

Vascular Procedures

Schedule of Benefits
for Professional Fees

PRIVATE ROOMS TECHNICAL FEE BENEFIT

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Indicators	Payment Rules	Participating Consultant Surgeon/Physician Rate	Standard Consultant Surgeon/Physician Rate	Participating Consultant Anaesthesiologist Rate	Standard Consultant Anaesthesiologist Rate
376699	Consultant Vascular Surgeon Private Rooms Technical Fee			An all-inclusive technical fee to the consultant, to be charged in conjunction with specified Schedule of Benefits procedure professional fee - payable at 100% of the stated amount in addition to procedure professional fee. Applicable only where a procedure is performed in the consultants own rooms and no invoice for a hospital/ scan centre/ approved ILH facility (as listed in the members handbook) is received.	€ 96			

ANASTOMOSIS

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820	Arterio-venous anastomosis in arm				€ 713	€ 188	€ 427	€ 120
1453	Arterio-venous anastomosis, open by basilic vein transposition				€ 1,224	€ 531	€ 627	€ 297
1465	Splenorenal anastomosis				€ 1,190	€ 455	€ 766	€ 225

ANEURYSMS

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1401	Direct repair of aneurysm, pseudoaneurysm, or excision (partial or total) and graft insertion, for ruptured aneurysm, abdominal aorta				€ 3,284	€ 1,458	€ 1,689	€ 822
1402	Direct repair of aneurysm, pseudoaneurysm, or excision (partial or total) and graft insertion, with or without patch graft; for ruptured aneurysm, abdominal aorta involving visceral vessels (mesenteric, coeliac, renal)				€ 3,744	€ 1,662	€ 1,923	€ 935
1403	Direct repair of aneurysm, pseudoaneurysm, or excision (partial or total) and graft insertion, with or without patch graft; for ruptured aneurysm, abdominal aorta involving iliac vessels (common, hypogastric external)				€ 3,455	€ 1,534	€ 1,771	€ 864
1404	Endovascular repair of infrarenal abdominal aortic aneurysm or dissection, using aorto-aortic tube prosthesis				€ 1,809	€ 784	€ 1,093	€ 520

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1409	Aorta bi-iliac bypass for atherosclerosis or aneurysm; endovascular (using prosthesis) (I.P.)		Independent Procedure		€ 2,827	€ 746	€ 1,423	€ 290
1416	Thrombin injection into groin for pseudoaneurysm (including ultrasound guidance)	Yes			€ 312	€ 138	€ 224	€ 111
1427	Supra-renal aneurysm repair				€ 2,970	€ 746	€ 1,497	€ 290
1428	Repair of supra-renal aortic aneurysm rupture				€ 2,690	€ 728	€ 1,354	€ 283
1431	Direct repair of aneurysm, pseudoaneurysm, or excision (partial or total) and graft insertion, with or without patch graft; with or without the involvement of other vessels; for other vessels not specified in the above codes (I.P.)		Independent Procedure		€ 3,044	€ 746	€ 1,535	€ 290
1436	Repair of ruptured iliac artery aneurysm				€ 2,690	€ 728	€ 1,354	€ 283
1461	Repair of subclavian aneurysm				€ 1,305	€ 364	€ 894	€ 254
1474	Repair of femoral artery aneurysm				€ 1,372	€ 467	€ 689	€ 201

BYPASS PROCEDURES

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1432	Aorto bi-iliac bypass for atherosclerosis or aneurysm (I.P.)		Independent Procedure		€ 2,799	€ 746	€ 1,410	€ 290
1433	Aorto-femoral or bifemoral bypass for atherosclerosis or aneurysm (I.P.)		Independent Procedure		€ 2,663	€ 728	€ 1,341	€ 283
1443	Obturator bypass from aorta or iliac to profunda or distal femoral bypass				€ 2,051	€ 455	€ 982	€ 196
1446	Aortic exclusion by axillo-femoral bypass				€ 1,716	€ 467	€ 869	€ 201
1449	Vertebral artery bypass or repair				€ 1,674	€ 670	€ 874	€ 196
1456	Carotid subclavian bypass				€ 1,674	€ 364	€ 874	€ 254
1457	Subclavian / subclavian bypass				€ 1,423	€ 364	€ 746	€ 196
1459	Subclavian to branchial bypass or endarterectomy				€ 1,423	€ 364	€ 868	€ 254

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1463	Repair or bypass of brachial to radial or ulnar vessel, any method including harvesting of graft material				€ 1,674	€ 455	€ 848	€ 196
1467	Femoral to popliteal bypass, above knee vein				€ 1,746	€ 467	€ 897	€ 201
1468	Femoral to popliteal bypass, above knee synthetic				€ 1,598	€ 467	€ 822	€ 201
1469	Femoral to popliteal bypass, below knee vein				€ 1,903	€ 467	€ 958	€ 201
1471	Femoral to popliteal bypass, below knee synthetic				€ 1,629	€ 467	€ 822	€ 201
1478	Femoral tibial artery bypass, including tibial-peroneal and peroneal artery bypass, or other distal vessels				€ 2,680	€ 746	€ 1,347	€ 290
1479	Popliteal aneurysm artery repair or bypass				€ 1,423	€ 455	€ 716	€ 196
1481	Femorofemoral bypass				€ 1,629	€ 467	€ 822	€ 201

EMBOLUS/ THROMBUS

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1280	Common femoral artery embolectomy				€ 745	€ 280	€ 477	€ 139
1306	Transcatheter embolisation, extremity for arteriovenous malformation (AVM) (I.P.)		Independent Procedure		€ 746	€ 280	€ 484	€ 139
1307	Transcatheter removal of intravascular thrombus or foreign body				€ 737	€ 280	€ 484	€ 139
1308	Transcatheter therapy, infusion for thrombolysis other than coronary, including necessary local anaesthesia, all lesser order selective catheterisation used in the approach and any necessary pre and post-injection care		Side Room		€ 626	€ 274	€ 326	€ 155
1430	Iliac or femoral veins - removal of thrombus				€ 584	€ 227	€ 310	€ 88
1439	Renal artery anastomosis, endarterectomy or re-implantation or bypass				€ 2,052	€ 746	€ 1,037	€ 290
1441	Embolectomy of visceral branches, superior mesenteric or renal arteries				€ 1,423	€ 364	€ 727	€ 136
1462	Brachial embolectomy				€ 794	€ 373	€ 465	€ 139

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1476	Popliteal artery embolectomy				€ 1,196	€ 455	€ 640	€ 196
1477	Tibial artery embolectomy				€ 1,496	€ 467	€ 753	€ 201

ENDARTERECTOMY

Code	Description	Payable with Private Rooms Technical Benefit	Payment Indicators	Payment Rules	Participating Consultant Surgeon/ Physician Rate	Standard Consultant Surgeon/ Physician Rate	Participating Consultant Anaesthesiologist Rate	Standard Consultant Anaesthesiologist Rate
1434	Endarterectomy of abdominal aorta and iliac vessels				€ 1,857	€ 746	€ 1,018	€ 290
1437	Endarterectomy of iliac vessels alone				€ 1,629	€ 746	€ 1,027	€ 290
1447	Endarterectomy of internal/ external common carotid artery with or without patch graft, with or without shunt				€ 2,717	€ 746	€ 1,367	€ 290
1472	Profundaplasty with or without patch or endarterectomy				€ 1,226	€ 467	€ 615	€ 201
1473	Common femoral artery endarterectomy				€ 950	€ 280	€ 480	€ 139

ENDOVASCULAR

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1419	Transluminal dilation of iliac vessels with or without stent or graft				€ 848	€ 372	€ 435	€ 207
1421	Transluminal dilation of carotid vessels with or without stent or graft			Details of number of stents used required.	€ 839	€ 377	€ 426	€ 211
1422	Transluminal dilation of femoral vessels with or without stent or graft			Details of number of stents used required.	€ 882	€ 387	€ 448	€ 216

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1423	Transluminal dilation of distal vessels with or without stent or graft			Details of number of stents used required.	€ 882	€ 387	€ 448	€ 216
1424	Transluminal dilation of distal vessels				€ 656	€ 288	€ 332	€ 160

OTHER VASCULAR PROCEDURES

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1250	Arterial biopsy (temporal artery, biopsy, bilateral under local anaesthetic)	Yes	Diagnostic, Side Room		€ 224	€ 93	€ 208	€ 71
1290	Ligation of major vessels				€ 614	€ 233	€ 393	€ 71
1305	Renal stenosis, repair of				€ 1,203	€ 467	€ 640	€ 231
1442	Removal of infected aortic prosthesis				€ 2,650	€ 935	€ 1,300	€ 390
1450	Portosystemic shunt				€ 1,550	€ 500	€ 874	€ 225
1452	Creation of arteriovenous fistula by other than direct arteriovenous anastomosis; autogenous or non-autogenous graft				€ 944	€ 415	€ 484	€ 234
1454	Translocation of common carotid to subclavian artery				€ 1,674	€ 364	€ 874	€ 196
1466	Reoperation, femoral-popliteal or femoral (popliteal)-anterior tibial, posterior tibial, peroneal artery or other distal vessels (payable in full with code for main procedure)			Payable in full with code for main procedure.	€ 266	€ 122	€ 208	€ 92

VARICOSE VEINS

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1408	Ligation of perforator vein(s), subfascial, open, including ultrasound guidance when performed (I.P.)		Independent Procedure, Day Care		€ 786	€ 343	€ 470	€ 195
1411	Endovenous radiofrequency ablation therapy of incompetent veins, extremity, inclusive of all imaging guidance and monitoring, percutaneous; unilateral		Day Care	Cannot be billed with code 5940. The treatment of spider/ thread veins and telangiectasia are specifically excluded from benefit. Left or right leg must be identified on Claim form and procedure covered only once in any 12 month period for the same leg.	€ 668	€ 294	€ 339	€ 156
1412	Endovenous radiofrequency ablation therapy of incompetent veins, extremity, inclusive of all imaging guidance and monitoring, percutaneous; bilateral		Day Care	Procedure covered once in any 12 month period. Cannot be billed with code 5940.	€ 781	€ 348	€ 402	€ 196
1413	Endovenous laser ablation therapy of incompetent veins, extremity, inclusive of all imaging guidance and monitoring, percutaneous; unilateral		Day Care	Cannot be billed with code 5940. The treatment of spider/ thread veins and telangiectasia are specifically excluded from benefit. Left or right leg must be identified on Claim form and procedure covered only once in any 12 month period for the same leg.	€ 668	€ 294	€ 335	€ 156
1414	Endovenous laser ablation therapy of incompetent veins, extremity, inclusive of all imaging guidance and monitoring, percutaneous; bilateral		Day Care	Procedure covered once in any 12 month period. Cannot be billed with code 5940. The treatment of spider/ thread veins and telangiectasia are specifically excluded from benefit.	€ 773	€ 348	€ 397	€ 196
1435	Inferior vena cava ligation/ clipping, with or without thrombus				€ 945	€ 364	€ 472	€ 136
1455	Sclerosing operation on varicose vein(s), unilateral (I.P.)	Yes	Independent Procedure, Side Room	The treatment of spider/ thread veins and telangiectasia are specifically excluded from benefit.	€ 121	€ 47		
1460	Sclerosing operation on varicose veins, bilateral (I.P.)	Yes	Independent Procedure, Side Room	The treatment of spider/ thread veins and telangiectasia are specifically excluded from benefit.	€ 181	€ 71		
1490	Varicose veins, exploration and removal of thrombus, unilateral				€ 614	€ 233	€ 317	€ 71
1493	Flush ligation of great saphenous vein at sapheno-femoral junction with or without complete stripping; multiple incisions with avulsion and ligation of varicose veins in left leg		Day Care		€ 694	€ 294	€ 406	€ 156
1494	Flush ligation of great saphenous vein at sapheno-femoral junction in both groins with or without complete stripping; multiple incisions with avulsion and ligation of varicose veins in both legs		Day Care		€ 793	€ 348	€ 407	€ 196
1495	Varicose veins, exploration and removal of thrombus, bilateral				€ 701	€ 273	€ 374	€ 88
1496	Flush ligation of great saphenous vein at sapheno-femoral junction in the groin with or without complete stripping plus ligation of the short saphenous vein at the sapheno-popliteal junction with or without complete stripping; multiple incisions with avulsion and ligation of varicose veins in one leg		Day Care	Documentation must be provided in order to support incompetence of the short saphenous vein - the Doppler scan report must therefore be attached to the claim form.	€ 766	€ 299	€ 387	€ 163

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1497	Flush ligation of great saphenous vein at sapheno-femoral junction in the groin with or without complete stripping plus ligation of the short saphenous vein at the sapheno-popliteal junction with or without complete stripping; multiple incisions with avulsion and ligation of varicose veins in both legs		Day Care	Documentation must be provided in order to support incompetence of the short saphenous vein - the Doppler scan report must therefore be attached to the claim form.	€ 840	€ 375	€ 427	€ 208
1498	Flush ligation of great saphenous vein at sapheno-femoral junction with or without complete stripping; multiple incisions with avulsion and ligation of varicose veins in the right leg		Day Care		€ 680	€ 294	€ 347	€ 166
1499	Flush ligation of small saphenous vein at sapheno-popliteal junction behind the knee with or without complete stripping; multiple incisions in calf with avulsion and ligation of varicose veins; one leg		Day Care		€ 680	€ 294	€ 340	€ 156
1500	Venous pressure and blood volume studies	Yes	Diagnostic		€ 103	€ 46		
1501	Flush ligation of short saphenous veins at sapheno-popliteal junctions behind both knees with or without complete stripping; multiple incisions in both calves with avulsion and ligation of varicose veins in both legs				€ 778	€ 348	€ 400	€ 196
1502	Ligation of single varicose vein in thigh or calf (I.P.)	Yes	Independent Procedure, Side Room		€ 178	€ 81	€ 203	€ 92
1503	Ligation of multiple varicose veins one or both legs (I.P.)		Independent Procedure, Day Care		€ 464	€ 201	€ 319	€ 151
1526	Stab avulsion of varicose vein(s), unilateral (I.P.)	Yes	Independent Procedure, Side Room		€ 122	€ 53	€ 208	€ 92
1527	Stab avulsion of varicose vein(s), bilateral (I.P.)	Yes	Independent Procedure, Side Room		€ 183	€ 81	€ 208	€ 92

VESSEL REPAIR

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1429	Tube graft repair of abdominal aorta				€ 2,799	€ 746	€ 1,410	€ 290
1438	Visceral artery repair, re-anastomosis or endarterectomy				€ 2,001	€ 728	€ 1,011	€ 283
1444	Repair of abdominal aortic trauma				€ 1,423	€ 455	€ 736	€ 196

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1451	Open repair of subclavian artery				€ 1,496	€ 467	€ 761	€ 201
1458	Thoracotomy with repair of vessels of arch of aorta				€ 2,001	€ 728	€ 1,038	€ 283
1464	Repair of trauma to brachial artery with endarterectomy patch or bypass				€ 1,459	€ 582	€ 734	€ 201
1482	Repair of femoral or popliteal vessels due to trauma				€ 1,759	€ 467	€ 891	€ 201