
46471			Amputation of 3 digits, proximal to nail bed, involving section of bone or joint and requiring soft tissue cover (Assist.)	6	60	414.20	173	30	78	45	4	5	2.5	2124
30168			Lipectomy - wedge excision of skin or fat (not being a service to which item 30165 applies) - 1 excision (Assist.)	627	90	334.00	174.5	38	98	45	3	2.5	2	2115
30165			Lipectomy - transverse wedge excision of abdominal apron=20 (Assist.)	240	75	334.00	174.5	38	98	45	3	2.5	2	2115
45755			Temporo-mandibular meniscectomy (Assist.)	0	75	270.00	176	25	65	40	5.5	5	4.5	2113
46489			Nail bed, secondary exploration and accurate repair of nail bed deformity using magnification, undertaken in the operating	53	90	193.30	177	20	78	30	5	4.8	3	2100
45551			Breast prosthesis, removal of, with complete excision of fibrous capsule (Assist.)	585	60	325.75	178	30	64	40	5.5	5	4	2099
45632			Rhinoplasty, correction of lateral or alar cartilages =20	630	75	375.80	179	30	73	30	5	4	4	2086
45545			Nipple or areola or both, reconstruction of by any technique=20 (Assist.)	237	75	457.15	180	25	68	40	5	4.5	4.5	2084
45675			Macrocheilia or macroglossia, operation for (Assist.)	3	165	354.85	181	30	75	40	4	4	4	2065
46492			Contracture of digits of hand, flexor or extensor, correction of, involving tissues deeper than skin and subcutaneous tissue	128	75	265.10	182	20	65	45	5	5.5	4	2048
45635			Rhinoplasty, correction of bony vault only	385	75	431.45	183	30	68	30	5	4	5	2044
45653			Rhinophyma, shaving of=20	65	75	261.65	184.5	30	60	40	5.5	5.5	4	2035
45212			Direct flap repair (cross arm, abdominal or similar), second stage	83	75	172.60	184.5	30	65	30	6	4	4	2035
31225			Tumours (other than viral verrucae [common warts] and seborrheic keratoses), cysts, ulcers or scars (other than scars	888	135	280.00	186	25	105	30	3	2.8	1.3	2021
47774			Maxilla, treatment of fracture of, requiring open operation (Assist.)	7	60	319.90	187	30	65	30	5	5	4.5	2008
45424			Free grafting (xenograft or homograft split skin) to burns including excision of burnt tissue - involving not more than 3% of	5	135	242.95	188	40	60	50	5	4	3	1980
47777			Mandible, treatment of fracture of, requiring open reduction (Assist.)	2	60	319.90	189.5	30	60	35	5	5	5	1960

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46333			Inter-phalangeal joint or metacarpophalangeal joint, ligamentous repair of, using free tissue graft or implant (Assist.)	101	60	414.20	189.5	30	70	30	4	5.5	3.5	1960
45406			Free grafting (split skin) to burns, including excision of burnt tissue - involving not more than 3% of total body surface	87	60	331.30	191.5	30	60	40	6	4	3	1950
42869			Eyelid closure in facial nerve paralysis, insertion of foreign implant for (Assist.)	65	105	403.10	191.5	30	60	30	6	4.5	4	1950
47765			Zygomatic bone, treatment of fracture of, requiring surgical reduction and involving internal or external fixation at 1 site	27	60	287.90	193	30	65	30	4.5	5	4.5	1945
42605			Lacrimal canaliculus, immediate repair of (Assist.)	46	60	342.30	194	20	60	30	4.5	7	5.5	1935
46303			Carpometacarpal joint, arthrodesis of (Assist.)	76	60	276.15	195.5	30	60	40	5	5	3.5	1910
46300			Inter-phalangeal joint or metacarpophalangeal joint, arthrodesis of (Assist.)	433	45	248.50	195.5	30	60	40	5	5	3.5	1910
31250			Giant hairy or compound naevus, excision of an area at least 1 percent of body surface where the specimen is sent for	139	90	315.00	197	30	85	30	4	2.5	2	1908
45019			Fullface chemical peel for severely sun-damaged skin, where it can be demonstrated that the damage affects 75% of the facial	0	45	291.25	198	30	43	55	6	4.5	7	1905
46330			Inter-phalangeal joint or metacarpophalangeal joint, arthrotomy of, with ligamentous or capsular repair (Assist.)	477	90	254.10	199	30	70	30	4	5	3	1890
46503			Recurrent ganglion of volar wrist joint, excision of, not being a service associated with a service to which item 30106 or 30107	83	75	277.85	200	30	70	30	4.5	4	3	1885
45652			Rhinophyma, carbon dioxide laser excision-ablation of	70	75	261.65	201	30	60	40	4.5	5	4	1875
46426			Flexor tendon of hand or wrist, primary repair of, proximal to A1 pulley, each tendon (Assist.)	367	60	248.50	202.5	20	60	40	5	5	4	1860
45659			Lop ear, bat ear or similar deformity, correction of	3339	60	382.70	202.5	30	60	30	5	5	4	1860
46444			Boutonniere deformity without joint contracture, reconstruction of (Assist.)	45	75	358.95	204	30	70	35	4	4	3	1855
45442			Free grafting (split skin) to 1 defect, including elective dissection, extensive (Assist.)	1668	60	430.65	205	25	60	38	5	5	3.5	1854
45403			Free grafting (split skin) of a granulating area, extensive=20 (Assist.)	625	60	299.25	206	30	60	43	5	4	3	1844
45236			Indirect flap or tubed pedicle, spreading of pedicle, as a separate procedure	27	75	272.75	207	25	65	30	5	4	3.5	1838
45689			Cleft lip, lip adhesion procedure, unilateral or bilateral (Assist.)	1	75	192.15	208	30	60	30	5	4.5	4	1830
46351			Digit, synovectomy of flexor tendon or tendons - 2 digits (Assist.)	38	60	267.85	209	30	65	40	4	5	2.5	1823
46423			Extensor tendon of hand or wrist, secondary repair of, each tendon (Assist.)	179	75	240.25	210	30	70	30	4	4	2.5	1785
39300			Cutaneous nerve (including digital nerve), primary repair of, using microsurgical techniques (Assist.)	691	90	259.55	211	20	65	30	5	5	2.3	1785
45020			Full face chemical peel for severe chloasma or melasma refractory to all other treatments, where it can be demonstrated	0	45	291.25	212	30	43	55	5	4.5	7	1777
47741			Nasal bones, treatment of fracture of, by open reduction involving osteotomies (Assist.)	62	75	352.60	213.5	30	60	30	4.5	4	4.5	1770
42590			Canthoplasty, medial or lateral (Assist.)	1008	75	248.45	213.5	30	60	30	4.5	4.5	4	1770
45692			Cleft lip, partial revision, including minor flap revision alignment and adjustment, including revision of minor whistle deformity if	50	75	220.85	215	30	60	30	5	4	2.8	1728
45015			Muscle or myocutaneous flap, delay of	8	75	220.85	216	30	60	25	5.5	4	2.5	1728

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45221			Direct flap repair, small (cross finger or similar), first stage=20	96	45	192.05	217	30	55	30	5	5	3.5	1718
46339			Extensor tendons or flexor tendons of hand or wrist, synovectomy of (Assist.)	929	45	342.40	218	30	50	45	5	4	4	1700
53225			Arthrocentesis, irrigation of temporomandibular joint after insertion of 2 cannuli into the appropriate joint space(s) (Assist.)	195	60	213.25	219	20	60	30	5	4	3.5	1690
50106			Joint, stabilisation of, involving 1 or more of: repair of capsule, repair of ligament or internal fixation, not being a service to	1380	45	345.60	220.5	30	53	35	4.5	5	4	1680
46399			Phalanx or metacarpal of the hand, osteotomy of, with internal fixation (Assist.)	55	60	380.20	220.5	30	60	30	4	5	3	1680
45000			Single stage local muscle flap repair, on eyelid, nose, lip, neck, hand, thumb, finger or genitals	336	45	397.55	222	30	55	25	5	5	3.5	1678
30190			Angiofibromas, trichoepitheliomas or other severely disfiguring tumours suitable for laser excision as confirmed by specialist	216	90	292.15	223	20	78	30	3	3	2.5	1665
46480			Amputation of single digit, proximal to nail bed, involving section of bone or joint and requiring soft tissue cover, including	60	60	276.15	224	30	60	35	4	4	3	1655
34106			Artery or vein (including brachial, radial, ulnar or tibial), ligation of, by elective operation, or exploration of, not being a service	158	75	214.25	225	30	60	30	4	4	3.5	1650
45617			Upper eyelid, reduction of, for skin redundancy obscuring vision, herniation of orbital fat in exophthalmos, facial nerve palsy or	3035	45	172.60	226	30	48	30	5.5	4	4.5	1614
45448			Free grafting (split skin) to 1 defect, including elective dissection on eyelid, nose, lip, ear, neck, hand, thumb, finger or genitals,	900	60	276.10	227.5	20	55	30	5	4	4	1610
42584			Tarsorrhaphy=20 (Assist.)	350	60	203.20	227.5	20	60	30	4	5	3	1610
45039			Arteriovenous malformation (3 cms or less) of superficial tissue, excision of=20	24	60	176.70	229	25	50	30	5.5	4	4	1593
45024			Abrasive therapy to more than 1 aesthetic area	965	45	292.60	230	30	46	30	5.5	3.5	5	1568
46486			Nail bed, accurate reconstruction of nail bed laceration using magnification, undertaken in the operating theatre of a hospital	331	75	165.70	231	25	60	30	4	4	2	1525
31350			Benign tumour of soft tissue, removal of by surgical excision, where specimen is sent for histological confirmation of	146	60	370.00	232	30	55	30	4	4	3	1520
41671			Nasal septum, septoplasty, submucous resection or closure of septal perforation	13839	45	354.85	233	30	45	30	5	5	4	1515
46502			Recurrent ganglion of dorsal wrist joint, excision of, not being a service associated with a service to which item 30106 or 30107	143	60	222.35	234.5	30	60	30	3	5	2	1500
45230			Direct or indirect flap or tubed pedicle, delay of=20	25	60	163.45	234.5	30	53	25	5	3	3	1500
46450			Extensor tendon, tenolysis of, following tendon injury, repair or graft=20	277	75	165.70	238	30	50	35	4	5	2.5	1480
46420			Extensor tendon of hand or wrist, primary repair of, each tendon=20	947	60	150.20	238	20	50	40	5	3	3	1480
31335			Malignant melanoma, appendageal carcinoma, malignant fibrous tumour of skin, merkel cell carcinoma of skin or	2004	60	315.00	238	30	53	30	4	4	3	1480
31320			Malignant melanoma, appendageal carcinoma, malignant fibrous tumour of skin, merkel cell carcinoma of skin or	1750	60	336.00	238	30	53	30	4	4	3	1480
30183			Axillary hyperhidrosis, total excision of sweat gland bearing area	77	90	180.95	238	30	70	30	3	2	2	1480
45451			Free grafting (full thickness) to 1 defect, excluding grafts for male pattern baldness (Assist.)	12419	45	347.95	241	20	45	30	5.3	5.3	4	1477
45764	+	45731	Genioplasty being a service associated with a service to which item 45719, 45722, 45725, 45728, 45731, 45734, 45743 or	12	60	320.10	242	30	45	30	4.5	4	5	1463
45025			Carbon dioxide laser resurfacing of the face or neck for severely disfiguring scarring resulting from trauma, burns or cystic acne -	389	30	130.30	243	30	25	60	6	5	6	1460

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42872			Eyebrow, elevation of, for paretic states	68	75	176.70	244	20	60	20	4	3.5	3	1450
46348			Digit, synovectomy of flexor tendon or tendons - 1 digit	210	45	179.45	245	25	45	45	4	5	2.5	1413
45572			Intra-operative tissue expansion performed during an operation when combined with a service to which another item in Group	19	90	214.25	246	20	50	0	6	5	4.5	1405
46336			Inter-phalangeal joint or metacarpophalangeal joint, synovectomy, capsulectomy or debridement of, not being a	438	60	193.30	247.5	30	50	30	4	4	2.5	1395
45512			Scar, of face or neck, more than 3 cm in length, revision of, where undertaken in the operating theatre of a hospital or	1219	60	217.10	247.5	20	55	30	4	3	3	1395
45797			Osseo-integration procedure, fixation of transcutaneous abutment	23	60	136.95	249	25	45	30	5	3.5	3.5	1385
30197			Cancer of skin or mucous membrane proven by histopathology or confirmed by specialist opinion, removal of, by serial	1548	60	323.10	250	30	50	30	4.5	3	2	1375
46384	+	46372	Z plasty (or similar local flap procedure) when performed in conjunction with operation for Dupuytren's contracture - 1 such	3807	45	220.90	251	35	30	45	5.5	4	4.5	1370
47306			Distal phalanx of finger or thumb, treatment of fracture of, by open reduction	238	60	82.90	252	20	55	30	4	3.5	2	1368
46441			Mallet finger, open repair of, including pin fixation when performed (Assist.)	154	60	240.25	253.5	25	50	30	4	4	2.5	1360
39330			Neurolysis by open operation without transposition, not being a service associated with a service to which item 39312 applies	3413	30	203.20	253.5	30	40	30	5	4	4	1360
42573			Dermoid, periorbital, excision of	171	60	167.00	255	20	50	30	4	4	3	1350
31295			Basal cell carcinoma or squamous cell carcinoma, residual or recurrent (where lesion treated by previous surgery, serial	796	45	250.00	256	25	50	30	4.3	3	2.5	1342
46522			Flexor tendon sheath of finger or thumb - open operation and drainage for infection (Assist.)	93	45	309.25	257	20	50	35	4	3	3	1335
31305			Malignant melanoma, appendageal carcinoma, malignant fibrous tumour of skin, merkel cell carcinoma of skin or	1782	45	336.00	258	30	45	30	4	4.3	3	1334
45668			Vermilionectomy, by surgical excision	572	60	239.40	259	25	48	30	4	3.5	3	1321
45548			Breast prosthesis, removal of, as an independent procedure	180	45	203.20	260.5	30	40	30	5	3.5	3.5	1320
45026			Carbon dioxide laser resurfacing of the face or neck for severely disfiguring scarring resulting from trauma, burns or cystic acne -	842	30	292.60	260.5	30	30	30	6	5	6	1320
46501			Ganglion of volar wrist joint, excision of, not being a service associated with a service to which item 30106 or 30107 applies	640	60	241.65	262.5	30	50	30	3.5	4	2	1315
46468			Amputation of 2 digits, proximal to nail bed, involving section of bone or joint and requiring soft tissue cover (Assist.)	20	45	289.95	262.5	30	50	30	3.5	3	3	1315
31290			Basal cell carcinoma or squamous cell carcinoma (including keratocanthoma), removal from areas of the body not covered	4073	60	210.00	264	25	50	30	4	3	2.3	1300
45665			Lip, eyelid or ear, full thickness wedge excision of, with repair by direct sutures=20	5805	30	239.40	265	20	48	25	4	4	3.5	1299
45669			Vermilionectomy, using carbon dioxide laser excision-ablation	500	60	239.40	266	25	48	35	4	3	2.3	1298
46396			Phalanx or metacarpal of the hand, osteotomy or osteectomy of (Assist.)	107	45	242.00	267.5	30	45	30	4	4	2.5	1298
45581			Facial nerve palsy, excision of tissue for	36	60	203.20	267.5	20	55	20	4	3	2.5	1298
31275			Basal cell carcinoma or squamous cell carcinoma (including keratocanthoma), removal from face, neck (anterior to the	5004	60	255.50	269	25	50	25	4	3.3	2.5	1290
31315			Malignant melanoma, appendageal carcinoma, malignant fibrous tumour of skin, merkel cell carcinoma of skin or	2883	45	301.00	270	30	43	30	4	3.5	3	1259

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45239			Direct, indirect or local flap, revision of=20	373	60	192.05	271	25	45	25	4.5	3.5	2.5	1253
31260			Basal cell carcinoma or squamous cell carcinoma (including keratocanthoma), removal from nose, eyelid, lip, ear, digit or	7901	45	269.50	272.5	30	43	25	4.3	3.5	2.7	1240
31220			Tumours (other than viral verrucae [common warts] and seborrheic keratoses), cysts, ulcers or scars (other than scars	6343	45	157.50	272.5	20	70	18	2	2	2	1240
31330			Malignant melanoma, appendageal carcinoma, malignant fibrous tumour of skin, merkel cell carcinoma of skin or	3082	45	273.00	274.5	30	43	30	4	3	3	1237
30370			Inverted nipple, surgical eversion of	173	60	110.85	274.5	30	43	30	4	3	3	1237
45518			Scar, other than on face or neck, more than 7 cms in length, revision of, as an independent procedure, where undertaken in	847	75	165.70	276	18	60	25	3	2.3	2	1236
30049			Skin and subcutaneous tissue or mucous membrane, repair of recent wound of, on face or neck, large (more than 7cm long),	111	75	136.40	277	20	60	30	2.3	2.3	2.5	1231
45200			Single stage local flap, where indicated to repair 1 defect, simple and small, excluding flap for male pattern baldness	14378	45	208.75	278	30	40	25	4.5	3.5	3	1213
46327			Inter-phalangeal joint or metacarpophalangeal joint, arthrotomy of	130	45	149.15	279	30	40	30	4	4	2.5	1200
30023			Wound of soft tissue, deep or extensively contaminated, debridement of, under general anaesthesia or regional or field	6956	45	239.40	280	25	43	25	4	4	2.5	1189
30014			Extensive burns, dressing of, under general anaesthesia (not involving grafting)	5	90	114.10	281	20	68	20	2.3	2	1	1184
31300			Malignant melanoma, appendageal carcinoma, malignant fibrous tumour of skin, merkel cell carcinoma of skin or	2453	45	273.00	282	30	40	30	4	3.5	2.5	1180
46483			Revision of amputation stump to provide adequate soft tissue cover (Assist.)	106	30	220.90	283	20	40	30	4.5	4.5	2	1175
31255			Basal cell carcinoma or squamous cell carcinoma (including keratocanthoma), removal from nose, eyelid, lip, ear, digit or	25216	45	189.00	284	30	40	25	4.3	3	3	1174
46500			Ganglion of dorsal wrist joint, excision of, not being a service associated with a service to which item 30106 or 30107 applies	1073	45	193.30	285.5	30	45	30	3	4	2	1170
45021			Abrasive therapy, limited to 1 aesthetic area	867	30	130.30	285.5	30	30	30	5	4	5	1170
31270			Basal cell carcinoma or squamous cell carcinoma (including keratocanthoma), removal from face, neck (anterior to the	21297	45	220.50	287	25	43	25	4	3	3	1167
31310			Malignant melanoma, appendageal carcinoma, malignant fibrous tumour of skin, merkel cell carcinoma of skin or	4174	45	238.00	288.5	30	40	30	4	3	2.5	1160
30052			Full thickness laceration of ear, eyelid, nose or lip, repair of, with accurate apposition of each layer of tissue=20 (Assist.)	1557	90	186.50	288.5	20	60	20	2.3	2.5	2	1160
30187			Palmar or plantar warts, removal of, by carbon dioxide laser, requiring admission to a hospital or day hospital facility, or when	242	60	188.70	290	20	50	30	3	3	2	1150
45704			Cleft lip reconstruction using full thickness flap (Abbe or similar), second stage	4	30	220.85	291	25	45	30	3	3	3	1140
45400			Free grafting (split skin) of a granulating area, small=20	1222	45	150.30	292	25	38	38	4	3.3	2	1136
46462			Operation for osteomyelitis on middle or proximal phalanx, metacarpal or carpus (Assist.)	35	60	220.90	293	20	40	30	4	4	2.5	1130
45439			Free grafting (split skin) to 1 defect, including elective dissection, small	2860	45	208.75	294	20	40	35	4	3	2.5	1125
45030			Angioma (haemangioma or lymphangioma or both) of skin and subcutaneous tissue (excluding facial muscle or breast) or	519	45	94.95	295	20	40	20	4	4	3	1080
46459			Operation for osteomyelitis on distal phalanx	19	45	138.10	296.5	20	40	30	4	3	2	1070
30272			Tongue, partial excision of (Assist.)	238	30	217.10	296.5	30	40	20	4	3	2	1070

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				1996/97	(mins)	(\$)		Pre	Intra	Post	Cog	Tech	Stress	
45515			Scar, other than on face or neck, not more than 7 cms in length, revision of, as an independent procedure, where undertaken in	800	75	136.95	298	18	50	25	3	2	2	1058
45224			Direct flap repair, small (cross finger or similar), second stage=20	95	45	86.30	299	20	38	25	4.5	3	2.3	1052
46534			Nail plate injury or deformity, radical excision of nail germinal matrix	161	45	172.85	300	20	40	30	3.5	3	2.5	1045
47762			Zygomatic bone, treatment of fracture of, requiring surgical reduction by a temporal, intra-oral or other approach	155	30	175.35	301	30	30	30	4	3.5	4	1035
30369			Accessory breast tissue, excision of (Assist.)	118	60	196.15	302	18	43	25	3	3	3	1032
46381			Inter-phalangeal joint, joint capsule release when performed in conjunction with operation for Dupuytren's contracture - each	423	45	220.90	303	30	30	30	4	4	3	1020
45506			Scar, of face or neck, not more than 3 cm in length, revision of, where undertaken in the operating theatre of a hospital or	1890	45	161.45	304	20	35	30	4	3	3	1015
46464			Amputation of a supernumerary complete digit	39	45	165.70	305	20	40	25	3.5	3	2	993
31345			Lipoma, excision of, where lesion is subcutaneous and greater than 50mm in diameter, or is sub-fascial	263	45	180.00	306	20	43	25	3	2.8	2	992
46442			Mallet finger with intra-articular fracture involving more than one-third of base of terminal phalanx - open reduction (Assist.)	33	60	206.20	307	25	30	30	4	4	3	985
46363			Tendon sheath of hand or wrist, open operation on, for stenosing tenovaginitis=20	3446	30	154.65	308	20	35	30	4	2.5	2.3	973
46494			Ganglion of hand, excision of, not being a service associated with a service to which an item in this Group applies	362	30	161.45	309	20	35	25	4	3.5	2	963
45674			Lip or eyelid reconstruction using full thickness flap (Abbe or similar), second stage=20	100	30	178.15	310	25	35	30	3	3	3	960
30068			Foreign body in muscle, tendon or other deep tissue, removal of, as an independent procedure=20 (Assist.)	2425	45	203.20	311.5	20	43	20	2.5	2.5	2.5	930
30042			Skin and subcutaneous tissue or mucous membrane, repair of recent wound of, other than on face or neck, large (more than	413	75	136.40	311.5	20	43	20	2.5	3	2	930
46495			Ganglion or mucous cyst of distal digit, excision of, not being a service associated with a service to which item 30106 or 30107	994	30	149.15	313.5	20	30	25	4	3.5	3	900
46465			Amputation of single digit, proximal to nail bed, involving section of bone or joint and requiring soft tissue cover	250	30	165.70	313.5	30	30	30	3	3	3	900
46498			Ganglion of flexor tendon sheath, excision of, not being a service associated with a service to which item 30106 or 30107	622	30	161.45	315	20	30	25	4	3.5	2.5	885
31240			Tumour (other than viral verrucae [common warts] and seborrheic keratoses), cyst, ulcer or scar (other than a scar	11691	45	143.50	316	20	40	20	3	2	2	880
46438			Mallet finger, closed pin fixation of	23	45	99.40	317	20	30	25	4	3	2	855
41689			Turbinectomy or turbinectomies, partial or total, unilateral	13509	30	100.20	318	20	30	20	4	3	3	850
41686			Dislocation of turbinate or turbinates, 1 or both sides, not being a service associated with a service to which another item in this	126	30	52.90	319	20	30	20	4	2.5	2.5	820
30372			Accessory nipple, excision of	69	60	92.80	320	18	43	20	2	2	1	792
31230			Tumour (other than viral verrucae [common warts] and seborrheic keratoses), cyst, ulcer or scar (other than a scar	23012	45	143.50	321	20	33	18	3	3	2	789
46528			Ingrowing nail of finger or thumb, wedge resection for, including removal of segment of nail, unguis fold and portion of the nail	469	30	124.45	322.5	20	30	25	3	3	2	780
46519			Middle palmar, thenar or hypothenar spaces of hand, drainage of (excluding aftercare)	41	30	103.75	322.5	20	30	20	3	3	3	780
31235			Tumour (other than viral verrucae [common warts] and seborrheic keratoses), cyst, ulcer or scar (other than a scar	43047	45	122.50	324	20	33	18	3	2.3	2	766

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				1996/97	(mins)	(\$)		Pre	Intra	Post	Cog	Tech	Stress	
46531			Ingrowing nail of finger or thumb, partial resection of nail, including phenolisation but not including excision of nail bed	298	30	62.50	325	20	30	25	3	2	2	750
31340	+	31255	Muscle, bone or cartilage, excision of one or more of, where clinically indicated, performed in association with excision of Keloid and other skin lesions, extensive, multiple injections of hydrocortisone or similar preparations where undertaken in the Pulp space infection, paronychia of hand, incision for, when performed in an operating theatre of a hospital or approved day	1554		57.27	326	20	20	20	4	4	3	680
30210			Finger, percutaneous tenotomy of	510	30	119.65	327	30	18	20	3	1	1.3	557
46525			Digital nail of finger or thumb, removal of, not being a service to which item 46516 applies	969	15	41.50	328	20	15	25	3	2	2	510
46456			Wounds, dressing of, under general anaesthesia, with or without removal of sutures, not being a service associated with Digital nail of finger or thumb, removal of, in the operating theatre of a hospital or approved day hospital facility	14	15	71.80	329	20	10	20	4	2	2.5	455
46513				2081	15	41.50	330	20	15	20	2	2	1	410
30055				430	30	54.25	331	15	20	18	1	1	1	372
46516				131	15	82.90	332	20	10	20	2.8	1	1	370

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		1996/97	(mins)	(\$)		Pre	Intra	Post	Cog	Tech	Stress	
36606	Intestinal urinary reservoir, continent, formation of, including formation of non-return valves and implantation of ureters (1 or both)	38	345	1700.35	1	20	310	105	10	8	8	511545.9
37014	Bladder, total excision of (Assist.)	156	330	782.90	2	20	300	105	10	8	8	496999.5
37047	Bladder enlargement using intestine (Assist.)	20	285	1223.30	3	20	260	105	10	8	8	438814.2
37209	Prostate, total excision of (Assist.)	1115	240	948.05	4	20	220	90	10	8	8	373355.7
37045	Mitrofanoff continent valve, formation of (Assist.)	1	240	1049.05	5	20	220	105	9	8	8	363758.0
36503	Renal transplant, not being a service to which item 36506 or 36509 applies (Assist.)	91	225	1021.45	6	20	195	75	9	9	9	344602.8
37610	Retroperitoneal lymph node dissection, unilateral, not being a service associated with a service to which item 36528 applies,	20	210	1021.45	7	20	200	75	9	8	8	322053.3
36525	Nephrectomy, partial, complicated by previous surgery on the same kidney (Assist.)	16	150	1156.05	8	20	180	75	8	7	7	254851.9
36528	Nephrectomy, radical, with enbloc dissection of lymph nodes, with or without adrenalectomy (Assist.)	545	150	948.05	9	20	150	75	8	8.5	8.5	252545.4
36645	Nephroscopy, percutaneous, with removal or destruction of a stone greater than 3cm in any dimension, or for 3 or more stones (Assist.)	178	180	782.90	10	20	170	75	8	7	7	242811.7
36531	Nephro-ureterectomy, complete, including associated bladder repair and any associated endoscopic procedure (Assist.)	131	180	850.20	11	20	170	75	7	7	7.5	236772.7
36543	Nephrolithotomy or pyelolithotomy, or both, extended, for staghorn stone or 3 or more stones, including 1 or more of the following:	46	120	948.05	12	20	180	75	7	6.5	6.5	229894.6
36500	Adrenal gland, excision of - partial or total (Assist.)	40	150	678.90	13.5	20	150	75	8	8	7	229780.0
36570	Pyeloplasty, complicated by previous surgery on the same kidney, by open exposure (Assist.)	19	165	948.05	13.5	20	150	75	8	7	8	229780.0
36506	Renal transplant, performed by vascular surgeon and urologist operating together - vascular anastomosis, including after-care	21	255	678.90	15	30	220	90	6	5	5	225041.8
36522	Nephrectomy, partial (Assist.)	85	120	813.50	16	20	140	75	8	7	7	206690.9
36567	Pyeloplasty in congenitally abnormal kidney or solitary kidney, by open exposure=20 (Assist.)	85	150	746.2	17	20	130	75	8	7	7	194650.7
37607	Retroperitoneal lymph node dissection, unilateral, not being a service associated with a service to which item 36528 applies	60	150	678.90	18	20	150	90	7	6	6	192089.2
36519	Nephrectomy, complete, complicated by previous surgery on the same kidney (Assist.)	57	120	948.05	19	20	120	75	8	7	7	182610.4
36576	Kidney, exposure and exploration of, including repair or nephrectomy, for trauma, not being a service associated with any	5	120	850.20	20.5	20	120	90	7	7	7	179296.4
36603	Ureters, transplantation of, into isolated intestinal segment, bilateral (Assist.)	134	150	948.05	20.5	20	120	90	8	7	6	179296.4
36516	Nephrectomy, complete (Assist.)	202	90	678.90	22	20	120	75	8	7	6.5	178068.7
37384	Artificial urinary sphincter, insertion of cuff, abdominal approach (Assist.)	4	150	850.20	23	35	150	60	7	6	5	176808.3
37375	Urethral sphincter, reconstruction by bladder tubularisation technique or similar procedure (Assist.)	59	180	850.20	24	20	180	90	6	5	4	176291.7
37309	Urethra, repair of rupture of prostatic or membranous segment (Assist.)	9	120	678.90	25	20	120	75	8	7	6	173574.2
36591	Ureter, reimplantation into bladder with psoas hitch or Boari flap or both (Assist.)	41	105	813.50	26	20	110	85	8	7	6.5	170241.5
36600	Ureter, transplantation of, into isolated intestinal segment, unilateral (Assist.)	19	120	813.50	27.5	20	120	75	7	7	6	164727.6

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		1996/97	(mins)	(\$)		Pre	Intra	Post	Cog	Tech	Stress	
37444	Ureterolithotomy complicated by previous surgery at the same site of the same ureter (Assist.)	5	120	734.00	27.5	20	120	75	7	6	7	164727.6
36639	Nephroscopy, percutaneous, with destruction and extraction of 1 or 2 stones using ultrasound or electrohydraulic shock waves or lasers	115	120	611.65	29	20	120	75	6.5	6.5	6.5	160376.0
36609	Intestinal urinary conduit or ureterostomy, revision of (Assist.)	26	135	544.40	30.5	20	120	75	6.5	6	6	151817.3
36564	Pyeloplasty, by open exposure (Assist.)	164	135	678.90	30.5	20	120	75	7	6	5.5	151817.3
37432	Penis, artificial erection device, complete or partial revision or removal of components, with or without replacement (Assist.)	94	180	678.90	32	35	160	75	6	4	4	150074.4
36648	Nephroscopy, being a service to which item 36645 applies, where, after a substantial portion of the procedure has been performed, it is	7	165	697.30	33	20	150	75	6	4.5	4.5	147813.8
37411	Penis, repair of avulsion (Assist.)	0	135	678.90	34	20	120	75	6.5	6.5	5	147610.6
37390	Artificial urinary sphincter, revision or removal of, with or without replacement (Assist.)	31	120	678.90	35	35	120	75	7	5	5	143937.7
36618	Reduction ureteroplasty (Assist.)	35	150	477.10	36	20	150	75	5	5	4.5	143190.6
37029	Vesico-vaginal fistula, closure of by abdominal approach (Assist.)	13	120	678.90	37	20	110	75	7.5	6	5	141807.3
36627	Nephroscopy, percutaneous, with or without any 1 or more of; stone extraction, biopsy or diathermy, not being a service to which item	201	90	507.70	38	25	110	75	5	6.5	6.5	139500.1
36540	Nephrolithotomy or pyelolithotomy, or both, through the same skin incision, for 1 or 2 stones (Assist.)	57	90	813.50	39	20	90	75	8	7	6	139240.8
37000	Bladder, partial excision of (Assist.)	109	135	544.40	40	20	120	60	7	5	5	134750.2
37423	Penis, lengthening by translocation of corpora (Assist.)	11	165	678.9	41.5	20	150	45	5	4.5	4.5	130997.2
35551	Pelvic lymph glands, excision of (radical) (Assist.)	1219	150	502.15	41.5	20	140	75	6	4	4	130997.2
37050	Bladder exstrophy closure, not involving sphincter reconstruction (Assist.)	1	150	544.40	43	20	150	60	5.5	4	4	130435.0
37429	Penis, artificial erection device, insertion of pump and pressure regulating reservoir (Assist.)	211	150	237.30	44	35	105	75	6.5	5	5	126364.5
37053	Bladder transection and re-anastomosis to trigone (Assist.)	2	180	629.10	45	20	150	60	5	4	4	126117.1
36579	Ureterectomy, complete or partial, with or without associated bladder repair, not being a service associated with a service to	79	120	544.40	46.5	20	110	60	7	5	5	125562.6
36573	Divided ureter, repair of (Assist.)	23	120	678.90	46.5	20	110	60	7	5	5	125562.6
36588	Ureter, reimplantation into bladder (Assist.)	544	90	678.90	48.5	20	90	75	7	6	6	125201.0
37200	Prostatectomy, open (Assist.)	133	120	746.20	48.5	20	90	75	7	6	6	125201.0
37342	Urethroplasty - single stage operation (Assist.)	114	105	611.65	50	20	95	60	7.5	6	5	121787.5
36615	Ureterolysis, with or without repositioning of ureter, for retroperitoneal fibrosis, ovarian vein syndrome or similar	742	105	544.4	51	20	125	45	5.5	5	4	115603.4
36633	Nephroscopy, percutaneous, with incision of any 1 or more of; renal pelvis, calyx or calyces or ureter and including antegrade insertion of	45	90	544.40	52	25	90	75	5	6	6	113312.6
35602	Stress incontinence, combined synchronous abdomino-vaginal operation for; abdominal procedure (including after-care) (Assist.)	603	120	495.30	53	20	120	60	5	5	4	111919.9
36636	Nephroscopy, percutaneous, with incision of any 1 or more of; renal pelvis, calyx or calyces or ureter and including antegrade insertion of	16	120	293.60	54	20	110	60	5	5	5	111199.4

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36597	Ureter, transplantation of, into another ureter (Assist.)	15	90	678.90	55.5	20	85	75	7.5	5	5	110348.3
36594	Ureter, transplantation of, into intestine (Assist.)	2	90	678.90	55.5	20	85	75	7.5	5	5	110348.3
36642	Nephroscopy, being a service to which item 36639 applies, where, after a substantial portion of the procedure has been performed, it is	4	105	305.80	57	20	100	60	5	5.5	5.5	109635.8
36537	Kidney or perinephric area, exploration of, with or without drainage of, by open exposure, not being a service to which another item in	57	90	507.70	58	20	90	75	6.5	5	5	108524.8
35599	Stress incontinence, sling operation for (Assist.)	617	120	495.30	59	20	120	75	5	4	4	108270.3
36549	Ureterolithotomy (Assist.)	97	90	611.65	60	20	90	60	7	5	5	107187.6
37426	Penis, artificial erection device, insertion of, into 1 or both corpora (Assist.)	236	75	715.60	61	35	70	75	7.5	5	5.5	103814.0
36585	Ureter, transplantation of, into skin=20 (Assist.)	7	120	544.4	62	20	100	45	5.5	5	5	102131.2
37203	Prostatectomy (endoscopic, using diathermy or cold punch), with or without cystoscopy, and with or without urethroscopy, and including	8618	60	765.20	63	15	60	35	8	8	8	101728.4
37004	Bladder, repair of rupture (Assist.)	60	135	477.10	64	20	120	75	4.5	3.5	4	101011.4
37616	Vaso-vasostomy or vaso-epididymostomy, unilateral, using the operating microscope, for other than reversal of previous sterilisation	1033	135	507.70	65	20	120	15	6	4	4	100473.6
36558	Renal cyst or cysts, excision or unroofing of (Assist.)	41	90	477.10	66	20	90	75	6	5	4	98994.5
37396	Priapism, shunt operation for, not being a service to which item 37393 applies (Assist.)	1	120	544.4	67	10	125	15	5	4	4	95182.7
37333	Urethro-vaginal fistula, closure of (Assist.)	2	90	409.80	68	20	90	45	6	5	4.5	93736.9
36809	Ureteroscopy being a service to which item 36803 applies, plus destruction of stone with ultrasound, electrohydraulic shock waves,	911	60	611.65	69	10	60	30	7	8	8	92755.2
37336	Urethro-rectal fistula, closure of (Assist.)	2	105	544.40	70.5	20	100	30	5.5	5	4	91957.3
36612	Ureter, exploration of, with or without drainage of, as an independent procedure (Assist.)	30	105	477.10	70.5	20	90	60	5.5	5	4	91957.3
37044	Bladder stress incontinence, suprapubic procedure for, not being a service to which item 35599 applies (Assist.)	2489	75	508.00	72	20	80	75	6	5	4	90858.0
37306	Urethra, repair of rupture of distal section (Assist.)	6	90	477.10	73	20	85	60	5.5	5	4	88016.2
37020	Bladder diverticulum, excision or obliteration of (Assist.)	78	90	544.40	74	20	80	60	6	5	4	86789.7
37023	Vesical fistula, cutaneous, operation for	17	120	305.80	75	20	110	45	4.5	4	3	84608.2
37381	Artificial urinary sphincter, insertion of cuff, perineal approach (Assist.)	34	120	544.40	76	35	55	60	7	6	5	84348.9
36546	Extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy (ESWL) to urinary tract and post-treatment care for 3 days, including pre-treatment	2637	75	507.70	77	45	70	45	5	5	5	81365.4
36630	Nephroscopy, being a service to which item 36627 applies, where, after a substantial portion of the procedure has been performed, it is	6	75	250.80	78	20	70	60	5	5.5	5	81145.3
37207	Prostate, endoscopic non-contact (side firing) visual laser ablation, with or without cystoscopy and with or without urethroscopy, and	304	60	636.25	79	25	55	15	7.5	7	7	80228.8
37387	Artificial urinary sphincter, insertion of pressure regulating balloon and pump (Assist.)	33	90	237.30	80	35	80	60	5	4	4	79715.5
90881	Consultation at a nursing home exceeding 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				82.5	15	75	20	6.5	5	5	77305.4

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90981	Consultation at other institution exceeding 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				82.5	15	75	20	6.5	5	5	77305.4
91081	Home visit exceeding 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				82.5	15	75	20	6.5	5	5	77305.4
91281	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				82.5	15	75	20	6.5	5	5	77305.4
37348	Urethroplasty - 2 stage operation - second stage (Assist.)	14	90	507.70	85.5	20	90	30	5	4	4	76146.2
37345	Urethroplasty - 2 stage operation - first stage (Assist.)	18	90	507.70	85.5	20	90	30	5	4	4	76146.2
90781	Consultation in rooms exceeding 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				87	15	75	20	6	5	5	75013.9
36509	Renal transplant, performed by vascular surgeon and urologist operating together - ureterovesical anastomosis, including after-care	25		574.95	88	25	60	75	5.5	5	4	73565.8
90882	Consultation at a nursing home exceeding 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				90.5	15	75	20	5.5	5	5	72751.0
90982	Consultation at other institution exceeding 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				90.5	15	75	20	5.5	5	5	72751.0
91082	Home visit exceeding 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				90.5	15	75	20	5.5	5	5	72751.0
91282	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				90.5	15	75	20	5.5	5	5	72751.0
36806	Ureterscopy being a service to which item 36803 applies, plus 1 or more of extraction of stone, biopsy or diathermy (Assist.)	972	45	477.10	93	20	45	30	7.5	7	7	72401.6
90782	Consultation in rooms exceeding 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				94	15	75	20	5	5	5	70516.7
37417	Penis, correction of chordee, with or without excision of fibrous plaque or plaques and with or without grafting (Assist.)	300	60	409.80	95	15	65	30	6	5	5	69243.6
37330	Urethrectomy, partial or complete, for removal of tumour (Assist.)	52	75	477.10	96	20	70	60	5	4	4	69007.5
36624	Nephrostomy, percutaneous, using interventional imaging techniques (Assist.)	798	60	409.80	97	20	60	45	6	5	4	66448.4
36552	Nephrostomy or pyelostomy, open, as an independent procedure (Assist.)	6	90	544.40	98	20	60	30	6	5	5	66358.5
36845	Cystoscopy, with diathermy, resection or visual laser destruction of multiple tumours in more than 2 quadrants of the bladder or solitary	2550	30	507.70	99	15	40	30	7	7.5	7.5	66221.4
36863	Litholapaxy, with or without cystoscopy (Assist.)	608	45	342.50	100	20	45	30	7	6.5	6	65207.8
37351	Urethroplasty, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies (Assist.)	70	90	203.05	101	20	85	40	4	4	3	65050.1
36604	Ureteric stent, passage of through percutaneous nephrostomy tube, using interventional imaging techniques	1	105	196.50	102	20	105	30	3	3	3	64575.2
36803	Ureterscopy, with or without any 1 or more of; cystoscopy, ureteric meatotomy, ureteric dilatation and pyeloscopy, not being a service	1143	45	342.50	103	15	40	30	7.5	7	7	64574.4
37206	Prostatectomy (endoscopic, using diathermy or cold punch), with or without cystoscopy, and with or without urethroscopy, and including	35	45	409.80	104	20	40	30	7	6.5	7	63190.3
36811	Cystoscopy with insertion of urethral prosthesis	2	60	237.40	105	20	55	30	5	6	5	62030.8
37402	Penis, partial amputation of (Assist.)	13	75	342.50	106.5	20	70	45	4	4	4	61050.9
37408	Penis, repair of laceration of cavernous tissue, or fracture involving cavernous tissue (Assist.)	8	75	342.50	106.5	20	70	45	4	4	4	61050.9
37619	Vaso-vasostomy or vaso-epididymostomy, unilateral, for other than reversal of previous sterilisation (Assist.)	86	90	203.05	108	20	85	30	4.5	3	3	60675.0

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37372	Urethral diverticulum, excision of (Assist.)	40	75	342.50	111	15	60	15	6	5	4	56955.8
90871	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				111	15	60	15	5.5	4.5	5	56955.8
90971	Consultation at other institution of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				111	15	60	15	5.5	4.5	5	56955.8
91071	Home visit of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				111	15	60	15	5.5	4.5	5	56955.8
91271	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				111	15	60	15	5.5	4.5	5	56955.8
37221	Prostatic abscess, endoscopic drainage of (Assist.)	21	45	342.50	114	20	40	45	6	5.5	5.5	56656.3
90771	Consultation in rooms of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				117	15	60	15	5	4.5	5	55174.4
90872	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				117	15	60	15	5	4.5	5	55174.4
90972	Consultation at other institution of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				117	15	60	15	5	4.5	5	55174.4
91072	Home visit of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				117	15	60	15	5	4.5	5	55174.4
91272	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				117	15	60	15	5	4.5	5	55174.4
90772	Consultation in rooms of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				120	15	60	15	4.5	4.5	5	53416.3
36854	Cystoscopy with endoscopic incision or resection of external sphincter, bladder neck or both	1726	30	342.50	121	20	30	30	7	7	7	53407.4
36621	Closure of cutaneous ureterostomy (Assist.)	1	75	341.00	122	20	65	30	4.5	4	3	52478.5
30644	Exploration of spermatic cord, inguinal approach, with or without testicular biopsy and with or without excision of spermatic cord and	688	45	382.70	123.5	20	45	30	5	5	4	47057.2
36842	Cystoscopy with lavage of blood clots from bladder including any associated diathermy of prostate or bladder and not being a service	194	45	238.80	123.5	20	45	30	5	4	5	47057.2
36848	Cystoscopy with resection of ureterocele	51	30	168.85	125.5	20	30	30	6	6	6	45418.6
37208	Prostate, endoscopic non-contact (side firing) visual laser ablation, with or without cystoscopy and with or without urethroscopy, and	3	45	305.40	125.5	20	30	30	6	6	6	45418.6
30641	Orchidectomy, simple or subcapsular, unilateral with or without insertion of testicular prosthesis (Assist.)	1257	45	299.25	127	20	40	30	5	5	4	43241.8
37420	Penis, surgery to inhibit rapid penile drainage causing impotence, by ligation of veins deep to Buck's fascia including 1 or more deep	36	60	269.10	128	10	50	30	5	3	4	42180.6
11918	Cystometrography in conjunction with imaging, with measurement of any 1 or more of urine flow rate, urethral pressure profile, rectal	11085	15	314.50	129	15	40	15	5.5	6	4	41971.7
37438	Scrotum, partial excision of (Assist.)	26	60	203.05	130	20	60	30	3	3	3	40691.2
90861	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				132.5	15	45	15	5	4	4.5	40607.1
90961	Consultation at other institution of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				132.5	15	45	15	5	4	4.5	40607.1
91061	Home visit of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				132.5	15	45	15	5	4	4.5	40607.1
91261	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				132.5	15	45	15	5	4	4.5	40607.1
37327	Urethrotomy, optical, for urethral stricture (Assist.)	1444	30	237.30	135.5	20	25	45	6	5	5	40392.1

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37318	Urethroscopy, with any 1 or more of - biopsy, diathermy, visual laser destruction of stone or removal of foreign body or stone (Assist.)	223	30	203.05	135.5	20	30	30	6	5	5	40392.1
37354	Hypospadias, meatotomy and hemi-circumcision (Assist.)	24	60	237.3	137	20	55	15	4	3	3.5	39786.9
37008	Cystostomy or cystotomy, suprapubic, not being a service to which item 37011 applies and not being a service associated with other	560	45	305.80	138	20	40	45	4.5	4	3	39626.6
90761	Consultation in rooms of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				139	15	45	15	4.5	4	4.5	39262.9
36821	Cystoscopy with 1 or more of; ureteric dilatation, insertion of ureteric stent, or brush biopsy of ureter or of renal pelvis, unilateral, not being	3292	30	237.30	140	20	25	30	6	6	5	38281.3
37223	Prostatic coil, insertion of, under ultrasound control	0	60	151.45	141	20	30	30	5	5	5	37970.5
36857	Endoscopic manipulation or extraction of ureteric calculus	741	30	269.10	142	20	25	30	5	6	5.5	37166.0
90862	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				144.5	10	45	10	4.5	4	4.5	36883.3
90962	Consultation at other institution of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				144.5	10	45	10	4.5	4	4.5	36883.3
91062	Home visit of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				144.5	10	45	10	4.5	4	4.5	36883.3
91262	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				144.5	10	45	10	4.5	4	4.5	36883.3
37613	Epididymectomy	291	45	203.05	148	20	40	30	4	4	3.5	36413.7
37212	Prostate, open perineal biopsy or open drainage of abscess (Assist.)	8	45	203.05	148	20	40	30	4	4	3.5	36413.7
37604	Exploration of scrotal contents, with or without fixation and with or without biopsy, unilateral	2373	45	203.05	148	20	40	30	4	4	3.5	36413.7
36830	Cystoscopy, with ureteric meatotomy	83	30	149.25	150.5	20	25	30	6	5	5	36064.4
36839	Cystoscopy, with resection, diathermy or visual laser destruction of bladder tumour or other lesion of the bladder or prostate, not being a	6441	30	237.30	150.5	20	25	30	6	5	5	36064.4
90762	Consultation in rooms of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				152	10	45	10	4	4	4.5	35638.1
37219	Prostate, transrectal needle biopsy of, using transrectal prostatic ultrasound techniques and obtaining 1 or more prostatic specimens,	9305	45	206.20	153	15	35	15	5	5	4	34339.1
37339	Periurethral or transurethral injection of materials for the treatment of urinary incontinence, including cystoscopy and urethroscopy	434	30	176.10	154	20	25	30	6	5	4	33902.2
30635	Varicocele, surgical correction of, not being a service associated with a service to which items 30638, 30641 and 30644 apply, 1	616	45	214.35	155	20	40	30	4	3	3.5	33818.9
37393	Priapism, decompression by glanular stab caverno- spongiosum shunt or penile aspiration with or without lavage=20	519	60	168.85	156	20	55	30	3	2	2.5	33534.9
37215	Prostate, biopsy of, endoscopic, with or without cystoscopy (Assist.)	343	30	305.80	157	25	20	15	6.5	6	6	33366.4
36833	Cystoscopy with removal of foreign body (Assist.)	3601	30	203.05	158	20	35	15	4	5	3.5	32189.2
36827	Cystoscopy, with controlled hydro-dilatation of the bladder	2411	30	168.85	159	20	35	15	4	4	4	31080.4
37369	Urethra, excision of prolapse of	70	60	137.00	160	20	55	15	3	2	2	29847.7
36818	Cystoscopy, with ureteric catheterisation including fluoroscopic imaging of the upper urinary tract, unilateral or bilateral, not being a	5859	30	203.05	161	20	25	30	4	5	4	29744.6
37601	Spermatocele or epididymal cyst, excision of, 1 or more of, on 1 side	1288	45	203.05	162	20	40	15	4	3	3	29679.1

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11912	Cystometrography with simultaneous measurement of rectal pressure, not being a service associated with a service to which	3673	15	121.20	163	20	45	15	4	2.5	2	28868.9
37324	Urethrotomy or urethrostomy, internal or external	908	30	168.85	164	20	25	30	4	4	4	27750.4
36836	Cystoscopy with biopsy of bladder, not being a service associated with a service to which item 36812, 36830, 36839, 36845, 36848,	1260	30	168.85	166.5	20	25	15	4	5	4	26175.2
36815	Cystoscopy, with or without urethroscopy, for the treatment of penile warts or urethral warts, not being a service associated with a service	133	30	174.75	166.5	20	25	15	4	5	4	26175.2
36824	Cystoscopy with ureteric catheterisation, unilateral or bilateral, not being a service associated with a service to which item 36818 or	1308	30	156.60	166.5	20	25	15	4	5	4	26175.2
36851	Cystoscopy with injection into bladder wall	89	30	168.85	166.5	20	25	15	4	5	4	26175.2
36860	Endoscopic examination of intestinal conduit or reservoir	67	30	122.30	169	20	30	15	4	3	4	25813.5
90851	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				172	10	30	10	4.5	4	4	25291.5
90951	Consultation at other institution of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				172	10	30	10	4.5	4	4	25291.5
91051	Home visit of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				172	10	30	10	4.5	4	4	25291.5
91251	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				172	10	30	10	4.5	4	4	25291.5
36812	Cystoscopy with urethroscopy, with or without urethral dilatation, not being a service associated with any other urological endoscopic	41492	30	122.30	172	20	25	15	4	5	3.5	25291.5
30660	Circumcision of a male 10 years of age or over	1458	45	136.40	175	20	40	15	3	3	2	25239.6
90751	Consultation in rooms of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				178	10	30	10	4	4	4	24420.3
90852	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				178	10	30	10	4.5	3.5	4	24420.3
90952	Consultation at other institution of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				178	10	30	10	4.5	3.5	4	24420.3
91052	Home visit of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				178	10	30	10	4.5	3.5	4	24420.3
91252	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				178	10	30	10	4.5	3.5	4	24420.3
90752	Consultation in rooms of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				181	10	30	10	4	3.5	4	23561.8
11906	Urethral pressure profilometry, not being a service associated with a service to which item 11012-11027, 11909, 11918, 11921, 36800 or	3145		81.55	182.5	15	35	15	3.5	2	2	21056.8
11903	Cystometrography, not being a service associated with a service to which item 11012-11027, 11912, 11915, 11918, 11921, 36800 or	1223		81.55	182.5	15	35	15	3.5	2	2	21056.8
13948	Cytotoxic agent, instillation of, into a body cavity	2727		47.95	184.5	20	30	15	4	2	2	20354.5
30631	Hydrocele, removal of, not being a service associated with a service to which items 30638, 30641 and 30644 apply	1279	30	173.70	184.5	20	25	30	3	3	2	20354.5
11921	Bladder washout test for localisation of urinary infection - not including bacterial counts for organisms in specimens	38		55.05	186	20	40	10	2	1.5	1.5	18529.1
37011	Suprapubic stab cystotomy, not being a service associated with a service to which items 37200 to 37221 apply	3720	30	68.50	187	5	30	20	3	2.5	2	17937.3
37623	Vasotomy or vasectomy, unilateral or bilateral	17196	30	168.85	188	20	25	15	3	3	2	17912.0
36649	Nephrostomy drainage tube, exchange of - but not including imaging (Assist.)	146	30	196.50	189.5	15	25	15	3	3	2.5	17830.8

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37303	Urethral stricture, dilatation of	5975	30	54.40	189.5	15	25	15	3	3	2.5	17830.8
30663	Haemorrhage, arrest of, following circumcision requiring general anaesthesia	28	30	106.00	191	20	25	15	3	2.5	2	17157.4
90843	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 20 minutes duration and the nature of the service requires breaks in continuity				193.5	10	20	10	4.5	3	4	17135.8
90943	Consultation at other institution of approximately 20 minutes duration and the nature of the service requires breaks in continuity				193.5	10	20	10	4.5	3	4	17135.8
91043	Home visit of approximately 20 minutes duration and the nature of the service requires breaks in continuity with a new or existing				193.5	10	20	10	4.5	3	4	17135.8
91243	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 20 minutes duration and the nature of the service requires breaks in continuity with a new or				193.5	10	20	10	4.5	3	4	17135.8
90743	Consultation in rooms of approximately 20 minutes duration and the nature of the service requires breaks in continuity with a new or				196	10	20	10	4	3	4	16520.7
35527	Urethral caruncle, excision of	146	30	107.20	197	20	25	15	2	2.5	2.5	16416.2
90840	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				199.5	10	20	10	3.5	3	4	15914.8
90940	Consultation at other institution of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				199.5	10	20	10	3.5	3	4	15914.8
91040	Home visit of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				199.5	10	20	10	3.5	3	4	15914.8
91240	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				199.5	10	20	10	3.5	3	4	15914.8
90740	Consultation in rooms of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				202	10	20	10	3	3	4	15318.2
37435	Penis, frenuloplasty as an independent procedure	172	30	68.50	203	20	25	15	2	2	1.5	14274.4
35523	Urethra or urethral caruncle, cauterisation of	192	30	42.75	204	20	30	15	2	1	1	13928.8
30666	Paraphimosis, reduction of, under general anaesthesia, with or without dorsal incision, not being a service associated with a service	103	30	34.80	205	20	25	15	2	1.5	1	12915.6
37218	Prostate, needle biopsy of, or injection into	2004	15	101.55	206	15	15	15	3	3	2.5	12736.3
37315	Urethroscopy, as an independent procedure	357	15	101.55	207	20	10	15	4	3	3	12446.1
37300	Urethral sounds, passage of, as an independent procedure	1521	15	34.20	208	15	15	15	3.5	2	2	11698.2
90830	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				210.5	5	15	5	3.5	2	4	10127.6
90930	Consultation at other institution of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				210.5	5	15	5	3.5	2	4	10127.6
91030	Home visit of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				210.5	5	15	5	3.5	2	4	10127.6
91230	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				210.5	5	15	5	3.5	2	4	10127.6
90730	Consultation in rooms of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				213	5	15	5	3	2	4	9730.5
36800	Bladder, catheterisation of, where no other procedure is performed	10364	15	20.30	214	15	15	15	2	2	1	9264.6
37321	Urethral meatotomy, external	181	15	68.50	215	20	10	15	2	2	1.5	8434.9
90820	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				217.5	5	10	5	2.5	2	3	6239.1

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90920	Consultation at other institution of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				217.5	5	10	5	2.5	2	3	6239.1
91020	Home visit of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				217.5	5	10	5	2.5	2	3	6239.1
91220	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				217.5	5	10	5	2.5	2	3	6239.1
90720	Consultation in rooms of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				220	5	10	5	2	2	3	5969.5
11900	Urine flow study including peak urine flow measurement, not being a service associated with a service to which item 11918 applies	23486		20.25	221	5	10	5	2.5	1.5	1	4941.1
90810	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 5 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				223.5	5	5	5	2.5	1	3	3565.6
90910	Consultation at other institution of approximately 5 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				223.5	5	5	5	2.5	1	3	3565.6
91010	Home visit of approximately 5 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				223.5	5	5	5	2.5	1	3	3565.6
91210	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 5 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				223.5	5	5	5	2.5	1	3	3565.6
37415	Penis, injection of, for the investigation and treatment of impotence - 2 services only in a period of 36 consecutive months	58563		34.2	226	5	5	10	2.5	1	1	3522.4
90710	Consultation in rooms of approximately 5 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				227	5	5	5	2	1	3	3403.3

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				1996/97	Anaesth Time (mins)	Fee (\$)		Pre	Intra	Post	Cog	Tech	Stress	
33148			Ruptured thoraco-abdominal aortic aneurysm, replacement by graft (Assist.)	2	490	2324.55	1	30	450	300	8	10	10	44232
33151			Ruptured suprarenal abdominal aortic aneurysm, replacement by graft (Assist.)	4	460	2208.60	2	30	420	300	9	10	10	43332
34166			Aorto-duodenal fistula, repair of, by oversewing of abdominal aorta, repair of duodenum and axillo bifemoral grafting (Assist.)	2	330	2098.20	3	30	300	300	10	10	10	33912
33109			Thoraco-abdominal aneurysm, replacement by graft including re-implantation of arteries (Assist.)	15	450	1789.00	4	30	300	300	9	9	9	31752
34163			Aorto-duodenal fistula, repair of, by insertion of aortic graft and repair of duodenum (Assist.)	3	300	2098.20	5	30	270	300	10	10	9	31557
33145			Ruptured thoracic aortic aneurysm, replacement by graft (Assist.)	1	460	1871.80	6	30	240	300	9	10	10	29202
34160			Aorto-duodenal fistula, repair of, by suture of aorta and repair of duodenum (Assist.)	2	255	1634.40	7	30	210	300	10	10	9	26847
33136			False aneurysm, repair of, at aortic anastomosis following previous aortic surgery (Assist.)	9	270	1921.45	8	30	200	300	10	10	10	26062
33112			Suprarenal abdominal aortic aneurysm, replacement by graft including re-implantation of arteries (Assist.)	18	420	1551.55	9.5	30	210	300	9	9	9	25137
33157			Ruptured infrarenal abdominal aortic aneurysm, replacement by bifurcation graft to iliac arteries (with or without excision or Thoracic aneurysm, replacement by graft (Assist.)	31	345	1822.10	9.5	30	210	300	8	10	10	25137
33103			Thoracic aneurysm, replacement by graft (Assist.)	5	420	1479.75	11	30	240	200	9	10	9	24817
33160			Ruptured infrarenal abdominal aortic aneurysm, replacement by bifurcation graft to 1 or both femoral arteries (Assist.)	12	345	1822.10	12	30	210	300	8	9	9	24282
34154			Recurrent carotid body tumour, resection of, with or without repair or replacement of portion of common or internal carotid	1	225	1717.20	13	30	240	180	8	9	9	23004
33533			Coeliac and superior mesenteric artery, endarterectomy of (Assist.)	1	270	1385.85	14	30	240	270	7	8	8	22860
33527			Renal arteries (both), endarterectomy of (Assist.)	10	240	1385.85	15	30	210	270	8	8	9	22605
33154			Ruptured infrarenal abdominal aortic aneurysm, replacement by tube graft (Assist.)	64	315	1634.40	16	30	180	270	8	10	10	22050
36503			Renal transplant, not being a service to which item 36506 or 36509 applies (Assist.)	91	255	1021.45	17	30	200	300	8	8	8	21912
33524			Renal artery, endarterectomy of (Assist.)	7	210	1192.65	18.5	30	210	270	7	8	8	20955
33530			Coeliac or superior mesenteric artery, endarterectomy of (Assist.)	7	210	1192.65	18.5	30	210	270	7	8	8	20955
34169			Infected bypass graft from trunk, excision of, including closure of arteries (Assist.)	12	195	1165.05	20	30	180	210	9	9	9	20286
34151			Carotid body tumour, resection of, with or without repair or reconstruction of internal or common carotid arteries, when	9	225	1441.15	21	30	210	180	8	8	8	19404
33515			Aorto-femoral endarterectomy (1 or both femoral arteries) or bilateral ilio-femoral endarterectomy, including closure by	4	225	1275.60	22	30	210	210	7	8	7	18666
34148			Carotid body tumour, resection of, with or without repair or reconstruction of internal or common carotid arteries, when	4	225	1054.60	23	30	180	180	7	9	9	18084
33121			Infrarenal abdominal aortic aneurysm, replacement by bifurcation graft to 1 or both femoral arteries (with or without	69	330	1275.60	24	30	210	240	6	7	7	17808
34127			Arterio-venous fistula of the abdomen, dissection and repair of, with restoration of continuity (Assist.)	1	210	1165.05	25	30	180	200	7	8	8	17272
33512			Aorto-iliac endarterectomy (1 or both iliac arteries), including closure by suture not being a service associated with a service	26	210	1159.65	26	30	180	210	7	8	7	16836
34157			Neck, excision of infected bypass graft, including closure of vessel or vessels (Assist.)	1	180	872.45	27	30	180	180	7	7	9	16764

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32724			Renal arteries (both), bypass grafting to (Assist.)	5	315	1573.60	28.5	30	180	150	8	8	8	16632
32733			Mesenteric vessels (multiple), bypass grafting to (Assist.)	3	240	1385.85	28.5	30	180	150	8	8	8	16632
33166			Ruptured aneurysm of visceral artery, replacement by anastomosis or graft (Assist.)	0	225	1546.05	30	30	150	200	7	9	9	16577
33118			Infrarenal abdominal aortic aneurysm, replacement by bifurcation graft to iliac arteries (with or without excision of	365	330	1159.65	31	30	180	240	6	7	7	16128
33163			Ruptured iliac artery aneurysm, replacement by graft (Assist.)	8	225	1546.05	32	30	150	240	7	7	9	16060.5
32710			Aortic bypass for occlusive disease using a bifurcated graft with 1 or both anastomoses to the iliac arteries (Assist.)	18	270	1159.65	33	30	180	150	8	7	8	16002
34803			Inferior vena cava, reconstruction of or bypass by vein or synthetic material (Assist.)	9	285	1314.15	34	30	150	200	7	9	8	15972
33845			Laparotomy for control of post operative bleeding or thrombosis after intra-abdominal vascular procedure, where no other	22	120	469.35	35	30	120	270	7	8	9	15840
32711			Aortic bypass for occlusive disease using a bifurcated graft with 1 or both anastomoses to the common femoral or profunda	58	300	1275.60	36	30	180	150	7	7	8	15372
36506			Renal transplant, performed by vascular surgeon and urologist operating together - vascular anastomosis, including after-care	21	255	678.90	38	30	170	150	8	7	8	15367
33175			Ruptured aneurysm in the extremities, ligation, suture closure or excision of, without bypass grafting (Assist.)	5	195	865.00	38	30	150	200	7	8	8	15367
34118			Arterio-venous fistula of the abdomen, dissection and ligation (Assist.)	2	180	1015.95	38	30	150	200	7	8	8	15367
33509			Aortic endarterectomy, including closure by suture, not being a service associated with another procedure on the aorta (Assist.)	11	195	1043.70	40	30	150	150	9	8	8	15207
33169			Ruptured aneurysm of visceral artery, simple ligation of (Assist.)	6	165	1203.75	41	30	150	150	7	9	9	14929.5
33836			Major artery or vein abdomen, repair of wound				42	30	180	150	7	7	7	14742
32721			Renal artery, bypass grafting to (Assist.)	21	255	1385.85	43.5	30	150	150	8	8	8	14652
32730			Mesenteric vessel (single), bypass grafting to (Assist.)	8	195	1192.65	43.5	30	150	150	8	8	8	14652
33115			Infrarenal abdominal aortic aneurysm, replacement by tube graft (Assist.)	426	285	1043.70	45	30	150	180	7	7	8	14274
32708			Aortic bypass for occlusive disease using a straight non-bifurcated graft (Assist.)	11	240	1043.70	46	30	150	150	8	7	8	14097
33178			Ruptured aneurysm in the neck, ligation, suture closure or excision of, without bypass grafting (Assist.)	1	195	1100.00	47	30	150	120	7	8	9	13597.5
33811			Inferior vena cava or iliac vein, open removal of thrombus or tumour (Assist.)	8	120	1295.00	48	30	150	200	7	7	6	13552
33139			False aneurysm, repair of, in iliac artery and restoration of arterial continuity (Assist.)	7	180	1165.05	49	30	150	150	6	8	8	13542
33130			Aneurysm of visceral artery, excision and repair by direct anastomosis or replacement by graft (Assist.)	7	165	1015.95	50	30	120	200	7	8	8	13462
33833			Major artery or vein of abdomen, repair of wound of, with restoration of continuity by lateral suture (Assist.)	56	180	977.35	51	30	150	150	7	7	7	12987
33172			Aneurysm of major artery, replacement by graft, not being a service to which another item in this Sub- group applies	57	210	938.65	52	30	135	200	6	7	7	12712
33124			Aneurysm of iliac artery (common, external or internal), replacement by graft - unilateral (Assist.)	11	165	888.95	53	30	135	150	7	7	8	12368.25
33821			Major artery or vein of extremity, repair of wound of, with restoration of continuity, by interposition graft of synthetic	17	150	839.30	54	30	150	120	6	7	8	12285

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33500			Artery or arteries of neck, endarterectomy of, including closure by suture (where endarterectomy of 1 or more arteries is	1868	150	833.75	55	30	120	120	6	8	9	11430
33830			Major artery or vein of neck, repair of wound of, with restoration of continuity, by interposition graft of synthetic material or vein	4	150	1076.70	56	30	135	120	5	8	8	11407.5
33839			Major artery or vein of abdomen, repair of wound of, with restoration of continuity by means of interposition graft (Assist.)	3	210	1363.80	57.5	30	150	150	7	4	7	11322
33536			Inferior mesenteric artery, endarterectomy of, not being a service associated with a service to which another item in this	1	225	988.40	57.5	30	150	150	6	6	6	11322
32748			Femoral artery bypass grafting using vein, including harvesting of vein (when it is the ipsilateral long saphenous vein) with	92	240	1347.25	59	30	150	120	7	6	6	11235
33827			Major artery or vein of neck, repair of wound of, with restoration of continuity, by direct anastomosis (Assist.)	6	120	938.65	60	30	120	90	8	7	9	11088
33506			Innominate or subclavian artery, endarterectomy of, including closure by suture (Assist.)	2	150	933.15	61	30	135	150	6	7	6	11074.5
33133			Aneurysm of visceral artery, dissection and ligation of arteries without restoration of continuity (Assist.)	11	135	761.95	63	30	120	120	6	8	8	10980
33815			Major artery or vein of extremity, repair of wound of, with restoration of continuity, by lateral suture (Assist.)	152	105	629.45	63	30	120	120	6	8	8	10980
34115			Arterio-venous fistula of the neck, dissection and ligation (Assist.)	1	120	712.25	63	30	120	120	6	8	8	10980
32703			Internal carotid artery, transection and reanastomosis of, or resection of small length and reanastomosis of - with or without	83	210	872.45	65	30	120	90	6	8	9	10668
34172			Infected axillo-femoral or femoro-femoral graft, excision of, including closure of arteries (Assist.)	2	180	949.70	66	30	150	90	6	7	6	10593
34175			Infected bypass graft from extremities, excision of including closure of arteries (Assist.)	78	150	872.45	68	30	135	120	6	5	8	10432.5
32745			Femoral artery bypass grafting using vein, including harvesting of vein (when it is the ipsilateral long saphenous vein) with	280	225	1242.30	68	30	135	120	7	6	6	10432.5
33080			Intra-abdominal or pelvic aneurysm, ligation, suture closure or excision of, without bypass grafting (Assist.)	5	210	960.05	68	30	135	120	7	6	6	10432.5
33518			Iliac endarterectomy, including closure by suture, not being a service associated with another procedure on the iliac artery	29	195	933.15	70	30	130	120	6	7	6	10165
33521			Ilio-femoral endarterectomy (1 side), including closure by suture (Assist.)	148	180	1010.40	71	30	120	120	6	7	7	10080
33824			Major artery or vein of neck, repair of wound of, with restoration of continuity, by lateral suture (Assist.)	20	120	800.60	72	20	105	90	8	7	9	9834
32742			Femoral artery bypass grafting using vein, including harvesting of vein (when it is the ipsilateral long saphenous vein) with	321	195	1087.75	73.5	30	120	120	7	6	6	9630
32757			Femoral artery sequential bypass grafting (using a vein or synthetic material) where an additional anastomosis is made to	11	150	303.65	73.5	30	120	120	7	6	6	9630
34800			Inferior vena cava, plication, ligation, or application of caval clip (Assist.)	2	120	596.35	75	30	135	150	7	4	5	9522
32715			Axillary or subclavian to femoral bypass grafting to 1 or both femoral arteries (Assist.)	31	195	922.10	76	30	120	120	6	6	6	9180
33055			Bypass grafting to replace a popliteal aneurysm using a synthetic graft (Assist.)	22	210	857.00	78.5	30	105	120	7	6	6	8827.5
33050			Bypass grafting to replace a popliteal aneurysm using vein, including harvesting vein (when it is the ipsilateral long	24	240	1068.50	78.5	30	105	120	7	6	6	8827.5
32739			Femoral artery bypass grafting using vein, including harvesting of vein (when it is the ipsilateral long saphenous vein) with	259	195	949.70	78.5	30	105	120	7	6	6	8827.5
32754			Femoral artery bypass grafting, using a composite graft (synthetic material and vein) with lower anastomosis above or	144	210	1087.75	78.5	30	105	120	7	6	6	8827.5
33100			Aneurysm of common or internal carotid artery, or both, replacement by graft of vein or synthetic material (Assist.)	7	195	1054.60	81.5	30	120	90	6	6	6	8568

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35006			Cervical or upper thoracic sympathectomy, where operation is a reoperation for previous incomplete sympathectomy by any	3	150	844.80	81.5	30	105	90	5	7	8	8568
33818			Major artery or vein of extremity, repair of wound of, with restoration of continuity, by direct anastomosis (Assist.)	29	120	734.40	83	30	135	90	5	5	6	8418
32700			Artery of neck, bypass using vein or synthetic material (Assist.)	28	225	1054.60	84.5	30	120	90	6	5	6	8148
34142			Coeliac artery, decompression of, for coeliac artery compression syndrome, as an independent procedure (Assist.)	3	180	811.65	84.5	30	120	90	5	6	6	8148
33842			Artery of neck, re-operation for bleeding or thrombosis after carotid or vertebral artery surgery (Assist.)	44	90	673.60	86	30	90	90	6	7	8	8073
32751			Femoral artery bypass grafting using synthetic graft, with lower anastomosis above or below the knee (Assist.)	461	180	872.45	87	30	90	120	7	6	6	8025
32763			Arterial bypass grafting, using vein or synthetic material, not being a service to which another item in this Sub-group applies	109	180	872.45	88	30	120	60	7	6	5	7956
34806			Cross leg bypass grafting, saphenous to iliac or femoral vein (Assist.)	2	165	712.25	89.5	30	120	90	5	6	5	7728
34809			Saphenous vein anastomosis to femoral or popliteal vein for femoral vein bypass (Assist.)	1	165	712.25	89.5	30	120	90	5	6	5	7728
32712			Ilio-femoral bypass grafting (Assist.)	112	195	922.10	91.5	30	90	120	6	6	6	7650
32718			Femoro-femoral or ilio-femoral cross-over bypass grafting (Assist.)	134	210	872.45	91.5	30	90	120	6	6	6	7650
44373			Hindquarter (Assist.)	1	180	1085.60	93	30	150	150	4	3	4	7437
33142			False aneurysm, repair of, in femoral artery and restoration of arterial continuity (Assist.)	151	165	1087.75	94	30	90	120	5	5	7	7275
33070			Aneurysm in the extremities, ligation, suture closure or excision of, without bypass grafting (Assist.)	17	180	618.30	95	30	90	90	6	6	6	7038
34136			First rib, resection of portion of (Assist.)	31	120	657.05	96	30	90	90	6	5	6	6693
33800			Embolus, removal of, from artery of neck (Assist.)	13	75	866.90	97	30	100	60	5	6	6	6596
33075			Aneurysm in the neck, ligation, suture closure or excision of, without bypass grafting (Assist.)	6	180	786.45	98	30	100	90	4	6	5	6438
34518			Stenosis of arteriovenous fistula or prosthetic arteriovenous access device, correction of (Assist.)	158	150	944.20	99	30	90	60	6	7	5	6426
33803			Embolectomy or thrombectomy, by abdominal approach, of an artery or bypass graft of trunk (Assist.)	93	120	828.25	100	30	90	90	5	6	5	6348
33539			Artery of extremities, endarterectomy of, including closure by suture (Assist.)	394	90	712.25	101	30	90	100	5	5	5	6177
33810			Inferior vena cava or iliac vein, closed thrombectomy by catheter via the femoral vein (Assist.)	10	90	435.00	102	30	90	60	6	5	6	6111
34145			Popliteal artery, exploration of, for popliteal entrapment, with or without division of fibrous tissue and muscle (Assist.)	16	90	590.85	103	30	100	90	5	4	5	6068
35003			Cervical or upper thoracic sympathectomy by any surgical approach (Assist.)	131	120	673.60	104	30	90	90	5	4	6	6003
33542			Extended deep femoral endarterectomy where the endarterectomy is at least 7cms long (Assist.)	88	120	1015.95	105	30	90	60	5	6	5	5796
33848			Extremity, re-operation on, for control of bleeding or thrombosis after vascular procedure, where no other procedure is	94	90	469.35	106	30	90	90	4	4	6	5658
34812			Venous stenosis or occlusion, vein bypass for, using vein or synthetic material, not being a service associated with a service	7	150	861.35	107	30	90	60	6	4	5	5481
34821			Vein transplant to restore valvular function (Assist.)	0	150	1065.70	108	15	120	90	4	4	3	5427

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34121			Arterio-venous fistula of an extremity, dissection and repair of, with restoration of continuity (Assist.)	22	120	811.65	109.5	30	90	90	5	4	4	5313
34130			Surgically created arterio-venous fistula of an extremity, closure of (Assist.)	67	60	364.45	109.5	30	90	90	5	4	4	5313
34112			Arterio-venous fistula of an extremity, dissection and ligation (Assist.)	40	120	629.45	111	30	60	60	8	5	6	5136
33806			Embolectomy or thrombectomy, from an artery or bypass graft of extremities, or embolectomy of abdominal artery via the	951	60	596.35	112.5	30	90	60	5	4	4	4851
33812			Thrombus, removal of, from femoral or other similar large vein (Assist.)	52	90	684.70	112.5	30	90	60	5	4	4	4851
34103			Great artery or great vein (including subclavian, axillary, iliac, femoral or popliteal), ligation of, or exploration of, not being a	133	135	303.65	114	30	60	60	7	5	5	4656
44370			At hip (Assist.)	1	150	528.85	115	30	90	120	3	4	3	4650
32517			Varicose veins, ligation of the long and short saphenous vein, with or without stripping, by re- operation for recurrent veins in	558	150	876.30	116	15	90	60	5	4	4	4620
35330			Insertion of inferior vena caval filter, percutaneous or by open exposure, excluding associated radiological services or	92	105	378.50	117	30	70	60	4	7	4	4611
34139			Cervical rib, removal of, or other operation for removal of thoracic outlet compression, not being a service to which	33	120	657.05	118.5	30	90	60	3	5	4	4536
34133			Scalenotomy (Assist.)	32	90	408.65	118.5	30	90	60	3	5	4	4536
35306			Transluminal stent insertion including associated balloon dilatation for 1 peripheral artery or vein of 1 limb, percutaneous	336	90	447.80	120.5	60	68	60	5	4	4	4466
35309			Transluminal stent insertion including associated balloon dilatation for visceral arteries or veins, or more than 1 peripheral	461	120	559.80	120.5	60	68	60	5	4	4	4466
32514			Varicose veins, ligation of the long or short saphenous vein, with or without stripping, by re- operation for recurrent veins in	1829	135	680.45	122	15	75	60	4	5	5	4305
34815			Vein stenosis, patch angioplasty for, (excluding vein graft stenosis) - using vein or synthetic material (Assist.)	2	150	712.25	123	30	90	90	3	4	3	4278
34509			Arteriovenous anastomosis of upper or lower limb, not in conjunction with another venous or arterial operation (Assist.)	325	135	717.80	124	30	75	60	5	4	4	4273.5
35009			Lumbar sympathectomy, where operation is following chemical sympathectomy or for previous incomplete surgical	15	90	657.05	125	30	75	90	3	4	4	4120.5
34106			Artery or vein (including brachial, radial, ulnar or tibial), ligation of, by elective operation, or exploration of, not being a service	158	75	214.25	126	30	60	90	4	4	4	3888
32511			Varicose veins, complete dissection at the sapheno- femoral and sapheno-popliteal junction, with or without either ligation or	1543	120	582.50	127	15	75	60	4	4	4	3780
32505			Varicose veins, sub-fascial ligation of 1 or more incompetent perforating veins - 1 leg - not being a service associated with a	703	75	391.80	128.5	15	60	60	5	4	4	3465
32508			Varicose veins, complete dissection at the sapheno- femoral or sapheno-popliteal junction, with or without either ligation or	9536	105	391.80	128.5	15	60	60	5	4	4	3465
35300			Transluminal balloon angioplasty of 1 peripheral artery or vein of 1 limb, percutaneous or by open exposure, excluding	1895	60	378.50	130.5	30	60	60	4	4	4	3456
35303			Transluminal balloon angioplasty of aortic arch branches, aortic visceral branches, or more than 1 peripheral artery or vein of 1	1187	60	485.20	130.5	30	60	60	4	4	4	3456
44367			Through thigh, at knee or below knee (Assist.)	492	90	383.20	132	15	75	90	3	3	3	3334.5
35312			Peripheral arterial atherectomy including associated balloon dilatation of 1 limb, percutaneous or by open exposure,	15	90	634.40	133.5	30	60	60	3	4	4	3216
35315			Peripheral laser angioplasty including associated balloon dilatation of 1 limb, percutaneous or by open exposure,	1	90	634.40	133.5	30	60	60	3	4	4	3216
34512			Arteriovenous access device, insertion of (Assist.)	99	120	789.60	135	15	90	60	3	2	2	2820

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34818			Venous valve, plication or repair to restore valve competency (Assist.)	1	120	784.05	136	15	60	60	4	3	3	2790
35202	+	00000	Major arteries or veins in the neck, abdomen or extremities, access to, as part of re-operation after prior surgery on these	443	120	600.00	137	0	60	0	1	8	7	2760
44376			Amputation stump, reamputation of, to provide adequate skin and muscle cover (Assist.)	19		256.80	138	15	75	60	3	3	2	2730
32766			Arterial or venous anastomosis, not being a service to which another item in this Sub-group applies, as an independent	22	150	579.75	139	30	45	5	7	5	4	2714
35000			Lumbar sympathectomy (Assist.)	78	90	519.05	140	30	60	90	3	2	2	2538
34515			Arteriovenous access device, thrombectomy of (Assist.)	106	90	563.20	142	15	60	60	3	2	2	2115
44364			Foot, midtarsal or transmetatarsal (Assist.)	33	75	217.10	142	15	60	60	3	2	2	2115
44354			5 digits of 1 foot (Assist.)	3	90	242.20	142	15	60	60	3	2	2	2115
32504			Varicose veins, multiple excision of tributaries, with or without division of 1 or more perforating veins - 1 leg - not being a	1613	60	196.50	144	15	45	60	4	2	2	1950
34833			External stents, application of, to restore venous valve competency to deep vein or veins (more than 1 stent) (Assist.)	6	135	673.60	145	10	60	10	4	3	2	1938
34527			Central vein catheterisation by open technique, using subcutaneous tunnel with pump or access port as with	1183	90	405.00	146	15	60	60	3	1	2	1890
44350			4 digits of 1 foot (Assist.)	6	75	211.55	147	15	50	60	3	2	2	1880
35100			Ischaemic limb, debridement of necrotic material, gangrenous tissue, or slough in, in the operating theatre of a hospital, when	496	120	270.60	148	30	40	45	3	2	3	1820
13109			Indwelling peritoneal catheter (Tenckhoff or similar) for dialysis - insertion and fixation of	263	60	167.20	149	30	45	60	2	2	2	1701
91261			Consultation in a hospital of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				150	2	45	10	6	2	3	1668.3
44346			3 digits of 1 foot (Assist.)	19	60	186.50	151	15	45	45	3	2	2	1621.5
35103			Ischaemic limb, debridement of necrotic material, gangrenous tissue, or slough in, in the operating theatre of a hospital,	192	105	172.25	152	30	30	60	3	2	2	1551
34830			External stent, application of, to restore venous valve competency to deep vein (1 stent) (Assist.)	2	120	519.05	153.5	10	45	10	4	3	2	1510.5
34827			External stents, application of, to restore venous valve competency to superficial vein or veins - more than 1 stent	32	120	441.70	153.5	10	45	10	4	3	2	1510.5
35317			Peripheral arterial or venous catheterisation with administration of thrombolytic or chemotherapeutic agents, by continuous	212	30	261.20	155.5	30	45	90	2	1	1	1488
35320			Peripheral arterial or venous catheterisation with administration of thrombolytic or chemotherapeutic agents, by open exposure,	10	105	629.10	155.5	30	45	90	2	1	1	1488
32736	+	00000	Inferior mesenteric artery, operation on, when performed in conjunction with another intra- abdominal vascular operation	45	180	303.65	157	0	30	0	5	6	6	1455
35319			Peripheral arterial or venous catheterisation with administration of thrombolytic or chemotherapeutic agents, by pulse spray	151	75	468.30	158	30	45	30	3	2	1	1449
34530			Hickman or broviac catheter, or other chemotherapy device, removal of, by open surgical procedure in the operating theatre	539	60	150.00	159	15	30	60	3	2	2	1410
11624			- 3 examinations of the kind referred to in item 11618, and report (not being a service associated with a service to which	2		99.05	160.5	5	60	10	2	3	1	1386
11609			3 or more examinations of the kind referred to in item 11603 and report (not being a service to which item 11612 or 11615	2246		69.75	160.5	5	60	10	2	3	1	1386
44342			2 digits of 1 foot	38	45	161.45	162	15	40	30	3	2	2	1363

CG11 - VASCULAR SURGERY. Confirmed time estimates, intensity ratings and rank

MBS Item	Item ID	Dual item	MBS Descriptor (Truncated)	HIC Freq	MBS	Schedule	Rank	Time Estimates (mins)			Intensity Ratings (0-10)			IRV = (pre +2.5intra +post) x (2.4 + total intensity)
				1996/97	Anaesth Time (mins)	Fee (\$)		Pre	Intra	Post	Cog	Tech	Stress	
34824			External stent, application of, to restore venous valve competency to superficial vein - 1 stent (Assist.)	170	90	364.45	163	10	45	10	3	2	2	1245.5
32769	+	00000	Arterial or venous anastomosis not being a service to which another item in this Sub-group applies, when performed in Consultation in rooms of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.	120	150	201.00	164	0	30	0	6	5	3	1230
90751			Consultation in a hospital of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				165	5	30	10	6	2	3	1206
91251			Consultation in a hospital of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				166	2	30	10	6	2	3	1165.8
33551	+	00000	Vein, harvesting of from leg or arm for patch when not performed through same incision as operation (Assist.)	416	75	201.00	167	0	40	0	1	4	4	1140
44358			Toe, including metatarsal or part of metatarsal - each toe	250	60	135.00	168	15	30	30	3	2	2	1128
33548	+	00000	Artery or vein, patch grafting to by vein or synthetic material in conjunction with another arterial or venous operation where 1 digit of foot	1275	105	408.65	169	0	30	0	4	4	4	1080
44338				544	30	105.75	170	15	30	30	3	2	1	1008
32760	+	00000	Vein, harvesting of, from leg or arm for bypass or replacement graft when not performed on the limb which is the subject of the	290	75	298.10	171	0	30	0	4	4	3	1005
35321	+	00000	Peripheral arterial catheterisation to administer agents to occlude arteries, veins or arterio-venous fistulae or to arrest	260	60	597.10	172	0	45	0	3	2	1	945
90740			Consultation in rooms of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				173	5	20	10	6	2	3	871
34503	+	00000	Arteriovenous anastomosis of upper or lower limb, in conjunction with another venous or arterial operation (Assist.)	13	135	303.65	174	0	30	0	1	4	4	855
11618			Examination of carotid or vertebral vessels, or both (unilateral or bilateral) with hard copy recordings of wave forms, involving 1 of	607		49.55	176	10	30	10	2	3	1	798
32500			Varicose veins where varicosity measures 2.5mm or greater in diameter, multiple injections using continuous compression	47957	30	80.65	176	15	20	30	3	2	1	798
32501			Varicose veins where varicosity measures 2.5mm or greater in diameter, multiple injections using continuous compression	0		80.65	176	15	20	30	3	2	1	798
35327	+	00000	Angioscopy combined with any other procedure, excluding associated radiological services or preparation, and excluding	16	60	300.00	178	0	30	0	1	3	3	705
11612			Examination of peripheral vessels and report, involving any of the techniques referred to in item 11603, with hard copy	8217		69.75	179.5	5	40	10	1	1	1	621
11606			2 examinations of the kind referred to in item 11603 and report (not being a service associated with a service to which item	1027		53.80	179.5	5	40	10	1	1	1	621
90730			Consultation in rooms of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				181	5	15	10	4	2	3	598.5
33554	+	00000	Endarterectomy, in conjunction with an arterial bypass operation to prepare the site for anastomosis - each site	863	45	200.00	182	0	15	0	4	4	4	540
91230			Consultation in a hospital of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				183	2	15	5	4	2	3	507.3
33545	+	00000	Artery or vein, patch grafting to by vein or synthetic material in association with another arterial or venous operation where	150	90	201.00	184	0	20	0	1	3	3	470
90720			Consultation in rooms of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				185	5	10	10	4	2	3	456
11603			Examination of peripheral vessels at rest (unilateral or bilateral) excluding the cavernosal artery and dorsal artery of the penis,	26216		37.90	186	5	20	10	1	1	1	351
11615			Measurement of digital temperature, 1 or more digits, (unilateral or bilateral) and report, with hard copy recording of temperature	190		55.70	187	5	20	5	1	1	1	324
35200	+	00000	Operative arteriography or venography, 1 or more of, performed during the course of an operative procedure on an artery or vein,	1086	45	125.90	188	0	15	0	2	2	1	277.5

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			Anaesth Time (mins)			Pre	Intra	Post	Cog	Tech	Stress	
42779	Detached retina, revision operation for (Assist.)	134	120	1225.75	1	30	122	60	9.4	9.6	8.8	1095.52
42656	Cornea, transplantation of, where there have been 2 previous graft operations (Assist.)	35	90	1225.75	2	30	122	60	9.1	9.5	8.8	1082.16
42731	Capsulectomy or lensectomy by posterior chamber sclerotomy in conjunction with the removal of vitreous or division of vitreous bands	356	120	1115.35	3	30	110	60	8.4	9.4	8.7	976.50
42539	Orbit, exploration of, with removal of tumour or foreign body, requiring removal of bone (Assist.)	27	120	872.45	4	35	180	60	4.7	5.8	5.9	973.70
42545	Orbit, decompression of, for dysthyroid eye disease, 2 or more walls, 1 eye (Assist.)	33	180	938.65	5	35	175	60	4.7	5	4	832.15
42752	Glaucoma, insertion of Molteno valve for, 1 or more stages (Assist.)	43	150	982.85	6	25	105	60	5.8	8	7.6	778.80
42725	Vitreotomy by posterior chamber sclerotomy - including the removal of vitreous, division of bands or removal of pre-retinal membranes by	1306	120	982.85	7	25	95	60	6.1	8.6	7.9	759.00
42653	Cornea, transplantation of, full thickness (Assist.)	719	75	982.85	8.5	25	85	60	7	9.3	8.4	757.35
42776	Detached retina, buckling or resection operation for (Assist.)	1048	105	982.85	8.5	25	85	60	7	9.3	8.4	757.35
42749	Glaucoma, filtering operation for, where previous filtering operation has been performed (Assist.)	283	75	877.9	10	25	75	60	9.4	9.2	8.5	754.35
42521	Anophthalmic socket, treatment of, by insertion of a wired-in conformer, integrated implant or dermofat graft, as a secondary	47	180	883.45	11	30	150	45	5.6	5.5	4	753.75
42536	Orbit, exenteration of, with or without skin graft and with or without temporalis muscle transplant (Assist.)	12	105	612.9	12	35	160	60	4.1	5	4	751.15
42626	Dacryocystorhinostomy where a previous dacryocystorhinostomy has been performed (Assist.)	107	180	828.25	13	30	120	45	5	6.2	6.8	724.50
42716	Cataract, juvenile, removal of, including subsequent needlings (Assist.)	57	60	877.9	14	25	60	60	9.2	9.9	9.2	682.65
42767	Tumour, involving ciliary body or ciliary body and iris, excision of (Assist.)	6	90	800.6	15	25	90	35	6.4	8	7.4	643.20
42569	Intraocular foreign body, nonmagnetic removal from posterior segment (Assist.)	3	120	756.4	16.5	25	90	40	6.4	7.5	7	634.55
42557	Eyeball, perforating wound of, with incarceration of lens or vitreous - repair (Assist.)	42	120	756.4	16.5	25	90	40	6.4	7.5	7	634.55
42662	Sclera, transplantation of, full thickness, including collection of donor material (Assist.)	15	150	662.55	18	30	120	35	4.7	5.4	5.2	619.15
42746	Glaucoma, filtering operation for (Assist.)	3756	60	701.25	19	25	60	60	7.6	8.1	7.5	578.10
42554	Eyeball, perforating wound of, with incarceration or prolapse of uveal tissue - repair (Assist.)	42	120	541.1	20	25	100	40	5.5	5.6	5	559.15
42702	Lens extraction and insertion of artificial lens	37838	75	660.9	21	35	45	30	9.9	9.9	9.8	536.30
42710	Artificial lens, removal of, and replacement with a lens inserted into the posterior chamber and sutured to the iris or sclera	118	90	662.55	22	25	80	30	6.4	6.9	6.6	535.35
42659	Cornea, transplantation of, superficial or lamellar (Assist.)	38	60	662.55	23.5	25	60	40	7.4	8.6	7.9	534.65
42773	Detached retina, diathermy or cryotherapy for, not being a service associated with a service to which item 42776 applies (Assist.)	263	60	662.55	23.5	25	60	40	7.4	8.6	7.9	534.65
42860	Lid, upper or lower, scleral graft to, with recession of the lid retractors (Assist.)	38	135	662.55	25	25	90	30	6.5	6.5	4.7	533.45
42629	Conjunctivorhinostomy including dacryocystorhinostomy and fashioning of conjunctival flaps (Assist.)	13	165	623.95	26	35	105	40	4.1	4.8	4.8	532.95
42671	Refractive keratoplasty with penetrating incisions (excluding radial keratotomy) following corneal grafting or intraocular operation	563	75	662.55	27	30	70	30	7.4	7.3	6.9	532.00

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42623	Dacryocystorhinostomy (Assist.)	801	150	513.55	28	30	90	30	4.9	6.2	6	530.40
42851	Squint, muscle transplant for (Hummelsheim type, or similar operation) where there have been 2 or more previous squint	8	90	640.55	29	30	80	30	8	5.9	5.1	528.00
42548	Optic nerve meninges, incision of (Assist.)	4	180	557.65	30	30	60	30	7	8.9	8.4	527.40
42842	Squint, operation for, on 1 or both eyes, the operation involving a total of 3 or more muscles where there have been 2 or more	44	90	640.55	31	30	85	30	7.6	5.1	5.1	524.40
42836	Squint, operation for, on 1 or both eyes, the operation involving a total of 1 or 2 muscles where there have been 2 or more previous	231	75	535.55	32	30	80	30	7.6	5.1	5.1	501.60
45671	Lip or eyelid reconstruction using full thickness flap (Abbe or similar), first stage (Assist.)	149	105	612.45	33	25	80	35	6.8	5.6	5.2	497.20
42703	Artificial lens, insertion of, into the posterior chamber and suture to the iris and sclera (Assist.)	40	90	420	34	35	60	30	6.8	6	8.8	492.10
42707	Artificial lens, removal of and replacement with a different lens	209	60	585.25	35	25	50	30	8.9	9.2	8.6	491.35
42863	Eyelid upper, recession of (Assist.)	217	120	568.7	36	30	90	30	4.8	5.2	5.4	489.60
42602	Lacrimal canalicular system, establishment of patency by open operation, 1 eye (Assist.)	170	60	463.8	37	25	85	30	6.4	4.6	5.3	479.25
42509	Eye, enucleation of, with insertion of integrated implant (Assist.)	56	75	447.25	38	30	85	35	5.8	4.6	4.7	472.35
42510	Eye, enucleation of, with insertion of hydroxy apatite implant (coral implant), by 1 or more stages (Assist.)	62	90	515.45	39	25	75	40	5.5	5.6	5.6	466.55
42698	Lens extraction	25979	60	516.8	40	25	45	30	9.7	9	8.4	465.45
45623	Ptosis of eyelid (unilateral), correction of (Assist.)	1739	60	570.65	41	25	60	30	6.4	7.7	7.4	463.75
42566	Intraocular foreign body, magnetic removal from posterior segment (Assist.)	5	90	541.1	42	25	80	40	4.5	5.5	5.6	463.50
15327	Implantation of a sealed radioactive source (having a half-life of less than 115 days including iodine, gold, iridium or tantalum) to a region,	27	45	576.7	43	25	45	30	7.8	9.8	9.1	459.65
42866	Entropion, repair of, by tightening, shortening or repair of inferior retractors by open operation (Assist.)	511	120	552.15	44	25	60	30	6.2	7.4	7.1	449.75
42551	Eyeball, perforating wound of, not involving intraocular structures - repair involving suture of cornea or sclera, or both, not being a	27	90	463.8	45	25	90	40	4.3	4.4	4.6	448.35
42506	Eye, enucleation of, with or without sphere implant (Assist.)	52	60	353.4	46	30	90	35	5	4	4.2	445.90
42839	Squint, operation for, on 1 or both eyes, the operation involving a total of 3 or more muscles (Assist.)	187	60	513.55	47	30	65	30	7.3	5.1	5.3	431.30
42758	Goniotomy (Assist.)	4	90	513.55	48	25	75	30	4.8	5.5	5.6	428.45
42515	Globe, evisceration of, and insertion of intrascleral ball or cartilage (Assist.)	22	75	447.25	49	30	80	35	5.7	4	4.2	425.25
42527	Contracted socket, reconstruction including mucous membrane grafting and stent mould (Assist.)	8	105	298.1	50	30	105	20	4.4	4	2.9	423.80
42848	Squint, muscle transplant for (Hummelsheim type, or similar operation) (Assist.)	32	75	513.55	51	30	55	30	7.8	5.9	5.3	408.00
42599	Lacrimal canalicular system, establishment of patency by closed operation using silicone tubes or similar, 1 eye (Assist.)	168	90	463.8	52	25	60	30	6.3	6	6	407.75
42701	Artificial lens, insertion of	26203	60	288.2	53	35	45	30	6.5	6	8.4	401.45
42815	Posterior chamber, removal of silicone oil from (Assist.)	49	75	463.8	54	25	65	30	4.7	5.5	5.6	384.80

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42512	Globe, evisceration of (Assist.)	19	60	353.4	55	30	80	30	5	3	4.2	378.40
42743	Anterior chamber, irrigation of blood from, as an independent procedure (Assist.)	28	45	463.8	56	20	45	30	7	7.5	7.5	378.00
42665	Sclera, transplantation of, superficial or lamellar, including collection of donor material (Assist.)	20	135	441.7	57	25	80	30	3.7	4.2	4.6	376.25
45614	Eyelid, whole thickness reconstruction of, other than by direct suture only (Assist.)	313	90	431.45	58	25	80	30	3.8	4.1	4.5	374.10
42722	Capsulectomy by posterior chamber sclerotomy or removal of vitreous or vitreous bands from the anterior chamber by posterior	8	90	416.8	59	25	80	30	3.7	4.1	4.4	369.80
42833	Squint, operation for, on 1 or both eyes, the operation involving a total of 1 or 2 muscles (Assist.)	1805	60	430.65	60	30	50	30	7.2	5.1	5.3	361.60
42563	Intraocular foreign body, nonmagnetic removal from anterior segment (Assist.)	13	105	381	61	25	80	30	3.5	3.6	3.9	344.00
42719	Capsulectomy or removal of vitreous via the anterior chamber by any method, not being a service associated with any other intraocular	235	60	381	62	22	60	30	5.5	4.4	4.7	337.12
42542	Orbit, exploration of, with removal of tumour or of foreign body (Assist.)	76	90	369.95	63	22	50	30	4.8	5.7	5.7	322.24
42818	Retina, cryotherapy to, as an independent procedure, with external probe	330	45	430.65	64	30	45	30	4.7	6.3	5.3	319.50
42761	Division of anterior or posterior synechiae, as an independent procedure, other than by laser (Assist.)	35	60	381	65	25	55	30	4.3	4.7	4.9	311.85
42755	Glaucoma, removal of Molteno valve	5	60	121.5	66	25	60	30	4.1	3.9	4.7	309.75
42764	Iridectomy (including excision of tumour of iris) or iridotomy, as an independent procedure, other than by laser (Assist.)	100	75	381	67	25	50	30	4.9	4.9	5.1	308.45
42596	Lacrimal sac, excision of, or operation on (Assist.)	20	60	369.95	68	25	60	30	3.5	4.4	4.7	308.00
42641	Autoconjunctival transplant, or mucous membrane graft (Assist.)	2308	105	358.9	69	25	60	30	3.7	4.2	4.6	306.25
42574	Dermoid, orbital, excision of (Assist.)	40	60	354.85	70	22	60	30	3.8	4.3	4.7	306.16
42869	Eyelid closure in facial nerve paralysis, insertion of foreign implant for (Assist.)	65	105	403.1	71	25	60	30	3.7	4.2	4.5	304.50
42605	Lacrimal canaliculus, immediate repair of (Assist.)	46	60	342.3	72	20	60	30	4.3	4.4	4.2	304.30
45629	Symblepharon, grafting for (Assist.)	17	60	347.95	73	25	65	30	3.4	3.7	4.2	301.55
42704	Artificial lens, removal or repositioning of by open operation - not being a service associated with a service to which item 42701	151	45	342.3	74	25	45	30	6.4	4.7	4.6	300.15
42674	Corneal incisions, non penetrating, for the correction of astigmatism following surgery of anterior chamber or corneal grafting, and	259	75	331.3	75	30	30	30	6.5	7.3	5.5	291.60
42713	Intraocular lenses, repositioning of, by the use of a McCannell suture or similar (Assist.)	18	60	276.1	76	25	60	20	5	3.4	4.2	290.40
42578	Tarsal cartilage, excision of (Assist.)	80	60	342.3	77	25	45	30	5	4.8	4.7	282.75
42695	Limbic tumour, excision of, requiring keratectomy or sclerectomy (Assist.)	224	120	331.3	78	25	60	30	3.3	3.4	4.2	278.25
45674	Lip or eyelid reconstruction using full thickness flap (Abbe or similar), second stage	100	30	178.15	79	25	80	35	2.4	2.4	2.7	275.00
42638	Conjunctival graft over cornea (Assist.)	659	60	276.1	80	25	60	20	3.3	3.1	4.3	259.05
42533	Orbit, exploration of, with drainage or biopsy not requiring removal of bone (Assist.)	71	60	298.1	81	22	61	20	4.3	3	3.4	257.48

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42854	Ruptured medial palpebral ligament or ruptured extra-ocular muscle, repair of (Assist.)	20	75	298.1	82	25	75	20	2.7	2.7	2.7	255.45
42857	Resuturing of wound following intraocular procedures with or without excision of prolapsed iris (Assist.)	258	60	298.1	83	25	45	20	4.2	5	4.3	249.75
42560	Intraocular foreign body, magnetic removal from anterior segment (Assist.)	5	75	298.1	84	25	65	20	3.1	2.6	3.5	248.50
42518	Anophthalmic orbit, insertion of cartilage or artificial implant as a delayed procedure, or removal of implant from socket; or placement	39	75	259.55	85	25	75	20	2.4	2.5	2.5	241.80
51315	Assistance at cataract and intraocular lens surgery covered by items 42698, 42701, 42702, 42704, 42707, 42710 when performed in	111		200	86	10	60	0	4	4.5	4.8	237.90
42670	Phototherapeutic keratectomy by excimer laser	0		400	87.5	27	30	40	4.4	4.1	4.7	231.14
42810	Phototherapeutic keratectomy, by laser, for corneal scarring or disease, excluding surgery for refractive error	165	90	416.85	87.5	27	30	40	4.4	4.1	4.7	231.14
42590	Canthoplasty, medial or lateral (Assist.)	1008	75	248.45	89	25	65	30	2.2	2.3	2.9	229.40
42734	Capsulotomy, other than by laser (Assist.)	229	60	220.85	90	25	60	20	2.8	2.8	2.7	219.45
42782	Laser trabeculoplasty - each treatment to 1 eye, to a maximum of 4 treatments to that eye in a 2 year period (Assist.)	17220	30	331.3	91.5	10	20	20	6.8	8.9	8.5	204.40
42783	Laser trabeculoplasty - each treatment to 1 eye - where it can be demonstrated that a 5th or subsequent treatment to that eye	0	30	331.3	91.5	10	20	20	6.8	8.9	8.5	204.40
42806	Iris tumour, laser photocoagulation of (Assist.)	13	60	259.55	93	10	20	20	9	8	7.2	204.40
45626	Ectropion or entropion, correction of (unilateral)	3350	60	239.4	94.5	20	45	25	3.1	3.3	3.7	203.85
45665	Lip, eyelid or ear, full thickness wedge excision of, with repair by direct sutures	5805	30	239.4	94.5	20	45	25	3.1	3.3	3.7	203.85
42584	Tarsorrhaphy (Assist.)	350	60	203.2	96	20	35	30	3.5	3.9	4.3	200.40
42809	Retina, photocoagulation of (Assist.)	36589	60	331.3	97	7	30	10	6.1	7.6	7.3	200.20
42635	Corneal perforations, sealing of, with tissue adhesive (Assist.)	20	60	220.85	98	20	40	20	3.3	3.5	4.7	198.00
42524	Orbit, skin graft to, as a delayed procedure	0	45	150.2	99	25	60	25	3	2	1.5	195.50
42647	Corneal scars, removal of, by partial keratectomy, not being a service associated with a service to which item 42686 applies	113	60	150.2	100	25	50	20	3.5	2	2.9	194.30
42740	Paracentesis of anterior or posterior chamber or both, for the injection of therapeutic substances, or the removal of aqueous or	1618	60	220.85	101	20	35	20	3.5	4.5	4.4	191.40
91271	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				102.5	9	60	22	4	2.4	1.2	190.26
91272	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				102.5	9	60	22	4	2.4	1.2	190.26
42608	Lacrimal drainage by insertion of glass tube, as an independent procedure (Assist.)	22	90	220.85	104.5	20	40	20	3.3	3.5	3.9	188.40
42737	Needling of posterior capsule (Assist.)	3	60	220.85	104.5	20	40	20	3.3	3.5	3.9	188.40
90771	Consultation in rooms of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				106	9	60	19	4	2.4	1.2	186.48
42812	Detached retina, removal of encircling silicone band from	86	60	121.5	107	25	40	25	4.3	2.8	2.2	185.90
42680	Conjunctiva, cryotherapy to, for melanotic lesions or similar using CO=FD or N=FD0	89	30	220.85	108	20	30	20	4.2	4.9	4.4	185.00

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42593	Lacrimal gland, excision of palpebral lobe	6	60	150.2	109	25	55	20	3.1	2.1	1.7	184.45
42692	Limbic tumour, removal of (Assist.)	546	45	203.2	110	25	45	20	2.7	2.7	3.1	182.25
42770	Cyclodestructive procedures for the treatment of intractable glaucoma, treatment to 1 eye, to a maximum of 2 treatments to that	86	60	216.5	111	20	30	30	3.3	3.8	4.3	180.40
42686	Pterygium, removal of	7936	30	201	112	25	40	20	2.9	3	3.4	178.75
90772	Consultation in rooms of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				113	7	60	17	3.6	2.4	1.2	175.68
90871	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				115	7	60	17	3.8	2	1.2	172.80
90971	Consultation at other institution of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				115	7	60	17	3.8	2	1.2	172.80
91071	Home visit of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				115	7	60	17	3.8	2	1.2	172.80
90872	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				118	7	60	17	3.5	2	1.2	168.48
90972	Consultation at other institution of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				118	7	60	17	3.5	2	1.2	168.48
91072	Home visit of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				118	7	60	17	3.5	2	1.2	168.48
51318	Assistance at cataract and intraocular lens surgery where patient has: - total loss of vision, including no potential for central vision, in	304		132	120	10	45	0	3	4	4.8	168.00
42788	Laser capsulotomy - each treatment to 1 eye, to a maximum of 2 treatments to that eye in a 2 year period (Assist.)	29170	30	259.55	121	10	15	20	6.8	7.4	7.2	158.40
42872	Eyebrow, elevation of, for parietic states	68	75	176.7	122	20	60	20	1.8	1.4	1.7	158.40
42785	Laser iridotomy - each treatment to 1 eye, to a maximum of 2 treatments to that eye in a 2 year period (Assist.)	4390	30	259.55	125	10	15	20	6.8	7.4	7.1	157.80
42786	Laser iridotomy - each treatment to 1 eye - where it can be demonstrated that a 3rd or subsequent treatment to that eye	0	30	259.55	125	10	15	20	6.8	7.4	7.1	157.80
42789	Laser capsulotomy - each treatment to 1 eye - where it can be demonstrated that a 3rd or subsequent treatment to that eye	0	30	259.55	125	10	15	20	6.8	7.4	7.1	157.80
42791	Laser vitreolysis or corticolysis of lens material or fibrinolysis - each treatment to 1 eye, to a maximum of 2 treatments to that eye in a 2	680	30	259.55	125	10	15	20	6.8	7.4	7.1	157.80
42792	Laser vitreolysis or corticolysis of lens material or fibrinolysis - each treatment to 1 eye - where it can be demonstrated that a 3rd or	0	30	259.55	125	10	15	20	6.8	7.4	7.1	157.80
45617	Upper eyelid, reduction of, for skin redundancy obscuring vision, herniation of orbital fat in exophthalmos, facial nerve palsy or post-	3035	45	172.6	128	25	55	25	1.7	1.4	1.7	156.80
90761	Consultation in rooms of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				129	8	45	18	4	2.4	1.2	146.16
42728	Cryotherapy of retina or other intraocular structures with an internal probe, being a service associated with a service to which item	38	60	165.7	130	20	35	20	2.6	2.6	2.9	144.10
91261	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				131	6	45	16	4.2	2.4	1.2	143.36
91262	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				132	6	45	16	4	2.4	1.2	141.12
90762	Consultation in rooms of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				133	6	45	16	3.6	2.4	1.2	136.64
11209	Electroretinography of 1 or both eyes and electro-oculography of 1 or both eyes	833		119.65	134	30	60	10	2	0.6	0.9	136.00
90861	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				136	6	45	16	3.8	2	1.2	134.40

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90961	Consultation at other institution of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				136	6	45	16	3.8	2	1.2	134.40
91061	Home visit of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				136	6	45	16	3.8	2	1.2	134.40
90862	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				139	6	45	16	3.5	2	1.2	131.04
90962	Consultation at other institution of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				139	6	45	16	3.5	2	1.2	131.04
91062	Home visit of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				139	6	45	16	3.5	2	1.2	131.04
42845	Readjustment of adjustable sutures, 1 or both eyes, as an independent procedure following an operation for correction of	196	30	139.1	141	20	30	20	2.7	2.2	2.6	125.00
42800	Pterygium, removal by laser in 1 or more stages	377	30	201	142	20	20	20	2.9	3	4.4	122.40
42808	Photoiridosyneresis, laser	0		261.2	143.5	10	15	20	4.5	4.6	5.2	115.80
42807	Photomydriasis, laser	3		261.2	143.5	10	15	20	4.5	4.6	5.2	115.80
42830	Botulinus toxin, injection of, for strabismus including all such injections on any 1 day and associated electromyography	73	30	114.85	145	25	30	25	2	1.6	1.9	115.50
10815	Attendance for the refitting of contact lenses with keratotomy and testing with trial lenses and the issue of a prescription being a			6.4	146.5	6	35	16	3.6	2.4	1.2	112.24
10816	Attendance for the refitting of contact lenses with keratotomy and testing with trial lenses and the issue of a prescription, where the				146.5	6	35	16	3.6	2.4	1.2	112.24
91251	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				148	7	30	19	4.2	2.4	1.2	110.08
11212	Optic fundi, examination of following intravenous dye injection	65		51.5	149.5	10	10	7	8	8	8.4	108.78
11218	Retinal photography, multiple exposures of both eyes with intravenous dye injection	29787		111.5	149.5	10	10	7	8	8	8.4	108.78
91252	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				151	7	30	19	4	2.4	1.2	108.36
90751	Consultation in rooms of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				152	7	30	17	4	2.4	1.2	105.84
90752	Consultation in rooms of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				153	5	30	15	3.6	2.4	1.2	97.60
42667	Running corneal suture, manipulation of, performed within 4 months of corneal grafting, to reduce astigmatism where a reduction of 2	8		104.25	154	15	16	10	3.6	3.9	4.4	96.33
90851	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				156	5	30	15	3.8	2	1.2	96.00
90951	Consultation at other institution of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				156	5	30	15	3.8	2	1.2	96.00
91051	Home visit of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				156	5	30	15	3.8	2	1.2	96.00
42572	Orbital abscess or cyst, drainage of	69	30	86.1	158	15	30	20	2	1.4	1.7	95.95
42503	Ophthalmological examination under general anaesthesia, not being a service associated with a service to which another item in this	394	30	75.15	159	10	21	10	5.5	2.5	2.1	93.62
90852	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				161	5	30	15	3.5	2	1.2	93.60
90952	Consultation at other institution of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				161	5	30	15	3.5	2	1.2	93.60
91052	Home visit of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				161	5	30	15	3.5	2	1.2	93.60

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42617	Punctum snip operation	4429	15	100.55	163	12	15	10	3.6	4	4.4	88.40
18292	Nerve branch, destruction by a neurolytic agent, not being a service to which any other item in this Group applies	2287		91.7	164	15	25	10	2.1	1.8	2.1	82.50
42676	Conjunctiva, biopsy of, as an independent procedure	11		85	165	10	30	15	1.7	1.3	1.7	82.45
11215	Retinal photography, multiple exposures, of 1 eye with intravenous dye injection	3927		90.2	166	10	6	6	7.8	8	8.4	81.76
42632	Conjunctival peritomy or repair of corneal laceration by conjunctival flap	173	30	86.1	167	10	25	20	2	1.4	1.7	80.80
42581	Ectropion or entropion, tarsal cauterisation of	1661	30	86.1	168	15	10	10	3.8	4.4	4.7	80.55
91243	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 20 minutes duration and the nature of the service requires breaks in continuity with a new or				169	6	20	16	4.2	2.4	1.2	79.36
42689	Pinguecula, removal of, not being a service associated with the fitting of contact lenses	499	30	86.1	170	10	30	10	1.7	1.4	1.7	78.40
15351	Construction and first application of a radioactive mould not exceeding 5 cm in diameter to an external surface	58		85.6	171	10	30	10	1.7	1.3	1.7	77.60
42611	Nasolacrimal tube (bilateral) replacement of, or lacrimal passages, probing for obstruction, bilateral, with or without lavage - under	1039	30	106	172.5	15	10	10	4.3	4	3.5	75.60
91240	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				172.5	4	20	16	4	2.4	1.2	75.60
11235	Examination of the eye by impression cytology of cornea for the investigation of ocular surface dysplasia, including the collection of	8		90	174	10	10	10	4.1	4.6	4.9	74.40
42683	Conjunctival cysts, removal of, requiring admission to hospital or approved day hospital facility	119	30	88.35	175	10	10	10	4	4.5	4.8	73.20
90743	Consultation in rooms of approximately 20 minutes duration and the nature of the service requires breaks in continuity with a new or				176	4	20	13	3.8	2.4	1.3	71.25
90843	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 20 minutes duration and the nature of the service requires breaks in continuity				178	4	20	15	3.7	2	1.2	70.21
90943	Consultation at other institution of approximately 20 minutes duration and the nature of the service requires breaks in continuity				178	4	20	15	3.7	2	1.2	70.21
91043	Home visit of approximately 20 minutes duration and the nature of the service requires breaks in continuity with a new or existing				178	4	20	15	3.7	2	1.2	70.21
90740	Consultation in rooms of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				180	4	20	13	3.6	2.4	1.2	69.54
15339	Removal of a sealed radioactive source under general anaesthesia, or under epidural or spinal nerve block	23	30	55.95	181	10	30	10	1.7	0.9	0.9	68.00
90840	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				184	4	20	13	3.5	2	1.2	66.69
90940	Consultation at other institution of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				184	4	20	13	3.5	2	1.2	66.69
91040	Home visit of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				184	4	20	13	3.5	2	1.2	66.69
11221	Full quantitative computerised perimetry - (automated absolute static threshold) performed by a specialist in the practice of his or her	146548		49.75	184	2	16	5	5.5	3.2	3.4	66.69
11222	Full quantitative computerised perimetry (automated absolute static threshold), performed by a specialist in the practice of his or her	0		49.75	184	2	16	5	5.5	3.2	3.4	66.69
42668	Corneal sutures, removal of, not earlier than 6 weeks after operation requiring use of slit lamp or operating microscope	7727	30	55.25	187	10	20	10	2	1.7	2.1	64.80
15006	Radiotherapy, superficial - attendance at which a single dose technique is applied - 1 field	1492		69.35	188	10	19	10	2	1.7	2.1	62.64
11203	Tonography - in the investigation or management of glaucoma, of 1 or both eyes - using an electrical tonography machine producing a	1020		50.65	189	5	10	5	6.5	3.2	5.5	60.60

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18240	Retrolbulbar or peribulbar injection of an anaesthetic agent	4080		68.75	190	10	17	10	1.9	1.9	2.2	59.40
42575	Tarsal cyst, extirpation of	19305	15	60.7	191.5	15	15	10	1.9	1.7	2.1	58.85
42622	Punctum, permanent occlusion of, by use of electrical cautery	98	15	60.7	191.5	15	15	10	1.9	1.7	2.1	58.85
42610	Nasolacrimal tube (unilateral) replacement of, or lacrimal passages, probing for obstruction, unilateral, with or without lavage - under	655	15	70.6	193	15	5	10	4.1	4.2	3.5	58.80
42803	Pinguecula, removal of by laser in 1 or more stages (not for contact lenses)	57	30	86.1	194	10	20	10	1.6	1.4	1.7	58.20
91230	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				195	3	15	13	4	2.4	1.2	57.96
42821	Retrolbulbar transillumination, as an independent procedure	156	15	66.2	196	10	16	10	2	1.9	2.2	57.72
55055	Orbital contents, ultrasonic echography of, unidimensional, not being a service associated with a service to which another item in				197	10	18	10	3	1	0.9	55.44
90730	Consultation in rooms of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				198	3	15	10	3.6	2.4	1.2	52.46
90830	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				200	3	15	11	3.5	2	1.2	51.48
90930	Consultation at other institution of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				200	3	15	11	3.5	2	1.2	51.48
91030	Home visit of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				200	3	15	11	3.5	2	1.2	51.48
42644	Cornea or sclera, removal of imbedded foreign body from (excluding after-care)	50475	75	53	202.5	10	10	0	3.8	4	3.9	50.10
42650	Cornea, epithelial debridement for corneal ulcer or corneal erosion (excluding after-care)	2125	60	53	202.5	10	10	0	3.8	4	3.9	50.10
42615	Nasolacrimal tube (bilateral) replacement of, or lacrimal passages, probing for obstruction, bilateral, with or without lavage, not being a	6844		53.05	204	10	10	0	4.1	4	3.5	49.80
42621	Punctum, temporary occlusion of, by use of electrical cautery	16	15	38.7	205	10	10	5	3.4	3	2.7	49.35
42587	Trichiasis, treatment of by cryotherapy, laser or electrolysis - each eyelid	4676	30	38.05	206	5	8	5	5.1	4	4.1	47.32
42677	Conjunctiva, cautery of, including treatment of pannus - each attendance at which treatment is given including any associated	144	15	44.75	207	10	10	5	2.2	2.5	2.9	44.10
42824	Retrolbulbar injection of alcohol or other drug, as an independent procedure	814		51.35	208	10	10	10	1.7	1.9	2.2	43.20
42797	Laser coagulation of corneal or scleral blood vessels - each treatment to 1 eye, to a maximum of 4 treatments to that eye in a 2	258	30	49.7	209	5	10	10	2.6	3	1.7	43.05
42794	Division of suture by laser following trabeculoplasty, each treatment to 1 eye, to a maximum of 2 treatments to that eye in a 2 year period	783	30	49.7	210	5	10	5	2.6	3	3.4	42.00
91220	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				211	4	10	8	4	2.4	1.2	40.32
11224	Full quantitative computerised perimetry - (automated absolute static threshold) performed by a specialist in the practice of his or her	6489		30	213	2	8	4	5.2	3.2	3.4	36.96
11225	Full quantitative computerised perimetry (automated absolute static threshold), performed by a specialist in the practice of his or her	0		30	213	2	8	4	5.2	3.2	3.4	36.96
11227	Full quantitative computerised perimetry - (automated absolute static threshold) performed by a specialist in the practice of his or her	581		22.72	213	2	8	4	5.2	3.2	3.4	36.96
42620	Punctum, occlusion of, by use of a plug	684	15	38.7	215	7	10	5	2.5	2	2	36.80
90720	Consultation in rooms of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				216	2	10	6	3.6	2.4	1.2	34.16

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90820	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				218	2	10	7	3.5	2	1.2	33.93
90920	Consultation at other institution of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				218	2	10	7	3.5	2	1.2	33.93
91020	Home visit of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				218	2	10	7	3.5	2	1.2	33.93
15012	Radiotherapy, superficial - each attendance at which treatment is given to an eye	2764		39.25	220	5	10	5	1.9	2	2.3	33.60
42827	Botulinus toxin, injection of, for blepharospasm, including all such injections on any 1 day	2132	15	33.15	221	10	5	5	3	2.9	2.2	32.75
42614	Nasolacrimal tube (unilateral) replacement of, or lacrimal passages, probing for obstruction, unilateral, with or without lavage, not being a	13026		35.4	222	10	5	0	4	4	2.9	31.80
11200	Provocative test or tests for glaucoma, including water drinking	3880		29.95	223	2	6	5	6.2	2	2.9	30.59
91210	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 5 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				224	2	5	8	4	2.4	1.2	25.20
90810	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 5 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				226	2	5	7	3.5	1.9	1.2	22.04
90910	Consultation at other institution of approximately 5 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				226	2	5	7	3.5	1.9	1.2	22.04
91010	Home visit of approximately 5 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				226	2	5	7	3.5	1.9	1.2	22.04
90710	Consultation in rooms of approximately 5 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				228	2	5	6	3.6	2.4	1.2	21.96

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41587			Total temporal bone resection for removal of tumour (Assist.)	4	370	1922.65	2	60	480	70	10	10	10	1.00	1570.0
39656			Petro-clival and clival tumour, removal of, by supra and infratentorial approaches for radical or sub- total radical excision,	9		1883.60	2	60	480	70	10	10	10	1.00	1570.0
41581			Tumour involving infra-temporal fossa, removal of, involving craniotomy and radical excision of (Assist.)	19	490	2057.05	2	60	480	70	10	10	10	1.00	1570.0
41575			Cerebello-pontine angle tumour, removal of by 2 surgeons operating conjointly, by transmastoid, translabyrinthine or	99	480	1788.45	5	60	360	70	10	10	10	1.00	1210.0
41578			Cerebello - pontine angle tumour, removal of, by transmastoid, translabyrinthine or retromastoid approach, (intracranial	88	480	1788.45	5	60	360	70	10	10	10	1.00	1210.0
41579			Cerebello-pontine angle tumour, removal of, by transmastoid, translabyrinthine or retromastoid approach, (intracranial	73		1341.35	5	60	360	70	10	10	10	1.00	1210.0
30275			Radical excision of intra-oral tumour involving resection of mandible and lymph glands of neck (commando-type operation)	52	165	1294.40	7	60	330	150	10	10	10	1.00	1200.0
41843			Laryngopharyngectomy or primary restoration of alimentary continuity after laryngopharyngectomy using stomach or bowel	11	225	981.25	8	40	385	140	8	8	9	0.81	1192.4
41584			Partial temporal bone resection for removal of tumour involving mastoidectomy with or without decompression of facial nerve	19	315	1411.70	9	60	300	70	10	10	10	1.00	1030.0
41879			Laryngoplasty or tracheoplasty, including tracheostomy (Assist.)	57	180	699.10	10	40	240	160	10	10	10	1.00	920.0
41515	+	41563	Meatoplasty involving removal of cartilage or bone or both cartilage and bone, being a service associated with a service to	475	60	282.35	12	40	250	60	10	10	10	1.00	850.0
41524	+	41563	Reconstruction of external auditory canal, being a service associated with a service to which items 41557, 41560 and	9	75	209.75	12	40	240	90	10	10	10	1.00	850.0
41623			Glomus tumour, transmastoid removal of, including mastoidectomy (Assist.)	16	120	876.85	13	60	240	60	10	10	10	1.00	840.0
41593			Translabyrinthine vestibular nerve section (Assist.)	7	255	1142.85	15	60	240	40	10	10	10	1.00	820.0
41617			Cochlear implant, insertion of, including mastoidectomy (Assist.)	69	255	1391.55	15	60	240	40	10	10	10	1.00	820.0
41564			Mastoidectomy (radical or modified radical), obliteration of the mastoid cavity, blind sac closure of external auditory canal and	2	180	1403.85	16	40	240	60	10	9	10	0.96	802.2
41840			Supraglottic laryngectomy including tracheostomy (Assist.)	7	240	1115.95	17	40	200	140	10	10	10	1.00	780.0
41785			Partial pharyngectomy via pharyngotomy with partial or total glossectomy (Assist.)	15	135	867.25	18	40	210	120	9	9	9	0.89	743.3
41563			Mastoidectomy (radical or modified radical), myringoplasty and ossicular chain reconstruction (Assist.)	179	150	1085.60	19	40	210	60	10	10	10	1.00	730.0
41554			Mastoidectomy, intact wall technique, with myringoplasty and ossicular chain reconstruction (Assist.)	102	210	1378.10	20	40	210	40	10	10	10	1.00	710.0
41834			Laryngectomy (total) (Assist.)	32	225	946.45	21	40	205	130	10	8	7	0.81	709.1
41734			Radical fronto-ethmoidectomy with osteoplastic flap (Assist.)	26	120	744.60	22	30	200	60	10	10	10	1.00	690.0
41596			Retrolabyrinthine vestibular nerve section or cochlear nerve section, or both (Assist.)	11	315	1277.30	24	60	180	70	10	9	10	0.96	656.7
41599			Internal auditory meatus, exploration by middle cranial fossa approach with cranial nerve decompression (Assist.)	0	255	1277.30	24	60	180	70	10	9	10	0.96	656.7
41560			Mastoidectomy (radical or modified radical) and myringoplasty	191	135	876.85	25	40	180	60	10	10	10	1.00	640.0
41837			Vertical hemi-laryngectomy including tracheostomy (Assist.)	9	180	907.55	26	40	150	140	10	10	10	1.00	630.0
30247			Parotid gland, total extirpation of (Assist.)	14	150	542.80	27	30	207	40	10	8	8	0.85	629.7

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41551		Mastoidectomy, intact wall technique, with myringoplasty (Assist.)	201	180	1169.70	28	40	180	40	10	9	10	0.96	606.7
41728		Lateral rhinotomy with removal of tumour (Assist.)	52	120	658.80	29	30	180	60	9	9	9	0.89	590.0
41569		Decompression of facial nerve in its mastoid portion (Assist.)	18	120	876.85	30	40	160	50	10	10	10	1.00	570.0
41557		Mastoidectomy (radical or modified radical) (Assist.)	101	90	800.30	32	40	150	60	10	10	10	1.00	550.0
41566		Revision of mastoidectomy (radical, modified radical or intact wall), including myringoplasty (Assist.)	136	120	800.30	32	40	150	60	10	10	10	1.00	550.0
41572		Labyrinthotomy or destruction of labyrinth (Assist.)	22	105	758.55	33	40	150	60	10	9	10	0.96	538.9
41767		Nasopharyngeal angiofibroma, transpalatal removal (Assist.)	24	105	541.10	34	30	178	40	9	8	8	0.81	538.1
41602		Fenestration operation - each ear (Assist.)	4	90	876.85	35	40	140	60	10	10	10	1.00	520.0
41746		Frontal sinus, radical obliteration of (Assist.)	21	90	570.65	36	30	175	50	8	7	8	0.74	514.3
41638		Clearance of middle ear for granuloma, cholesteatoma and polyp, 1 or more, with or without myringoplasty with ossicular	47	150	1048.70	37	40	130	40	10	10	10	1.00	470.0
41770		Pharyngeal pouch, removal of, with or without cricopharyngeal myotomy (Assist.)	66	165	514.95	38	30	145	90	8	7	7	0.70	469.1
41873		Larynx, fractured, operation for (Assist.)	0	150	431.45	40	20	145	60	9	8	8	0.81	461.3
41876		Larynx, external operation on, or laryngofissure, with or without cordectomy (Assist.)	29	120	431.45	40	20	145	60	9	8	8	0.81	461.3
41590		Endolymphatic sac, transmastoid decompression with or without drainage of (Assist.)	120	120	876.85	41	60	120	40	10	10	10	1.00	460.0
41731		Fronto-nasal ethmoidectomy by external approach with or without sphenoidectomy (Assist.)	153	75	570.65	42	30	120	60	10	10	10	1.00	450.0
41782		Partial pharyngectomy via pharyngotomy (Assist.)	7	105	699.10	44	30	145	60	8	7	8	0.74	449.8
41779		Pharyngotomy (lateral), with or without total excision of tongue (Assist.)	2	135	514.95	44	30	145	60	8	7	8	0.74	449.8
41776		Cricopharyngeal myotomy with or without inversion of pharyngeal pouch (Assist.)	48	75	430.25	45	30	150	30	9	7	8	0.78	443.3
41536		Atticotomy with reconstruction of the bony defect with or without myringoplasty (Assist.)	134	120	941.15	46	30	120	40	10	10	10	1.00	430.0
41635		Clearance of middle ear for granuloma, cholesteatoma and polyp, 1 or more, with or without myringoplasty (Assist.)	230	120	840.30	47	40	119	40	10	9	10	0.96	428.2
45646		Choanal atresia, correction by open operation with bone removal (Assist.)	9	165	661.15	48	40	116	90	8	8	8	0.78	426.4
41518		External auditory meatus, removal of exostoses in (Assist.)	620	90	682.00	49	20	147	30	8	8	8	0.78	425.7
41521		Correction of auditory canal stenosis, including meatoplasty, with or without grafting (Assist.)	131	120	726.05	50	40	120	70	8	9	8	0.81	425.6
41542		Ossicular chain reconstruction and myringoplasty (Assist.)	133	90	876.85	51	30	120	40	10	10	8	0.93	412.2
41548		Obliteration of the mastoid cavity (Assist.)	162	90	508.00	52	40	118	60	8	9	8	0.81	410.3
41615		Oval window surgery, including repair of fistula, not being a service associated with a service to which any other item in this	61	90	800.30	53	30	120	30	8	8	9	0.81	375.6
41614		Round window surgery including repair of cochleotomy (Assist.)	106	90	800.30	54	30	120	30	8	8	8	0.78	366.7

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41533			Atticotomy without reconstruction of the bony defect, with or without myringoplasty (Assist.)	80	105	840.30	55	30	100	40	10	9	9	0.93	355.2
41608			Stapedectomy (Assist.)	757	90	800.30	56	40	90	30	10	10	10	1.00	340.0
41530			Myringoplasty, post-aural or endaural approach with or without mastoid inspection	1146	90	702.90	57	30	102	40	9	8	8	0.81	338.2
45638			Rhinoplasty, total, including correction of all bony and cartilaginous elements of the external nose	3748	90	744.60	58	20	90	40	10	9	10	0.96	323.3
41545			Mastoidectomy (cortical) (Assist.)	111	90	382.70	59	40	90	30	8	8	10	0.85	313.3
41713			Antrostomy (radical) with transantral ethmoidectomy or transantral vidian neurectomy (Assist.)	153	90	445.35	60	20	90	60	8	8	8	0.78	310.0
41605			Venous graft to fenestration cavity (Assist.)	0	105	431.45	61	30	90	30	10	9	7	0.85	303.3
41620			Glomus tumour, transtympanic removal of (Assist.)	9	105	605.45	63	40	90	30	8	8	8	0.78	300.0
41867			Micro-laryngoscopy with arytenoidectomy (Assist.)	15	120	450.40	63	40	90	30	8	8	8	0.78	300.0
30253			Parotid gland, superficial lobectomy or removal of tumour from, with exposure of facial nerve (Assist.)	609	135	612.45	64	40	210	40	10	9	9		290.0
41749			Ethmoidal sinuses, external operation on (Assist.)	59	90	445.35	65	30	70	60	8	10	10	0.93	289.6
41786			Uvulopalatopharyngoplasty, with or without tonsillectomy, by any means (Assist.)	1875	90	541.10	66	40	75	40	9	9	9	0.89	288.3
41539			Ossicular chain reconstruction (Assist.)	233	75	800.30	67	30	75	30	10	10	8	0.93	273.9
41737			Frontal sinus or ethmoidal sinuses, intranasal operation on (Assist.)	16292	60	354.85	68	30	60	60	10	10	10	1.00	270.0
45716			Velo-pharyngeal incompetence, pharyngeal flap for, or pharyngoplasty for	76	90	574.20	69	20	87	40	8	7	7	0.70	269.4
41707			Maxillary artery, transantral ligation of (Assist.)	10	75	329.35	70	20	80	30	8	8	8	0.78	254.4
41910			Duct of major salivary gland, transposition of (Assist.)	19	120	286.60	71	20	95	40	6	7	4	0.52	253.5
41527			Myringoplasty, trans-canal approach (Rosen incision) (Assist.)	384	90	431.45	72	30	80	40	7	7	6	0.63	250.7
41787			Uvulectomy and partial palatotomy with laser incision of the palate, with or without tonsillectomy, 1 or more stages, including	362	120	417.55	73	40	60	30	9	9	9	0.89	236.7
41773			Pharyngeal pouch, endoscopic resection of (Dohlman's operation) (Assist.)	36	135	431.45	74	30	59	50	8	8	9	0.81	235.1
45635			Rhinoplasty, correction of bony vault only	385	75	431.45	75	20	60	40	10	8	10	0.93	231.1
41611			Stapes mobilisation (Assist.)	14	75	514.95	76	30	60	30	8	9	9	0.85	222.2
30244			Styloid process of temporal bone, removal of (Assist.)	9	45	261.65	77	20	75	30	7	8	5	0.63	219.4
41629			Middle ear, exploration of (Assist.)	256	75	382.70	79	30	60	30	8	7	7	0.70	204.4
41512			Meatoplasty involving removal of cartilage or bone or both cartilage and bone, not being a service to which item 41515	233	75	430.25	79	30	60	30	8	8	6	0.70	204.4
41883			Tracheostomy (Assist.)	540	60	186.60	80	20	50	60	8	5	9	0.70	200.4
41710			Antrostomy (radical) (Assist.)	404	75	382.70	81	20	59	60	7	5	5	0.52	200.2

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30259			Sublingual gland, extirpation of	44	30	144.75	82	20	73	30	7	7	3	0.52	198.7
41752			Sphenoidal sinus, intranasal operation on (Assist.)	2350	60	217.10	83	30	45	40	8	8	10	0.85	191.7
41672			Nasal septum, reconstruction of (Assist.)	41	75	442.75	84	20	60	30	8	8	5	0.67	190.0
41861			Microlaryngoscopy with removal of papillomata by laser surgery (Assist.)	263	75	443.65	85	40	45	30	8	8	8	0.78	185.0
45632			Rhinoplasty, correction of lateral or alar cartilages	630	75	375.80	86	30	45	30	8	8	10	0.85	181.7
41671			Nasal septum, septoplasty, submucous resection or closure of septal perforation	13839	45	354.85	87	20	45	30	8	8	8.5	0.80	166.7
41722			Oro-antral fistula, plastic closure of (Assist.)	24	105	431.45	88	20	57	30	7	5	5	0.52	166.1
41858			Microlaryngoscopy with removal of juvenile papillomata (Assist.)	31	45	362.95	89	20	45	30	8	7	7	0.70	158.3
41895			Bronchus, removal of foreign body in (Assist.)	62	45	270.00	90	30	35	30	7	9	10	0.85	154.6
45645			Choanal atresia, repair of by puncture and dilatation	8	90	164.20	91	30	30	60	5	5	8	0.56	153.3
41797			Tonsils or tonsils and adenoids, arrest of haemorrhage requiring general anaesthesia, following removal of	125	60	105.75	92	30	40	30	6	7	8	0.67	153.3
11304			Electrocochleography, transtympanic membrane insertion technique, 1 or both ears	767		232.70	93	30	45	20	6	7	7	0.63	151.7
41656			Nasal haemorrhage, posterior, arrest of, with posterior nasal packing with or without cauterisation and with or without anterior	310	60	90.10	94	30	40	30	6	7	7	0.63	150.4
41725			Ethmoidal artery or arteries, transorbital ligation of (unilateral) (Assist.)	16	90	329.35	95	20	45	30	7	5	7	0.59	148.3
41716			Antrum, intranasal operation on or removal of foreign body from (Assist.)	16228	60	217.10	96	20	35	40	8	8	6	0.70	144.3
41886			Trachea, removal of foreign body in	14	30	130.80	97	30	30	30	7	9	10	0.85	141.1
41870			Teflon injection into vocal cord (Assist.)	35	45	334.00	98	30	30	30	8	8	6	0.70	132.2
41864			Microlaryngoscopy with removal of tumour (Assist.)	1622	30	299.25	99	30	30	30	7	7	7	0.67	130.0
41793			Tonsils or tonsils and adenoids, removal of, in a person 12 years of age or over	7120	45	272.75	100	20	34	40	7	5	5	0.52	129.3
41789			Tonsils or tonsils and adenoids, removal of, in a person aged less than 12 years	10238	45	217.10	101	20	30	40	8	6	6	0.63	127.8
41868			Laryngeal web, division of, using microlaryngoscopic techniques	0	75	285.40	102	30	30	30	7	7	4	0.56	123.3
41743			Frontal sinus, trephine of (Assist.)	68	30	247.75	103	20	30	30	7	7	7	0.67	120.0
41825			Oesophagoscopy (with rigid oesophagoscope) with removal of foreign body (Assist.)	212	45	261.65	104	20	30	30	7	5	7	0.59	115.6
91251			Consultation in a hospital of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				106	10	30	10	10	10	10	1.00	110.0
30256			Submandibular gland, extirpation of (Assist.)	488	120	327.10	106	20	60	30	7	7	7		110.0
41822			Oesophagoscopy (with rigid oesophagoscope) with biopsy	149	30	175.35	107	20	29	30	7	5	5	0.52	109.1
30314			Thyroglossal cyst or fistula or both, radical removal of, including thyroglossal duct and portion of hyoid bone (Assist.)	191	75	335.90	108	20	45	30	7	5	7		95.0

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41807			Peritonsillar abscess (quinsy), incision of	174	45	51.50	109	15	20	40	6	4	5	0.44	92.8
41632			Middle ear, insertion of tube for drainage of (including myringotomy)	52221	30	175.35	110	20	15	30	8	8	7	0.74	87.2
41889			Bronchoscopy, as an independent procedure	1237	30	130.80	112	20	24	20	7	4	5	0.48	87.1
41816			Oesophagoscopy (with rigid oesophagoscope)	940	30	136.40	112	20	24	20	7	4	5	0.48	87.1
41801			Adenoids, removal of	6528	30	119.65	113	20	20	20	8	6	7	0.67	86.7
41668			Nasal polyp or polypi (requiring admission to hospital), removal of	788	30	161.45	115	20	23	30	5	4	2	0.30	86.6
41665			Nasal polyp or polypi (requiring admission to hospital), removal of	8	30	126.65	115	20	23	30	5	4	2	0.30	86.6
11300			Brain stem evoked response audiometry	26333	30	141.30	117	20	30	15	5	5	2	0.33	85.0
41503			Ear, removal of foreign body in, involving incision of external auditory canal	61	45	175.35	117	20	27	20	5	5	2	0.33	85.0
11303			Electrocochleography, extratympanic method, 1 or both ears	3150		141.30	117	20	30	15	5	5	2	0.33	85.0
41680			Cryotherapy to nose in the treatment of nasal haemorrhage	938	45	119.65	119	15	25	25	5	5	3	0.37	83.5
11009			Electrocorticography	199		167.20	120	15	40	10	5	2	2	0.22	82.8
41692			Turbinates, submucous resection of, unilateral	3994	30	130.80	122	15	20	30	5	5	4	0.41	81.3
41689			Turbinectomy or turbinectomies, partial or total, unilateral	13509	30	100.20	122	15	20	30	5	5	4	0.41	81.3
41852			Larynx, direct examination of, with removal of tumour (Assist.)	31	45	217.10	123	15	20	20	8	6	5	0.59	78.7
47738			Nasal bones, treatment of fracture of, by reduction	1927	30	172.85	124	15	19	30	5	5	3	0.37	78.1
41813			Vallecular or pharyngeal cysts, removal of (Assist.)	139	60	261.65	125	15	20	20	7	7	4	0.56	77.2
41855			Micro-laryngoscopy (Assist.)	787	30	211.55	126	15	20	20	6	7	4	0.52	75.7
41849			Larynx, direct examination of, with biopsy (Assist.)	226	30	200.40	127	15	20	20	7	5	4	0.48	74.3
41869			Botulinum toxin injection into vocal cords, including associated consultation	4		196.00	128	15	20	20	6	6	2	0.41	71.3
41764			Nasendoscopy or sinuscopy or fiberoptic examination of nasopharynx and larynx, 1 or more of these procedures	74425	30	90.10	129	15	21	10	9	7	3	0.59	70.9
41846			Larynx, direct examination of the supraglottic, glottic and subglottic regions, not being a service associated with any other	3420	30	136.40	130	14	20	20	5	4	4	0.37	68.8
11321			Glycerol induced cochlear function changes assessed by a minimum of 4 air conduction and speech discrimination tests	50		84.70	131	5	50	10	2	1	1	0.04	68.7
41677			Nasal haemorrhage, arrest of during an episode of epistaxis by cauterisation or nasal cavity packing or both	6523	60	66.10	132	15	20	20	4	4	4	0.33	68.3
41509			External auditory meatus, surgical removal of keratosis obturans from, not being a service to which another item in this Group	1334	60	119.65	133	10	20	20	5	5	3	0.37	64.8
41683			Division of nasal adhesions, with or without stenting not being a service associated with any other operation on the nose and not	235	45	86.00	135	10	19	25	4	4	2	0.26	63.9
41695			Nasal turbinates, cryotherapy to	201	30	73.40	135	15	19	20	4	4	2	0.26	63.9

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				1996/97	(mins)	(\$)		Pre	Intra	Post	Cog	Tech	Stress		
90730			Consultation in rooms of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				136	5	15	10	10	10	10	1.00	60.0
41804			Lingual tonsil or lateral pharyngeal bands, removal of	51	45	66.10	138	15	18	10	5	5	5	0.44	59.0
41758			Division of pharyngeal adhesions	11	45	86.30	138	14	18	15	6	4	2	0.33	59.0
41662			Nasal polyp or polypi (simple), removal of	1766		60.55	139	19	14	15	4	5	4	0.37	58.4
11206			Electroretinography of 1 or both eyes or electro-oculography of 1 or both eyes	7690		80.75	140	15	24	10	4	4	0	0.19	57.9
30281			Tongue tie, mandibular frenulum or maxillary frenulum, repair of, in a person aged not less than 2 years, under general	280	30	87.70	141	10	18	20	4	4	2	0.26	57.3
41506			Aural polyp, removal of	661	30	105.75	142	9	15	20	5	5	5	0.44	57.3
41644			Excision of rim of eardrum perforation, not being a service associated with myringoplasty	788	30	104.85	143	10	15	20	5	5	4	0.41	57.2
41761			Post nasal space, direct examination of, with or without biopsy	1425	30	90.10	144	10	15	20	5	5	3	0.37	56.1
41626			Abscess or inflammation of middle ear, operation for (excluding after-care)	4099	30	105.75	146	10	17	10	6	6	5	0.52	54.6
41740			Frontal sinus, catheterisation of	13	30	43.15	146	10	17	10	6	6	5	0.52	54.6
41650			Tympanic membrane, microinspection of 1 or both ears under general anaesthesia, not being a service associated with a	756	30	80.75	147	11	16	15	5	5	3	0.37	53.9
41719			Antrum, drainage of, through tooth socket	5	45	86.30	148	15	16	15	3	3	2	0.19	51.9
41701			Maxillary antrum, proof puncture and lavage of - under general anaesthesia (requiring admission to hospital), not being a service	472	30	67.55	149	15	15	15	3	3	2.8	0.21	51.4
11333			Caloric test of labyrinth or labyrinths	9443		32.75	151	9	23	10	3	3	2	0.19	50.5
11339			Electronystagmography	10389		32.75	151	9	23	10	3	3	2	0.19	50.5
11336			Simultaneous bithermal caloric test of labyrinths	77		32.75	152	10	20	10	4	4	2	0.26	50.4
41653			Examination of nasal cavity or post-nasal space or nasal cavity and post-nasal space, under general anaesthesia, not being a	85	30	52.90	153	10	15	15	4	4	3	0.30	48.9
41907			Nasal septum button, insertion of	23	30	90.10	154	9	14	25	1	1	1	0.00	48.0
41500			Ear, foreign body (other than ventilating tube) in, removal of, other than by simple syringing	12063	15	60.55	155	10	15	10	5	5	3	0.37	46.1
11318			Audiogram, air and bone conduction and speech, with other cochlear tests	15442		44.55	157	8	27	5	3	2	1	0.11	46.0
11327	+	11312	Impedance audiogram involving tympanometry and measurement of static compliance and acoustic reflex performed	123913		14.50	157	8	27	5	3	2	1	0.11	46.0
41647			Ear toilet requiring use of operating microscope and microinspection of tympanic membrane with or without general	46796	30	80.75	158	10	15	10	4	5	2	0.30	43.9
18280			Sphenopalatine ganglion, injection of an anaesthetic agent	35		91.70	160	15	9	10	4	5	3	0.33	40.0
90720			Consultation in rooms of approximately 10 minutes duration with a existing patient seen on a referred basis.				160	5	10	5	10	10	10	1.00	40.0
41674			Cauterisation (other than by chemical means) or cauterisation by chemical means when performed under general anaesthesia or	9586	30	73.75	161	14	13	9	3	3	1	0.15	39.9
41686			Dislocation of turbinate or turbinates, 1 or both sides, not being a service associated with a service to which another item in this	126	30	52.90	162	14	9	15	2	2	1	0.07	39.3

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			1996/97	(mins)	(\$)		Pre	Intra	Post	Cog	Tech	Stress		
41641		Perforation of tympanum, cauterisation or diathermy of	271	30	34.80	163	10	14	10	3	3	2	0.19	39.2
41698		Maxillary antrum, proof puncture and lavage of	4618	30	23.90	164	15	10	10	2	2	2	0.11	37.2
11315		Audiogram, air and bone conduction and speech	54984		36.20	165	10	18	5	3	2	1	0.11	37.0
11312		Audiogram, air and bone conduction or air conduction and speech discrimination	94520		27.30	166	10	15	5	3	2	1	0.11	33.3
41810		Uvulotomy or uvulectomy	92	45	26.15	167	10	10	10	2	2	1	0.07	31.5
11309		Audiogram, air conduction	81928		19.25	169	10	10	5	3	2	1	0.11	27.2
11324		Impedance audiogram involving tympanometry and measurement of static compliance and acoustic reflex performed	34173		24.20	169	10	10	5	3	2	1	0.11	27.2
41755		Eustachian tube, catheterisation of	521	45	34.10	170	10	10	5	2	2	1	0.07	26.5
11306		Non-determinate audiometry	22092		16.15	171	10	10	5	1	1	1	0.00	25.0
41704		Maxillary antrum, lavage of - each attendance at which the procedure is performed, including any associated consultation	113	30	20.05	172	10	5	5	1	1	1	0.00	20.0

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			1996/97	[mins]	RVG	MBS	MBS		Pre	Int	Post	Cog	Tech	Str		
39654	A	Petro-clival and clival tumour, removal of, by supra and infratentorial approaches for radical or sub- total radical	6	630	2511.45	12	12	51	1.5	25	630	30	10.0	10.0	10.0	47340
39658	A	Tumour involving the clivus, radical or sub-total radical excision of, involving transoral or transmaxillary approach	3	630	2226.05	12	12	51	1.5	25	630	30	10.0	10.0	10.0	47340
39650	A	Tumour involving middle cranial fossa and infra- temporal fossa, removal of, craniotomy and radical or sub-total	3	630	1940.65	12	12	51	3.5	25	590	30	10.0	10.0	10.0	44460
39653	A	Petro-clival and clival tumour, removal of, by supra and infratentorial approaches for radical or sub- total radical	13	630	3453.25	12	12	51	3.5	25	590	30	10.0	10.0	10.0	44460
45767	A	Hypertelorism, correction of, intra-cranial (Assist.)	1	600	1844.15	12	12	48	5	25	600	30	9.0	10.0	10.0	43925
38565	A	Aortic arch and ascending thoracic aorta, repair or replacement of, with aortic valve replacement or repair,	19	480	2383.05	20	20	36	6.5	30	540	30	10.0	10.0	10.0	41040
39646	A	Tumour involving anterior cranial fossa, removal of, involving frontal craniotomy with lateral rhinotomy and	5	540	2682.70	12	12	42	6.5	30	540	30	10.0	10.0	10.0	41040
39660	A	Tumour or vascular lesion of cavernous sinus, radical excision of, involving craniotomy with or without	19	540	2226.05	20	20	42	8	25	540	30	10.0	10.0	10.0	40860
38562	A	Aortic arch and ascending thoracic aorta, repair or replacement of, with aortic valve replacement or repair,	4	450	2105.85	20	20	33	9	30	510	30	10.0	10.0	10.0	38880
39642	A	Tumour involving anterior cranial fossa, removal of, involving frontal craniotomy with lateral rhinotomy for	4	510	2340.25	12	12	39	10	25	510	30	10.0	10.0	10.0	38700
41581	A	Tumour involving infra-temporal fossa, removal of, involving craniotomy and radical excision of (Assist.)	19	490	2057.05	12	12	37	11	30	490	30	10.0	10.0	10.0	37440
39640	A	Tumour involving anterior cranial fossa, removal of, involving craniotomy, radical excision of the skull base,	20	480	2226.05	12	12	36	13.5	30	480	30	10.0	10.0	10.0	36720
41576	A	Cerebello - pontine angle tumour, removal of, by transmastoid, translabyrinthine or retromastoid approach -	61	480	2682.70	12	12	36	13.5	30	480	30	10.0	10.0	10.0	36720
41578	A	Cerebello - pontine angle tumour, removal of, by transmastoid, translabyrinthine or retromastoid approach,	88	480	1788.45	12	12	36	13.5	30	480	30	10.0	10.0	10.0	36720
45785	A	Cranial vault reconstruction for oxycephaly, brachycephaly, turriccephaly or similar condition - (bilateral	24	510	1224.80	12	12	39	16	25	510	30	9.0	9.0	9.0	35475
33145	A	Ruptured thoracic aortic aneurysm, replacement by graft (Assist.)	1	460	1871.80	15	15	34	17	30	460	30	10.0	10.0	10.0	35280
39662	A	Tumour or vascular lesion of foramen magnum, radical excision of, via transcondylar or far lateral suboccipital	10	540	2226.05	20	20	42	18	25	450	30	10.0	10.0	10.0	34380
33103	A	Thoracic aneurysm, replacement by graft (Assist.)	5	420	1479.75	15	15	30	19.5	30	420	30	10.0	10.0	10.0	32400
40706	A	Hemispherectomy for intractable epilepsy (Assist.)	0	420	1573.60	12	12	30	19.5	30	420	30	10.0	10.0	10.0	32400
45776	A	Orbital dystopia (unilateral), correction of, with total repositioning of 1 orbit, intra-cranial (Assist.)	4	450	1287.40	12	12	33	21	25	450	15	8.0	9.0	9.0	30080
41575	A	Cerebello-pontine angle tumour, removal of by 2 surgeons operating conjointly, by transmastoid,	99	480	1788.45	12	12	36	13.5	30	480	30	10.0	10.0	10.0	36720
39803	A	Intracranial arteriovenous malformation, excision of (Assist.)	73	360	2098.20	20	20	24	26.5	30	360	30	10.0	10.0	10.0	28080
39821	A	Extracranial to intracranial bypass using saphenous vein graft (Assist.)	4	420	1593.15	20	20	30	22	20	420	15	9.0	9.0	9.0	28875
38556	A	Ascending thoracic aorta, repair or replacement of, with aortic valve replacement or repair, and implantation of	100	450	2105.85	20	20	33	23	30	365	30	10.0	10.0	10.0	28440
33109	A	Thoraco-abdominal aneurysm, replacement by graft including re-implantation of arteries (Assist.)	15	450	1789.00	15	15	33	24	35	360	30	10.0	10.0	10.0	28260
33148	A	Ruptured thoraco-abdominal aortic aneurysm, replacement by graft (Assist.)	2	490	2324.55	15	15	37	26.5	30	360	30	10.0	10.0	10.0	28080

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38508	A	Left ventricular aneurysm resection with patch reconstruction of the left ventricle (Assist.)	9	300	1753.95	20	20	20	26.5	30	360	30	10.0	10.0	10.0	28080
38736	A	Systemic pulmonary or cavo-pulmonary shunt, creation of, with cardiopulmonary bypass, for congenital heart	20	300	1567.35	20	20	20	26.5	30	360	30	10.0	10.0	10.0	28080
38518	A	Ventricular arrhythmia with mapping and muscle ablation, with or without aneurysmeotomy (Assist.)	1	360	2105.85	20	20	24	30.5	25	360	15	10.0	10.0	10.0	27360
38536	A	Ventricular arrhythmia with mapping and ablation, including all associated electrophysiological studies	24	360	2105.85	20	20	24	30.5	25	360	15	10.0	10.0	10.0	27360
38553	A	Ascending thoracic aorta, repair or replacement of, with aortic valve replacement or repair, without implantation of	65	390	1823.25	20	20	27	30.5	30	350	30	10.0	10.0	10.0	27360
38559	A	Aortic arch and ascending thoracic aorta, repair or replacement of, not involving valve replacement or repair	11	390	1684.65	20	20	27	30.5	30	350	30	10.0	10.0	10.0	27360
33112	A	Suprarenal abdominal aortic aneurysm, replacement by graft including re-implantation of arteries (Assist.)	18	420	1551.55	15	15	30	33.5	30	330	20	10.0	10.0	10.0	25560
38550	A	Ascending thoracic aorta, repair or replacement of, not involving valve replacement or repair or coronary artery	45	330	1402.10	20	20	22	33.5	30	325	30	10.0	10.0	10.0	25560
45502	A	Microvascular anastomosis of artery or vein using microsurgical techniques, for reimplantation of limb or	862	450	1303.10	15	10	33	35	20	450	20	8.0	7.0	6.0	25380
33151	A	Ruptured suprarenal abdominal aortic aneurysm, replacement by graft (Assist.)	4	460	2208.60	15	15	34	36	30	320	30	10.0	10.0	10.0	25200
39818	A	Extracranial to intracranial bypass using superficial temporal artery (Assist.)	8	360	1341.75	20	20	24	37	20	360	15	9.0	9.0	9.0	24915
38680	A	Cardiac tumour arising from ventricular myocardium, full thickness excision of including repair or reconstruction	0	300	1750.95	20	20	20	38	30	300	30	10.0	10.0	10.0	23760
45752	A	Mandible or maxilla, complex bilateral osteotomies or osteectomies of, involving 3 or more such procedures of	37	730	1590.20	10	10	61	39.5	25	365	30	7.0	8.0	9.0	23550
52375	A	Mandible or maxilla, complex bilateral osteotomies or osteectomies of, involving 3 or more such procedures of	210	730	1590.20	10	10	61	39.5	25	365	30	7.0	8.0	9.0	23550
45754	A	Midfacial osteotomies - Le Fort II, Modified Le Fort III (Nasomalar), Modified Le Fort III (Malar- Maxillary), Le	2	660	1917.55	10	10	54	41.5	25	330	30	7.0	8.0	9.0	21450
52382	A	Midfacial osteotomies - Le Fort II, Modified Le Fort III (Nasomalar), Modified Le Fort III (Malar- Maxillary), Le	10	660	1917.55	10	10	54	41.5	25	330	30	7.0	8.0	9.0	21450
38500	A	Coronary artery bypass using single arterial graft, with or without vein graft or grafts, including harvesting of internal	4118	240	1615.35	20	20	16	53	30	270	25	10.0	9.0	8.0	19635
38637	A	Patent diseased coronary artery bypass vein graft or grafts, dissection, disconnection and oversewing of	255	45	407.20	20	20	3	43	30	270	25	10.0	9.0	9.0	20230
39800	A	Aneurysm, clipping or reinforcement of sac (Assist.)	332	300	2098.20	20	20	20	44	30	250	30	10.0	10.0	10.0	20160
45737	A	Mandible or maxilla, complex bilateral osteotomies or osteectomies of, involving 3 or more such procedures of 1	2	550	1301.35	10	10	43	48.5	25	300	30	7.0	8.0	9.0	19650
45740	A	Mandible or maxilla, complex bilateral osteotomies or osteectomies of, involving 3 or more such procedures of	0	600	1419.65	10	10	48	48.5	25	300	30	7.0	8.0	9.0	19650
45749	A	Mandible or maxilla, complex bilateral osteotomies or osteectomies of, involving 3 or more such procedures of 1	18	600	1463.20	10	10	48	48.5	25	300	30	7.0	8.0	9.0	19650
45753	A	Midfacial osteotomies - Le Fort II, Modified Le Fort III (Nasomalar), Modified Le Fort III (Malar- Maxillary), Le	2	600	1599.75	10	10	48	48.5	25	300	30	7.0	8.0	9.0	19650
52366	A	Mandible or maxilla, complex bilateral osteotomies or osteectomies of, involving 3 or more such procedures of 1	3	550	1301.35	10	10	43	48.5	25	300	30	7.0	8.0	9.0	19650
52369	A	Mandible or maxilla, complex bilateral osteotomies or osteectomies of, involving 3 or more such procedures of 1	129	600	1463.20	10	10	48	48.5	25	300	30	7.0	8.0	9.0	19650
52372	A	Mandible or maxilla, complex bilateral osteotomies or osteectomies of, involving 3 or more such procedures of	1	600	1419.65	10	10	48	48.5	25	300	30	7.0	8.0	9.0	19650
52380	A	Midfacial osteotomies - Le Fort II, Modified Le Fort III (Nasomalar), Modified Le Fort III (Malar- Maxillary), Le	1	600	1599.75	10	10	48	48.5	25	300	30	7.0	8.0	9.0	19650
43969	A	Persistent cloaca, total correction of, with genital repair using posterior sagittal approach, with or without	1	360	1871.15	8	10	24	54	30	360	20	6.0	6.0	6.0	18480

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35561	A	Vaginectomy, radical, for proven invasive malignancy - 1 surgeon (Assist.)	26	300	1012.95	4	4	20	55	25	330	25	6.0	6.0	7.0	17750
17986	Z	Administration of an anaesthetic in connection with the removal of phaeochromocytoma	3	225	348.75	10			57	30	230	25	8.0	7.0	9.0	15450
13603		Whole body perfusion, cardiac bypass, using heart-lung machine or equivalent	7224		471.45	20		18	58	30	270	20	6.0	4.0	8.0	14160
33115	A	Infrarenal abdominal aortic aneurysm, replacement by tube graft (Assist.)	426	285	1043.70	15	15	19	56	30	235	25	8.0	8.0	8.0	15750
37209	A	Prostate, total excision of (Assist.)	1115	240	948.05	7	7	16	59	25	225	25	7.0	7.0	7.0	13500
32209	A	Anal or perineal graciloplasty with insertion of stimulator and electrodes (Assist.)	1	285	676.85	4	4	19	60	15	285	15	4.0	5.0	5.0	12000
18119	Z	Administration of an anaesthetic by a medical practitioner in connection with a dental operation where the	1	180	237.15	5			61	15	240	15	5.0	5.0	6.0	11220
43951	A	Gastro-oesophageal reflux with or without hiatus hernia, laparotomy and fundoplication for, without gastrostomy	51	195	639.75	7	7	13	62	15	195	10	7.0	7.0	7.0	11205
33554	A	Endarterectomy, in conjunction with an arterial bypass operation to prepare the site for anastomosis - each site	863	45	200.00	12	12	3	63	15	200	15	6.0	6.0	7.0	10750
18027	Z	Administration of an anaesthetic during hyperbaric therapy where the medical practitioner is confined in the	0	165	362.70	15			65	20	165	10	8.0	6.0	8.0	10080
33500	A	Artery or arteries of neck, endarterectomy of, including closure by suture (where endarterectomy of 1 or more	1868	150	833.75	10	10	10	64	20	150	20	8.0	8.0	8.0	10200
50303	A	Limb lengthening, up to and including 5cm, requiring slow distraction under general anaesthesia in the operating	60	255	1160.50	4	4	17	66	20	240	15	4.0	4.0	4.0	9270
30250	A	Parotid gland, total extirpation of with preservation of facial nerve (Assist.)	163	195	918.60	5	5	13	67	15	195	15	5.0	6.0	5.0	9240
39315	A	Nerve trunk, nerve graft to, (cable graft) including harvesting of nerve graft using microsurgical techniques	121	195	756.40	4	4	13	70	15	195	10	5.0	5.0	5.0	8715
36615	A	Ureterolysis, with or without repositioning of ureter, for retroperitoneal fibrosis, ovarian vein syndrome or similar	742	105	544.40	6	6	7	72	15	180	15	6.0	5.0	5.0	8580
32024	A	Rectum, high restorative anterior resection with intraperitoneal anastomosis (of the rectum) greater than	1167	180	1001.95	10	10	12	71	15	180	20	5.0	6.0	5.0	8690
50327	A	Talipes equinovarus, bilateral procedures (Assist.)	22	225	1185.95	3	3	15	73	15	225	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	8550
49318	A	Hip, total replacement arthroplasty of, including minor bone grafting (Assist.)	5754	150	967.75	6	10	10	68	15	160	25	6.0	7.0	6.0	9000
41551	A	Mastoidectomy, intact wall technique, with myringoplasty (Assist.)	201	180	1169.70	5	5	12	79	15	150	15	6.0	6.0	6.0	7920
13025		Hyperbaric oxygen therapy performed in a comprehensive hyperbaric medicine facility for a period in the hyperbaric	12		85.00	8			76	20	210	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	8100
18007	Z	Administration of an anaesthetic in connection with Caesarean section	19254	75	209.25	10			75	15	105	15	9.0	9.0	10.0	8160
45012	A	Single stage large muscle flap repair to 1 defect, (pectoralis major, gastrocnemius, gracilis or similar large	140	195	466.25	4	3	13	78	15	195	15	4.0	5.0	4.0	7980
35700	A	Fallopian tubes, unilateral microsurgical anastomosis of, using operating microscope, for other than reversal of	492	165	536.05	6	6	11	80	15	175	10	5.0	5.0	5.0	7875
49518	A	Knee, total replacement arthroplasty of (Assist.)	5834	150	967.75	7	7	10	77	15	155	25	5.0	6.0	6.0	8050
38656	A	Thoracotomy or median sternotomy for post-operative bleeding (Assist.)	262	90	703.70	15	15	6	69	15	120	15	9.0	8.0	10.0	8910
32006	A	Left hemicolectomy, including the descending and sigmoid colon (including formation of stoma) (Assist.)	503	180	844.65	7	7	12	74	15	180	20	5.0	5.0	5.0	8295
40306	A	Spinal stenosis, laminectomy for, involving more than 1 vertebral interspace (disc level) (Assist.)	2235	120	1054.60	9	9	8	86	15	120	15	6.0	6.0	6.0	6480
18026	Z	Administration of an anaesthetic during hyperbaric therapy where the medical practitioner is not confined in	8	90	195.30	8			82	15	165	10	5.0	5.0	5.0	7455

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13030		Hyperbaric oxygen therapy performed in a comprehensive hyperbaric medicine facility where the medical	1		120.00	15			84	20	165	10	5.0	4.0	5.0	7200
13600		Perfusion of limb or organ using heart-lung machine or equivalent	9		325.85	12			85	30	120	20	6.0	4.0	8.0	6960
40330	A	Spinal rhizolysis involving exposure of spinal nerve roots - for lateral recess, exit foraminal stenosis, adhesive	1734	150	701.25	9	9	10	81	15	140	15	7.0	6.0	6.0	7750
32003	A	Large intestine, resection of, with anastomosis, including right hemicolectomy (Assist.)	2470	180	792.20	7	7	12	87	15	135	20	5.0	5.0	5.0	6405
30454	A	Choledochotomy (with or without cholecystectomy), with or without removal of calculi (Assist.)	317	135	633.30	7	7	9	88.5	15	135	15	5.0	5.0	5.0	6300
42626	A	Dacryocystorhinostomy where a previous dacryocystorhinostomy has been performed (Assist.)	107	180	828.25	5	5	12	90	15	110	15	6.0	6.0	7.0	6250
43858	A	Oesophageal atresia, cervical oesophagostomy for (Assist.)	1	90	442.25	7	16	6	88.5	25	90	20	7.0	8.0	7.0	6300
43521	A	Operation on skull (for chronic osteomyelitis) (Assist.)	3	105	341.00	6	12	7	91	15	120	15	6.0	6.0	5.0	6210
18013	Z	Administration of an anaesthetic in connection with magnetic resonance imaging services provided at	434	105	195.30	7			92	15	120	10	5.0	5.0	7.0	6095
49542	A	Knee, reconstructive surgery of cruciate ligaments (open or arthroscopic, or both), including notchplasty, meniscus	3198	150	967.75	4	4	10	93	15	130	15	5.0	5.0	5.0	6090
33548	A	Artery or vein, patch grafting to by vein or synthetic material in conjunction with another arterial or venous	1275	105	408.65	8	8	7	94	15	105	15	6.0	6.0	7.0	6000
53429	A	Mandible, treatment of a complicated fracture of, involving viscera, blood vessels or nerves, requiring open reduction	200	135	618.40	5	5	9	83	20	135	15	5.0	6.0	7.0	7320
13870		Management of a patient in an Intensive Care Unit by a specialist or consultant physician - including initial and	18121		224.05	8			95.5	0	120	0	8.0	4.0	6.0	5760
37429	A	Penis, artificial erection device, insertion of pump and pressure regulating reservoir =20 (Assist.)	211	150	237.30	4	4	10	95.5	10	150	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	5760
13020		Hyperbaric oxygen therapy performed in a comprehensive hyperbaric medicine facility for a period in the hyperbaric	1607		190.00	8			98	7	150	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	5706
44111	A	Obstructed or strangulated inguinal hernia, repair of, at age less than 3 months, including orchidopexy when	52	90	422.65	7	5	6	97	25	90	15	7.0	6.0	7.0	5720
35303	A	Transluminal balloon angioplasty of aortic arch branches, aortic visceral branches, or more than 1 peripheral artery	1187	60	485.20	10	10	4	99	20	90	10	6.0	7.0	7.0	5460
18019	Z	Administration of an anaesthetic for incision and drainage of large haematoma, large abscess, cellulitis or similar	36	60	265.05	15			100	15	60	20	8.0	10.0	10.0	5270
35638	A	Complicated operative laparoscopy, including use of laser when required, for 1 or more of the following procedures;	6260	120	522.50	6	6	8	103	15	90	15	6.0	6.0	6.0	5040
48909	A	Shoulder, repair of rotator cuff, including decompression of subacromial space by acromioplasty, excision of	2336	120	553.05	5	5	8	110.5	15	100	15	4.0	6.0	4.0	4600
38496	A	Artery harvesting (other than internal mammary), for coronary artery bypass (Assist.)	1826	45	458.10	8	8	3	101	25	60	10	10.0	9.0	8.0	5115
44367	A	Through thigh, at knee or below knee=20 (Assist.)	492	90	383.20	6	5	6	103	10	95	10	7.0	5.0	6.0	5040
42623	A	Dacryocystorhinostomy=20 (Assist.)	801	150	513.55	5	5	10	103	15	90	15	6.0	6.0	6.0	5040
35691	A	Sterilisation by interruption of fallopian tubes when performed in conjunction with Caesarean section=20	999	15	116.50	6	6	1	105	10	60	10	9.0	9.0	10.0	4760
18032	Z	Administration of an anaesthetic performed on a person under the age of 10 years in connection with a procedure	17	75	125.55	4			106	15	100	10	5.0	5.0	5.0	4725
17998	Z	Administration of an anaesthetic in connection with electrocochleography (insertion of electrodes and brain	23	105	167.40	5			107	10	120	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	4680
41530	A	Myringoplasty, post-aural or endaural approach with or without mastoid inspection	1146	90	702.90	5	5	6	108.5	10	100	10	5.0	5.0	5.0	4620
32165	A	Anal fistula, repair of by mucosal flap advancement=20 (Assist.)	66	165	466.05	4	4	11	108.5	15	90	15	4.0	6.0	6.0	4620

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37203	A	Prostatectomy (endoscopic, using diathermy or cold punch), with or without cystoscopy, and with or without	8618	60	765.20	6	6	4	112	10	70	15	7.0	7.0	7.0	4455
30330	A	Lymph glands of groin, radical excision of (Assist.)	218	150	527.80	3	3	10	115.5	15	105	15	4.0	4.0	4.0	4320
18118	Z	Administration by a medical practitioner of an anaesthetic for restorative dental work where the procedure is of more	11801	90	153.45	5			117	10	90	10	5.0	5.0	5.0	4200
17968	Z	Administration of an anaesthetic in connection with forceps delivery, vacuum extraction delivery, breech	494	45	111.60	5			119	15	60	10	6.0	6.0	10.0	4060
35567	A	Vaginal repair including 1 or more of anterior, posterior or enterocele repair, with sacrospinous colpopexy (Assist.)	950	150	515.45	4	4	10	113	15	90	15	5.0	5.0	5.0	4410
17965	Z	Administration of an anaesthetic in connection with radiotherapy	145	60	153.45	7			121.5	20	75	10	5.0	5.0	6.0	3960
13306		Blood transfusion with venesection and complete replacement of blood, including collection from donor	11		245.30	8			124	10	120	5	3.0	3.0	3.0	3825
18004	Z	Administration of an anaesthetic in connection with manipulative correction of acute inversion of uterus by	11	60	111.60	4			126	10	60	10	6.0	7.0	8.0	3780
13700	A	Harvesting of homologous (including allogeneic) or autologous bone marrow for the purpose of	72	105	244.70	5	5	7	114	10	105	10	4.0	5.0	4.0	4370
53015	A	Oro-antral fistula, plastic closure of=20 (Assist.)	659	105	431.45	5	5	7	127	10	75	10	5.0	6.0	5.0	3740
13873		Management of a patient in an Intensive Care Unit by a specialist or consultant physician - including all	55477		166.75	6			129	0	80	0	7.0	4.0	6.0	3680
37616	A	Vaso-vasostomy or vaso-epididymostomy, unilateral, using the operating microscope, for other than reversal of	1033	135	507.70	3	3	9	121.5	10	100	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	3960
47966	A	Tendon or ligament transfer, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies (Assist.)	596	75	317.95	4	4	5	148.5	10	75	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	3060
30333	A	Lymph glands of axilla, radical excision of (Assist.)	2689	120	527.80	5	5	8	121.5	10	100	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	3960
32514	A	Varicose veins, ligation of the long or short saphenous vein, with or without stripping, by re- operation for	1829	135	680.45	3	3	9	115.5	10	110	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	4320
48421	A	Tibia, osteotomy or osteectomy of, with internal fixation (Assist.)	1038	75	587.60	4	4	5	133	10	90	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	3600
13851		Circulatory support device, management of, on first day	24		362.50	15			133	0	120	0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3600
32511	A	Varicose veins, complete dissection at the sapheno-femoral and sapheno-popliteal junction, with or without	1543	120	582.50	3	3	8	121.5	10	100	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	3960
43515	A	Operation on humerus or femur (for chronic osteomyelitis) - 1 bone (Assist.)	35	90	261.65	4	4	6	133	10	90	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	3600
43930	A	Hypertrophic pyloric stenosis, pyloromyotomy for (Assist.)	105	60	327.10	7	8	4	133	15	60	15	6.0	6.0	6.0	3600
13845	A	Counterpulsation by intra-aortic balloon - management on the first day, including percutaneous insertion, initial and	160	30	397.20	8	8	2	133	15	45	15	8.0	7.0	9.0	3600
17974	Z	Administration of an anaesthetic where the anaesthetic is administered as a therapeutic procedure	690	75	139.50	5			138	10	75	10	5.0	5.0	5.0	3570
36546	A	Extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy (ESWL) to urinary tract and post-treatment care for 3 days, including pre-	2637	75	507.70	7	7	5	138	10	75	10	5.0	5.0	5.0	3570
18294		Coeliac plexus or splanchnic nerves, destruction by a neurolytic agent	53		129.25	20			140	15	60	20	4.0	6.0	7.0	3565
18022	Z	Administration of an anaesthetic in connection with digital subtraction angiography	1300		139.50	5			138	20	70	10	5.0	4.0	6.0	3570
37821	A	Hypospadias, distal, 1 stage repair (Assist.)	181	90	611.65	3	3	6	133	10	90	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	3600
38253	A	Permanent pacemaker, insertion, removal or replacement of	2335	60	187.55	6	6	4	110.5	10	90	10	5.0	5.0	7.0	4600
13109	A	Indwelling peritoneal catheter (Tenckhoff or similar) for dialysis - insertion and fixation of =20	263	60	167.20	6	6	4	150	10	60	15	5.0	5.0	5.0	3045

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17980	Z	Administration of an anaesthetic in connection with computerised axial tomography - brain scan, plain study	554	60	153.45	7		142.5	20	60	13	5.0	5.0	6.0	3366	
17983	Z	Administration of an anaesthetic in connection with computerised axial tomography - body scan, plain study	167	60	153.45	7		142.5	20	60	13	5.0	5.0	6.0	3366	
35310	A	Transluminal stent insertion including associated balloon dilatation for coronary artery, percutaneous or by open	4318	120	559.80	15	15	8	118	15	90	10	5.0	4.0	5.0	4100
32508	A	Varicose veins, complete dissection at the sapheno-femoral or sapheno-popliteal junction, with or without	9536	105	391.80	3	3	7	141	10	85	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	3420
39130		Percutaneous epidural electrode, insertion of 1 or more of - for spinal stimulation	200	90	448.10	8			191	10	45	10	4.0	5.0	4.0	2090
44364	A	Foot, midtarsal or transmetatarsal =20 (Assist.)	33	75	217.10	6	3	5	133	10	90	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	3600
46375	A	Dupuytren's contracture, fasciectomy for, from 2 rays, including dissection of nerves - 1 hand (Assist.)	614	120	372.80	4	3	8	145	10	80	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	3240
18001	Z	Administration of an anaesthetic in connection with manual removal of products of conception, treatment of	825	45	97.65	4			146	15	45	10	6.0	7.0	8.0	3105
46372	A	Dupuytren's contracture, fasciectomy for, from 1 ray, including dissection of nerves - 1 hand (Assist.)	902	105	314.20	4	3	7	148.5	10	75	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	3060
41737	A	Frontal sinus or ethmoidal sinuses, intranasal operation on=20 (Assist.)	16292	60	354.85	5	5	4	147	10	60	10	5.0	6.0	5.0	3080
13703		Administration of blood including collection from donor	5276		87.70	8			153	2	120	2	2.0	2.0	2.0	2928
41787	A	Uvulectomy and partial palatotomy with laser incision of the palate, with or without tonsillectomy, 1 or more	362	120	417.55	5	5	8	128	20	60	15	6.0	6.0	6.0	3720
18031	Z	Administration of an anaesthetic performed on a person under the age of 10 years in connection with a procedure	29	60	111.60	4			151.5	10	60	10	5.0	5.0	5.0	2940
18109	Z	Administration by a medical practitioner of an anaesthetic for removal of a tooth or teeth requiring incision of soft	53362	60	125.55	5			151.5	10	60	10	5.0	5.0	5.0	2940
34527	A	Central vein catheterisation by open technique, using subcutaneous tunnel with pump or access port as with	1183	90	405.00	5	5	6	125	10	90	10	5.0	4.0	4.0	3800
44108	A	Inguinal hernia repair at age less than 3 months (Assist.)	689	75	360.85	6	5	5	155	15	45	10	6.0	7.0	6.0	2875
13606		Induced controlled hypothermia - total body	6785		80.40	5			157.5	5	90	2	3.0	3.0	3.0	2805
18219		Intrathecal or epidural infusion of a therapeutic substance, initial injection or commencement of, where continuous	261		163.29	8			157.5	5	75	10	3.0	4.0	4.0	2805
32500	A	Varicose veins where varicosity measures 2.5mm or greater in diameter, multiple injections using continuous	47957	30	80.65	3	3	2	202	10	45	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	1980
52600	A	Mandibular or palatal exostosis, excision of (Assist.)	512	75	248.45	5	5	5	159	10	50	15	5.0	6.0	5.0	2750
42702	A	Lens extraction and insertion of artificial lens	37838	75	660.90	6	6	5	160.5	10	55	10	5.0	5.0	5.0	2730
30614	A	Femoral or inguinal hernia or infantile hydrocele, repair of, not being a service to which item 30403 or 30615 applies	15616	60	341.00	4	4	4	163	10	65	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	2700
13318	A	Central vein catheterisation (via jugular or subclavian vein) - by open exposure, in a person under 12 years of age=20	25	60	167.00	5	6	3	165.5	10	60	10	5.0	4.0	4.0	2660
53225	A	Arthrocentesis, irrigation of temporomandibular joint after insertion of 2 cannuli into the appropriate joint space(s)	195	60	213.25	5	5	4	165.5	10	60	10	4.0	5.0	4.0	2660
45206	A	Single stage local flap where indicated to repair 1 defect, on eyelid, nose, lip, ear, neck, hand, thumb, finger or	13869	90	281.60	5	5	6	144	10	70	10	5.0	5.0	5.0	3360
13218	A	Preparation and transfer of frozen or donated embryos or both ova and sperm, to the female reproductive system,	7248	45	629.1				167	10	45	10	6.0	6.0	6.0	2640
45203	A	Single stage local flap, where indicated to repair 1 defect, complicated or large, excluding flap for male pattern	8397	90	298.10	4	3	6	154	10	70	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	2880
18016	Z	Administration of an anaesthetic in connection with a regional or field nerve block covered by items 18216,	270	60	101.81	4			171.5	10	60	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	2520

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36809	A	Ureteroscopy being a service to which item 36803 applies, plus destruction of stone with ultrasound,	911	60	611.65	3	3	4	171.5	10	60	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	2520
39312	A	Nerve trunk, internal (interfascicular), neurolysis of, using microsurgical techniques (Assist.)	365	120	292.60	4	4	8	171.5	10	60	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	2520
42641	A	Autoconjunctival transplant, or mucous membrane graft (Assist.)	2308	105	358.90	5	5	7	171.5	10	60	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	2520
52048	A	Tumour or deep cyst (other than a cyst associated with a tooth or tooth fragment unless it has been established by	758	75	272.75	4	4	5	171.5	10	60	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	2520
45617	A	Upper eyelid, reduction of, for skin redundancy obscuring vision, herniation of orbital fat in exophthalmos, facial	3035	45	172.60	5	5	3	171.5	10	60	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	2520
32505	A	Varicose veins, sub-fascial ligation of 1 or more incompetent perforating veins - 1 leg - not being a service	703	75	391.80	3	3	5	163	10	65	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	2700
32504	A	Varicose veins, multiple excision of tributaries, with or without division of 1 or more perforating veins - 1 leg - not	1613	60	196.50	3	3	4	171.5	10	60	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	2520
41764	A	Nasendoscopy or sinuscopy or fiberoptic examination of nasopharynx and larynx, 1 or more of these	74425	30	90.10	5	5	2	177	10	50	10	4.0	5.0	5.0	2400
46420	A	Extensor tendon of hand or wrist, primary repair of, each tendon=20	947	60	150.20	4	3	4	178.5	10	55	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	2340
49562	A	Knee, arthroscopic surgery of, involving 1 or more of: meniscectomy, removal of loose body or lateral release;	1102	150	540.00	4	4	10	163	10	65	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	2700
18021	Z	Administration of an anaesthetic in connection with muscle biopsy for malignant hyperpyrexia	1		181.35	10			176	25	30	20	6.0	4.0	7.0	2415
13857		Mechanical ventilation, initiation of (other than initiation of ventilation in the context of an anaesthetic for surgery),	1462		107.50	4			160.5	15	35	45	5.0	4.0	6.0	2730
18103	Z	Administration by a medical practitioner of an anaesthetic in connection with a dental operation other than for the	1625	45	111.60	5			180	10	45	10	5.0	5.0	5.0	2310
14100	A	Laser photocoagulation using laser light within the wave length of 510-600nm in the treatment of severely	6096	45	112.00	5	5	3	181	15	45	10	5.0	4.0	5.0	2300
18230		Intrathecal or epidural injection of neurolytic substance	550		175.1				182	15	30	20	4.0	6.0	8.0	2280
90781		Consultation in rooms exceeding 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.							183.5	20	75	30	3.0	1.0	1.0	2200
91081		Home visit exceeding 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.							183.5	20	75	30	3.0	1.0	1.0	2200
45200	A	Single stage local flap, where indicated to repair 1 defect, simple and small, excluding flap for male pattern	14378	45	208.75	4	3	3	202	10	45	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	1980
49560	A	Knee, arthroscopic surgery of, involving 1 or more of: meniscectomy, removal of loose body or lateral release -	21461	75	405.00	4	4	5	178.5	10	55	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	2340
52300	A	Single-stage local flap, where indicated, repair to 1 defect, with skin or mucosa (Assist.)	1247	45	208.75	5	5	3	186	10	50	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	2160
11000	A	Electroencephalography, not being a service: (a) associated with a service to which item 11003, 11006 or	50814	45	90.30	5	5	3	186	20	45	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	2160
90782		Consultation in rooms exceeding 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.							191	14	75	26	3.0	1.0	1.0	2090
91082		Home visit exceeding 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.							191	14	75	26	3.0	1.0	1.0	2090
49561	A	Knee, arthroscopic surgery of, involving 1 or more of: meniscectomy, removal of loose body or lateral release;	11756	120	495.00	4	4	8	171.5	10	60	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	2520
13215	A	Transfer of embryos or both ova and sperm to the female reproductive system, by any means but excluding artificial	11311	45	83.90	6	6	3	191	10	45	10	4.0	5.0	4.0	2090
37604	A	Exploration of scrotal contents, with or without fixation and with or without biopsy, unilateral=20	2373	45	203.05	3	3	3	186	10	50	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	2160
18276		Paravertebral nerves, injection of an anaesthetic agent, (multiple levels)	3241		91.70	10			194.5	10	50	10	4.0	4.0	3.0	2040
18298		Cervical or thoracic sympathetic chain, destruction by a neurolytic agent	24		129.25	20			194.5	10	30	15	4.0	6.0	8.0	2040

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30346	A	Breast, excision of cyst, fibro adenoma or other local lesion or segmental resection for any other reason, where	6921	75	239.40	3	3	5	202	10	45	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	1980
15316	A	Intravaginal treatment alone using radioactive sealed sources having a half-life of less than 115 days including	220	45	480.35	3	3	3	202	10	45	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	1980
43512	A	Operation on scapula, sternum, clavicle, rib, ulna, radius, metacarpus, carpus, phalanx, tibia, fibula, metatarsus,	192	45	261.65	4	4	3	202	10	45	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	1980
44342	A	2 digits of 1 foot=20	38	45	161.45	4	3	3	202	10	45	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	1980
52800	A	Neurolysis by open operation, without transposition, not being a service associated with a service to which item	122	30	203.20	5	5	2	202	10	45	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	1980
90881		Consultation at a nursing home exceeding 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.							209	10	75	15	3.0	1.0	1.0	1925
90981		Consultation at other institution exceeding 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.							209	10	75	15	3.0	1.0	1.0	1925
91281		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.							209	10	75	15	3.0	1.0	1.0	1925
52045	A	Tumour, cyst (other than a cyst associated with a tooth or tooth fragment unless it has been established by	3548	45	180.95	4	4	3	212.5	5	45	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	1890
17995	Z	Administration of an anaesthetic in connection with percutaneous central venous cannulation	85	30	97.65	5			211	10	40	10	4.0	4.0	5.0	1900
45665	A	Lip, eyelid or ear, full thickness wedge excision of, with repair by direct sutures=20	5805	30	239.40	5	5	2	188	10	40	10	5.0	5.0	5.0	2100
13815	A	Central vein catheterisation (via jugular, subclavian or femoral vein) by percutaneous or open exposure not	17545	30	62.60	5	3	2	202	10	45	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	1980
13818		Right heart balloon catheter, insertion of, including pulmonary wedge pressure and cardiac output	5900	30	83.55	7			214	10	45	10	3.0	4.0	4.0	1870
30223	A	Large haematoma, large abscess, carbuncle, cellulitis or similar lesion requiring a general anaesthetic, incision	3241	30	119.65	4	4	2	256.5	10	30	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	1440
49557	A	Knee, diagnostic arthroscopy of (including biopsy, simple trimming of meniscal margin or plica) - not being a	4300	45	200.45	4	4	3	212.5	5	45	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	1890
90771		Consultation in rooms of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.							215.5	18	60	26	3.0	1.0	1.0	1804
91071		Home visit of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.							215.5	18	60	26	3.0	1.0	1.0	1804
44338	A	1 digit of foot=20	544	30	105.75	4	3	2	235	10	35	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	1620
90882		Consultation at a nursing home exceeding 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.							218	5	75	7	3.0	1.0	1.0	1782
90982		Consultation at other institution exceeding 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.							218	5	75	7	3.0	1.0	1.0	1782
91282		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.							218	5	75	7	3.0	1.0	1.0	1782
39128		Automated subcutaneous infusion device and spinal catheter, insertion of (Assist.)	77	105	484.55	8			221.5	5	50	20	3.0	3.0	2.0	1750
39127		Subcutaneous reservoir and spinal catheter for pain, insertion of	44	60	347.85	8			221.5	5	50	20	3.0	3.0	2.0	1750
39013	A	Injection under image intensification with 1 or more of contrast media, local anaesthetic or corticosteroid into 1	11402	45	80.25	5	5	3	256.5	10	30	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	1440
18010	Z	Administration of an anaesthetic in connection with repair of episiotomy	210	30	69.75	3			220	10	30	10	5.0	5.0	6.0	1760
90772		Consultation in rooms of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.							224.5	13	60	22	3.0	1.0	1.0	1705
91072		Home visit of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.							224.5	13	60	22	3.0	1.0	1.0	1705
13882		Ventilatory support in an Intensive Care Unit, management of, by a specialist or consultant physician -	33460		55.30	2			230	0	60	0	3.0	3.0	2.0	1680

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13885		Continuous arterio venous or veno venous haemofiltration, management by a specialist or consultant	486		100.05	5		230	0	60	0	3.0	2.0	3.0	1680	
17989	Z	Administration of an anaesthetic in connection with peripheral venous cannulation	381	30	69.75	3		223	10	35	10	4.0	5.0	4.0	1710	
18030	Z	Administration of an anaesthetic performed on a person under the age of 10 years in connection with a procedure	45	30	83.70	4		230	10	30	10	5.0	5.0	5.0	1680	
18105	Z	Administration by a medical practitioner of an anaesthetic for extraction of a tooth or teeth, not being a service to	6200	30	97.65			230	10	30	10	5.0	5.0	5.0	1680	
18113	Z	Administration by a medical practitioner of an anaesthetic for restorative dental work where the procedure is of not	1351	30	97.65	5		230	10	30	10	5.0	5.0	5.0	1680	
36561	A	Renal biopsy (closed)	768	15	126.65	7	7	1	230	10	30	10	5.0	5.0	5.0	1680
47000	A	Mandible, treatment of dislocation of, by closed reduction	107	15	51.85	5	5	1	230	10	30	10	5.0	5.0	5.0	1680
13212	A	Oocyte retrieval by any means including laparoscopy or ultrasound-guided ova flushing, for the purposes of	13095	45	267.35	4	4	3	202	10	45	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	1980
36839	A	Cystoscopy, with resection, diathermy or visual laser destruction of bladder tumour or other lesion of the	6441	30	237.30	5	5	2	256.5	10	30	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	1440
13110		Tenckhoff peritoneal dialysis catheter, removal of (including catheter cuffs)	8	30	167.75	6		240.5	10	30	10	5.0	4.0	5.0	1600	
18288		Coeliac plexus or splanchnic nerves, injection of an anaesthetic agent	16		108.40	10		238	5	40	10	3.0	4.0	4.0	1615	
31265	A	Basal cell carcinoma or squamous cell carcinoma (including keratocanthoma), removal from face, neck	53535	45	157.50	5	4	3	191	10	45	10	4.0	5.0	4.0	2090
17992	Z	Administration of an anaesthetic in connection with peripheral venous cannulation by open exposure	5	30	69.75	3		238	15	30	10	4.0	5.0	4.0	1615	
11300	A	Brain stem evoked response audiometry=20	26333	30	141.30	5	5	2	235	20	30	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	1620
13100		Supervision in hospital by a medical specialist of - haemodialysis, haemofiltration, haemoperfusion or	165		100.35	5		242.5	0	60	0	3.0	2.0	2.0	1560	
16511	A	Cervix, purse string ligation of	419	30	161.45	4	4	2	249	10	30	10	4.0	4.0	5.0	1520
90871		Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred						245	8	60	13	3.0	1.0	1.0	1551	
90971		Consultation at other institution of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred						245	8	60	13	3.0	1.0	1.0	1551	
91271		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.						245	8	60	13	3.0	1.0	1.0	1551	
39013		Injection under image intensification with 1 or more of contrast media, local anaesthetic or corticosteroid into 1	11402	45	80.25	5		242.5	4	45	10	3.0	3.0	3.0	1560	
31280	A	Basal cell carcinoma or squamous cell carcinoma (including keratocanthoma), removal from areas of the	43913	45	133.00	4	4	3	235	10	35	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	1620
46363	A	Tendon sheath of hand or wrist, open operation on, for stenosing tenovaginitis=20	3446	30	154.65	4	3	2	256.5	10	30	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	1440
39134		Spinal neurostimulator receiver or pulse generator, subcutaneous placement of (Assist.)	105	60	250.10	3		250	5	40	15	3.0	2.0	4.0	1500	
11918	A	Cystometrography in conjunction with imaging, with measurement of any 1 or more of urine flow rate, urethral	11085	15	314.50	3	3	1	248	15	30	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	1530
37623	A	Vasotomy or vasectomy, unilateral or bilateral=20	17196	30	168.85	3	3	2	256.5	10	30	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	1440
39323		Percutaneous neurotomy by cryoneurotomy or radiofrequency lesion generator, not being a service to	191	75	203.20	10		202	10	40	20	4.0	4.0	4.0	1980	
39118		Percutaneous neurotomy for facet joint denervation by radio-frequency probe or cryoprobe using radiological	2433	30	218.65	10		202	10	40	20	4.0	4.0	4.0	1980	
13609		Cardioplegia, retrograde administration of, involving crystalloid or blood, via a roller pump or pump-oxygenator	3787		185.60	10		279	15	20	0	6.0	3.0	7.0	1210	

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11912	A	Cystometry with simultaneous measurement of rectal pressure, not being a service associated with a	3673	15	121.20	3	3	1	289	10	20	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	1080
90872		Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a							264	4	60	6	3.0	1.0	1.0	1430
90972		Consultation at other institution of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a							264	4	60	6	3.0	1.0	1.0	1430
91272		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.							264	4	60	6	3.0	1.0	1.0	1430
41632	A	Middle ear, insertion of tube for drainage of (including myringotomy)	52221	30	175.35	5	5	2	284	15	20	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	1170
90761		Consultation in rooms of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.							267.5	16	45	22	3.0	1.0	1.0	1408
91061		Home visit of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.							267.5	16	45	22	3.0	1.0	1.0	1408
14203	A	Hormone or living tissue implantation, by direct implantation involving incision and suture	21062	30	37.55	4	4	2	256.5	10	30	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	1440
16003	A	Intra-cavitary administration of a therapeutic dose of Yttrium 90 (not including preliminary paracentesis)=20	228	30	477.70	3	3	2	256.5	10	30	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	1440
18035	Z	In connection with a change of dressing or change of plaster undertaken in a hospital or approved day hospital	20	30	69.75	3			256.5	10	30	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	1440
39115	A	Percutaneous neurotomy of posterior divisions (or rami) of spinal nerves by any method, including any associated	2592	30	55.25	5	5	2	256.5	10	30	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	1440
52036	A	Tumour, cyst, ulcer or scar (other than a scar removed during the surgical approach at an operation), up to 3 cm	2024	30	93.25	4	4	2	256.5	10	30	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	1440
18296		Lumbar sympathetic chain, destruction by a neurolytic agent	424		110.45	15			196	15	30	20	4.0	5.0	6.0	1995
52084	A	Tongue tie, mandibular frenulum or maxillary frenulum, division or excision of frenulum, in a person aged not less	685	30	87.70	5	5	2	266	10	25	8	5.0	5.0	5.0	1428
32075	A	Sigmoidoscopic examination (with rigid sigmoidoscope), under general anaesthesia, with or without biopsy, not	705	15	55.10	4	4	1	277.5	10	25	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	1260
31205	A	Tumour (other than viral verrucae [common warts] and seborrheic keratoses), cyst, ulcer or scar (other than a	246516	30	70.00	4	4	2	270.5	8	30	8	4.0	4.0	4.0	1368
35646	A	Cervix, colposcopy with radical diathermy of, with or without cervical biopsy, for previously confirmed	2567	30	149.45	5	5	2	270.5	8	30	8	4.0	4.0	4.0	1368
39125		Spinal catheter, insertion of - for an automated infusion device (Assist.)	59	60	218.85	8			273	5	40	10	3.0	3.0	2.0	1330
13400	A	Restoration of cardiac rhythm by electrical stimulation (cardioversion), other than in the course of cardiac	2030	15	71.10	5	5	1	247	10	25	10	6.0	4.0	6.0	1540
90762		Consultation in rooms of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.							274.5	12	45	18	3.0	1.0	1.0	1320
91062		Home visit of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.							274.5	12	45	18	3.0	1.0	1.0	1320
32090	A	Fibreoptic colonoscopy - examination of colon beyond the hepatic flexure with or without biopsy=20	135885	45	245.45	4	4	3	270.5	8	30	8	4.0	4.0	4.0	1368
32084	A	Flexible fibreoptic sigmoidoscopy or fibreoptic colonoscopy up to the hepatic flexure, with or without	21230	30	81.75	4	4	2	256.5	10	30	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	1440
35500	A	Gynaecological examination under anaesthesia, not being a service associated with a service to which another item	1475	15	59.70	3	3	1	256.5	10	30	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	1440
36812	A	Cystoscopy with urethroscopy, with or without urethral dilatation, not being a service associated with any other	41492	30	122.30	3	3	2	277.5	10	25	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	1260
90861		Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred							281.5	7	45	11	3.0	1.0	1.0	1188
90961		Consultation at other institution of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred							281.5	7	45	11	3.0	1.0	1.0	1188
91261		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.							281.5	7	45	11	3.0	1.0	1.0	1188

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35630	A	Hysteroscopy, with endometrial biopsy, performed in the operating theatre of a hospital or approved day- hospital	23324	45	134.35	4	4	3	270.5	8	30	8	4.0	4.0	4.0	1368
30189	A	Warts or molluscum contagiosum, removal of, by any method (other than by chemical means), where	1850	15	108.15	4	4	1	289	10	20	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	1080
30487	A	Small bowel intubation with biopsy	3642	30	132.85	5	5	2	240.5	10	30	10	4.0	5.0	5.0	1600
18233		Epidural injection of blood for blood patch	304		139.45	8			226	10	30	15	4.0	5.0	5.0	1700
90862		Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a							293	3	45	5	3.0	1.0	1.0	1078
90962		Consultation at other institution of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a							293	3	45	5	3.0	1.0	1.0	1078
91262		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.							293	3	45	5	3.0	1.0	1.0	1078
35640	A	Uterus, curettage of, with or without dilatation (including curettage for incomplete miscarriage) under general	32196	30	134.35	3	3	2	281.5	8	25	8	4.0	4.0	4.0	1188
30473	A	Oesophagoscopy (not being a service to which item 41816 or 41822 applies), gastroscopy, duodenoscopy or	195862	15	130.05	5	5	1	285	8	21	8	4.0	5.0	5.0	1160
18274		Paravertebral, cervical, thoracic, lumbar, sacral or coccygeal nerves, injection of an anaesthetic agent,	3039		65.15	7			295	5	30	6	3.0	3.0	3.0	1065
35503	A	Intra-uterine contraceptive device, introduction of, not being a service associated with a service to which	8075	15	39.35	3	3	1	289	10	20	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	1080
41650	A	Tympanic membrane, microinspection of 1 or both ears under general anaesthesia, not being a service	756	30	80.75	5	4	2	289	10	20	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	1080
49806	A	Foot, subcutaneous tenotomy of, 1 or more tendons	425	15	96.80	3	3	1	289	10	20	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	1080
14106	A	Laser photocoagulation using laser light within the wave length of 510-1064nm in the treatment of port wine stains,	1878	30	112.00	5	5	2	276	5	30	6	4.0	4.0	4.0	1278
18102	Z	Administration by a medical practitioner of an anaesthetic in connection with a dental operation other than for the	347	15	83.70	5			296.5	10	15	10	5.0	5.0	5.0	1050
42610	A	Nasolacrimal tube (unilateral) replacement of, or lacrimal passages, probing for obstruction, unilateral, with or	655	15	70.60	5	5	1	296.5	10	15	10	5.0	5.0	5.0	1050
37303	A	Urethral stricture, dilatation of	5975	30	54.40	3	3	2	300	8	20	8	4.0	4.0	4.0	1008
18254		Brachial plexus, injection of an anaesthetic agent	1252		73.95	8			299	10	20	10	3.0	4.0	4.0	1020
18286		Lumbar or thoracic nerves, injection of an anaesthetic agent, (paravertebral sympathetic block)	296		108.40	8			286	5	25	10	3.0	4.0	4.0	1105
42821	A	Retrolbulbar transillumination, as an independent procedure=20	156	15	66.20	4	4	1	301	15	15	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	990
39126		Automated subcutaneous infusion device, insertion of (Assist.)	31	60	265.75	3			302.5	10	30	10	2.0	2.0	2.0	960
18216		Intrathecal or epidural infusion of a therapeutic substance, initial injection or commencement of, including up to 1	28246		139.45	8			238	5	40	10	3.0	4.0	4.0	1615
13815		Central vein catheterisation (via jugular, subclavian or femoral vein) by percutaneous or open exposure not	17545	30	62.60	4			311	5	25	9	2.0	3.0	3.0	896
90751		Consultation in rooms of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.							304.5	14	30	18	2.0	1.0	1.0	920
91051		Home visit of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.							304.5	14	30	18	2.0	1.0	1.0	920
13854		Circulatory support device, management of, on each day subsequent to the first	106		84.25	4			308	0	30	0	3.0	3.0	3.0	900
39140		Epidural catheter, insertion of, under imaging control, with epidurogram and epidural therapeutic injection for lysis of	36		215.00	8			156	15	60	15	4.0	5.0	4.0	2850
14209		Intra-arterial infusion or retrograde intravenous perfusion of a sympatholytic agent	523		65.20	4			308	10	20	10	3.0	3.0	3.0	900

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11600	A	Blood pressure monitoring (central venous, pulmonary arterial, systemic arterial or cardiac intracavity), by	38928	15	50.85	3	2	1	308	10	15	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	900
11601	A	Blood pressure monitoring (central venous, pulmonary arterial, systemic arterial or cardiac intracavity), by	12308	15	50.85	3	2	1	308	10	15	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	900
36800	A	Bladder, catheterisation of, where no other procedure is performed=20	10364	15	20.30	3	3	1	308	10	15	10	4.0	4.0	4.0	900
90752		Consultation in rooms of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.							315.5	11	30	14	2.0	1.0	1.0	850
91052		Home visit of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.							315.5	11	30	14	2.0	1.0	1.0	850
40018		Lumbar cerebrospinal fluid drain, insertion of	93	30	117.05	8			317	5	20	15	2.0	4.0	2.0	840
18232		Intrathecal or epidural injection of substance other than anaesthetic, contrast or neurolytic solutions, not being a	1819		139.45	8			298	5	25	10	3.0	4.0	3.0	1040
18211		Introduction of a regional or field nerve block peri-operatively performed in the induction room, theatre or	3		39.10	3			312.5	5	20	10	3.0	4.0	3.0	880
18212		Introduction of a regional or field nerve block peri-operatively performed in the induction room, theatre or	155		32.60	3			318	5	20	5	3.0	4.0	3.0	800
18244		Vagus nerve, injection of an anaesthetic agent	0		73.95	8			312.5	5	20	10	3.0	4.0	3.0	880
18228		Interpleural block, initial injection or commencement of infusion of a therapeutic substance	20		45.85	5			319	5	20	10	2.0	3.0	3.0	770
90851		Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred							321	6	30	9	2.0	1.0	1.0	750
90951		Consultation at other institution of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred							321	6	30	9	2.0	1.0	1.0	750
91251		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.							321	6	30	9	2.0	1.0	1.0	750
18284		Stellate ganglion, injection of an anaesthetic agent, (cervical sympathetic block)	393		108.40	8			302.5	10	20	10	3.0	3.0	4.0	960
39131		Percutaneous epidural electrodes, management, adjustment, electronic programming and trial of	218		93.80	8			323.5	0	30	0	2.0	2.0	2.0	720
18248		Phrenic nerve, injection of an anaesthetic agent	3		65.15	7			323.5	5	15	10	3.0	4.0	3.0	720
340	A	Attendance for electroconvulsive therapy, with or without the use of stimulus dosing techniques, including any	10865		52.45	4	4	1	314	10	15	5	4.0	4.0	5.0	855
90852		Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a							327	3	30	4	2.0	1.0	1.0	670
90952		Consultation at other institution of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a							327	3	30	4	2.0	1.0	1.0	670
91252		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.							327	3	30	4	2.0	1.0	1.0	670
18260		Intercostal nerves (multiple), injection of an anaesthetic agent	791		65.15	7			325	5	15	10	3.0	3.0	3.0	675
18225		Infusion of a therapeutic substance to maintain regional anaesthesia or analgesia, subsequent injection or	4977		36.85	4			329	2	25	2	2.0	2.0	2.0	648
90740		Consultation in rooms of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred							332	10	20	14	2.0	1.0	1.0	640
90743		Consultation in rooms of approximately 20 minutes duration and the nature of the service requires breaks in							332	10	20	14	2.0	1.0	1.0	640
91040		Home visit of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.							332	10	20	14	2.0	1.0	1.0	640
91043		Home visit of approximately 20 minutes duration and the nature of the service requires breaks in continuity with a							332	10	20	14	2.0	1.0	1.0	640
18210		Introduction of a regional or field nerve block peri-operatively performed in the induction room, theatre or	109		32.60	3			332	5	15	5	3.0	4.0	3.0	640

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			1996/97	[mins]	RVG	MBS	MBS		Pre	Int	Post	Cog	Tech	Str	
18246		Glossopharyngeal nerve, injection of an anaesthetic agent	2		73.95	8		335	5	15	6	3.0	4.0	2.0	615
18282		Carotid sinus, injection of an anaesthetic agent, as an independent percutaneous procedure	4		73.95	8		336	5	15	5	3.0	3.0	3.0	600
18252		Cervical plexus, injection of an anaesthetic agent	174		73.95	8		337	5	15	6	3.0	3.0	2.0	574
11627		Pulmonary artery pressure monitoring during open heart surgery, in a person under 12 years of age	72		167.90	3		346	2	20	0	2.0	2.0	2.0	504
90840		Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a						342.5	5	20	7	2.0	1.0	1.0	520
90843		Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 20 minutes duration and the nature of the service requires						342.5	5	20	7	2.0	1.0	1.0	520
90940		Consultation at other institution of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a						342.5	5	20	7	2.0	1.0	1.0	520
90943		Consultation at other institution of approximately 20 minutes duration and the nature of the service requires						342.5	5	20	7	2.0	1.0	1.0	520
91240		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred						342.5	5	20	7	2.0	1.0	1.0	520
91243		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 20 minutes duration and the nature of the service requires breaks in						342.5	5	20	7	2.0	1.0	1.0	520
13709		Collection of blood for autologous transfusion or when homologous blood is required for immediate transfusion	24753		35.55	3		339	5	20	3	2.0	2.0	1.0	528
90730		Consultation in rooms of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred						347.5	8	15	12	2.0	1.0	1.0	500
91030		Home visit of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.						347.5	8	15	12	2.0	1.0	1.0	500
18250		Spinal accessory nerve, injection of an anaesthetic agent	18		45.85	5		338	5	15	6	3.0	2.0	2.0	533
13842		Intra-arterial cannulisation for the purpose of taking multiple arterial blood samples for blood gas analysis	16646		50.85	3		349	5	10	10	3.0	3.0	2.0	490
18256		Suprascapular nerve, injection of an anaesthetic agent	355		45.85	5		350	5	10	6	3.0	3.0	2.0	434
11601		Blood pressure monitoring (central venous, pulmonary arterial, systemic arterial or cardiac intracavity), by	12308	15	50.85	3		357.5	2	15	0	2.0	2.0	2.0	384
13706		Administration of blood or bone marrow already collected=20	40073		61.25	5		351.5	5	10	10	2.0	2.0	2.0	420
18270		Femoral nerve, injection of an anaesthetic agent	674		65.15	7		351.5	5	10	5	3.0	3.0	2.0	420
90830		Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a						354.5	4	15	5	2.0	1.0	1.0	390
90930		Consultation at other institution of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a						354.5	4	15	5	2.0	1.0	1.0	390
91230		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred						354.5	4	15	5	2.0	1.0	1.0	390
11600		Blood pressure monitoring (central venous, pulmonary arterial, systemic arterial or cardiac intracavity), by	38928	15	50.85	3		357.5	2	15	0	2.0	2.0	2.0	384
18268		Obturator nerve, injection of an anaesthetic agent	33		65.15	7		354.5	5	10	5	2.0	3.0	2.0	390
13876		Central venous pressure, pulmonary arterial pressure, systemic arterial pressure or cardiac intracavity pressure,	102711		50.85	3		360.5	0	15	0	2.0	2.0	2.0	360
90720		Consultation in rooms of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred						360.5	6	10	10	2.0	1.0	1.0	360
91020		Home visit of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.						360.5	6	10	10	2.0	1.0	1.0	360
18262		Ilio-inguinal, iliohypogastric or genitofemoral nerves, 1 or more of, injection of an anaesthetic agent	1693		45.85	5		360.5	5	10	5	2.0	3.0	1.0	360

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			1996/97	[mins]	RVG	MBS	MBS		Pre	Int	Post	Cog	Tech	Str	
18209		Introduction of local anaesthetic, for control of post-operative pain, into the epidural or intrathecal space, in	20051		36.85	2		363	2	5	10	3.0	3.0	3.0	330
18222		Infusion of a therapeutic substance to maintain regional anaesthesia or analgesia, subsequent injection or	13620		27.65	3		364.5	2	10	3	2.0	2.0	1.0	275
90820		Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a						367	3	10	4	2.0	1.0	1.0	270
90920		Consultation at other institution of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a						367	3	10	4	2.0	1.0	1.0	270
91220		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred						367	3	10	4	2.0	1.0	1.0	270
11715		Blood dye - dilution indicator test	159		88.75	3		364.5	5	10	0	2.0	2.0	1.0	275
90710		Consultation in rooms of approximately 5 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred						369.5	5	5	8	2.0	1.0	1.0	230
91010		Home visit of approximately 5 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.						369.5	5	5	8	2.0	1.0	1.0	230
18206		Introduction of a narcotic, for the control of post-operative pain, into the epidural or intrathecal space in conjunction	34784		36.85	2		371	2	5	6	2.0	2.0	2.0	216
90810		Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 5 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a						373	2	5	2	2.0	1.0	1.0	140
90910		Consultation at other institution of approximately 5 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a						373	2	5	2	2.0	1.0	1.0	140
91210		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 5 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred						373	2	5	2	2.0	1.0	1.0	140
39136		Percutaneous epidural implant for management of pain, removal of	76	60	117.05	3		375	1	5	3	1.0	1.0	1.0	126
13939		Implanted pump or reservoir, loading of, with a therapeutic agent or agents, not being a service	1490		71.90	2		376	0	5	0	1.0	1.0	1.0	90

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		HIC Freq 1996/97	Anaesth Time (mins)	Schedule Fee (\$)		Pre	Intra	Post	Cog	Tech	Stress	
31002	Micrographically controlled serial excision of skin tumour utilising horizontal frozen sections with mapping of all excised tissue, and histological	141	120	639.75	1	15	150	20	10	10	9	8580
31001	Micrographically controlled serial excision of skin tumour utilising horizontal frozen sections with mapping of all excised tissue, and histological	519	60	533.15	2	15	90	20	10	9	8	5270
45026	Carbon dioxide laser resurfacing of the face or neck for severely disfiguring scarring resulting from trauma, burns or cystic acne - more than 1 aesthetic	842	30	292.60	3	25	45	90	9	7	7	4927.5
31225	Tumours (other than viral verrucae [common warts] and seborrheic keratoses), cysts, ulcers or scars (other than scars removed during the	888	135	280.00	4	20	100	30	6	6	7	4600
45203	Single stage local flap, where indicated to repair 1 defect, complicated or large, excluding flap for male pattern baldness (Assist.)	8397	90	298.10	5	30	60	30	7	7	7	3750
45206	Single stage local flap where indicated to repair 1 defect, on eyelid, nose, lip, ear, neck, hand, thumb, finger or genitals	13869	90	281.60	6	25	45	30	9	9	8	3675
31000	Micrographically controlled serial excision of skin tumour utilising horizontal frozen sections with mapping of all excised tissue, and histological	1557	45	426.50	7	15	60	15	10	8	8	3600
31245	Skin and subcutaneous tissue, extensive excision of, in the treatment of suppurative hydradenitis (excision from axilla, groin or natal cleft) or sycosis	241	90	315.00	8	20	60	30	7	7	7	3500
14118	Laser photocoagulation using laser light within the wave length of 510-1064nm in the treatment of port wine stains, haemangiomas, cafe-au-lait	101	90	239.25	9.5	5	75	10	8	7	7	3315
14132	Laser photocoagulation using laser light within the wave length of 510-1064nm in the treatment of port wine stains, haemangiomas, cafe-au-lait	0	90	239.25	9.5	5	75	10	8	7	7	3315
45448	Free grafting (split skin) to 1 defect, including elective dissection on eyelid, nose, lip, ear, neck, hand, thumb, finger or genitals, not being a service to	900	60	276.10	11	20	40	35	8	8	7	3105
45200	Single stage local flap, where indicated to repair 1 defect, simple and small, excluding flap for male pattern baldness	14378	45	208.75	12	20	40	30	8	8	8	3080
45451	Free grafting (full thickness) to 1 defect, excluding grafts for male pattern baldness (Assist.)	12419	45	347.95	13	20	45	30	8	7	7	3055
31220	Tumours (other than viral verrucae [common warts] and seborrheic keratoses), cysts, ulcers or scars (other than scars removed during the	6343	45	157.50	14	15	60	20	6	6	7	2875
14115	Laser photocoagulation using laser light within the wave length of 510-1064nm in the treatment of port wine stains, haemangiomas, cafe-au-lait	105	75	188.35	15.5	10	60	10	8	7	7	2860
14130	Laser photocoagulation using laser light within the wave length of 510-1064nm in the treatment of port wine stains, haemangiomas, cafe-au-lait	0	75	188.35	15.5	10	60	10	8	7	7	2860
30190	Angiofibromas, trichoepitheliomas or other severely disfiguring tumours suitable for laser excision as confirmed by specialist opinion, of the face or	216	90	292.15	17	15	40	30	8	7	7	2730
90761	Consultation in rooms of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				18.5	5	45	10	10	10	8	2640
91061	Home visit of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				18.5	5	45	10	10	10	8	2640
45665	Lip, eyelid or ear, full thickness wedge excision of, with repair by direct sutures=20	5805	30	239.40	20	15	35	20	8	9	9	2625
14103	Laser photocoagulation using laser light within the wave length of 510-600nm in the treatment of severely disfiguring vascular lesions of the head	216	75	137.45	21	10	60	10	7	6	6	2530
90861	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				23	3	45	8	10	10	8	2512
90961	Consultation at other institution of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				23	3	45	8	10	10	8	2512
91261	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				23	3	45	8	10	10	8	2512
90762	Consultation in rooms of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				25.5	5	45	8	9	10	8	2495.5
91062	Home visit of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				25.5	5	45	8	9	10	8	2495.5
31305	Malignant melanoma, appendageal carcinoma, malignant fibrous tumour of skin, merkel cell carcinoma of skin or Hutchinsonson's melanotic freckle -	1782	45	336.00	27	15	35	20	8	8	8	2450

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45439	Free grafting (split skin) to 1 defect, including elective dissection, small	2860	45	208.75	28	20	30	35	7	7	6	2400
45668	Vermilionectomy, by surgical excision	572	60	239.40	29	20	30	30	7	7	7	2375
90862	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				31	3	45	6	9	10	8	2371.5
90962	Consultation at other institution of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				31	3	45	6	9	10	8	2371.5
91262	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				31	3	45	6	9	10	8	2371.5
31335	Malignant melanoma, appendageal carcinoma, malignant fibrous tumour of skin, merkel cell carcinoma of skin or Hutchinson's melanotic freckle -	2004	60	315.00	33.5	15	45	20	6	7	6	2357.5
31355	Malignant tumour of soft tissue, removal of by surgical excision, where histological proof of malignancy has been obtained, not being a service to	38	75	610.00	33.5	15	45	20	6	7	6	2357.5
45025	Carbon dioxide laser resurfacing of the face or neck for severely disfiguring scarring resulting from trauma, burns or cystic acne - limited to 1 aesthetic	389	30	130.30	35	15	30	30	8	6	8	2340
31300	Malignant melanoma, appendageal carcinoma, malignant fibrous tumour of skin, merkel cell carcinoma of skin or Hutchinson's melanotic freckle -	2453	45	273.00	36	15	30	20	8	8	8	2240
14122	Laser photocoagulation using laser light within the wave length of 510-600nm in the treatment of severely disfiguring vascular lesions of the head	0	75	137.45	37	10	60	5	6	5	6	2205
31315	Malignant melanoma, appendageal carcinoma, malignant fibrous tumour of skin, merkel cell carcinoma of skin or Hutchinson's melanotic freckle -	2883	45	301.00	38.5	15	35	20	7	7	7	2187.5
31320	Malignant melanoma, appendageal carcinoma, malignant fibrous tumour of skin, merkel cell carcinoma of skin or Hutchinson's melanotic freckle -	1750	60	336.00	38.5	15	35	20	7	7	7	2187.5
31295	Basal cell carcinoma or squamous cell carcinoma, residual or recurrent (where lesion treated by previous surgery, serial cautery and curettage,	796	45	250.00	40	15	30	15	8	8	8	2100
31260	Basal cell carcinoma or squamous cell carcinoma (including keratocanthoma), removal from nose, eyelid, lip, ear, digit or genitalia,	7901	45	269.50	41	20	25	15	8	8	8	2030
31310	Malignant melanoma, appendageal carcinoma, malignant fibrous tumour of skin, merkel cell carcinoma of skin or Hutchinson's melanotic freckle -	4174	45	238.00	42	15	30	20	7	7	7	2000
30197	Cancer of skin or mucous membrane proven by histopathology or confirmed by specialist opinion, removal of, by serial curettage or carbon dioxide laser	1548	60	323.10	43	15	40	15	7	6	5	1980
14112	Laser photocoagulation using laser light within the wave length of 510-1064nm in the treatment of port wine stains, haemangiomas, cafe-au-lait	119	60	162.90	44.5	10	40	10	7	6	7	1920
14128	Laser photocoagulation using laser light within the wave length of 510-1064nm in the treatment of port wine stains, haemangiomas, cafe-au-lait	0	60	162.90	44.5	10	40	10	7	6	7	1920
31255	Basal cell carcinoma or squamous cell carcinoma (including keratocanthoma), removal from nose, eyelid, lip, ear, digit or genitalia,	25216	45	189.00	46	15	25	15	8	8	8	1890
31275	Basal cell carcinoma or squamous cell carcinoma (including keratocanthoma), removal from face, neck (anterior to the stromastoid	5004	60	255.50	47	15	30	15	7	7	7	1875
31325	Malignant melanoma, appendageal carcinoma, malignant fibrous tumour of skin, merkel cell carcinoma of skin or Hutchinson's melanotic freckle -	5023	45	231.00	48	15	30	20	6	7	6	1840
90751	Consultation in rooms of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				49.5	5	30	10	9	9	7	1740
91051	Home visit of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				49.5	5	30	10	9	9	7	1740
14109	Laser photocoagulation using laser light within the wave length of 510-1064nm in the treatment of port wine stains, haemangiomas, cafe-au-lait	359	45	137.45	51.5	10	30	10	8	7	7	1690
14124	Laser photocoagulation using laser light within the wave length of 510-1064nm in the treatment of port wine stains, haemangiomas, cafe-au-lait	0	30	112.00	51.5	10	30	10	8	7	7	1690
31270	Basal cell carcinoma or squamous cell carcinoma (including keratocanthoma), removal from face, neck (anterior to the stromastoid	21297	45	220.50	53	15	25	15	7	7	7	1687.5
31330	Malignant melanoma, appendageal carcinoma, malignant fibrous tumour of skin, merkel cell carcinoma of skin or Hutchinson's melanotic freckle -	3082	45	273.00	54	15	25	20	6	7	6	1667.5

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90752	Consultation in rooms of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				55.5	5	30	8	8	9	7	1624
91052	Home visit of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				55.5	5	30	8	8	9	7	1624
31290	Basal cell carcinoma or squamous cell carcinoma (including keratocanthoma), removal from areas of the body not covered by items	4073	60	210.00	57	15	25	15	7	7	6	1620
90851	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				59	3	30	7	9	9	7	1595
90951	Consultation at other institution of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				59	3	30	7	9	9	7	1595
91251	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				59	3	30	7	9	9	7	1595
14126	Laser photocoagulation using laser light within the wave length of 510-1064nm in the treatment of port wine stains, haemangiomas, cafe-au-lait	0	45	137.45	61	10	30	10	7	6	7	1560
31345	Lipoma, excision of, where lesion is subcutaneous and greater than 50mm in diameter, or is sub-fascial	263	45	180.00	62	15	30	10	6	6	6	1540
31265	Basal cell carcinoma or squamous cell carcinoma (including keratocanthoma), removal from face, neck (anterior to the sternomastoid	53535	45	157.50	63	15	20	15	7	7	7	1500
14100	Laser photocoagulation using laser light within the wave length of 510-600nm in the treatment of severely disfiguring vascular lesions of the head	6096	45	112.00	65	10	30	10	7	6	6	1495
14120	Laser photocoagulation using laser light within the wave length of 510-600nm in the treatment of severely disfiguring vascular lesions of the head	0	45	112.00	65	10	30	10	7	6	6	1495
45021	Abrasive therapy, limited to 1 aesthetic area	867	30	130.30	65	10	25	10	8	7	7	1495
90852	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				68	3	30	5	8	9	7	1484
90952	Consultation at other institution of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				68	3	30	5	8	9	7	1484
91252	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				68	3	30	5	8	9	7	1484
45669	Vermilionectomy, using carbon dioxide laser excision-ablation	500	60	239.40	70	10	15	30	7	6	6	1437.5
31285	Basal cell carcinoma or squamous cell carcinoma (including keratocanthoma), removal from areas of the body not covered by items	17312	45	182.00	71	15	20	15	7	6	6	1380
31230	Tumour (other than viral verrucae [common warts] and seborrheic keratoses), cyst, ulcer or scar (other than a scar removed during the surgical	23012	45	143.50	72.5	15	20	10	6	7	7	1320
31280	Basal cell carcinoma or squamous cell carcinoma (including keratocanthoma), removal from areas of the body not covered by items	43913	45	133.00	72.5	15	20	15	6	6	6	1320
14106	Laser photocoagulation using laser light within the wave length of 510-1064nm in the treatment of port wine stains, haemangiomas, cafe-au-lait	1878	30	112.00	74	10	20	10	8	7	7	1300
31240	Tumour (other than viral verrucae [common warts] and seborrheic keratoses), cyst, ulcer or scar (other than a scar removed during the surgical	11691	45	143.50	75	15	20	10	6	6	6	1210
90743	Consultation in rooms of approximately 20 minutes duration and the nature of the service requires breaks in continuity with a new or existing patient				76.5	5	20	8	9	8	6	1161
91043	Home visit of approximately 20 minutes duration and the nature of the service requires breaks in continuity with a new or existing patient seen on a				76.5	5	20	8	9	8	6	1161
31215	Tumour (other than viral verrucae [common warts] and seborrheic keratoses), cyst, ulcer or scar (other than a scar removed during the surgical	14967	30	122.50	78	12	20	10	6	6	6	1144
30203	Cancer of skin or mucous membrane proven by histopathology or confirmed by specialist opinion, removal of, by liquid nitrogen cryotherapy using repeat	6182		125.05	79	5	30	6	6	6	4	1120
90740	Consultation in rooms of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				80.5	5	20	8	8	8	6	1118
91040	Home visit of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				80.5	5	20	8	8	8	6	1118

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MBS Item	MBS Descriptor (Truncated)	MBS			Rank	Time Estimates (mins)			Intensity Ratings (0-10)			IRV = (Pre+1.5Intra +Post) x (4+Total Int)
		HIC Freq	Anaesth Time	Schedule Fee		Pre	Intra	Post	Cog	Tech	Stress	
		1996/97	(mins)	(\$)								
31235	Tumour (other than viral verrucae [common warts] and seborrheic keratoses), cyst, ulcer or scar (other than a scar removed during the surgical	43047	45	122.50	82	15	15	10	6	6	7	1092.5
90843	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 20 minutes duration and the nature of the service requires breaks in continuity with a new or existing				84	3	20	7	9	8	6	1080
90943	Consultation at other institution of approximately 20 minutes duration and the nature of the service requires breaks in continuity with a new or existing				84	3	20	7	9	8	6	1080
91243	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 20 minutes duration and the nature of the service requires breaks in continuity with a new or existing				84	3	20	7	9	8	6	1080
90840	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				87	3	20	7	8	8	6	1040
90940	Consultation at other institution of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				87	3	20	7	8	8	6	1040
91240	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				87	3	20	7	8	8	6	1040
30213	Telangiectases or starburst vessels on the head or neck where lesions are visible from 4 metres, diathermy or sclerosant injection of, including	6477	30	80.65	89.5	10	20	5	6	7	6	1035
30214	Telangiectases or starburst vessels on the head or neck where lesions are visible from 4 metres, diathermy or sclerosant injection of, including	0		80.65	89.5	10	20	5	6	7	6	1035
31210	Tumour (other than viral verrucae [common warts] and seborrheic keratoses), cyst, ulcer or scar (other than a scar removed during the surgical	43228	30	105.00	91	10	17	10	6	5	5	910
90730	Consultation in rooms of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				92.5	5	15	7	8	8	6	897
91030	Home visit of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				92.5	5	15	7	8	8	6	897
90830	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				95	3	15	7	8	8	6	845
90930	Consultation at other institution of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				95	3	15	7	8	8	6	845
91230	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				95	3	15	7	8	8	6	845
31200	Tumour (other than viral verrucae [common warts] and seborrheic keratoses), cyst, ulcer or scar (other than a scar removed during the surgical	1410		25.00	97.5	10	15	10	5	5	5	807.5
31205	Tumour (other than viral verrucae [common warts] and seborrheic keratoses), cyst, ulcer or scar (other than a scar removed during the surgical	246516	30	70.00	97.5	10	15	10	5	5	5	807.5
12021	Epicutaneous patch testing in the investigation of allergic dermatitis, performed by a specialist in the practice of his or her specialty, using more	837		86.55	99	10	20	4	6	3	1	616
90720	Consultation in rooms of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				100.5	5	10	6	7	7	5	598
91020	Home visit of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				100.5	5	10	6	7	7	5	598
15003	Radiotherapy, superficial (including treatment with x-rays, radium rays or other radioactive substances), not being a service to which another item in	6768		54.87	102	5	15	1	6	5	5	570
90820	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				104	3	10	5	7	7	5	529
90920	Consultation at other institution of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				104	3	10	5	7	7	5	529
91220	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				104	3	10	5	7	7	5	529
15000	Radiotherapy, superficial (including treatment with x-rays, radium rays or other radioactive substances), not being a service to which another item in	14185		31.20	106	5	10	2	6	5	5	440
30196	Cancer of skin or mucous membrane proven by histopathology or confirmed by specialist opinion, removal of, by serial curettage or carbon dioxide laser	82570	30	92.75	107	5	7	4	7	6	5	429
30192	Premalignant skin lesions, treatment of, by galvanocautery or electrodesiccation or cryocautery (10 or more lesions)	306331	30	29.10	108	5	7	3	5	5	5	351.5

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		HIC Freq 1996/97	Anaesth Time (mins)	Schedule Fee (\$)		Pre	Intra	Post	Cog	Tech	Stress	
90710	Consultation in rooms of approximately 5 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				109.5	5	5	5	6	6	4	350
91010	Home visit of approximately 5 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				109.5	5	5	5	6	6	4	350
12018	Epicutaneous patch testing in the investigation of allergic dermatitis using all of the allergens in a standard patch test battery and additional allergens	1182		59.05	111	5	10	4	6	3	1	336
30071	Biopsy of skin or mucous membrane, as an independent procedure	144604	30	38.30	112	5	7	3	6	5	3	333
30202	Cancer of skin or mucous membrane proven by histopathology or confirmed by specialist opinion, removal of, by liquid nitrogen cryotherapy using repeat	44220		35.45	113	4	5	4	6	6	4	310
30205	Cancer of skin proven by histopathology, removal of, by liquid nitrogen cryotherapy using repeat freeze- thaw cycles where cancer extends into	280	30	92.75	114	5	4	4	6	6	4	300
90810	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 5 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				116	3	5	4	6	6	4	290
90910	Consultation at other institution of approximately 5 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				116	3	5	4	6	6	4	290
91210	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 5 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				116	3	5	4	6	6	4	290
12015	Epicutaneous patch testing in the investigation of allergic dermatitis using all of the allergens in a standard patch test battery	1449		45.80	118	5	7	4	6	3	1	273
30195	Neoplastic skin lesions, other than viral verrucae (common warts) and seborrheic keratoses, treatment by electrosurgical destruction, simple	90132	30	46.60	119	5	4	4	5	5	4	270
30207	Skin lesions, multiple injections with hydrocortisone or similar preparations	26614	30	32.75	120	3	5	2	4	5	2	187.5
14050	PUVA therapy or UVB therapy administered in whole body cabinet (not being a service associated with a service to which item 14053 applies)	214559		38.75	121	3	3	3	5	2	5	168
12012	Epicutaneous patch testing in the investigation of allergic dermatitis using less than the number of allergens included in a standard patch test battery	316		15.25	122	5	3	4	4	2	1	148.5
14053	PUVA therapy or UVB therapy administered to localised body areas in a hand and foot cabinet (not being a service associated with a service to	19312		38.75	123	3	3	3	5	2	2	136.5
18234	Trigeminal nerve, primary division of, injection of an anaesthetic agent	258		91.70	124	1	3	1	4	5	3	104
18236	Trigeminal nerve, peripheral branch of, injection of an anaesthetic agent	787		45.85	125	1	3	1	3	3	2	78

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		1996/97	(mins)	(\$)		Pre	Intra	Post	Cog	Tech	Stress	
13309	Blood transfusion with venesection and complete replacement of blood, using blood already collected	61		209.1	1	30	150	15	5	8	8	14145
91081	Home visit exceeding 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				2	8	75	25	10	7	10	8601
90781	Consultation in rooms exceeding 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				3	5	75	20	10	7	10	8225
90881	Consultation at a nursing home exceeding 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				4.5	7	75	10	10	8	10	8016
90981	Consultation at other institution exceeding 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				4.5	7	75	10	10	8	10	8016
91281	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				6	6	75	10	10	8	10	7968
91082	Home visit exceeding 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				7	8	75	25	10	5	8	7869
90782	Consultation in rooms exceeding 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				8	5	75	20	10	5	8	7525
41901	Endoscopic laser resection of endobronchial tumours for relief of obstruction including any associated endoscopic procedures	49	150	443.65	9	10	60	30	8	9	9	7360
90882	Consultation at a nursing home exceeding 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				10.5	2	75	3	10	6	9	6975
90982	Consultation at other institution exceeding 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				10.5	2	75	3	10	6	9	6975
91282	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				12	1	75	3	10	6	9	6930
91071	Home visit of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				13	8	60	20	10	7	9	6808
90871	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				14.5	6	60	9	10	8	10	6480
90971	Consultation at other institution of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				14.5	6	60	9	10	8	10	6480
90771	Consultation in rooms of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				16	5	60	15	10	7	9	6440
91271	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				17	5	60	9	10	8	10	6432
91072	Home visit of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				18	8	60	20	10	5	7	6216
90772	Consultation in rooms of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				19	5	60	15	10	5	7	5880
90872	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				20.5	2	60	3	10	6	8	5500
90972	Consultation at other institution of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				20.5	2	60	3	10	6	8	5500
91272	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				22	1	60	3	10	6	8	5456
38412	Percutaneous needle biopsy of lung	886	30	153.55	23.5	10	45	15	9	9	9	5405
41898	Fibreoptic bronchoscopy with 1 or more transbronchial lung biopsies, with or without bronchial or broncho-alveolar lavage, with	869	45	188.70	23.5	10	45	15	9	9	9	5405
91061	Home visit of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				25	5	45	20	10	7	8	5175
91062	Home visit of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				26	8	45	20	10	5	7	4956
41895	Bronchus, removal of foreign body in (Assist.)	62	45	270	27	10	40	15	8	9	9	4830

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		1996/97	(mins)	(\$)		Pre	Intra	Post	Cog	Tech	Stress	
90761	Consultation in rooms of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				28	2	45	15	10	7	8	4815
90861	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				29.5	5	45	5	10	8	9	4700
90961	Consultation at other institution of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				29.5	5	45	5	10	8	9	4700
13879	Mechanical ventilation, initiation of, by a specialist or consultant physician, in an Intensive Care Unit, including subsequent	4413		162.55	31	15	10	60	9	10	10	4655
91261	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				32	4	45	5	10	8	9	4653
38410	Intercostal drain, insertion of, with pleurodesis and not involving resection of rib (excluding aftercare)	93	45	120.90	33	20	30	30	6	8	8	4620
90762	Consultation in rooms of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				34	5	45	15	10	5	6	4510
90862	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				35.5	2	45	3	10	6	7	4085
90962	Consultation at other institution of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				35.5	2	45	3	10	6	7	4085
91262	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				37	1	45	3	10	6	7	4042
41892	Bronchoscopy with 1 or more endobronchial biopsies or other diagnostic or therapeutic procedures	4059	30	172.60	38	10	30	15	8	8	8	3740
91051	Home visit of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				39	5	30	15	10	7	7	3520
91052	Home visit of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				40	7	30	15	10	5	7	3444
13319	Central vein catheterisation in a neonate via peripheral vein	0	60	167	41	10	30	10	6	8	8	3360
38409	Intercostal drain, insertion of, not involving resection of rib (excluding after-care)	1343	30	98.10	42	20	20	20	5	8	8	3280
90851	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				43.5	4	30	5	10	8	8	3174
90951	Consultation at other institution of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				43.5	4	30	5	10	8	8	3174
90751	Consultation in rooms of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				45	2	30	10	10	7	7	3168
91251	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				46	3	30	5	10	8	8	3128
38403	Thoracic cavity, aspiration of, with therapeutic drainage (paracentesis), with or without diagnostic sample	1861		56.50	47	15	30	10	4	5	6	2975
90752	Consultation in rooms of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				48	4	30	10	10	5	5	2960
41889	Bronchoscopy, as an independent procedure	1237	30	130.8	49	10	25	10	7	7	7	2870
13303	Umbilical artery catheterisation with or without infusion	332		62	50	10	30	5	3	8	7	2850
13300	Umbilical or scalp vein catheterisation in a neonate with or without infusion; or cannulation of a vein	2827		41.8	51	10	30	5	3	7	7	2775
90852	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				52.5	2	30	3	10	6	6	2730
90952	Consultation at other institution of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				52.5	2	30	3	10	6	6	2730
91252	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				54	1	30	3	10	6	6	2688

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		1996/97	(mins)	(\$)		Pre	Intra	Post	Cog	Tech	Stress	
91040	Home visit of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				55.5	5	20	13	9	6	7	2436
91043	Home visit of approximately 20 minutes duration and the nature of the service requires breaks in continuity with a new or existing				55.5	5	20	13	9	6	7	2436
13882	Ventilatory support in an Intensive Care Unit, management of, by a specialist or consultant physician - not being a service to which item	33460		55.3	57	0	20	20	9	3	7	2340
30090	Biopsy of pleura, percutaneous - 1 or more biopsies on any 1 occasion	245	30	94.35	58	15	15	15	5	6	7	2280
90740	Consultation in rooms of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				59.5	2	20	8	9	6	5	2000
90743	Consultation in rooms of approximately 20 minutes duration and the nature of the service requires breaks in continuity with a new or				59.5	2	20	8	9	6	5	2000
90840	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				62.5	3	20	2	9	7	6	1890
90843	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 20 minutes duration and the nature of the service requires breaks in continuity				62.5	3	20	2	9	7	6	1890
90940	Consultation at other institution of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				62.5	3	20	2	9	7	6	1890
90943	Consultation at other institution of approximately 20 minutes duration and the nature of the service requires breaks in continuity				62.5	3	20	2	9	7	6	1890
12203	Overnight investigation for sleep apnoea for a period of at least 8 hours duration where:(a) continuous monitoring of oxygen saturation	27484		436.05	65.5	15	0	45	8	2	1	1860
12207	Overnight investigation for sleep apnoea for a period of at least 8 hours duration, where: (a) continuous monitoring of oxygen	0		436.05	65.5	15	0	45	8	2	1	1860
91240	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				67.5	2	20	2	9	7	6	1848
91243	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 20 minutes duration and the nature of the service requires breaks in continuity with a new or				67.5	2	20	2	9	7	6	1848
91030	Home visit of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				69	5	15	10	8	5	6	1755
90730	Consultation in rooms of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				70	2	15	5	8	5	4	1369
39000	Lumbar puncture	3734	15	55.25	71	10	10	5	5	7	6	1330
90830	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				72.5	2	15	1	8	6	5	1287
90930	Consultation at other institution of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				72.5	2	15	1	8	6	5	1287
91020	Home visit of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				74	5	10	10	7	4	5	1260
91230	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				75	1	15	1	8	6	5	1248
38400	Thoracic cavity, aspiration of, for diagnostic purposes, not being a service associated with a service to which item 38403 applies	288		28.25	76	15	5	10	4	5	5	1190
12003	Skin sensitivity testing for allergens, using more than 20 allergens, not being a service associated with a service to which item 12012,	1020		43.2	77	5	10	10	6	4	2	1120
90720	Consultation in rooms of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				78	2	10	5	7	4	3	918
13839	Arterial puncture and collection of blood for diagnostic purposes	8750		16.9	79.5	5	5	10	6	6	4	900
13915	Chemotherapy, administration of, either by intravenous push technique (directly into a vein, or a butterfly needle, or the side-arm	62979		47.75	79.5	10	5	5	7	3	6	900
90820	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				81.5	2	10	1	7	5	4	828

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		1996/97	(mins)	(\$)		Pre	Intra	Post	Cog	Tech	Stress	
90920	Consultation at other institution of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				81.5	2	10	1	7	5	4	828
12000	Skin sensitivity testing for allergens, using 1 to 20 allergens, not being a service associated with a service to which item 12012,	3880		28.55	83	5	5	10	6	4	2	800
91220	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				84	1	10	1	7	5	4	792
13312	Blood for pathology test, collection of, by femoral or external jugular vein puncture in infants=20	270		20.9	85	5	5	5	2	6	5	660
37041	Bladder aspiration, by needle=20	515		34.2	86	5	5	2	4	4	4	544
11506	Measurement of respiratory function involving a permanently recorded tracing performed before and after inhalation of	296769		15.05	87	4	4	2	5	5	1	434
90810	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 5 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				88.5	2	5	1	6	4	3	429
90910	Consultation at other institution of approximately 5 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				88.5	2	5	1	6	4	3	429
13706	Administration of blood or bone marrow already collected=20	40073		61.25	90	10	0	5	5	1	2	420
91210	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 5 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				91	1	5	1	6	4	3	396
11503	Measurement of the mechanical or gas exchange function of the respiratory system, or of respiratory muscle function, or of ventilatory	67970		101.75	92.5	6	0	4	6	2	1	290
11512	Continuous measurement of the relationship between flow and volume during expiration or inspiration involving a permanently	34601		45.4	92.5	6	0	4	6	2	1	290
11509	Measurement of respiratory function involving a permanently recorded tracing and written report, performed before and after	20309		26.2	94	4	0	2	2	2	1	150

CG17 - ENDOCRINOLOGY, GENERAL MED, GERIATRIC MED, INFECTIOUS DISEASES, IMMUNOLOGY, NUCLEAR MED, OCCUPATIONAL MED, REHABILITATION MED, RHEUMATOLOGY. Confirmed time estimates, intensity ratings and rank

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						Pre	Intra	Post	Cog	Tech	Stress		
91081	Home visit exceeding 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				1	10	75	15	9.0	9.2	6.1	18.2	26201.9
91082	Home visit exceeding 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				2	8	75	15	9.0	9.2	5.1	17.4	25017.9
90881	Consultation at a nursing home exceeding 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				3.5	4	75	11	9.0	9.2	6.0	18.1	24723.5
90981	Consultation at other institution exceeding 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				3.5	4	75	11	9.0	9.2	6.0	18.1	24723.5
90781	Consultation in rooms exceeding 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				5	3	75	15	9.0	9.0	5.0	17.3	24316.5
91281	Consultation in hospital exceeding 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				6	3	75	10	9.0	9.0	6.0	18.0	24304.0
90782	Consultation in rooms exceeding 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				7	5	75	10	9.0	9.0	5.0	17.3	23562.5
90882	Consultation at a nursing home exceeding 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				8.5	3	75	6	9.0	9.2	5.0	17.4	22740.0
90982	Consultation at other institution exceeding 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				8.5	3	75	6	9.0	9.2	5.0	17.4	22740.0
38256	Temporary transvenous pacemaking electrode, insertion of	448	60	196.15	10	15	60	30	6.0	8.0	8.0	16.0	22440.0
91282	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				11	2	75	5	9.0	9.0	5.0	17.3	22337.3
91071	Home visit of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				12	10	60	15	9.0	9.2	6.1	18.2	21752.5
91072	Home visit of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				13	8	60	15	9.0	9.2	5.1	17.4	20737.3
90871	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				14.5	4	60	11	9.0	9.2	6.0	18.1	20291.0
90971	Consultation at other institution of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				14.5	4	60	11	9.0	9.2	6.0	18.1	20291.0
90771	Consultation in rooms of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				16	3	60	15	9.0	9.0	5.0	17.3	20075.3
91271	Consultation in hospital of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				17	3	60	10	9.0	9.0	6.0	18.0	19894.0
90772	Consultation in rooms of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				18	5	60	10	9.0	9.0	5.0	17.3	19321.3
11918	Cystometrography in conjunction with imaging, with measurement of any 1 or more of urine flow rate	11085	15	314.50	19	15	60	25	7.0	7.0	4.0	13.5	18497.5
90872	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				20.5	3	60	6	9.0	9.2	5.0	17.4	18476.3
90972	Consultation at other institution of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				20.5	3	60	6	9.0	9.2	5.0	17.4	18476.3
91272	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				22	2	60	5	9.0	9.0	5.0	17.3	18096.0
11912	Cystometrography with simultaneous measurement of rectal pressure	3673	15	121.20	23	15	45	20	9.0	9.0	5.0	17.3	17907.5
91061	Home visit of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				24	10	45	15	9.0	9.2	6.1	18.2	17303.1
90761	Consultation in rooms of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				25	3	45	15	9.0	9.0	6.0	18.0	16464.0
91062	Home visit of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				26	8	45	15	9.0	9.2	4.1	16.7	15807.9
90961	Consultation at other institution of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				27.5	3	45	8	9.0	9.2	6.0	18.1	15169.0

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90861	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				27.5	3	45	8	9.0	9.2	6.0	18.1	15169.0
91261	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				29	2	45	7	9.0	9.0	6.0	18.0	14798.0
90762	Consultation in rooms of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				30	5	45	10	9.0	9.0	4.0	16.5	14480.0
90862	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				31.5	3	45	8	9.0	9.2	4.0	16.6	14014.0
90962	Consultation at other institution of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				31.5	3	45	8	9.0	9.2	4.0	16.6	14014.0
91262	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				33	2	45	7	9.0	9.0	4.0	16.5	13665.5
91051	Home visit of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				34	10	30	10	9.0	9.2	6.1	18.2	11865.0
38406	Pericardium, paracentesis of (excluding after-care)	76	30	98.1	35	10	30	10	8.0	8.0	8.0	18.0	11760.0
16000	Administration of a therapeutic dose of a radioisotope	398		2300.70	36.5	20	20	20	8.0	6.0	8.0	17.0	11160.0
16015	Administration of Strontium 89 for painful bony metastases from carcinoma of the prostate where hormone therapy has	35		3000.00	36.5	20	20	20	8.0	6.0	8.0	17.0	11160.0
90751	Consultation in rooms of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				38	3	30	10	9.0	9.0	6.0	18.0	11074.0
13290	Semen, collection of, from a patient with spinal injuries or medically induced impotence	1		150.00	39	15	30	20	7.0	7.0	4.0	13.5	10947.5
91052	Home visit of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				40	7	30	10	8.5	8.7	4.1	15.9	10252.1
16012	Intravenous administration of a therapeutic dose of Phosphorous 32	86		216.70	41	20	20	15	8.0	6.0	8.0	17.0	10230.0
90752	Consultation in rooms of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				42	5	30	10	8.5	8.5	4.0	15.8	9976.3
90951	Consultation at other institution of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				43.5	3	30	4	9.0	9.2	6.0	18.1	9948.5
90851	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				43.5	3	30	4	9.0	9.2	6.0	18.1	9948.5
30094	Percutaneous aspiration biopsy of deep organ using interventional techniques - but not including imaging	13497	30	139.10	45	15	20	15	8.0	6.0	8.0	17.0	9765.0
16003	Intra-cavitary administration of a therapeutic dose of Yttrium 90 (not including preliminary paracentesis)	228	30	477.70	46	10	20	15	7.0	8.0	9.0	17.8	9675.0
91251	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				47	2	30	3	9.0	9.0	6.0	18.0	9604.0
13818	Right heart balloon catheter, insertion of, pulmonary wedge pressure and cardiac output measurement	5900	30	83.55	48	10	25	5	8.0	9.0	8.0	18.5	9547.5
16006	Administration of a therapeutic dose of Iodine 131 for thyroid cancer by single dose technique	239		367.00	49	20	20	20	7.0	4.0	6.0	13.5	9060.0
90852	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				50.5	3	30	4	8.5	8.7	4.0	15.9	8812.3
90952	Consultation at other institution of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				50.5	3	30	4	8.5	8.7	4.0	15.9	8812.3
91252	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				52	2	30	3	8.5	8.5	4.0	15.8	8501.5
38403	Thoracic cavity, aspiration of, with therapeutic drainage (paracentesis), with or without diagnostic sample	1861		56.5	53	10	30	7	6.0	5.0	6.0	13.0	8322.0
91040	Home visit of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				54	7	20	10	8.5	8.7	5.1	16.7	7949.6

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13815	Central vein catheterisation (via jugular, subclavian or femoral vein) by percutaneous or open exposure	17545	30	62.6	55	10	20	5	8.0	8.0	8.0	18.0	7840.0
11712	Multi channel ECG monitoring and recording during exercise	217801		111.65	56	10	20	8	8.0	6.0	7.0	16.3	7675.5
12203	Overnight investigation for sleep apnoea for a period of at least 8 hours duration	27484		436.05	57	5	10	30	6.0	8.0	5.0	13.8	7291.3
13400	Restoration of cardiac rhythm by electrical stimulation (cardioversion), other than in the course of cardiac surgery	2030	15	71.10	58	10	15	10	9.0	3.0	9.0	17.3	7068.8
38409	Intercostal drain, insertion of, not involving resection of rib (excluding after-care)	1343	30	98.1	59	10	15	10	7.0	8.0	8.0	17.0	6975.0
90740	Consultation in rooms of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				60	5	20	5	8.5	8.5	5.0	16.5	6787.5
90940	Consultation at other institution of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred				61.5	3	20	4	8.5	8.7	5.0	16.6	6461.0
90840	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred				61.5	3	20	4	8.5	8.7	5.0	16.6	6461.0
11903	Cystometry	1223		81.55	63	5	20	10	7.0	6.0	4.0	13.0	6205.0
91240	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred				64	2	20	3	8.5	8.5	5.0	16.5	6154.0
18292	Nerve branch, destruction by a neurolytic agent	2287		91.70	65	5	20	5	6.0	7.0	7.0	14.8	6131.3
18232	Intrathecal or epidural injection of substance other than anaesthetic, contrast or neurolytic solutions	1819		139.45	66	10	15	10	5.0	7.0	7.0	13.8	5756.3
13939	Implanted pump or reservoir, loading of, with a therapeutic agent or agents,	1490		71.90	67	5	15	10	6.0	8.0	6.0	14.5	5635.0
39000	Lumbar puncture	3734	15	55.25	68	10	15	10	6.0	7.0	5.0	13.3	5568.8
50115	Joint or joints, manipulation of, performed in the operating theatre of a hospital or approved day hospital facility	2204	30	103.75	69	15	10	10	6.0	7.0	7.0	14.8	5313.8
12503	Erythrocyte radioactive uptake survival time test or iron kinetic test	24		311.95	70	15	10	15	7.0	7.0	2.0	12.0	5100.0
30478	Oesophagoscopy, gastroscopy, duodenoscopy or panendoscopy (1 or more such procedures), with 1 or more	2220	30	180.35	71	5	20	5	5.0	6.0	5.0	11.8	5006.3
14206	Hormone or living tissue implantation - by cannula	16703		26.15	72	5	20	5	5.0	5.0	4.0	10.5	4537.5
16009	Administration of a therapeutic dose of Iodine 131 for thyrotoxicosis by single dose technique	2418		250.50	73	20	10	5	6.0	4.0	7.0	13.3	4455.0
12309	Bone densitometry using quantitative computerised tomography, for diagnosis of low bone mineral density	1612		77.30	77	5	30	5	4.0	4.0	1.0	6.8	4383.8
12318	Bone densitometry using quantitative computerised tomography, for the diagnosis and monitoring of bone loss	1707		77.30	77	5	30	5	4.0	4.0	1.0	6.8	4383.8
12306	Bone densitometry using dual energy X-ray absorptiometry - diagnosis of low bone mineral density	23484		77.30	77	5	30	5	4.0	4.0	1.0	6.8	4383.8
12312	Bone densitometry using dual energy X-ray absorptiometry, for the diagnosis and monitoring of bone loss	17985		77.30	77	5	30	5	4.0	4.0	1.0	6.8	4383.8
12315	Bone densitometry using dual energy X-ray absorptiometry, for the diagnosis and monitoring of bone loss associated with	5418		77.30	77	5	30	5	4.0	4.0	1.0	6.8	4383.8
12321	Bone densitometry using dual energy X-ray absorptiometry, for the measurement of bone density 12 months following a	3446		77.30	77	5	30	5	4.0	4.0	1.0	6.8	4383.8
12324	Bone densitometry using dual energy X-ray absorptiometry or quantitative computerised tomography for the monitoring of	921		5.73	77	5	30	5	4.0	4.0	1.0	6.8	4383.8
30473	Oesophagoscopy, gastroscopy, duodenoscopy or panendoscopy (1 or more such procedures), with or without	195862	15	130.05	81	5	15	5	5.0	6.0	6.5	12.9	4342.5

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30409	Liver biopsy, percutaneous	1662	30	128.15	82	10	10	5	6.0	6.0	8.0	15.0	4150.0
18256	Suprascapular nerve, injection of an anaesthetic agent	355		45.85	83	10	10	5	6.0	7.0	7.0	14.8	4087.5
90730	Consultation in rooms of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				84	3	15	3	7.0	7.0	4.0	13.5	4077.0
13918	Chemotherapy, administration of, by intravenous infusion of more than 1-6 hours	25256		71.9	85	10	15	5	5.0	3.0	5.0	10.3	3851.3
11312	Audiogram. air and bone conduction or air conduction and speech discrimination			28.15	86	5	15	8	5.0	5.0	2.0	9.0	3498.0
38400	Thoracic cavity, aspiration of, for diagnostic purposes	288		28.25	87	10	10	5	5.0	4.0	6.0	11.5	3275.0
12000	Skin sensitivity testing for allergens, using 1 to 20 allergens	37541		28.55	89	2	15	5	7.5	2.0	0.5	8.9	2985.4
12003	Skin sensitivity testing for allergens, using more than 20 allergens	66755		43.20	89	2	15	5	7.5	2.0	0.5	8.9	2985.4
12530	Whole body count - not being a service associated with a service to which another item applies	39		93.00	90	10	5	10	7.0	5.0	2.0	11.0	2835.0
30406	Paracentesis abdominis	1507	30	38.3	91	10	10	5	5.0	4.0	3.0	9.3	2712.5
50124	Joint or other synovial cavity, aspiration of, injection into	364022	15	21.75	93	5	10	5	4.0	6.0	4.0	10.0	2610.0
50125	Joint or other synovial cavity, aspiration of, or injection into, where it can be demonstrated that a 26th or subsequent	0	15	21.75	93	5	10	5	4.0	6.0	4.0	10.0	2610.0
30207	Skin lesions, multiple injections with hydrocortisone or similar preparations	26614	30	32.75	93	5	10	5	4.0	6.0	4.0	10.0	2610.0
32072	Sigmoidoscopic examination (with rigid sigmoidoscope), with or without biopsy	80917		35.15	95	5	10	2	5.0	5.0	5.0	11.3	2505.8
12015	Epicutaneous patch testing for allergic dermatitis - standard patch test battery	1449		45.80	96	5	5	15	7.5	0.5	0.5	8.1	2431.3
11309	Audiogram. air conduction			19.90	97	3	10	5	5.0	5.0	2.0	9.0	2279.0
11709	Continuous ECG recording (Holter) of ambulatory patient for 12 or more hours	61710		122.95	98.5	2	8	5	6.0	4.0	2.0	9.5	1998.0
11708	Continuous ECG recording of ambulatory patient for 12 or more hours	4088		93.85	98.5	2	8	5	6.0	4.0	2.0	9.5	1998.0
11900	Urine flow study including peak urine flow measurement, not being a service.. 11918 applies	23486		20.25	100	10	5	10	5.0	3.0	1.0	7.3	1991.3
12524	Renal function test (without imaging procedure)	395		116.25	101.5	5	5	5	6.0	6.0	3.0	11.3	1927.5
12527	Renal function test (with imaging and at least 2 blood samples)	835		62.35	101.5	5	5	5	6.0	6.0	3.0	11.3	1927.5
12509	Gastrointestinal protein loss	8		159.00	103.5	5	5	10	4.0	5.0	2.0	8.0	1920.0
12500	Blood volume estimation	365		159.00	103.5	5	5	10	4.0	5.0	2.0	8.0	1920.0
11700	Twelve-lead electrocardiography, tracing and report	1E+06		22.90	105	5	8	4	6.0	3.0	1.0	8.3	1822.3
12515	Radioactive B12 absorption test - 2 isotopes	1161		168.85	106	5	2	10	6.0	5.0	2.0	10.0	1798.0
12512	Radioactive B12 absorption test - 1 isotope	522		77.05	107	5	2	10	5.0	4.0	2.0	8.5	1565.5

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12521	Perchlorate discharge study	3	93.00	108	3	5	5	6.0	4.0	2.0	9.5	1554.0	
11509	Measurement of respiratory function involving a permanently recorded tracing and written report	20309	26.20	109	3	9	5	3.0	3.0	1.0	5.3	1370.0	
12533	Carbon-labelled urea breath test using oral C-13 or C-14 urea, including the measurement of exhaled 13CO2 or	44841	62.10	110	4	4	5	5.0	4.0	2.0	8.5	1313.0	
11506	Measurement of respiratory function involving a permanently recorded tracing	296769	15.05	111	3	9	3	3.0	3.0	1.0	5.3	1233.0	
11710	Ambulatory ECG monitoring, patient activated ..recording for at least 20 seconds	2169	38	112.5	2	5	3	5.0	5.0	2.0	9.0	1219.0	
11711	Ambulatory ECG monitoring for 12 hours or more, patient activated.. recording for at least 30 seconds	216	20.8	112.5	2	5	3	5.0	5.0	2.0	9.0	1219.0	
12518	Thyroid uptake (using probe)	7	77.05	114	5	2	5	5.0	3.0	2.0	8.0	1008.0	
13839	Arterial puncture and collection of blood for diagnostic purposes	8750	16.9	115	2	3	2	3.0	4.0	3.0	7.3	663.8	
11702	Twelve-lead electrocardiography, tracing only	37630	11.45	116	5	8	0	0.5	3.0	0.5	2.4	576.4	
11701	Twelve-lead electrocardiography, report only	22334	11.45	117	0	0	4	6.0	0.0	1.0	6.8	334.0	

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		1996/97	(mins)	(\$)		Pre	Intra	Post	Cog	Tech	Stress	
38518	Ventricular arrhythmia with mapping and muscle ablation, with or without aneurysmeotomy (Assist.)	1	360	2105.85	1.5	20	200	30	10	10	10	16200
38536	Ventricular arrhythmia with mapping and ablation, including all associated electrophysiological studies performed on the same day	24	360	2105.85	1.5	20	200	30	10	10	10	16200
38533	Ablation of arrhythmia circuits or foci, or isolation procedure involving both atrial chambers and including curative procedures for	56	270	1961.85	3	20	200	30	10	10	9	15750
38515	Division of accessory pathway, isolation procedure, procedure on atrioventricular node or perinodal tissues involving both atrial	2	270	1961.85	4	20	180	30	10	10	9	14350
38512	Division of accessory pathway, isolation procedure, procedure on atrioventricular node or perinodal tissues involving 1 atrial chamber	44	210	1540.75	5.5	20	150	30	9	9	9	11550
38530	Ablation of arrhythmia circuit or focus or isolation procedure involving 1 atrial chamber (Assist.)	487	210	1540.75	5.5	20	150	30	9	9	9	11550
38270	Balloon valvuloplasty or septostomy, including cardiac catheterisations before and after balloon dilatation	2	120	669.90	7	30	120	20	9.5	10	10	10295
35305	Transluminal balloon angioplasty of more than 1 coronary artery, percutaneous or by open exposure, excluding associated	269	120	485.20	8	15	100	30	9	9	9.5	8207.5
35310	Transluminal stent insertion including associated balloon dilatation for coronary artery, percutaneous or by open exposure, excluding	4318	120	559.80	9	15	90	30	9	9.5	9.5	7650
38212	Cardiac electrophysiological study - 4 or more catheter supraventricular tachycardia investigation; or complex tachycardia	1179	300	1007.75	10	20	110	20	9	8	6	7540
35304	Transluminal balloon angioplasty of 1 coronary artery, percutaneous or by open exposure, excluding associated radiological services or	2580	90	378.50	11	15	70	30	8	8	8.5	5642.5
38259	Permanent dual chamber transvenous electrodes, insertion, removal or replacement of	1509	105	614.85	12	15	90	30	6	7	6	5625
13870	Management of a patient in an Intensive Care Unit by a specialist or consultant physician - including initial and subsequent attendances,				13	10	80	5	9	6	9	5250
38209	Cardiac electrophysiological study - up to and including 3 catheter investigation of any 1 or more of - syncope, atrio-ventricular	418	180	605.80	14	20	75	20	8	7	6	5130
91281	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				15	5	75	5	10	5	6	4320
90781	Consultation in rooms exceeding 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				16	5	75	10	9	5	5	4125
91282	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				17	3	75	3	9	4	5	3744
38206	Right heart catheterisation with left heart catheterisation via the right heart or by any other procedure - including fluoroscopy, oximetry,	177	105	471.85	18	10	52	20	7	7	7	3618
38218	Selective coronary arteriography - placement of catheters and injection of opaque material with right or left heart catheterisation, or	34092	135	547.60	19.5	10	50	20	7	7	7	3510
91271	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				19.5	5	60	5	10	5	6	3510
13879	Mechanical ventilation, initiation of, by a specialist or consultant physician, in an Intensive Care Unit, including subsequent	4413		162.55	21	15	40	15	8	8	9	3410
38215	Selective coronary arteriography - placement of catheters and injection of opaque material	1397	105	332.05	22	10	48	20	7	7	7	3402
36561	Renal biopsy (closed)	768	15	126.65	23	28	30	29	7	8	8	3393
13845	Counterpulsation by intra-aortic balloon - management on the first day, including percutaneous insertion, initial and subsequent	160	30	397.2	24	10	40	40	6	7	7	3380
90771	Consultation in rooms of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				25	5	60	10	9	5	5	3375
41883	Tracheostomy (Assist.)	540	60	186.6	26	20	40	15	7	8	8	3335
38275	Myocardial biopsy, by cardiac catheterisation	2	45	219.00	27	10	40	20	8	8	8	3300

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41892	Bronchoscopy with 1 or more endobronchial biopsies or other diagnostic or therapeutic procedures	4059	30	172.6	28	15	41	15	7	8	8	3248
13818	Right heart balloon catheter, insertion of, including pulmonary wedge pressure and cardiac output measurement	5900	30	83.55	30.5	10	45	20	7	7	7	3240
13873	Management of a patient in an Intensive Care Unit by a specialist or consultant physician - including all attendances,				30.5	5	55	5	8	5	8	3240
38200	Right heart catheterisation, including fluoroscopy, oximetry, dye dilution curves, cardiac output measurement by any method, shunt	251	75	327.10	30.5	10	45	20	7	7	7	3240
38250	Single chamber permanent transvenous electrode, insertion of	834	75	469.00	30.5	15	45	30	6	6	6	3240
13851	Circulatory support device, management of, on first day	24		362.5	33	5	40	39	6	7	7	3224
13103	Supervision in hospital by a medical specialist of - haemodialysis, haemofiltration, haemoperfusion or peritoneal dialysis, including all	14549		52.25	34	30	20	75	9	3	4	3190
38213	Cardiac electrophysiological study, for follow-up testing of implanted defibrillator - not being a service associated with a service to which	27	60	300.00	35	15	45	10	8	6	7	3105
38203	Left heart catheterisation by percutaneous arterial puncture, arteriotomy or percutaneous left ventricular puncture - including	26	75	390.30	36	15	40	15	6	7	9	3080
91272	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				37	3	60	3	9	4	5	3024
90772	Consultation in rooms of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				38	5	60	10	8	4	4	2970
13112	Peritoneal dialysis, establishment of, by abdominal puncture and insertion of temporary catheter (including associated consultation)	25	30	100.35	39	15	40	15	5	7.5	7.5	2860
38406	Pericardium, paracentesis of (excluding after-care)	76	30	98.10	40	15	35	10	8	7	9	2850
13100	Supervision in hospital by a medical specialist of - haemodialysis, haemofiltration, haemoperfusion or peritoneal dialysis, including all			103.6	41	15	49	10	9	3	5	2829
13885	Continuous arterio venous or veno venous haemofiltration, management by a specialist or consultant physician - on the first day	486		100.05	42	10	50	10	9	3	5	2760
11724	Up-right tilt table testing for the investigation of syncope of suspected cardiothoracic origin, including blood pressure	481		124.05	43	15	60	10	4	5	4	2755
41889	Bronchoscopy, as an independent procedure	1237	30	130.8	44.5	15	35	15	7	7	7	2700
91261	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				44.5	5	45	5	10	5	6	2700
17980	Administration of an anaesthetic in connection with computerised axial tomography - brain scan, plain study with or without contrast	554	60	153.45	46.5	10	60	10	6	3	4	2660
17983	Administration of an anaesthetic in connection with computerised axial tomography - body scan, plain study with or without contrast	167	60	153.45	46.5	10	60	10	6	3	4	2660
38253	Permanent pacemaker, insertion, removal or replacement of	2335	60	187.55	48.5	15	45	15	5	6	5	2640
38256	Temporary transvenous pacemaking electrode, insertion of	448	60	196.15	48.5	10	40	20	5	6	7	2640
90761	Consultation in rooms of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				50	5	45	10	9	5	5	2625
38409	Intercostal drain, insertion of, not involving resection of rib (excluding after-care)=20	1343	30	98.1	51	15	30	15	7	7	8	2520
38603	Peripheral cannulation for cardiopulmonary bypass excluding post-operative management (Assist.)	100	75	703.7	52	10	35	20	7	6	6	2500
13318	Central vein catheterisation (via jugular or subclavian vein) - by open exposure, in a person under 12 years of age	25	60	167.00	53	10	35	15	5	7	8	2470
18216	Intrathecal or epidural infusion of a therapeutic substance, initial injection or commencement of, including up to 1 hour of continuous	28246		139.45	54	10	20	40	6	7	8	2430

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90762	Consultation in rooms of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				55	5	45	10	8	4	4	2310
91262	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				56	3	45	3	9	4	5	2304
13815	Central vein catheterisation (via jugular, subclavian or femoral vein) by percutaneous or open exposure not being a service to which item	17545	30	62.6	57	10	30	15	4	7	7	2040
13506	Gastro-oesophageal balloon intubation, minnesota, sengstaken-blakemore or similar, for control of bleeding from gastric	18		135.45	58	15	20	20	6	7	8	2025
41884	Cricothyrostomy (Minitrach)	28	30	66.8	59	20	21	20	6	6	6	1968
13848	Counterpulsation by intra-aortic balloon - management on each day subsequent to the first, including associated consultations and	629		96.2	61.5	10	25	10	7	7	7	1890
13854	Circulatory support device, management of, on each day subsequent to the first	106		84.25	61.5	10	25	10	7	7	7	1890
13882	Ventilatory support in an Intensive Care Unit, management of, by a specialist or consultant physician - not being a service to which item	33460		55.3	61.5	10	25	10	8	7	6	1890
91251	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				61.5	5	30	5	10	5	6	1890
90751	Consultation in rooms of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				64	5	30	10	9	5	5	1875
13888	Continuous arterio venous or veno venous haemofiltration, management by a specialist or consultant physician - on each day	1594		52.1	65	30	20	15	9	3	4	1870
11712	Multi channel ECG monitoring and recording during exercise (motorised treadmill or cycle ergometer capable of quantifying	217801		111.65	66	15	25	15	5	5	5	1680
90752	Consultation in rooms of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				67	5	30	10	8	4	4	1650
13400	Restoration of cardiac rhythm by electrical stimulation (cardioversion), other than in the course of cardiac surgery	2030	15	71.10	68	10	15	30	5	5	7	1610
91252	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				69	3	30	3	9	4	5	1584
13830	Intracranial pressure, monitoring of, by intraventricular or subdural catheter, subarachnoid bolt or similar, by a specialist or consultant	574		55.3	70.5	5	30	10	6	4	4	1500
39000	Lumbar puncture	3734	15	55.25	70.5	10	20	10	6	7	6	1500
11721	Implanted pacemaker testing of atrioventricular (AV) sequential, rate responsive, or antitachycardia pacemakers, including	12649		51.20	72	10	25	5	8	6	3	1495
11709	Continuous ECG recording (Holter) of ambulatory patient for 12 or more hours (including resting ECG and the recording of	61710		122.95	73	0	35	15	5	5	1	1445
38403	Thoracic cavity, aspiration of, with therapeutic drainage (paracentesis), with or without diagnostic sample=20	1861		56.5	74	10	20	10	5	7	6	1440
13606	Induced controlled hypothermia - total body=20	6785		80.4	75	5	25	10	6	4	6	1430
13842	Intra-arterial cannulisation for the purpose of taking multiple arterial blood samples for blood gas analysis	16646		50.85	76	10	20	10	4	7	5	1320
13876	Central venous pressure, pulmonary arterial pressure, systemic arterial pressure or cardiac intracavity pressure, continuous	102711		50.85	77	5	25	10	6	4	4	1300
90740	Consultation in rooms of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				78.5	5	20	10	8	4	4	1210
90743	Consultation in rooms of approximately 20 minutes duration and the nature of the service requires breaks in continuity with a new or				78.5	5	20	10	8	4	4	1210
91240	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				80.5	3	20	3	9.5	4.5	5.5	1173
91243	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 20 minutes duration and the nature of the service requires breaks in continuity with a new or				80.5	3	20	3	9.5	4.5	5.5	1173

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11708	Continuous ECG recording of ambulatory patient for 12 or more hours (including resting ECG and the recording of parameters), not	4088		93.85	82.5	0	20	15	5	5	2	990
90730	Consultation in rooms of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				82.5	5	15	10	8	4	4	990
18222	Infusion of a therapeutic substance to maintain regional anaesthesia or analgesia, subsequent injection or revision of, where the period of	13620		27.65	84	5	15	5	6	4	6	880
91230	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				85	3	15	3	9	4	5	864
11710	Ambulatory ECG monitoring, patient activated, single or multiple event recording, utilising a looping memory recording device which	2169		38.00	86.5	0	15	15	5	5	2	810
11718	Implanted pacemaker testing involving electrocardiography, measurement of rate, width and amplitude of stimulus, including	6702		25.45	86.5	10	15	5	5	5	2	810
11713	Signal averaged ECG recording involving not more than 300 beats, using at least 3 leads with data acquisition at not less than 1000Hz	305		51.20	88	10	15	5	4	5	1	720
11715	Blood dye - dilution indicator test	159		88.75	89	5	10	10	6	4	4	700
11711	Ambulatory ECG monitoring for 12 hours or more, patient activated, single or multiple event recording, utilising a memory recording	216		20.80	90	0	19	15	4	2	1	689
90720	Consultation in rooms of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				91	3	10	8	8	4	4	682
11706	Phonocardiography with electrocardiograph lead with indirect arterial or venous pulse tracing, with or without apex cardiogram -	502		52.95	92	5	20	10	5	1	0	660
91220	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				93	3	10	3	9	4	5	624
90710	Consultation in rooms of approximately 5 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				94	3	5	8	8	4	4	462
13706	Administration of blood or bone marrow already collected=20	40073		61.25	95	5	10	0	5	2	3	400
91210	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 5 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				96	3	5	3	9	4	5	384
11700	Twelve-lead electrocardiography, tracing and report	1222245		22.90	97	0	5	10	5	1	1	260
11701	Twelve-lead electrocardiography, report only where the tracing has been forwarded to another medical practitioner, including any	22334		11.45	98	0	0	10	5	1	1	130

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		1996/97	(mins)	(\$)		Pre	Intra	Post	Cog	Tech	Stress	
15600	Stereotactic radiosurgery, including all radiation oncology consultations, planning, simulation, dosimetry and treatment	0		1250.00	1	90	475	15	10	10	10	20300.0
15327	Implantation of a sealed radioactive source (having a half-life of less than 115 days including iodine, gold, iridium or tantalum) to a region,	27	45	576.7	2.5	60	60	80	9	6	6.5	5200.0
15328	Implantation of a sealed radioactive source (having a half-life of less than 115 days including iodine, gold, iridium or tantalum) to a region,	24	45	576.70	2.5	60	60	80	9	6	6.5	5200.0
15331	Implantation of a sealed radioactive source (having a half-life of less than 115 days including iodine, gold, iridium or tantalum) to a site	7	45	547.60	4.5	60	45	80	7	6	6.5	4255.0
15332	Implantation of a sealed radioactive source (having a half-life of less than 115 days including iodine, gold, iridium or tantalum) to a site	40	45	547.60	4.5	60	45	80	7	6	6.5	4255.0
15319	Combined intrauterine and intravaginal treatment using radioactive sealed sources having a half-life greater than 115 days using	5	45	298.10	7.5	20	40	80	8.5	6	6	3465.0
15320	Combined intrauterine and intravaginal treatment using radioactive sealed sources having a half-life greater than 115 days using	19	45	298.10	7.5	20	40	80	8.5	6	6	3465.0
15323	Combined intrauterine and intravaginal treatment using radioactive sealed sources having a half-life of less than 115 days including	0	45	530.10	7.5	20	40	80	8.5	6	6	3465.0
15324	Combined intrauterine and intravaginal treatment using radioactive sealed sources having a half-life of less than 115 days including	30	45	530.10	7.5	20	40	80	8.5	6	6	3465.0
15335	Implantation of a sealed radioactive source (having a half-life of less than 115 days including iodine, gold, iridium or tantalum) to a site	2	30	496.95	10.5	20	20	80	7	6	6.5	2760.0
15336	Implantation of a sealed radioactive source (having a half-life of less than 115 days including iodine, gold, iridium or tantalum) to a site	97	30	496.95	10.5	20	20	80	7	6	6.5	2760.0
91281	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				12	15	75	20	8	7	6	2750.0
15303	Intrauterine treatment alone using radioactive sealed sources having a half-life greater than 115 days using manual afterloading	17	30	262.15	14.5	20	20	80	8	5	5	2640.0
15304	Intrauterine treatment alone using radioactive sealed sources having a half life greater than 115 days using automatic afterloading	13	30	262.15	14.5	20	20	80	8	5	5	2640.0
15307	Intrauterine treatment alone using radioactive sealed sources having a half-life of less than 115 days including iodine, gold, iridium or	-2	30	496.95	14.5	20	20	80	8	5	5	2640.0
15308	Intrauterine treatment alone using radioactive sealed sources having a half life of less than 115 days including iodine, gold, iridium or	3	30	496.95	14.5	20	20	80	8	5	5	2640.0
15536	Brachytherapy planning, computerised radiation dosimetry	326		195.90	17	20	35	15	10	10	10	2450.0
91282	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				18	5	75	15	8	7	6	2375.0
90781	Consultation in rooms exceeding 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				19	12	75	15	7	5	7	2295.0
15506	Radiation field setting using a simulator or isocentric x-ray or megavoltage machine of 3 or more areas, or of total body or half	3952		267.95	21.5	15	30	15	10	10	10	2100.0
15515	Radiation field setting using a diagnostic x-ray unit of 3 or more areas, or of total body or half body irradiation, or of mantle therapy or	29		226.05	21.5	15	30	15	10	10	10	2100.0
15524	Radiation Dosimetry by a CT interfacing planning computer for megavoltage or teletherapy radiotherapy to 3 or more areas, or by	6170		367.00	21.5	15	35	10	10	10	10	2100.0
15533	Radiation Dosimetry by a non-CT interfacing planning computer for megavoltage or teletherapy radiotherapy to 3 or more areas, or by	178		384.50	21.5	15	35	10	10	10	10	2100.0
90782	Consultation in rooms exceeding 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				24	12	75	15	7	5	5	2091.0
90771	Consultation in rooms of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				25	12	60	15	7	5	7	1957.5
15311	Intravaginal treatment alone using radioactive sealed sources having a half-life greater than 115 days using manual afterloading	11	30	244.65	27.5	20	10	80	6.5	3	5	1952.5
15312	Intravaginal treatment alone using radioactive sealed sources having a half-life greater than 115 days using automatic afterloading	57	30	242.95	27.5	20	10	80	6.5	3	5	1952.5

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15315	Intravaginal treatment alone using radioactive sealed sources having a half-life of less than 115 days including iodine, gold, iridium or	0	30	480.35	27.5	20	10	80	6.5	3	5	1952.5
15316	Intravaginal treatment alone using radioactive sealed sources having a half-life of less than 115 days including iodine, gold, iridium or	220	45	480.35	27.5	20	10	80	6.5	3	5	1952.5
91271	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				30	5	60	15	7	7	6	1880.0
91272	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				31	5	60	10	8	7	6	1875.0
91261	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				32	10	45	20	7	7	6	1762.5
90772	Consultation in rooms of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				33	10	60	15	7	5	5	1742.5
15342	Construction and application of a radioactive mould using a sealed source having a half-life of greater than 115 days, to treat intracavity,	0		139.75	34.5	20	45	10	8	6	5	1725.0
15345	Construction and application of a radioactive mould using a sealed source having a half-life of less than 115 days including iodine, gold,	1		372.85	34.5	20	45	10	8	6	5	1725.0
91262	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				36	7	45	15	8	7	6	1675.0
90761	Consultation in rooms of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				37	12	45	15	7	5	7	1620.0
90762	Consultation in rooms of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				38	10	45	15	7	5	5	1435.0
15503	Radiation field setting using a simulator or isocentric x-ray or megavoltage machine of a single area, where views in more than 1	6729		179.40	41	10	20	15	8	8	8	1260.0
15512	Radiation field setting using a diagnostic x-ray unit of a single area, where views in more than 1 plane are required for treatment by	82		156.10	41	10	20	15	8	8	8	1260.0
15521	Radiation Dosimetry by a CT interfacing planning computer for megavoltage or teletherapy radiotherapy to a single area by 3 or	5177		195.70	41	10	25	10	8	8	8	1260.0
15530	Radiation Dosimetry by a non-CT interfacing planning computer for megavoltage or teletherapy radiotherapy to a single area by 3 or	342		202.75	41	10	25	10	8	8	8	1260.0
91251	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				41	10	30	20	6	7	5	1260.0
91252	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				44	7	30	10	6	7	5	987.0
90751	Consultation in rooms of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				45	10	30	10	6	5	5	950.0
90752	Consultation in rooms of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				46	8	30	10	6	5	5	912.0
91243	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 20 minutes duration and the nature of the service requires breaks in continuity with a new or				47	10	20	20	6	6	3	900.0
91240	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				48	10	20	15	7	6	3	877.5
15348	Subsequent applications of radioactive mould referred to in item 15342 or 15345 - each attendance	0		42.85	49	10	25	10	6	5	3	765.0
15500	Radiation field setting using a simulator or isocentric x-ray or megavoltage machine of a single area for treatment by a single field	7596		139.75	51.5	7.5	15	7.5	6	6	6	630.0
15509	Radiation field setting using a diagnostic x-ray unit of a single area for treatment by a single field or parallel opposed fields (not being a	756		121.20	51.5	7.5	15	7.5	6	6	6	630.0
15518	Radiation Dosimetry by a CT interfacing planning computer for megavoltage or teletherapy radiotherapy by a single field or parallel	4680		44.30	51.5	7.5	15	7.5	6	6	6	630.0
15527	Radiation Dosimetry by a non-CT interfacing planning computer for megavoltage or teletherapy radiotherapy by a single field or parallel	1470		45.40	51.5	7.5	15	7.5	6	6	6	630.0
90740	Consultation in rooms of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				54.5	8	20	7	6	4.5	4	612.5

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90743	Consultation in rooms of approximately 20 minutes duration and the nature of the service requires breaks in continuity with a new or				54.5	8	20	7	6	4.5	4	612.5
91230	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				56	3	15	15	6	5	3	561.0
91220	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				57	3	10	15	7	5	3	518.0
15351	Construction and first application of a radioactive mould not exceeding 5 cm in diameter to an external surface=20	58		85.6	58.5	5	15	5	5	6	5	462.5
15354	Construction and first application of a radioactive mould more than 5 cm in diameter to an external surface	0		104.00	58.5	5	15	5	5	6	5	462.5
15012	Radiotherapy, superficial - each attendance at which treatment is given to an eye	2764		39.25	60.5	10	5	3	7	7	7	441.0
15112	Radiotherapy, deep or orthovoltage - attendance at which a single dose technique is applied - 1 field	54		88.25	60.5	10	5	3	7	7	7	441.0
90730	Consultation in rooms of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				62	5	15	5	5	4	3	362.5
90720	Consultation in rooms of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				63	5	10	5	5	4	3	290.0
91210	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 5 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				64	3	5	10	5	5	2	261.0
15357	Attendance upon a patient to apply a radioactive mould constructed for application to an external surface of the patient other than an	81		29.35	65	5	10	1	4	4	5	240.0
90710	Consultation in rooms of approximately 5 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				66	3	5	3	5	3	2	137.5
15203	Radiation oncology treatment, using a single photon energy linear accelerator, with or without electron facilities - each attendance at	12550		34.35	68	2	2	3	6	2	2	91.0
15207	Radiation oncology treatment, using a dual photon energy linear accelerator with a minimum higher energy of 10 MV photons or	35906		34.35	68	2	2	3	6	2	2	91.0
15211	Radiation oncology treatment, using cobalt unit or caesium teletherapy unit - each attendance at which treatment is given - 1	646		31.45	68	2	2	3	6	2	2	91.0
15000	Radiotherapy, superficial (including treatment with x-rays, radium rays or other radioactive substances), not being a service to which	14185		31.20	71	2	1	3	5	4	2	81.0
15100	Radiotherapy, deep or orthovoltage - each attendance at which fractionated treatment is given at 3 or more treatments per week - 1	1420		35.00	71	2	1	3	5	4	2	81.0
15106	Radiotherapy, deep or orthovoltage - each attendance at which fractionated treatment is given at 2 treatments per week or less	65		41.35	71	2	1	3	5	4	2	81.0
15009	Radiotherapy, superficial - attendance at which a single dose technique is applied - 2 or more fields up to a maximum of 5	352		96.18	73.5	1	1	3	6	4	2	75.0
15115	Radiotherapy, deep or orthovoltage - attendance at which a single dose technique is applied - 2 or more fields up to a maximum of 5	11		135.50	73.5	1	1	3	6	4	2	75.0
15003	Radiotherapy, superficial (including treatment with x-rays, radium rays or other radioactive substances), not being a service to which	6768		54.87	76	1	1	3	5	4	2	67.5
15103	Radiotherapy, deep or orthovoltage - each attendance at which fractionated treatment is given at 3 or more treatments per week - 2	122		59.07	76	1	1	3	5	4	2	67.5
15109	Radiotherapy, deep or orthovoltage - each attendance at which fractionated treatment is given at 2 treatments per week or less	23		58.00	76	1	1	3	5	4	2	67.5
15204	Radiation oncology treatment, using a single photon energy linear accelerator, with or without electron facilities - each attendance at	129910		71.52	79	1	1	3	5	2	2	57.5
15208	Radiation oncology treatment, using a dual photon energy linear accelerator with a minimum higher energy of 10 MV photons or	199163		78.74	79	1	1	3	5	2	2	57.5
15214	Radiation oncology treatment, using cobalt unit or caesium teletherapy unit - each attendance at which treatment is given - 2 or	4085		71.39	79	1	1	3	5	2	2	57.5

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30485		Endoscopic sphincterotomy with or without extraction of stones from common bile duct	2097	45	413.60	1	30	60	45	8.0	8.0	8.0	10140.0
30491		Bile duct, endoscopic stenting of (including endoscopy and dilatation)	832	90	407.75	2	30	65	45	7.0	7.0	7.0	9737.5
30494		Endoscopic biliary dilatation	92	90	308.70	3	30	60	45	7.0	7.0	7.0	9262.5
30493 +	30484	Biliary manometry	53	60	244.65	4	30	60	45	6.7	6.6	7.0	9028.5
90781		Consultation in rooms exceeding 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				5.5	5	75	20	9.8	5.6	4.9	8557.5
91081		Home visit exceeding 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				5.5	5	75	20	9.8	5.6	4.9	8557.5
30490		Oesophageal prosthesis, insertion of, including endoscopy and dilatation	130	60	386.50	7	15	60	45	6.3	6.3	7.0	8109.0
90782		Consultation in rooms exceeding 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				8.5	5	75	15	8.4	5.6	4.9	7837.0
91082		Home visit exceeding 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				8.5	5	75	15	8.4	5.6	4.9	7837.0
90881		Consultation at a nursing home exceeding 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				11	2	75	5	9.8	5.6	4.9	7677.3
90981		Consultation at other institution exceeding 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				11	2	75	5	9.8	5.6	4.9	7677.3
91281		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				11	2	75	5	9.8	5.6	4.9	7677.3
30479		Endoscopic laser therapy for neoplasia and benign vascular lesions or strictures of the gastrointestinal tract	237	90	349.55	13	10	60	45	5.6	6.3	6.3	7516.3
32093		Fibreoptic colonoscopy - examination of colon beyond the hepatic flexure with removal of 1 or more polyps	41664	60	344.45	14	10	60	30	7.3	6.3	6.4	7433.3
30484		Endoscopic retrograde cholangio-pancreatography	3235	45	267.95	15	30	45	45	6.3	6.3	7.0	7433.3
90882		Consultation at a nursing home exceeding 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				17	2	75	5	8.4	5.6	4.9	7237.7
90982		Consultation at other institution exceeding 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				17	2	75	5	8.4	5.6	4.9	7237.7
91282		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				17	2	75	5	8.4	5.6	4.9	7237.7
32094		Endoscopic dilatation of colorectal strictures including colonoscopy	185	60	405.15	19	10	60	30	6.3	6.3	6.3	7096.0
90771		Consultation in rooms of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				20.5	5	60	20	9.8	5.6	4.9	7090.5
91071		Home visit of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				20.5	5	60	20	9.8	5.6	4.9	7090.5
41831		Oesophagus, endoscopic pneumatic dilatation of (Assist.)	205	45	262.15	22	20	45	45	5.6	6.3	7.0	6765.8
90772		Consultation in rooms of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				23.5	5	60	15	8.4	5.6	4.9	6454.0
91072		Home visit of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				23.5	5	60	15	8.4	5.6	4.9	6454.0
90871		Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				26	2	60	5	9.8	5.6	4.9	6210.3
90971		Consultation at other institution of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				26	2	60	5	9.8	5.6	4.9	6210.3
91271		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				26	2	60	5	9.8	5.6	4.9	6210.3

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90872		Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				29	2	60	5	8.4	5.6	4.9	5854.7
90972		Consultation at other institution of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				29	2	60	5	8.4	5.6	4.9	5854.7
91272		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				29	2	60	5	8.4	5.6	4.9	5854.7
32090		Fibreoptic colonoscopy - examination of colon beyond the hepatic flexure with or without biopsy	135885	45	245.45	31	10	45	30	6.3	6.3	6.3	5765.5
30476		Oesophagoscopy (not being a service to which item 41816 or 41822 applies), gastroscopy, duodenoscopy or panendoscopy	1056	30	180.35	32.5	15	40	40	6.3	4.9	6.3	5703.8
30478		Oesophagoscopy (not being a service to which item 41816, 41822 or 41825 applies), gastroscopy, duodenoscopy or	2220	30	180.35	32.5	15	40	40	6.3	4.9	6.3	5703.8
90761		Consultation in rooms of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				34.5	5	45	20	9.8	5.6	4.9	5623.5
91061		Home visit of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				34.5	5	45	20	9.8	5.6	4.9	5623.5
30475		Endoscopy with balloon dilatation of gastric or gastroduodenal stricture	312	45	235.10	36.5	10	45	30	5.6	6.3	6.3	5583.5
41819		Oesophageal and anastomotic stricture, endoscopic dilatation of	6528	30	256.30	36.5	10	45	30	5.6	6.3	6.3	5583.5
30569		Endoscopic examination of small bowel with flexible endoscope passed at laparotomy, with or without biopsies (Assist.)	13	45	271.90	38	45	45	15	5.6	4.2	3.5	5550.0
32087		Flexible fibreoptic sigmoidoscopy or fibreoptic colonoscopy up to the hepatic flexure with removal of 1 or more polyps - not	1604	45	150.30	39	10	45	30	5.6	5.6	5.6	5356.0
90762		Consultation in rooms of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				40.5	5	45	15	8.4	5.6	4.9	5071.0
91062		Home visit of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				40.5	5	45	15	8.4	5.6	4.9	5071.0
90861		Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				43	2	45	5	9.8	5.6	4.9	4743.3
90961		Consultation at other institution of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				43	2	45	5	9.8	5.6	4.9	4743.3
91261		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				43	2	45	5	9.8	5.6	4.9	4743.3
90862		Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				46	2	45	5	8.4	5.6	4.9	4471.7
90962		Consultation at other institution of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				46	2	45	5	8.4	5.6	4.9	4471.7
91262		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				46	2	45	5	8.4	5.6	4.9	4471.7
30481		Percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy (initial procedure)	524	90	262.15	48	15	30	30	5.6	5.6	5.6	4326.0
13506		Gastro-oesophageal balloon intubation, minnesota, sengstaken-blakemore or similar, for control of bleeding from gastric	18		135.45	49	30	15	30	6.3	5.6	7.0	3960.0
90751		Consultation in rooms of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				50.5	5	30	15	9.8	5.6	4.9	3912.0
91051		Home visit of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				50.5	5	30	15	9.8	5.6	4.9	3912.0
30482		Percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy (repeat procedure)	146	90	186.40	52	15	30	15	4.9	4.9	4.9	3424.5
90851		Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				54	2	30	5	9.8	5.6	4.9	3276.3
90951		Consultation at other institution of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				54	2	30	5	9.8	5.6	4.9	3276.3

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91251		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				54	2	30	5	9.8	5.6	4.9	3276.3
90752		Consultation in rooms of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				56.5	5	30	10	6.3	4.2	3.5	2880.0
91052		Home visit of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				56.5	5	30	10	6.3	4.2	3.5	2880.0
90852		Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				59	2	30	5	6.3	4.2	3.5	2572.8
90952		Consultation at other institution of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				59	2	30	5	6.3	4.2	3.5	2572.8
91252		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				59	2	30	5	6.3	4.2	3.5	2572.8
30473		Oesophagoscopy (not being a service to which item 41816 or 41822 applies), gastroscopy, duodenoscopy or panendoscopy	195862	15	130.05	61	10	15	15	5.6	5.6	4.9	2227.5
90740		Consultation in rooms of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				63.5	5	20	10	6.3	4.2	3.5	2112.0
90743		Consultation in rooms of approximately 20 minutes duration and the nature of the service requires breaks in continuity with a				63.5	5	20	10	6.3	4.2	3.5	2112.0
91040		Home visit of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				63.5	5	20	10	6.3	4.2	3.5	2112.0
91043		Home visit of approximately 20 minutes duration and the nature of the service requires breaks in continuity with a new or				63.5	5	20	10	6.3	4.2	3.5	2112.0
32084		Flexible fiberoptic sigmoidoscopy or fiberoptic colonoscopy up to the hepatic flexure, with or without biopsy	21230	30	81.75	66	10	15	15	4.2	4.2	4.6	1941.5
41832		Oesophagus, balloon dilatation of, using interventional imaging techniques	0	30	167.75	67	10	15	15	3.5	4.9	4.9	1938.8
32095		Endoscopic examination of small bowel with flexible endoscope passed by stoma, with or without biopsies	60	45	93.80	68	10	15	15	4.2	3.5	3.5	1823.3
90840		Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				70.5	2	20	5	6.3	4.2	3.5	1804.8
90940		Consultation at other institution of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				70.5	2	20	5	6.3	4.2	3.5	1804.8
91240		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				70.5	2	20	5	6.3	4.2	3.5	1804.8
91243		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 20 minutes duration and the nature of the service requires breaks in continuity with a				70.5	2	20	5	6.3	4.2	3.5	1804.8
30409		Liver biopsy, percutaneous	1662	30	128.15	73	15	13	20	2.0	2.0	5.0	1708.0
30487		Small bowel intubation with biopsy	3642	30	132.85	74	5	30	5	2.1	2.1	0.7	1683.5
11800		Oesophageal motility test, manometric	3483		128.15	75	15	15	15	3.5	2.1	0.7	1611.0
30488		Small bowel intubation - as an independent procedure	1657	30	66.10	76	5	30	5	1.4	1.4	0.7	1512.0
11810		Clinical assessment of gastro-oesophageal reflux disease involving 24 hour pH monitoring, including analysis,	3391		128.15	77	15	15	15	2.1	2.1	0.7	1443.0
90730		Consultation in rooms of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				78.5	5	15	5	5.5	3.5	2	1370.0
91030		Home visit of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				78.5	5	15	5	5.5	3.5	2	1370.0
90830		Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				81	2	15	3	5.5	3.5	2	1198.8
90930		Consultation at other institution of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				81	2	15	3	5.5	3.5	2	1198.8

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91230		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				81	2	15	3	5.5	3.5	2	1198.8
90720		Consultation in rooms of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				83.5	3	10	5	5.5	3.5	2	959.0
91020		Home visit of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				83.5	3	10	5	5.5	3.5	2	959.0
32072		Sigmoidoscopic examination (with rigid sigmoidoscope), with or without biopsy	80917		35.15	85	5	10	5	4.9	2.8	1.4	942.0
30483		Gastrostomy button, non-endoscopic insertion of, or non-endoscopic replacement of	53	60	130.00	86.5	5	10	10	2.1	2.1	2.1	890.8
41828		Oesophageal stricture, dilatation of, without oesophagoscopy	475	30	38.30	86.5	5	10	10	1.4	2.1	3.5	890.8
90820		Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				89	2	10	2	5.5	3.5	2	822.0
90920		Consultation at other institution of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				89	2	10	2	5.5	3.5	2	822.0
91220		Consultation in a hospital of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				89	2	10	2	5.5	3.5	2	822.0
12533		Carbon-labelled urea breath test using oral C-13 or C-14 urea, including the measurement of exhaled 13CO2 or 14CO2.	44841		62.10	91	5	0	5	0.7	0.7	0.7	191.5

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91081	Home visit exceeding 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				1.5	28	75	30	9	8	8	4256
91082	Home visit exceeding 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				1.5	28	75	30	9	8	8	4256
90781	Consultation in rooms exceeding 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				6.5	8	75	30	9	8	8	3616
90782	Consultation in rooms exceeding 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				6.5	8	75	30	9	8	8	3616
91281	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				6.5	8	75	30	9	8	8	3616
90881	Consultation at a nursing home exceeding 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				6.5	8	75	30	9	8	8	3616
90882	Consultation at a nursing home exceeding 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				6.5	8	75	30	9	8	8	3616
90981	Consultation at other institution exceeding 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				6.5	8	75	30	9	8	8	3616
90982	Consultation at other institution exceeding 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				6.5	8	75	30	9	8	8	3616
91282	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				6.5	8	75	30	9	8	8	3616
91071	Home visit of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				11.5	25	60	25	9	8	8	3520
91072	Home visit of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				11.5	25	60	25	9	8	8	3520
91271	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				16.5	5	60	25	9	8	8	2880
90771	Consultation in rooms of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				16.5	5	60	25	9	8	8	2880
90772	Consultation in rooms of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				16.5	5	60	25	9	8	8	2880
90871	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				16.5	5	60	25	9	8	8	2880
90872	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				16.5	5	60	25	9	8	8	2880
90971	Consultation at other institution of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				16.5	5	60	25	9	8	8	2880
90972	Consultation at other institution of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				16.5	5	60	25	9	8	8	2880
91272	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				16.5	5	60	25	9	8	8	2880
91062	Home visit of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				21.5	23	45	20	9	8	8	2816
91061	Home visit of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				21.5	23	45	20	9	8	8	2816
90762	Consultation in rooms of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				26.5	3	45	20	9	8	8	2176
90961	Consultation at other institution of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				26.5	3	45	20	9	8	8	2176
91261	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				26.5	3	45	20	9	8	8	2176
90761	Consultation in rooms of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				26.5	3	45	20	9	8	8	2176
90861	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				26.5	3	45	20	9	8	8	2176

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						Pre	Intra	Post	Cog	Tech	Stress	
90862	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				26.5	3	45	20	9	8	8	2176
90962	Consultation at other institution of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				26.5	3	45	20	9	8	8	2176
91262	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				26.5	3	45	20	9	8	8	2176
91052	Home visit of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				31	23	30	12	9	8	8	2080
91051	Home visit of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				32	23	30	15	8	7	8	2040
11003	Electroencephalography, prolonged recording of at least 3 hours duration, not being a service: (a) associated with a	3429		239.20	33	10	15	40	8	6	6	1755
11006	Electroencephalography, temporosphenoidal, not being a service involving quantitative topographic mapping using	43		122.60	34.5	10	30	20	8	7	7	1740
91043	Home visit of approximately 20 minutes duration and the nature of the service requires breaks in continuity with a new				34.5	23	20	15	8	7	8	1740
91040	Home visit of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				36	23	20	10	8	7	8	1590
90752	Consultation in rooms of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				40.5	3	30	12	9	8	8	1440
90852	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				40.5	3	30	12	9	8	8	1440
90951	Consultation at other institution of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				40.5	3	30	15	8	7	8	1440
90952	Consultation at other institution of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				40.5	3	30	12	9	8	8	1440
91251	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				40.5	3	30	15	8	7	8	1440
90751	Consultation in rooms of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				40.5	3	30	15	8	7	8	1440
90851	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				40.5	3	30	15	8	7	8	1440
91252	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				40.5	3	30	12	9	8	8	1440
11018	Neuromuscular electrodiagnosis - conduction studies on 4 or more nerves with or without electromyography or recordings	41383		164.45	45	3	35	10	7	8	7	1392
91030	Home visit of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				46	23	15	8	8	7	8	1380
90943	Consultation at other institution of approximately 20 minutes duration and the nature of the service requires breaks in				48.5	3	20	15	8	7	8	1140
91243	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 20 minutes duration and the nature of the service requires breaks in				48.5	3	20	15	8	7	8	1140
90743	Consultation in rooms of approximately 20 minutes duration and the nature of the service requires breaks in continuity with				48.5	3	20	15	8	7	8	1140
90843	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 20 minutes duration and the nature of the service requires breaks in				48.5	3	20	15	8	7	8	1140
91020	Home visit of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				51	23	10	5	7	6	8	1064
91240	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred				53.5	3	20	10	8	7	8	990
90940	Consultation at other institution of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred				53.5	3	20	10	8	7	8	990
90740	Consultation in rooms of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				53.5	3	20	10	8	7	8	990

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						Pre	Intra	Post	Cog	Tech	Stress	
90840	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred				53.5	3	20	10	8	7	8	990
11015	Neuromuscular electrodiagnosis - conduction studies on 2 or 3 nerves with or without electromyography (not being a service	14374		110.10	56	3	25	5	6.5	7.5	6.5	907.5
12209	Overnight investigation for sleep apnoea for a period of at least 8 hours duration where: (a) continuous monitoring of oxygen	1378		436.05	57	10	0	40	5	3	3	900
11915	Cystometrography with simultaneous measurement of urethral sphincter electromyography, not being a service associated	39	15	121.20	58	3	20	10	6	7	7	891
11021	Neuromuscular electrodiagnosis - repetitive stimulation for study of neuromuscular conduction or electromyography with	821		110.10	59	1	20	10	6.5	8	6.5	868
91010	Home visit of approximately 5 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				60	22	5	3	7	6	8	840
90930	Consultation at other institution of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred				62.5	3	15	8	8	7	8	780
91230	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred				62.5	3	15	8	8	7	8	780
90730	Consultation in rooms of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				62.5	3	15	8	8	7	8	780
90830	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred				62.5	3	15	8	8	7	8	780
42827	Botulinus toxin, injection of, for blepharospasm, including all such injections on any 1 day	2132	15	33.15	65	10	7	5	7	7	6.5	605
42830	Botulinus toxin, injection of, for strabismus including all such injections on any 1 day and associated electromyography	73	30	114.85	66	5	10	5	5	7	7	520
90720	Consultation in rooms of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				68.5	3	10	5	7	6	8	504
90820	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred				68.5	3	10	5	7	6	8	504
91220	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred				68.5	3	10	5	7	6	8	504
90920	Consultation at other institution of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred				68.5	3	10	5	7	6	8	504
11012	Neuromuscular electrodiagnosis - conduction studies on 1 nerve or electromyography of 1 or more muscles using	3273		82.20	71	3	10	5	6	7	6	468
11000	Electroencephalography, not being a service: (a) associated with a service to which item 11003, 11006 or 11009 applies; or	50814	45	90.30	72	1	0	20	7	5	3	462
90810	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 5 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred				74	7	5	3	7	6	8	420
90910	Consultation at other institution of approximately 5 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred				74	7	5	3	7	6	8	420
91210	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 5 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				74	7	5	3	7	6	8	420
18242	Greater occipital nerve, injection of an anaesthetic agent	1575		27.65	76	5	5	5	3	4	6	300
90710	Consultation in rooms of approximately 5 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				77	2	5	3	7	6	8	280
11027	Central nervous system evoked responses, investigation of, by computerised averaging techniques, not being a service	7914		124.05	78	1	0	10	7	4	2	220
11209	Electroretinography of 1 or both eyes and electro-oculography of 1 or both eyes	833		119.65	79	1	0	7	6	4	2	152
11300	Brain stem evoked response audiometry	26333	30	141.30	80.5	1	0	7	5	4	2	144
11024	Central nervous system evoked responses, investigation of, by computerised averaging techniques, not being a service	12222		83.65	80.5	1	0	7	5	4	2	144

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						Pre	Intra	Post	Cog	Tech	Stress	
11206	Electroretinography of 1 or both eyes or electro-oculography of 1 or both eyes	7690		80.75	82	1	0	5	6	4	2	114
11333	Caloric test of labyrinth or labyrinths	9443		32.75	83	1	0	5	3	4	4	108
11339	Electronystagmography	10389		32.75	84	1	0	5	3	4	2	96

CG22 - CLINICAL HAEMATOLOGY & MEDICAL ONCOLOGY. Confirmed time estimates, intensity ratings and rank

MBS Item	MBS Descriptor (Truncated)	HIC Freq	MBS Anaesth Time	Schedule Fee	Rank	Time Estimates (mins)			Intensity Ratings (0-10)			IRV = total time x (1.5cog + tech + stress)
		1996/97	(mins)	(\$)		Pre	Intra	Post	Cog	Tech	Stress	
13760	In vitro processing (and cryopreservation) of bone marrow or peripheral blood for autologous stem cell transplantation as an	221		560.00	1	30	180	20	7	10	7	6325
13700	Harvesting of homologous (including allogeneic) or autologous bone marrow for the purpose of transplantation =20	72	105	244.70	2	30	80	30	5	9	8	3430
13750	Therapeutic haemapheresis for the removal of plasma or cellular (or both) elements of blood, utilising continuous or intermittent flow	887		100.35	3.5	20	120	10	5	7	7	3225
13755	Donor haemapheresis for the collection of blood products for transfusion, utilising continuous or intermittent flow techniques;	118		100.35	3.5	20	120	10	5	7	7	3225
90781	Consultation in rooms exceeding 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				5	5	75	15	10	9	9	3135
91281	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				6	2	75	10	10	9	9	2871
90782	Consultation in rooms exceeding 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				7	5	75	10	9	7	10	2745
90771	Consultation in rooms of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				8	5	60	15	10	9	9	2640
91282	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				9	2	75	8	9	7	10	2592.5
91271	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				10	2	60	10	10	9	9	2376
90772	Consultation in rooms of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				11	5	60	10	9	7	10	2287.5
90761	Consultation in rooms of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				12	5	45	15	10	9	9	2145
91272	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				13	2	60	8	9	7	10	2135
90762	Consultation in rooms of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				14	5	45	10	9	7	10	1830
91261	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				15	2	45	8	10	9	9	1815
91262	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				16	2	45	8	9	7	10	1677.5
90751	Consultation in rooms of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				17	5	30	10	10	9	9	1485
91251	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.				18	2	30	8	10	9	9	1320
12506	Gastrointestinal blood loss estimation involving examination of stool specimens	162		222.65	19	0	60	20	5	5	3	1240
90752	Consultation in rooms of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				20.5	2	30	8	7	7	9	1060
91252	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.				20.5	2	30	8	7	7	9	1060
30087	Biopsy of bone marrow by aspiration or punch biopsy of synovial membrane=20	4063	30	21.65	22	10	20	12	5	7	6	861
90740	Consultation in rooms of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				23.5	2	20	8	7	7	8	765
91240	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				23.5	2	20	8	7	7	8	765
30081	Biopsy of bone marrow by trephine using an open approach	41	30	80.75	25.5	10	15	10	5	7	5	682.5
30084	Biopsy of bone marrow by trephine using a percutaneous approach with a Jamshidi needle or similar device	6962	30	43.15	25.5	10	15	10	5	7	5	682.5
13703	Administration of blood including collection from donor=20	5276		87.7	27	10	20	10	5	5	4	660

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		1996/97	(mins)	(\$)		Pre	Intra	Post	Cog	Tech	Stress	
13930	Chemotherapy, administration of, by intra-arterial infusion of more than 1 hours duration but not more than 6 hours duration - payable	46		86.50	28	5	15	5	7	7	7	612.5
13921	Chemotherapy, administration of, by intravenous infusion of more than 6 hours duration - for the first day of treatment	2925		81.30	29	5	15	5	7	5	7	562.5
90730	Consultation in rooms of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				30.5	2	15	5	7	7	7	539
91230	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				30.5	2	15	5	7	7	7	539
13918	Chemotherapy, administration of, by intravenous infusion of more than 1 hours duration but not more than 6 hours duration - payable	25256		71.90	32	5	15	5	5	7	7	537.5
13927	Chemotherapy, administration of, either by intra-arterial push technique (directly into an artery, a butterfly needle or the side-arm				33.5	5	15	5	6	6	5	500
13948	Cytotoxic agent, instillation of, into a body cavity	2727		47.95	33.5	5	15	5	4	7	7	500
13757	Therapeutic venesection for the management of haemochromatosis or polycythemia vera	563		53.60	35	8	10	5	5	6	5	425.5
13706	Administration of blood or bone marrow already collected=20	40073		61.25	38	5	10	5	5	5	4	330
13709	Collection of blood for autologous transfusion or when homologous blood is required for immediate transfusion in emergency situation				38	5	10	5	5	5	4	330
13915	Chemotherapy, administration of, either by intravenous push technique (directly into a vein, or a butterfly needle, or the side-arm	62979		47.75	38	5	10	5	5	5	4	330
13933	Chemotherapy, administration of, by intra-arterial infusion of more than 6 hours duration - for the first day of treatment	368		95.90	38	5	10	5	5	5	4	330
13936	Chemotherapy, administration of, by intra-arterial infusion of more than 6 hours duration - on each day subsequent to the first in the	213		62.50	38	5	10	5	5	5	4	330
13924	Chemotherapy, administration of, by intravenous infusion of more than 6 hours duration - on each day subsequent to the first in the	4401		47.95	41	5	10	5	5	5	3	310
90720	Consultation in rooms of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				42.5	1	10	4	5	5	5	262.5
91220	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.				42.5	1	10	4	5	5	5	262.5
13939	Implanted pump or reservoir, loading of, with a therapeutic agent or agents, not being a service associated with a service to which item	1490		71.90	44	5	10	0	5	6	3	247.5
13942	Ambulatory drug delivery device, loading of, with a therapeutic agent or agents for the infusion of the agent or agents via the intravenous,	942		47.95	45	5	10	0	5	5	3	232.5
13945	Long-term implanted drug delivery device, accessing of	4957		38.55	46	5	10	0	3	5	4	202.5

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342	Group psychotherapy (including any associated consultations with a patient taking place on the same occasion and relating to the condition for which	1	20	83	20	10	10	10
344	Group psychotherapy (including any associated consultations with a patient taking place on the same occasion and relating to the condition for which	2	15	83	15	10	10	10
91081	Home visit exceeding 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.	3.5	15	75	25	10	10	10
91082	Home visit exceeding 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.	3.5	15	75	25	10	10	10
90781	Consultation in rooms exceeding 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.	5.5	10	75	25	10	10	10
90782	Consultation in rooms exceeding 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.	5.5	10	75	25	10	10	10
346	Group psychotherapy (including any associated consultations with a patient taking place on the same occasion and relating to the condition for which	7	10	75	10	10	10	10
91281	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.	10.5	5	75	10	10	10	10
90881	Consultation at a nursing home exceeding 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.	10.5	5	75	10	10	10	10
90882	Consultation at a nursing home exceeding 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.	10.5	5	75	10	10	10	10
90981	Consultation at other institution exceeding 75 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.	10.5	5	75	10	10	10	10
90982	Consultation at other institution exceeding 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.	10.5	5	75	10	10	10	10
91282	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 75 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.	10.5	5	75	10	10	10	10
91271	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.	14.5	5	60	10	10	10	10
91272	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.	14.5	5	60	10	10	10	10
91071	Home visit of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.	16.5	15	60	20	9.8	9.8	9.8
91072	Home visit of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.	16.5	15	60	20	9.8	9.8	9.8
350	Professional attendance by a consultant physician in the practice of his or her specialty of psychiatry, where the patient is referred to him or her by a	19	10	60	15	9.8	9.8	9.8
90771	Consultation in rooms of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.	19	10	60	15	9.8	9.8	9.8
90772	Consultation in rooms of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.	19	10	60	15	9.8	9.8	9.8
90871	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.	22.5	5	60	10	9.8	9.8	9.8
90872	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.	22.5	5	60	10	9.8	9.8	9.8
90971	Consultation at other institution of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.	22.5	5	60	10	9.8	9.8	9.8
90972	Consultation at other institution of approximately 60 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.	22.5	5	60	10	9.8	9.8	9.8
91062	Home visit of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.	25.5	15	45	15	9.8	9.8	9.8
91061	Home visit of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.	25.5	15	45	15	9.8	9.8	9.8

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90762	Consultation in rooms of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.	27.5	10	45	15	9.8	9.8	9.8
90761	Consultation in rooms of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.	27.5	10	45	15	9.8	9.8	9.8
90961	Consultation at other institution of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.	31.5	5	45	10	9.8	9.8	9.8
91261	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.	31.5	5	45	10	9.8	9.8	9.8
90861	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.	31.5	5	45	10	9.8	9.8	9.8
90862	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.	31.5	5	45	10	9.8	9.8	9.8
90962	Consultation at other institution of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.	31.5	5	45	10	9.8	9.8	9.8
91262	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.	31.5	5	45	10	9.8	9.8	9.8
91052	Home visit of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.	35.5	10	30	15	9	8	8.5
91051	Home visit of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.	35.5	10	30	15	9	8	8.5
348	Professional attendance by a consultant physician in the practice of his or her specialty of psychiatry, where the patient is referred to him or her by a	39.5	5	30	10	9	8	8.5
352	Professional attendance by a consultant physician in the practice of his or her specialty of psychiatry, where the patient is referred to him or her by a	39.5	5	30	10	9	8	8.5
90752	Consultation in rooms of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.	39.5	5	30	10	9	8	8.5
91251	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.	39.5	5	30	10	9	8	8.5
90751	Consultation in rooms of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.	39.5	5	30	10	9	8	8.5
91252	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.	39.5	5	30	10	9	8	8.5
90852	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.	44.5	5	30	10	9	8	7
90951	Consultation at other institution of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.	44.5	5	30	10	9	8	7
90952	Consultation at other institution of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient seen on a referred basis.	44.5	5	30	10	9	8	7
90851	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient seen on a referred basis.	44.5	5	30	10	9	8	7
91040	Home visit of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.	47	10	20	10	8	8	8
91240	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.	48.5	5	20	5	8	8	8
90740	Consultation in rooms of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.	48.5	5	20	5	8	8	8
340	Attendance for electroconvulsive therapy, with or without the use of stimulus dosing techniques, including any electroencephalographic monitoring and	50	5	25	1	6	8	8
90940	Consultation at other institution of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.	51.5	5	20	5	7	7	7
90840	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 20 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.	51.5	5	20	5	7	7	7

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			Pre	Intra	Post	Cog	Tech	Stress
91030	Home visit of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.	53	10	15	10	7	7	7
91230	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.	54.5	5	15	5	7	7	7
90730	Consultation in rooms of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.	54.5	5	15	5	7	7	7
90930	Consultation at other institution of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.	56.5	5	15	5	7	7	6
90830	Consultation at a nursing home of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.	56.5	5	15	5	7	7	6
91220	Consultation in a hospital of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.	58.5	5	10	5	6	6	6
90920	Consultation at other institution of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.	58.5	5	10	5	6	6	6
90720	Consultation in rooms of approximately 10 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.	60	2	10	3	6	6	6
90710	Consultation in rooms of approximately 5 minutes duration with a new or existing patient seen on a referred basis.	61	1	5	2	5	5	5