



Irish Life
health

**Schedule
of Benefits**
for Professional
Fees 2019

**General
Practitioner**

ABSCESS

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES	G.P. RATE PARTICIPATING	G.P. RATE STANDARD
9	Abscess, incision and drainage of	No			€ 150.68	€ 69.00
14	Abscess, cyst or tumour, aspiration of (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure		€ 85.08	€ 45.00
21	Skin abscess, (superficial) incision and drainage of (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure		€ 160.93	€ 70.00

ARTHROCENTESIS

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES	G.P. RATE PARTICIPATING	G.P. RATE STANDARD
62	Arthrocentesis, aspiration and/ or injection; small joint, bursa or ganglion cyst (e.g. fingers, toes) (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure		€ 135.30	€ 65.00
63	Arthrocentesis, aspiration and/ or injection; intermediate joint, bursa or ganglion cyst (e.g. temporomandibular acromioclavicular, wrist, elbow or ankle, olecranon bursa) (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure		€ 135.30	€ 65.00
64	Arthrocentesis, aspiration and/ or injection; major joint or bursa (e.g. shoulder, hip, knee joint, sub-acromial bursa) (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure		€ 135.30	€ 65.00

CRYOSURGERY

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES	G.P. RATE PARTICIPATING	G.P. RATE STANDARD
43	Destruction by cryosurgery of actinic keratosis with or without surgical curettement, one lesion (I.P.)	No	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, where one site only is treated Rates quoted for all treatments for a body area	€ 78.93	€ 45.00
44	Destruction by cryosurgery of actinic keratosis with or without surgical curettement, two or more lesions (I.P.)	No	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, where more than one site is treated Rates quoted for all treatments for a body area	€ 105.58	€ 65.00
49	Destruction by cryotherapy of warts with or without surgical curettement, one lesion (I.P.)	No	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, where one site only is treated Rates quoted for all treatments for a body area	€ 78.93	€ 29.00
51	Destruction by cryotherapy of warts with or without surgical curettement, two or more lesions (I.P.)	No	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, where more than one site is treated Rates quoted for all treatments for a body area	€ 105.58	€ 55.00

EXCISIONS

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES	G.P. RATE PARTICIPATING	G.P. RATE STANDARD
23	Excision of pigmented naevi, one or more, maximum benefit per six months (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure		€ 150.68	€ 69.00
26	Excision of sebaceous cyst(s) (single or multiple) (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure		€ 150.68	€ 69.00
29	Basal cell carcinoma/ squamous cell carcinoma, simple excision (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure	Copy of the histology report must be included with claim	€ 296.23	€ 165.00
47	Excision of chalazion, papilloma, dermoid or other cyst or lesion, single, involving skin, lid margin, tarsus, and/ or palpebral conjunctiva (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure		€ 168.10	€ 89.00
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.)	No	Independent Procedure		€ 228.58	€ 127.00
53	Excision of sebaceous cyst(s) of face, single or multiple (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure		€ 208.08	€ 131.00
59	Plantar warts, surgical excision, or local application, one or more per course of treatment on same or different days	No		Per course of treatment on same or different days	€ 85.08	€ 61.00

FOREIGN BODY

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES	G.P. RATE PARTICIPATING	G.P. RATE STANDARD
19	Foreign body, removal of (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure		€ 161.95	€ 90.00
32	Foreign body, removal of, from conjunctiva	No			€ 153.75	€ 70.00
33	Foreign body, removal of, from cornea	No			€ 150.68	€ 69.00

GENITALIA

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES	G.P. RATE PARTICIPATING	G.P. RATE STANDARD
2	Destruction of lesion(s) by any method, genital/ anal warts (e.g. condyloma, papilloma, molluscum contagiosum, herpetic vesicle) per session (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure		€ 161.95	€ 70.00
6	Hydrocele, tapping	No			€ 100.45	€ 64.00
255460	Vasectomy	No			€ 369.00	€ 360.00

NAIL

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES	G.P. RATE PARTICIPATING	G.P. RATE STANDARD
36	Nail, removal of	No			€ 135.30	€ 46.00
37	Whitlow, incision and drainage	No			€ 135.30	€ 46.00
39	Avulsion of nail plate, partial or complete, simple	No			€ 134.28	€ 46.00
58	Ingrowing toe nail, removal of nail and nail bed	No			€ 143.50	€ 90.00

WOUNDS

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES	G.P. RATE PARTICIPATING	G.P. RATE STANDARD
27	Wounds and sinuses, curettage of	No			€ 160.93	€ 69.00
66	Suturing of traumatic wounds with suture or tissue adhesive	No			€ 185.53	€ 65.00

OTHER G.P. PROCEDURES

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES	G.P. RATE PARTICIPATING	G.P. RATE STANDARD
3	Haemorrhoids, injection and/ or banding (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure		€ 99.43	€ 46.00
17	Biopsy of skin, subcutaneous tissue and/ or mucous membrane including simple closure (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure		€ 156.83	€ 65.00
31	Epistaxis, anterior packing and/ or cautery (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure		€ 214.23	€ 92.00
38	Ganglion, removal of, aspiration	No			€ 102.50	€ 64.00
52	Enucleation of lipoma (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure		€ 212.18	€ 90.00
68	Therapeutic phlebotomy for patients with polycythemia rubra vera or haemochromatosis	No			€ 135.30	€ 65.00