

General Practitioner

Schedule of Benefits
for Professional Fees

ABSCESS

| Code | Description | Payment Indicators | Payment Rules |
|------|---|-----------------------|---------------|
| 9 | Abscess, incision and drainage of | | |
| 14 | Abscess, cyst or tumour, aspiration of (I.P.) | Independent Procedure | |
| 21 | Skin abscess, (superficial) incision and drainage of (I.P.) | Independent Procedure | |

ARTHOCENTESIS

| Code | Description | Payment Indicators | Payment Rules |
|------|--|-----------------------|---------------|
| 62 | Arthrocentesis, aspiration and/ or injection; small joint, bursa or ganglion cyst (e.g. fingers, toes) (I.P.) | Independent Procedure | |
| 63 | Arthrocentesis, aspiration and/ or injection; intermediate joint, bursa or ganglion cyst (e.g. temporomandibular acromioclavicular, wrist, elbow or ankle, olecranon bursa) (I.P.) | Independent Procedure | |
| 64 | Arthrocentesis, aspiration and/ or injection; major joint or bursa (e.g. shoulder, hip, knee joint, sub-acromial bursa) (I.P.) | Independent Procedure | |

CRYOSURGERY

| Code | Description | Payment Indicators | Payment Rules |
|------|--|-----------------------|---|
| 43 | Destruction by cryosurgery of actinic keratosis with or without surgical curettement, one lesion (I.P.) | Independent Procedure | Limited to 3 claims in total within any 12 month period from date of first treatment. This code is claimable at the end of a course of treatment. Rates quoted for all treatments for the common definition of a body area e.g. Foot will include foot and toes, Hand will include hand , palm and fingers. |
| 44 | Destruction by cryosurgery of actinic keratosis with or without surgical curettement, two or more lesions (I.P.) | Independent Procedure | Limited to 3 claims in total within any 12 month period from date of first treatment. This code is claimable at the end of a course of treatment. Rates quoted for all treatments for the common definition of a body area e.g. Foot will include foot and toes, Hand will include hand , palm and fingers. |

CRYOTHERAPY

| Code | Description | Payment Indicators | Payment Rules |
|------|--|-----------------------|--|
| 49 | Destruction by cryotherapy of warts with or without surgical curettement, one lesion (I.P.) | Independent Procedure | Limited to 3 claims in total within any 12 month period from date of first treatment. This code is claimable at the end of a course of treatment. Rates quoted for all treatments for the common definition of a body area e.g. Foot will include foot and toes, Hand will include hand, palm and fingers. |
| 51 | Destruction by cryotherapy of warts with or without surgical curettement, two or more lesions (I.P.) | Independent Procedure | Limited to 3 claims in total within any 12 month period from date of first treatment. This code is claimable at the end of a course of treatment. Rates quoted for all treatments for the common definition of a body area e.g. Foot will include foot and toes, Hand will include hand, palm and fingers. |

EXCISION

| Code | Description | Payment Indicators | Payment Rules |
|------|---|-----------------------|---------------|
| 23 | Excision of pigmented naevi, one or more (I.P.) | Independent Procedure | |

EXCISION

| Code | Description | Payment Indicators | Payment Rules |
|------|---|-----------------------|---|
| 26 | Excision of sebaceous cyst(s) (single or multiple) (I.P.) | Independent Procedure | |
| 29 | Basal cell carcinoma/ squamous cell carcinoma, simple excision (I.P.) | Independent Procedure | Copy of the histology report must be available for review on request. |
| 47 | Excision of chalazion, papilloma, dermoid or other cyst or lesion, single, involving skin, lid margin, tarsus, and/ or palpebral conjunctiva (I.P.) | Independent Procedure | |
| 48 | Excision of chalazions, papilloma's, dermoids or other cysts or lesions, one or both eyelids, involving skin, lid margin, tarsus and/ or palpebral conjunctiva (I.P.) | Independent Procedure | |
| 53 | Excision of sebaceous cyst(s) of face, single or multiple (I.P.) | Independent Procedure | |
| 59 | Plantar warts, surgical excision, or local application, one or more per course of treatment on same or different days | | Per course of treatment on same or different days. |

FOREIGN BODY

| Code | Description | Payment Indicators | Payment Rules |
|------|--|-----------------------|---------------|
| 19 | Foreign body, removal of (I.P.) | Independent Procedure | |
| 32 | Foreign body, removal of, from conjunctiva | | |
| 33 | Foreign body, removal of, from cornea | | |

GENITALIA

| Code | Description | Payment Indicators | Payment Rules |
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| 2 | Destruction of lesion(s) by any method, genital/ anal warts (e.g. condyloma, papilloma, molluscum contagiosum, herpetic vesicle) per session (I.P.) | Independent Procedure | |
| 6 | Hydrocele, tapping | | |
| 598301 | Exploration and removal of implanted contraceptive, requiring the use of ultrasound or other localisation. (I.P.) | Independent procedure | |

LARGE INTESTINE

| Code | Description | Payment Indicators | Payment Rules |
|------|--|--------------------|--|
| 71 | Treatment of haemorrhoids by electrotherapy (including initial consultation and treatment session) | | For treatment of haemorrhoids grade 1-4. Fee inclusive of all professional and technical services. Maximum of 2 sessions in any 12 month period. See code 72 where second session is required. |
| 72 | Treatment of haemorrhoids by electrotherapy (second treatment session) | | Benefit for second session where required. For treatment of haemorrhoids grade 1-4. Fee inclusive of all professional and technical services. Maximum of 2 sessions in any 12 month period. |

NAIL

| Code | Description | Payment Indicators | Payment Rules |
|------|---|--------------------|---------------|
| 36 | Nail, removal of | | |
| 37 | Whitlow, incision and drainage | | |
| 39 | Avulsion of nail plate, partial or complete, simple | | |
| 58 | Ingrown toe nail, removal of nail and nail bed | | |

OTHER GP PROCEDURES

| Code | Description | Payment Indicators | Payment Rules |
|------|---|-----------------------|---------------|
| 3 | Haemorrhoids, injection and/ or banding (I.P.) | Independent Procedure | |
| 17 | Biopsy of skin, subcutaneous tissue and/ or mucous membrane including simple closure (I.P.) | Independent Procedure | |
| 31 | Epistaxis, anterior packing and/ or cautery (I.P.) | Independent Procedure | |
| 38 | Ganglion, removal of, aspiration | | |
| 52 | Enucleation of lipoma (I.P.) | Independent Procedure | |
| 68 | Therapeutic phlebotomy for patients with polycythemia rubra vera or haemochromatosis | | |
| 70 | Frenectomy (tongue tie) | | |

VARICOSE VEINS

| Code | Description | Payment Indicators | Payment Rules |
|------|---|-----------------------|---|
| 12 | Sclerosing operation on vein(s), one leg (I.P.) | Independent Procedure | Treatment of Spider/Thread veins and telangiectasia are excluded. |
| 13 | Sclerosing operation on veins, both legs (I.P.) | Independent Procedure | Treatment of Spider/Thread veins and telangiectasia are excluded. |

WOUNDS

| Code | Description | Payment Indicators | Payment Rules |
|------|---|--------------------|---------------|
| 27 | Wounds and sinuses, curettage of | | |
| 66 | Suturing of traumatic wounds with suture or tissue adhesive | | |