

# General Practitioner

Schedule of Benefits  
for Professional Fees

## ABSCESS

Code	Description	Payment Indicators	Payment Rules	Participating GP Rate	Standard GP Rate
9	Abscess, incision and drainage of			€ 174	€ 69
14	Abscess, cyst or tumour, aspiration of (I.P.)	Independent Procedure		€ 97	€ 45
21	Skin abscess, (superficial) incision and drainage of (I.P.)	Independent Procedure		€ 187	€ 70

## ARTHOCENTESIS

Code	Description	Payment Indicators	Payment Rules	Participating GP Rate	Standard GP Rate
62	Arthrocentesis, aspiration and/ or injection; small joint, bursa or ganglion cyst (e.g. fingers, toes) (I.P.)	Independent Procedure		€ 156	€ 65
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		€ 156	€ 65
64	Arthrocentesis, aspiration and/ or injection; major joint or bursa (e.g. shoulder, hip, knee joint, sub-acromial bursa) (I.P.)	Independent Procedure		€ 156	€ 65

## CRYOSURGERY

Code	Description	Payment Indicators	Payment Rules	Participating GP Rate	Standard GP Rate
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.	€ 91	€ 45
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.	€ 122	€ 65

## CRYOTHERAPY

Code	Description	Payment Indicators	Payment Rules	Participating GP Rate	Standard GP Rate
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.	€ 127	€ 29
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.	€ 122	€ 55

## EXCISION

Code	Description	Payment Indicators	Payment Rules	Participating GP Rate	Standard GP Rate
23	Excision of pigmented naevi, one or more (I.P.)	Independent Procedure		€ 174	€ 69
26	Excision of sebaceous cyst(s) (single or multiple) (I.P.)	Independent Procedure		€ 174	€ 69
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.	€ 342	€ 165
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		€ 195	€ 89
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		€ 264	€ 127
53	Excision of sebaceous cyst(s) of face, single or multiple (I.P.)	Independent Procedure		€ 240	€ 131
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.	€ 97	€ 61

## FOREIGN BODY

Code	Description	Payment Indicators	Payment Rules	Participating GP Rate	Standard GP Rate
19	Foreign body, removal of (I.P.)	Independent Procedure		€ 188	€ 90
32	Foreign body, removal of, from conjunctiva			€ 178	€ 70
33	Foreign body, removal of, from cornea			€ 174	€ 69

## GENITALIA

Code	Description	Payment Indicators	Payment Rules	Participating GP Rate	Standard GP Rate
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		€ 135	€ 70
6	Hydrocele, tapping			€ 116	€ 64
598301	Exploration and removal of implanted contraceptive, requiring the use of ultrasound or other localisation. (I.P.)	Independent procedure		€ 329	€ 145

## LARGE INTESTINE

Code	Description	Payment Indicators	Payment Rules	Participating GP Rate	Standard GP Rate
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.	€ 917	
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.	€ 917	

## NAIL

Code	Description	Payment Indicators	Payment Rules	Participating GP Rate	Standard GP Rate
36	Nail, removal of			€ 156	€ 46
37	Whitlow, incision and drainage			€ 156	€ 46
39	Avulsion of nail plate, partial or complete, simple			€ 155	€ 46
58	Ingrown toe nail, removal of nail and nail bed			€ 165	€ 90

## OTHER GP PROCEDURES

Code	Description	Payment Indicators	Payment Rules	Participating GP Rate	Standard GP Rate
3	Haemorrhoids, injection and/ or banding (I.P.)	Independent Procedure		€ 124	€ 46
17	Biopsy of skin, subcutaneous tissue and/ or mucous membrane including simple closure (I.P.)	Independent Procedure		€ 181	€ 65
31	Epistaxis, anterior packing and/ or cautery (I.P.)	Independent Procedure		€ 248	€ 92
38	Ganglion, removal of, aspiration			€ 119	€ 64
52	Enucleation of lipoma (I.P.)	Independent Procedure		€ 245	€ 90
68	Therapeutic phlebotomy for patients with polycythemia rubra vera or haemochromatosis			€ 156	€ 65
70	Frenectomy (tongue tie)			€ 168	€ 65

## VARICOSE VEINS

Code	Description	Payment Indicators	Payment Rules	Participating GP Rate	Standard GP Rate
12	Sclerosing operation on vein(s), one leg (I.P.)	Independent Procedure	Treatment of Spider/Thread veins and telangiectasia are excluded.	€ 140	€ 46
13	Sclerosing operation on veins, both legs (I.P.)	Independent Procedure	Treatment of Spider/Thread veins and telangiectasia are excluded.	€ 198	€ 69

## WOUNDS

Code	Description	Payment Indicators	Payment Rules	Participating GP Rate	Standard GP Rate
27	Wounds and sinuses, curettage of			€ 187	€ 69
66	Suturing of traumatic wounds with suture or tissue adhesive			€ 214	€ 65