

Reconstructive Surgery

Schedule of Benefits
for Professional Fees

PRIVATE ROOMS TECHNICAL FEE BENEFIT

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| 856598 | Consultant Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeon Private Rooms Technical Fee - Higher Rate | | | 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. Please note the higher technical fee rate is only payable in conjunction with certain procedures (see Private Room Fee Rules for applicable codes). | € 135 | | | |
| 856599 | Consultant Plastic & Reconstructive 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. | € 95 | | | |

ANAESTHESIA

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| 444801 | Additional benefit where two Anaesthetists attend complex surgery for a theatre session in excess of 6 hours - rate for each hour in excess of 6 hours base level. Note the primary Anaesthetist will be paid the procedure code fee and the second attending consultant will be paid the fee as set out in this code | | No | | Evidence of hours of surgery and relevant documentation required. | | | € 245 | € 65 |

BREAST RECONSTRUCTION

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| 4476 | Unilateral mastopexy (at same operative session as any surgery on the opposite breast) | | No | | Benefit is payable in full with code for the primary procedure. | € 590 | € 208 | € 295 | € 106 |
| 4477 | Breast reconstruction with free flap, post-mastectomy DIEP (deep inferior epigastric perforators) - single surgeon - harvest and reconstruction | | No | | | € 4,405 | € 1,356 | € 2,870 | € 848 |
| 4478 | Breast reconstruction with pedicled transverse rectus abdominis myocutaneous flap (TRAM) (I.P.) | | No | Independent Procedure | | € 2,393 | € 1,101 | € 1,223 | € 617 |

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| 4479 | Nipple reconstruction post mastectomy | | No | Day Care | | € 642 | € 251 | € 328 | € 88 |
| 4480 | Breast reduction (unilateral) | | Yes | | Benefit for payment for breast reduction will be provided in the following circumstances: (a) BMI < 27 (b) Bra cup size = F (c) Skin fold rash, intertrigo (d) Symptoms: (i) Back pain, either thoracic or cervical, that has persisted for at least a continuous three month period and has been severe enough to require daily use of prescription analgesia for at least four weeks (ii) Acromio-clavicular syndrome. (e) Patients must be 18 years or older | € 1,581 | € 636 | € 736 | € 117 |
| 4482 | Plastic repair of inverted nipple | | No | Day Care | | € 701 | € 273 | € 373 | € 53 |
| 4484 | Unilateral mastopexy in a delayed setting | | No | | Post Mastectomy only. | € 1,174 | € 455 | € 590 | € 136 |
| 4485 | Breast reconstruction, vertical rectus flap, post mastectomy (I.P.) | | No | Independent Procedure | Post Mastectomy only. | € 1,367 | € 523 | € 746 | € 225 |
| 4486 | Breast reconstruction, latissimus dorsi flap, with or without implant, post mastectomy (unilateral) (I.P.) | | No | Independent Procedure | Post Mastectomy only. | € 1,358 | € 432 | € 741 | € 120 |
| 4487 | Breast reconstruction, other flap, with or without implant, post mastectomy (I.P.) | | No | Independent Procedure | Post Mastectomy only. | € 1,358 | € 432 | € 741 | € 88 |
| 4488 | Mammoplasty, augmentation with prosthetic implant to restore symmetry | | Yes | | Benefit for corrective surgery for breast asymmetry will be provided in the following circumstances: (a) Poland's syndrome i.e. where there is absence or hypoplasia of one or both breasts, and an absence/ underdevelopment of one of the major chest muscles (b) Restoration of symmetry following mastectomy. | € 695 | € 160 | € 356 | € 69 |
| 4504 | Nipple - areola tattooing performed by a consultant (one or more visits) | Yes | No | Side Room | Benefit payable following breast reconstruction procedures which were eligible for Irish Life Health benefit and when carried out by consultant Plastic Surgeon registered with Irish Life Health. | € 361 | € 164 | | |
| 4554 | Immediate insertion of breast prosthesis following mastopexy, mastectomy or in reconstruction | | No | | | € 518 | € 243 | € 309 | € 152 |
| 4556 | Delayed (or immediate by a second surgeon at the time of the primary surgery) insertion of breast prosthesis or expander (includes subsequent expansions) following mastopexy, mastectomy or in reconstruction (I.P.) | | No | Independent Procedure | | € 918 | € 431 | € 544 | € 269 |

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| 4557 | Replacement of tissue expander with permanent prosthesis (I.P.) | | No | Independent Procedure | | € 649 | € 303 | € 380 | € 189 |
| 44480 | Breast reduction (bilateral) | | Yes | | Benefit for payment for breast reduction will be provided in the following circumstances: (a) BMI < 27 (b) Bra cup size = F (c) Skin fold rash, intertrigo (d) Symptoms: (i) Back pain, either thoracic or cervical, that has persisted for at least a continuous three month period and has been severe enough to require daily use of prescription analgesia for at least four weeks (ii) Acromio-clavicular syndrome. (e) Patients must be 18 years or older | € 2,367 | € 739 | € 1,108 | € 376 |
| 44771 | Flap implantation and harvesting for Unilateral breast reconstruction with free flap, post-mastectomy DIEP (deep inferior epigastric perforators) - dual surgeons- Primary surgeon (I.P.) | | No | Independent Procedure | Paid at 100% in conjunction with code 44772, paid at 100% in conjunction with code 44800 and only where performed in an ILH approved private hospital, with an approved ICU as listed by Irish Life Health or a HSE level 4 Hospital, by a consultant who is credentialed to perform these procedures. | € 4,347 | € 1,356 | € 2,262 | € 612 |
| 44772 | Flap implantation and harvesting for Unilateral breast reconstruction with free flap, post-mastectomy DIEP (deep inferior epigastric perforators) - dual surgeons- Co- surgeon (I.P.) | | No | Independent Procedure | Paid at 100% in conjunction with code 44771, paid at 100% in conjunction with code 44800 and only where performed in an ILH approved private hospital, with an approved ICU as listed by Irish Life Health or a HSE level 4 Hospital, by a consultant who is credentialed to perform these procedures. | € 1,715 | € 659 | | |
| 44773 | Free fat injection, post mastectomy (I.P.) | | No | Independent Procedure | For correction of breast defect post breast reconstruction surgery (non cosmetic). Limit of 3 per lifetime, per breast. | € 907 | € 340 | € 486 | € 88 |
| 44777 | Flap implantation and harvesting for bi-lateral breast reconstruction with free flap, post-mastectomy DIEP (deep inferior epigastric perforators) - dual surgeons- Primary surgeon (I.P.) | | No | Independent Procedure | Paid at 100% of rate in conjunction with breast surgery code and only where performed in an ILH approved private hospital, with an approved ICU as listed by Irish Life Health or a HSE level 4 Hospital, by a consultant who is credentialed to perform these procedures. | € 6,597 | € 1,800 | € 3,958 | € 995 |
| 44778 | Flap implantation and harvesting for bi-lateral breast reconstruction with free flap, post-mastectomy DIEP (deep inferior epigastric perforators) - dual surgeons- Co- surgeon (I.P.) | | No | Independent Procedure | Paid at 100% of rate in conjunction with breast surgery code and only where performed in an ILH approved private hospital, with an approved ICU as listed by Irish Life Health or a HSE level 4 Hospital, by a consultant who is credentialed to perform these procedures. | € 2,605 | € 1,025 | | |
| 430311 | Lipofilling | | Yes | | | € 501 | € 200 | € 376 | € 180 |
| 441192 | Partial reconstruction of breast with pedicled perforator flap (PLCAP; TDAP etc.) | | No | | Post Mastectomy only. | € 1,181 | € 455 | € 594 | € 200 |

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| 441193 | Local mobilisation of glandular breast tissue to fill surgical cavity | | No | | Post Mastectomy only. | € 735 | € 300 | € 466 | € 136 |
| 441506 | Breast reconstruction, latissimus dorsi flap, with or without implant, post mastectomy (bilateral) | | No | | Post Mastectomy only. | € 1,542 | € 450 | € 919 | € 120 |
| 444466 | Bilateral breast reconstruction using fixed prosthesis and acellular dermal matrix (ADM) (I.P.) | | No | Independent Procedure | Post Mastectomy only. | € 2,101 | € 523 | € 1,148 | € 225 |
| 444467 | Bilateral breast reconstruction using acellular dermal matrix (ADM) (I.P.) | | No | Independent Procedure | Post Mastectomy only. | € 1,915 | € 450 | € 1,109 | € 200 |
| 444468 | Unilateral breast reconstruction using fixed prosthesis and acellular dermal matrix (ADM) (I.P.) | | No | Independent Procedure | Post Mastectomy only. | € 1,401 | € 523 | € 765 | € 225 |
| 444469 | Unilateral breast reconstruction using acellular dermal matrix (ADM) (I.P.) | | No | Independent Procedure | Post Mastectomy only. | € 1,244 | € 450 | € 722 | € 200 |
| 444472 | PAP flap breast reconstruction procedure including flap harvesting from both inner thighs (bilateral reconstruction) (I.P.) | | No | Independent Procedure | Post Mastectomy only. | € 1,592 | € 636 | € 740 | € 117 |
| 444473 | PAP flap breast reconstruction procedure including flap harvesting from one inner thighs (for unilateral reconstruction) (I.P.) | | No | Independent Procedure | Post Mastectomy only. | € 1,592 | € 636 | € 740 | € 117 |
| 444476 | Combined mastopexy to contralateral breast including full thickness graft from other areas and mastopexy including full thickness graft from other areas post mastectomy at same session (I.P.) | | No | Independent Procedure | Post Mastectomy only. | € 2,081 | € 650 | € 1,041 | € 250 |
| 444673 | Breast reconstruction pedicle performance flap - single surgeon - harvest and reconstruction (I.P.) | | No | Independent Procedure | Post Mastectomy only. | € 2,081 | € 650 | € 1,041 | € 250 |
| 444800 | Co-surgery benefit for two surgeons who perform complex breast flap surgery (bilateral) including flap raising and vessel harvesting, for a theatre session in excess of 6 hours - for each hour in excess of 6 hours base (I.P.) - Plastic or Breast surgeons benefit | | No | Independent Procedure | Evidence of hours of surgery and relevant documentation required. | € 367 | € 75 | € 245 | € 65 |

BURNS/ WOUNDS

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| 4337 | Debridement of wound, which may include skin, or subcutaneous tissue or muscle less than 9% of body surface | | No | | | € 439 | € 196 | € 222 | € 111 |
| 4338 | Debridement of wound, which may include skin, or subcutaneous tissue or muscle between 9% and 18% of body surface | | No | | | € 656 | € 295 | € 335 | € 167 |

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| 4339 | Debridement of wound includes skin, and/ or subcutaneous tissue, and/ or muscle greater than 18% of body surface | | No | | | € 1,069 | € 491 | € 545 | € 276 |
| 4341 | Debridement and skin grafting of wound less than 9% of body surface; includes excision of open wound, burn eschar or scar excision | | No | | | € 729 | € 327 | € 373 | € 184 |
| 4342 | Debridement and skin grafting of wound between 9% and 18% of body surface; includes excision of open wound, burn eschar or scar excision | | No | | | € 1,069 | € 491 | € 545 | € 276 |
| 4343 | Debridement and skin grafting of wound greater than 18% of body surface; includes excision of open wound, burn eschar or scar excision | | No | | | € 1,708 | € 787 | € 877 | € 443 |
| 4371 | Escharotomy | | No | | | € 385 | € 179 | € 198 | € 99 |
| 4372 | Acellular dermal replacement; first 100 sq.cm. or less, or 1% of body area of infants and children | | No | | For codes 4372 and 4373 a comprehensive report must be provided on the claim form detailing body area and square cm involved. | € 498 | € 231 | € 295 | € 145 |
| 4373 | Acellular dermal replacement; each additional 100 sq. cm. or each additional 1% of body area of infants and children | | No | | For codes 4372 and 4373 a comprehensive report must be provided on the claim form detailing body area and square cm involved. | € 131 | € 60 | € 79 | € 37 |
| 4385 | Inlay grafts (ankle) | | No | | | € 932 | € 364 | € 469 | € 69 |
| 4395 | Inlay grafts (fingers) | | No | | | € 582 | € 227 | € 303 | € 69 |
| 4400 | Inlay grafts (knee) | | No | | | € 977 | € 364 | € 457 | € 69 |
| 4405 | Scar excisions (per scar) flexion, fingers, elbows, groin, knees | | No | Day Care | | € 472 | € 183 | € 237 | € 69 |
| 4410 | Z plasty (per scar) flexion, fingers, elbows, groin, knees | | No | Day Care | | € 472 | € 183 | € 237 | € 69 |
| 4538 | Treatment of superficial wound dehiscence; simple closure with or without packing (single layer closure) | Yes | No | | | € 216 | € 99 | € 201 | € 90 |
| 4539 | Secondary closure of wound or dehiscence, as a result of burn, includes excision of granulation and scar tissue; suturing in several layers, extensive site (I.P.) | Yes | No | Independent Procedure | | € 656 | € 295 | € 335 | € 167 |
| 4541 | Skin grafting of granulating wound less than 9% of body surface | | No | | | € 439 | € 196 | € 222 | € 111 |
| 4542 | Skin grafting of wound between 9% and 18% of body surface | | No | | | € 928 | € 426 | € 474 | € 240 |
| 4543 | Skin grafting of wound greater than 18% of body surface | | No | | | € 1,286 | € 590 | € 660 | € 332 |
| 212013 | Wounds up to 2.5 cm in total length, suture of lacerated or torn facial tissue, single or multi layered closure with or without irrigation or debridement (I.P.) | Yes | No | Independent Procedure, Side Room | Benefit payable to Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons only in a hospital setting. | € 221 | € 65 | € 202 | € 105 |

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| 212014 | Wounds from 2.6 cm to 7.5 cm in total length, suture of lacerated or torn facial tissue, single or multi layered closure with or without irrigation or debridement (I.P.) | Yes | No | Independent Procedure, Side Room | Benefit payable to Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons only in a hospital setting. | € 332 | € 65 | € 202 | € 105 |
| 212015 | Wounds greater than 7.5cm in total length, suture of lacerated or torn facial tissue, single or multi layered closure with or without irrigation or debridement (I.P.) | | No | Independent Procedure, Side Room | Benefit payable to Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons only in a hospital setting. | € 665 | € 80 | € 202 | € 105 |

CLEFT LIP AND PALATE

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| 4415 | Adjustment of lip margin | Yes | No | | | € 231 | € 91 | € 196 | € 48 |
| 4420 | Adjustment of scars, secondary | Yes | No | | | € 237 | € 91 | € 201 | € 69 |
| 4425 | Cleft palate reconstruction | | No | | | € 975 | € 364 | € 487 | € 117 |
| 4430 | Complete cleft lip and anterior palate repair | | No | | | € 1,211 | € 455 | € 609 | € 117 |
| 4431 | Primary repair, unilateral cleft lip | | No | | | € 1,181 | € 455 | € 594 | € 117 |
| 4432 | Primary repair, bilateral cleft lip | | No | | | € 1,242 | € 477 | € 594 | € 117 |
| 4433 | Secondary repair, unilateral cleft lip | | No | | | € 1,181 | € 455 | € 594 | € 117 |
| 4434 | Secondary repair, bilateral cleft lip | | No | Day Care | | € 1,242 | € 477 | € 628 | € 117 |
| 4440 | Fistula, secondary closure of | | No | | | € 975 | € 364 | € 487 | € 88 |
| 4460 | Maxillary bone graft for cleft palate | | No | | | € 1,211 | € 455 | € 609 | € 136 |
| 4465 | Nostril margin, secondary correction of | | No | | | € 724 | € 273 | € 366 | € 69 |
| 4466 | Total cleft rhinoplasty | | No | | | € 1,370 | € 409 | € 813 | € 117 |
| 4470 | Pharyngoplasty (not for snoring) | | No | | | € 975 | € 364 | € 487 | € 117 |
| 4475 | Soft palate partial cleft, reconstruction of | | No | | | € 826 | € 319 | € 397 | € 88 |

DELAYED FACIAL REANIMATION

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| 4493 | Excision of facial nerve and graft, sural nerve, greater auricular nerve | | No | | | € 1,325 | € 523 | € 685 | € 117 |
| 4494 | Wedge excision of lower lip to restore oral continence in the presence of facial palsy | Yes | No | Side Room | | € 847 | € 319 | € 426 | € 95 |
| 4496 | Nasolabial skin/ dermal hitch | | No | | | € 583 | € 227 | € 301 | € 88 |
| 4497 | Temporalis fascial sling, oral, nasolabial, ocular | | No | | | € 1,534 | € 592 | € 775 | € 196 |
| 4498 | Orbicularis oris hitch | | No | | | € 1,545 | € 592 | € 781 | € 196 |
| 4499 | Masseter to oral angle, digastric to lower lip or temporalis to fascial slings | | No | | | € 1,497 | € 592 | € 736 | € 196 |
| 4500 | Facial nerve graft (in face), (see ENT operations for facial nerve graft in facial canal) | | No | | | € 1,381 | € 546 | € 672 | € 136 |
| 4501 | Cross facial nerve grafting, hypoglossal/ facial nerve reanimation | | No | | | € 1,951 | € 773 | € 1,013 | € 283 |
| 4502 | Free muscle transfer, pectoralis minor, gracilis or extensor digitorum brevis as a second stage procedure to code 4501 | | No | | | € 1,951 | € 773 | € 1,000 | € 283 |
| 4510 | Facial reanimation in facial paralysis, unilateral | | No | | | € 1,545 | € 592 | € 781 | € 136 |

EAR

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| 4555 | Accessory auricles, removal | Yes | No | Day Care | | € 237 | € 91 | € 201 | € 48 |
| 4560 | Epithelioma of ear, excision and reconstruction, lobule placement | Yes | No | Side Room | | € 472 | € 183 | € 237 | € 69 |
| 4561 | Cartilage graft(s), reconstruction of ear | | No | | | € 1,055 | € 409 | € 532 | € 95 |
| 4575 | Protruding ears, correction with reconstruction of folds, bilateral | | No | Day Care | Benefit only payable for patients up to eighteen years of age. | € 886 | € 340 | € 446 | € 88 |
| 4580 | Protruding ears, correction of with reconstruction of folds, unilateral | | No | Day Care | Benefit only payable for patients up to eighteen years of age. | € 583 | € 227 | € 295 | € 69 |

EYES

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| 4585 | Reconstruction of contracted ocular socket | | No | | | € 1,261 | € 319 | € 634 | € 117 |
| 4595 | Enophthalmos, bone graft | | No | | | € 1,063 | € 409 | € 510 | € 117 |
| 4605 | Decompression, orbit | | No | | | € 1,181 | € 455 | € 590 | € 166 |
| 4610 | Eyebrow graft | | No | | | € 475 | € 183 | € 245 | € 69 |
| 4615 | Eyelids, repair of, for avulsion | | No | | | € 472 | € 183 | € 237 | € 69 |
| 4620 | Eyelid, inlay grafts (one lid) | Yes | No | Side Room | | € 821 | € 319 | € 414 | € 69 |
| 4625 | Eyelid operations in facial paralysis | | No | | Visual fields must be supplied with claim form. | € 693 | € 275 | € 353 | € 69 |
| 4630 | Eyelid, reconstruction of less than 66% of surface area | | No | Day Care | | € 1,174 | € 455 | € 590 | € 88 |
| 4635 | Muscle advancement for ptosis, unilateral | | No | Day Care | For patients under 65 years old preapproval is required if performed as a standalone procedure. Medical necessity is established based on clinical indicators (i) documented visual field obstruction (ii) significant interference with activities such as reading or driving. (iii) Other symptoms based on individual clinical circumstances that will be reviewed by our medical team Comprehensive documentation including visual field testing and clinical photographs may be required to support medical necessity. | € 886 | € 340 | € 446 | € 88 |
| 4640 | Naso lacrimal duct, reconstruction of | | No | | | € 569 | € 227 | € 385 | € 88 |
| 669911 | Eyelid, reconstruction of greater than 66% of surface area | | No | Day Care | Documentation required. | € 1,380 | € 455 | € 735 | € 160 |
| 825013 | Lateral canthopexy | | No | | | € 371 | € 207 | € 223 | € 130 |

FACIAL TRAUMA

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| 4489 | Facial trauma, suturing of facial nerve | | No | | | € 922 | € 364 | € 449 | € 95 |
| 4491 | Facial trauma, suturing of facial nerve branch | | No | | | € 801 | € 319 | € 371 | € 88 |

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| 4492 | Facial trauma, grafting of facial nerve, sural nerve, greater auricular nerve | | No | | | € 1,145 | € 455 | € 551 | € 117 |

FLAPS AND/ OR GRAFTS

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| 4513 | Free skin and/ or muscle flap with microvascular anastomosis | | No | | | € 2,899 | € 1,356 | € 1,721 | € 848 |
| 4514 | Free osteocutaneous flap with microvascular anastomosis, any area | | No | | | € 3,613 | € 1,622 | € 1,837 | € 905 |
| 4937 | Excision of benign or malignant lesion(s), any area; adjacent tissue transfers or rearrangement, where there is the requirement for more than 1 layer of deep or deep dermal sutures for effective closure | Yes | No | Side Room | | € 244 | € 86 | | |
| 4938 | Excision of benign or malignant lesion(s), any area; adjacent tissue transfer or rearrangement, where there is the requirement for quilting or mattress sutures for effective closure | Yes | No | Side Room | | € 602 | € 212 | | |
| 4939 | Excision of benign or malignant lesion(s), any area; adjacent tissue transfers or rearrangement, for wounds requiring extensive (>3cm) undermining of skin edges for effective closure | Yes | No | Day Care | | € 696 | € 248 | € 411 | € 149 |
| 4941 | Excision of benign or malignant lesion(s), any area; adjacent tissue transfer or rearrangement, for wounds with significant (>3cm) of overhanging skin flaps after excision of lesion or mass | Yes | No | Day Care | | € 827 | € 293 | € 492 | € 176 |
| 4942 | Skin graft (pinch, split thickness, epidermal, dermal or tissue culture or free flap excised from a distant site and harvested as a graft from non adjacent skin) for repair when direct wound closure or adjacent tissue transfer is not possible; with codes 4937 or 4938. (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure. Benefit shown is payable in full with code for the primary procedure) | | No | | | € 216 | € 77 | € 201 | € 66 |
| 4943 | Skin graft (pinch, split thickness, epidermal, dermal or tissue culture or free flap excised from a distant site and harvested as a graft from non adjacent skin) for repair when direct wound closure or adjacent tissue transfer is not possible; with code 4939. (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure. Benefit shown is payable in full with code for the primary procedure) (see note after procedure 4946) | | No | | | € 244 | € 86 | € 201 | € 66 |
| 4944 | Excision of pressure sore and myocutaneous flap | | No | | Payable in full with primary procedure. | € 864 | € 396 | € 443 | € 223 |

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| 4946 | Skin graft (pinch, split thickness, epidermal, dermal or tissue culture or free flap excised from a distant site and harvested as a graft from non adjacent skin) for repair when direct wound closure or adjacent tissue transfer is not possible; with code 4941. (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure. Benefit shown is payable in full with code for the primary procedure) (see procedure code 4946) | | No | | | € 446 | € 158 | € 263 | € 95 |
| 4949 | Excision of pressure sore and local cutaneous flap (I.P.) | | No | Independent Procedure | | € 569 | € 264 | € 288 | € 139 |
| 4951 | Free flap (microvascular transfer) to face, complete procedure | | No | | | € 2,899 | € 1,356 | € 1,721 | € 848 |
| 4952 | Excision or debridement of pressure sore and split skin graft (I.P.) | | No | Independent Procedure | | € 460 | € 212 | € 244 | € 122 |
| 4963 | Excision of lesion including scalp rotation flap (I.P.) | Yes | No | Independent Procedure, Day Care | Independent Procedure rule does not apply when code 4963 is done in combination with code 4966. | € 583 | € 227 | € 295 | € 88 |
| 4964 | Excision of lesion including cheek rotation flap (I.P.) | Yes | No | Independent Procedure, Day Care | | € 886 | € 340 | € 446 | € 88 |
| 4966 | Excision of lesion including cervicofacial rotation flap (I.P.) | Yes | No | Independent Procedure, Day Care | Independent Procedure rule does not apply when code 4966 is done in combination with code 4963. | € 886 | € 340 | € 446 | € 88 |
| 4967 | Excision of lesion including forehead flap (I.P.) | Yes | No | Independent Procedure, Day Care | | € 945 | € 364 | € 454 | € 88 |
| 4968 | Excision of lesion including deltopectoral flap (I.P.) | | No | Independent Procedure | | € 1,088 | € 432 | € 494 | € 117 |
| 4969 | Excision of lesion including groin flap (I.P.) | | No | Independent Procedure | | € 1,088 | € 432 | € 551 | € 117 |
| 4971 | Fasciocutaneous flap, upper limb (I.P.) | | No | Independent Procedure | | € 886 | € 340 | € 454 | € 88 |
| 4972 | Fasciocutaneous flap, lower limb (I.P.) | | No | Independent Procedure | | € 886 | € 340 | € 454 | € 88 |
| 4973 | Fasciocutaneous flap, trunk (I.P.) | | No | Independent Procedure | | € 886 | € 340 | € 454 | € 88 |

FLAPS AND/ OR GRAFTS

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|------|---|--|-----------------------|--------------------|---|--|---|---|--|
| 4974 | Myocutaneous flap, pectoralis | | No | | Payable in full with primary procedure. | € 801 | € 319 | € 404 | € 88 |
| 4976 | Myocutaneous flap, latissimus dorsi | | No | | Payable in full with primary procedure. | € 821 | € 319 | € 420 | € 88 |
| 4977 | Myocutaneous flap, latissimus dorsi with serratus and rib | | No | | Payable in full with primary procedure. | € 864 | € 340 | € 449 | € 88 |
| 4978 | Myocutaneous flap, vertical rectus | | No | | Payable in full with primary procedure. | € 864 | € 340 | € 449 | € 88 |
| 4979 | Myocutaneous flap, transverse rectus (TRAM) | | No | | Payable in full with primary procedure. | € 801 | € 319 | € 398 | € 88 |
| 4981 | Myocutaneous flap, tensor fascia lata | | No | | Payable in full with primary procedure. | € 886 | € 340 | € 454 | € 88 |
| 4982 | Myocutaneous flap, gluteal | | No | | Payable in full with primary procedure. | € 864 | € 340 | € 443 | € 88 |

GENITALIA

| Code | Description | Payable with Private Rooms Technical Benefit | 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 |
|------|--|--|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------|--|---|---|--|
| 4686 | Cliteroplasty | | No | | | € 972 | € 386 | € 449 | € 117 |
| 4690 | Vaginal reconstruction with skin graft | | No | | | € 1,152 | € 455 | € 551 | € 117 |

HAND

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|------|--|--|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------|--|---|---|--|
| 4695 | Congenital hand deformities, reconstruction on each hand (per stage) | | No | | | € 821 | € 319 | € 414 | € 88 |
| 4700 | Congenital hand deformities, moderate repairs on each hand (per stage) | | No | Day Care | | € 460 | € 183 | € 244 | € 117 |
| 4705 | Contractures, extensive, straightening of hand and inlay grafts | | No | | | € 821 | € 319 | € 414 | € 95 |
| 4710 | Contractures, localised, division and graft | | No | | | € 460 | € 183 | € 244 | € 69 |

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|------|--|--|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------|--|---|---|--|
| 4711 | Dermofasciectomy, removal of flexor skin, full thickness skin graft including distal or full palm, one finger | | No | | | € 922 | € 364 | € 461 | € 117 |
| 4712 | Dermofasciectomy, removal of flexor skin, full thickness skin graft including distal or full palm, one finger including simple fasciectomy to another finger | | No | | | € 1,293 | € 500 | € 650 | € 117 |
| 4715 | Dupuytren's contracture, fasciectomy (one or two fingers) | | No | Day Care | | € 701 | € 273 | € 356 | € 88 |
| 4720 | Dupuytren's contracture, fasciectomy (three or more fingers) | | No | Day Care | | € 996 | € 364 | € 499 | € 88 |
| 4721 | Dupuytren's contracture, palm and fingers | | No | Day Care | | € 1,028 | € 386 | € 516 | € 88 |
| 4730 | Injury to hand, major, multiple repair of tendons, nerves and skin | | No | | | € 1,293 | € 500 | € 650 | € 117 |
| 4735 | Injury to hand, moderate, wound repair or graft | | No | | | € 701 | € 273 | € 356 | € 88 |
| 4740 | Island grafting, for sensory loss, finger and/ or thumb | | No | | | € 1,261 | € 500 | € 653 | € 117 |
| 4745 | Neoplasm, major excision and repair with tendon grafts and flaps | | No | | | € 1,381 | € 546 | € 621 | € 117 |
| 4750 | Neoplasm, localised excision and graft | | No | Day Care | | € 701 | € 273 | € 356 | € 88 |
| 4760 | Nerve repair, primary, single or multiple | | No | Day Care | | € 821 | € 319 | € 425 | € 117 |
| 4765 | Nerve repair in extensively scarred hand | | No | | | € 1,174 | € 455 | € 565 | € 117 |
| 4770 | Opposition strut graft to thumb | | No | | | € 922 | € 364 | € 487 | € 88 |
| 4775 | Palmar ganglion, compound, synovectomy of | | No | Day Care | | € 945 | € 364 | € 473 | € 88 |
| 4780 | Pollicisation (finger replacement of lost thumb) | | No | | | € 1,497 | € 592 | € 756 | € 225 |
| 4781 | Repair of bifid thumb | | No | | | € 1,093 | € 502 | € 569 | € 286 |
| 4782 | Toe to hand transfer | | No | | | € 3,718 | € 1,709 | € 1,929 | € 973 |
| 4783 | Sympathectomy, digital arteries, each digit with magnification | | No | | | € 831 | € 383 | € 428 | € 214 |
| 4785 | Syndactyly, repair of, single | | No | | | € 922 | € 364 | € 461 | € 88 |
| 4790 | Syndactyly, repair of, multiple | | No | | | € 922 | € 364 | € 461 | € 117 |
| 4795 | Tendon grafting, single | | No | | | € 801 | € 319 | € 404 | € 69 |

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|------|--|--|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------|--|---|---|--|
| 4800 | Tendon grafting, multiple | | No | Day Care | | € 1,145 | € 455 | € 590 | € 95 |
| 4805 | Tendon repair, single | | No | | | € 701 | € 273 | € 356 | € 69 |
| 4810 | Tendon repair, multiple | | No | | | € 945 | € 364 | € 473 | € 88 |
| 4815 | Tendon transplants, for restoration of opposition | | No | | | € 945 | € 364 | € 473 | € 88 |
| 4820 | Tendon transfers for paralysis, multiple | | No | | | € 1,261 | € 500 | € 634 | € 117 |
| 4825 | Tube pedicle or flap reconstructions, first stage | | No | | | € 1,029 | € 409 | € 519 | € 117 |
| 4830 | Tube pedicle or flap reconstructions, second stage | | No | | | € 886 | € 340 | € 454 | € 117 |
| 4835 | Tube pedicle or flap reconstructions, final stage | | No | | | € 1,145 | € 455 | € 576 | € 88 |

MAXILLA AND MANDIBLE

| Code | Description | Payable with Private Rooms Technical Benefit | 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 |
|------|--|--|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------|--|---|---|--|
| 4845 | Facial bone, simple fixation of undisplaced fracture (e.g. jaw sling) | | No | | | € 346 | € 136 | € 244 | € 69 |
| 4850 | Facial bones, tumours of, major resection and/ or reconstruction | | No | | | € 1,381 | € 546 | € 723 | € 136 |
| 4855 | Fracture of maxilla or mandible, open reduction and fixation | | No | | | € 975 | € 364 | € 487 | € 88 |
| 4860 | Fracture of maxilla or mandible, fixation of undisplaced | | No | | | € 588 | € 227 | € 377 | € 88 |
| 4865 | Fracture of maxilla or mandible, malar bone or part of these, reduction without fixation | | No | | | € 603 | € 227 | € 311 | € 88 |
| 4870 | Hypertelorism correction, sub cranial | | No | | | € 1,657 | € 636 | € 892 | € 283 |
| 4875 | Mandible, excision of | | No | | | € 1,211 | € 455 | € 644 | € 136 |
| 4880 | Maxilla or mandible, advancement or recession osteotomy of | | No | | | € 1,076 | € 364 | € 628 | € 283 |
| 4881 | Maxillary and mandibular osteotomy | | No | | | € 1,618 | € 546 | € 812 | € 331 |
| 4882 | Lengthening of the mandible by gradual distraction for congenital hemifacial microsomia | | Yes | | | € 700 | € 313 | € 363 | € 180 |
| 4883 | Surgically assisted rapid maxillary expansion | | Yes | | | € 718 | € 313 | € 366 | € 175 |

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| 4885 | Orbital floor, fracture of, reduction, direct wiring and build up from antrum | | No | | | € 1,211 | € 455 | € 644 | € 117 |
| 4890 | Orbital floor, secondary bone grafting | | No | | | € 951 | € 364 | € 502 | € 88 |
| 4895 | Osteomyelitis or abscess of facial bones, operation for | | No | Day Care | | € 603 | € 227 | € 311 | € 88 |
| 4900 | Temporo mandibular joint, reduction of dislocation under general anaesthetic | | No | Day Care | | € 245 | € 91 | € 210 | € 48 |
| 4901 | Arthroscopy, temporo mandibular joint for release of adhesions or arthroplasty, with or without biopsy (unilateral) (I.P.) | | No | Independent Procedure, Day Care | | € 298 | € 183 | € 224 | € 69 |
| 4902 | Arthroscopy, temporo mandibular joint for release of adhesions or arthroplasty, with or without biopsy (bilateral) (I.P.) | | No | Independent Procedure, Day Care | | € 475 | € 183 | € 291 | € 69 |
| 4905 | Temporo mandibular joint, condylectomy for ankylosis | | No | | | € 801 | € 319 | € 723 | € 225 |
| 444546 | Enucleation or excision of lipoma (I.P.) | Yes | No | Independent Procedure | For consultant only use for lesions in excess of 6cm. | € 177 | € 55 | | |

NOSE

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|------|--|--|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------|---|--|---|--|
| 4910 | Bone graft | | No | | | € 1,055 | € 409 | € 532 | € 88 |
| 4915 | Nasal tip deformities, correction of | | No | | | € 821 | € 319 | € 414 | € 69 |
| 4920 | Fracture of nose, digital closed reduction | Yes | No | Side Room | | € 118 | € 46 | € 201 | € 69 |
| 4925 | Fracture of nose, instrumental closed reduction | Yes | No | Day Care | | € 176 | € 69 | € 203 | € 69 |
| 4926 | Fracture of nose, instrumental closed reduction with plaster of paris fixation | Yes | No | Day Care | | € 239 | € 91 | € 205 | € 69 |
| 4927 | Fracture of nose, instrumental closed reduction with reduction of septum and plaster of paris fixation | Yes | No | Day Care | | € 366 | € 136 | € 210 | € 69 |
| 4930 | Fracture of nose, open reduction | | No | Day Care | | € 245 | € 91 | € 257 | € 69 |
| 4935 | Fracture of nose, open reduction with internal or external fixation | | No | Day Care | | € 535 | € 204 | € 303 | € 69 |
| 4940 | Fracture of nose, open reduction with open reduction of fractured septum | | No | Day Care | | € 826 | € 319 | € 457 | € 69 |
| 4945 | Reconstruction with imported flaps, partial | | No | Day Care | | € 1,055 | € 409 | € 532 | € 117 |

NOSE

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|-------|--|--|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|--|---|--|
| 4950 | Reconstruction with imported flaps, total | | No | | | € 1,293 | € 500 | € 637 | € 117 |
| 4955 | Re-fracture and open corrective rhinoplasty including nasal tip deformities (code 4915), unless demonstrable evidence discloses significant nasal tip deformity being corrected (I.P.) | | No | Independent Procedure, Day Care | | € 1,211 | € 455 | € 609 | € 117 |
| 30120 | Rhinophyma (I.P.) | | Yes | Independent Procedure | Supported by a consultant report and photographic evidence on request. | € 702 | € 290 | € 427 | € 175 |

OTHER RECONSTRUCTIVE PROCEDURES

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|------|--|--|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|---|--|---|--|
| 3061 | Giant cell tumour, excision of primary or recurrent lesion from bone or soft tissue (I.P.) | | No | Independent Procedure | | € 847 | € 319 | € 433 | € 69 |
| 4544 | Keloids and hypertrophic scars intralesional injection of triamcinolone, extensive, seven or more lesions or one lesion larger than 5 sq.cm (I.P.) | Yes | No | Independent Procedure, Side Room | | € 180 | € 94 | | |

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| 4547 | Excision, excessive skin and subcutaneous tissue (includes lipectomy); abdomen; infraumbilical panniculectomy | | Yes | | <p>Pre certification is required. Benefit is payable for procedure code 4547 only in the following circumstances;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The patient must be at their base weight and must have remained weight stable for at least 12 months. Stable Weight can be defined as "Where the patient's body weight remains relatively constant, fluctuating no more than approximately +/- 5% of body weight over a period of at least six months." Major weight loss. (30-40% or greater loss of excess weight) provide starting weight and current stable weight 18 months Post Partum Photographs may be required on request (Standing photographs of the member must clearly demonstrate excessive skin and subcutaneous tissue in the area being excised, and in the case of a request for panniculectomy, standing photographs (frontal and lateral) must clearly demonstrate that the panniculus covers the member's mons pubis) The excessive skin and subcutaneous tissue in the area being excised <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Significantly interferes with the performance (impaired physical function) of normal activities of daily living chronic intertrigo (dermatitis occurring on opposed surfaces of the skin, skin irritation, infection or chafing) that consistently recurs over 3 months while receiving appropriate medical therapy, or remains refractory to appropriate medical therapy over a period of 3 months. The excessive skin and subcutaneous tissue in the area being excised is grade 3 or above where the following grading applies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 3 Panniculus extends to cover the upper thigh. Significant overhang that causes physical discomfort, hygiene issues, or skin infections. Grade 4 Panniculus extends to mid-thigh. Severe overhang that severely limits mobility, causes chronic skin conditions, or leads to other health problems. Grade 5 Panniculus extends to the knee and beyond. Extreme overhang that severely impacts quality of life, extreme health risks and daily life limitations. <p>Note In extraordinary circumstances, panniculectomy may be performed to facilitate a complex surgical procedure, such as a hysterectomy and bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy performed via laparotomy. The criteria listed in the clinical indications regarding weight loss do not apply in this case.</p> <p>Exclusions Irish Life Health does not consider excision of excessive skin and subcutaneous tissue to be medically necessary under certain circumstances. Examples of such circumstances include, but are not limited to, the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The member has difficulty fitting in clothes A panniculectomy is being performed at the same time as bariatric surgery. A panniculectomy is being performed to prevent hernia occurrence or to prevent hernia recurrence in conjunction with a hernia repair, unless the member meets the criteria for panniculectomy stated in the Clinical Indications section The excision of excessive skin and subcutaneous tissue is being performed for the purposes of relieving back or joint pain, unless the member meets the criteria for panniculectomy stated in the Clinical Indications section The excision of excessive skin and subcutaneous tissue is being performed for cosmetic purposes (i.e., for the purpose of altering appearance) and is unrelated to physical disease or defect. | € 1,373 | € 659 | € 958 | € 412 |

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|------|---|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|--|---|---|--|
| 4548 | Liposuction for Lipoedema | | yes | | <p>Precertification is required. Benefit is payable for procedure code 4548 only in the following circumstances:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Patient must have Symptoms of symmetrical fat distribution, pain, bruising and differentiated diagnosis from obesity and lymphedema. 2. It significantly interferes with the performance (impaired physical function) of normal activities of daily living. Ongoing pain caused by lipoedema tissue, documented psychological or lifestyle impact. 3. Failed conservative treatment- minimum of 6 months of compression therapy, manual lymphatic drainage, exercise and dietary management, no significant symptom relief. 4. Skin complications-chronic intertrigo (dermatitis occurring on opposed surfaces of the skin, skin irritation, infection or chafing) that consistently recurs over 3 months while receiving appropriate medical therapy, or remains refractory to appropriate medical therapy over a period of 3 months. 5. The Lipoedema is a stage 3 or above where the following grading applies. Stage 3 excessive fatty tissues accumulate more aggressively, leading to large folds or lobules of fat, mainly hanging from the inner thighs and under the knees. Your movement may be significantly impaired, leading to an increased risk of joint problems, venous diseases, and secondary health complications. Stage 4 Also Known as Lipo-Lymphedema) excessive fatty tissues accumulate more aggressively, leading to large folds or lobules of fat, mainly hanging from the inner thighs and under the knees. Your movement may be significantly impaired, leading to an increased risk of joint problems, venous diseases, and secondary health complications. 6. Treatment is once per limb per lifetime. Exclusions Irish Life Health does not consider liposuction for Lipoedema to be medically necessary under certain circumstances. Examples of such circumstances include, but are not limited to, the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > The member has difficulty fitting in clothes. > Liposuction is being performed at the same time as bariatric surgery . > The liposuction is being performed for the purposes of relieving back or joint pain, unless the member meets the criteria for it stated in the Clinical Indications section. > The liposuction is being performed for cosmetic purposes (i.e., for the purpose of altering appearance) and is unrelated to physical disease or defect. | € 753 | € 339 | € 452 | € 203 |
| 4836 | Release of syndactyly; toes (I.P.) | | No | Independent Procedure | | € 422 | € 201 | € 251 | € 126 |
| 4947 | Large lipoma > 4 cm in diameter, requiring removal under general anaesthetic, deep to deep fascia requiring surgery by consultant Plastic Surgeon | | No | | | € 413 | € 228 | € 244 | € 142 |
| 4983 | Botulinum toxin injections for hyperhidrosis (I.P.) | Yes | No | Independent Procedure | As a result of a positive Bromide Iodine Starch Test or following a referral from a consultant having failed a prescribed course of topical treatment (maximum 2 per annum). | € 105 | € 40 | | |
| 4990 | Major degloving injuries of limbs, excision and graft of | | No | | | € 1,381 | € 546 | € 692 | € 136 |
| 5630 | Repair of cirroid aneurysm of the scalp | | No | | | € 1,129 | € 455 | € 548 | € 88 |

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|--------|---|--|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|---|--|---|--|
| 45461 | Keloids and hypertrophic scars intralesional injection of triamcinolone; up to and including the sixth lesions, under 12 in an Irish Life Health approved hospital (I.P.) | Yes | No | Independent Procedure, Side Room | | € 109 | € 41 | | |
| 825011 | Removal by contouring of benign tumour of facial bone (e.g. fibrous dysplasia) | | No | | | € 690 | € 396 | € 410 | € 244 |

REPLANTATION

| Code | Description | Payable with Private Rooms Technical Benefit | 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 |
|------|--|--|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------|---|--|---|--|
| 4991 | Replantation, per digit | | No | | | € 1,325 | € 523 | € 666 | € 117 |
| 4992 | Replantation, hand (mid palm) | | No | | | € 1,951 | € 773 | € 1,013 | € 225 |
| 4993 | Replantation, hand (wrist) | | No | | | € 1,665 | € 660 | € 865 | € 225 |
| 4994 | Replantation, forearm | | No | | | € 1,836 | € 728 | € 955 | € 225 |
| 4996 | Replantation, foot | | No | | | € 1,836 | € 728 | € 955 | € 225 |
| 4997 | Replantation, scalp following major trauma only | | No | | | € 1,325 | € 523 | € 685 | € 117 |
| 4998 | Replantation, ear | | No | | | € 1,325 | € 523 | € 685 | € 117 |
| 4999 | Replantation of thumb including carpometacarpal joint to metacarpophalangeal joint, complete amputation, with or without microvascular anastomosis | | No | | | € 2,483 | € 1,143 | € 1,287 | € 651 |

TISSUE EXPANDERS

| Code | Description | Payable with Private Rooms Technical Benefit | 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 |
|------|--|--|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------|--|---|---|--|
| 4551 | Insertion of tissue expanders (other than breast) includes subsequent expansion(s) | | No | | | € 1,190 | € 409 | € 634 | € 88 |
| 4552 | Removal of expander (other than breast) | | No | | | € 341 | € 174 | € 229 | € 126 |
| 4553 | Removal of expander (other than breast) and inserting of expanded skin | | No | | | € 717 | € 296 | € 378 | € 88 |