

Reconstructive Surgery

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
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).	€ 132			
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.	€ 92			

ANAESTHESIA

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
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

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
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.	€ 576	€ 208	€ 288	€ 106
4477	Breast reconstruction with free flap, post-mastectomy DIEP (deep inferior epigastric perforators) - single surgeon - harvest and reconstruction (I.P.)		No	Independent Procedure		€ 4,298	€ 1,356	€ 2,800	€ 848

BREAST RECONSTRUCTION

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
4478	Breast reconstruction with pedicled transverse rectus abdominis myocutaneous flap (TRAM) (I.P.)		No	Independent Procedure		€ 2,393	€ 1,101	€ 1,223	€ 617
4479	Nipple reconstruction post mastectomy		No	Day Care		€ 626	€ 251	€ 320	€ 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 rask, intertrigio (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.	€ 1,542	€ 636	€ 718	€ 117
4482	Plastic repair of inverted nipple		No	Day Care		€ 684	€ 273	€ 364	€ 53
4484	Unilateral mastopexy in a delayed setting		No		Post Mastectomy only.	€ 1,145	€ 455	€ 576	€ 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.	€ 1,325	€ 432	€ 723	€ 120
4487	Breast reconstruction, other flap, with or without implant, post mastectomy (I.P.)		No	Independent Procedure	Post Mastectomy only.	€ 1,325	€ 432	€ 723	€ 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.	€ 678	€ 160	€ 347	€ 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			€ 505	€ 243	€ 301	€ 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		€ 896	€ 431	€ 531	€ 269
4557	Replacement of tissue expander with permanent prosthesis (I.P.)		No	Independent Procedure		€ 633	€ 303	€ 371	€ 189

BREAST RECONSTRUCTION

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
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 rask, intertrigio (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.	€ 2,309	€ 739	€ 1,081	€ 376
44771	Flap implantation for unilateral breast reconstruction with free flap, post-mastectomy DIEP (deep inferior epigastric perforators) - dual surgeons (I.P.)		Yes	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.	€ 4,098	€ 1,356	€ 2,207	€ 612
44772	Flap harvest for unilateral breast reconstruction with free flap, post-mastectomy DIEP (deep inferior epigastric perforators) - dual surgeons (I.P.)		Yes	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.	€ 1,576	€ 659		
44773	Free fat injection, post mastectomy (I.P.)		Yes	Independent Procedure	For correction of breast defect post breast reconstruction surgery (non cosmetic). Limit of 3 per lifetime, per breast.	€ 885	€ 340	€ 474	€ 88
44777	Flap implantation for bi-lateral breast reconstruction with free flap, post-mastectomy DIEP (deep inferior epigastric perforators) - dual surgeons (I.P.)		Yes	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.	€ 6,400	€ 1,800	€ 3,300	€ 995
44778	Flap harvest for bi-lateral breast reconstruction with free flap, post-mastectomy DIEP (deep inferior epigastric perforators) - dual surgeons (I.P.)		Yes	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.	€ 2,207	€ 1,025	€ 1,331	€ 625
430311	Lipofilling		Yes			€ 489	€ 200	€ 367	€ 180
441192	Partial reconstruction of breast with pedicaled perforator flap (PLCAP; TDAP etc.)		No		Post Mastectomy only.	€ 1,181	€ 455	€ 594	€ 200
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.	€ 2,050	€ 523	€ 1,120	€ 225

BREAST RECONSTRUCTION

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
444467	Bilateral breast reconstruction using acellular dermal matrix (ADM) (I.P.)		No	Independent Procedure	Post Mastectomy only.	€ 1,868	€ 450	€ 1,082	€ 200
444468	Unilateral breast reconstruction using fixed prosthesis and acellular dermal matrix (ADM) (I.P.)		No	Independent Procedure	Post Mastectomy only.	€ 1,367	€ 523	€ 746	€ 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

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
4337	Debridement of wound, which may include skin, or subcutaneous tissue or muscle less than 9% of body surface		No			€ 428	€ 196	€ 217	€ 111
4338	Debridement of wound, which may include skin, or subcutaneous tissue or muscle between 9% and 18% of body surface		No			€ 640	€ 295	€ 327	€ 167
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			€ 711	€ 327	€ 364	€ 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

BURNS/ WOUNDS

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
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.	€ 486	€ 231	€ 288	€ 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.	€ 128	€ 60	€ 77	€ 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		€ 460	€ 183	€ 231	€ 69
4410	Z plasty (per scar) flexion, fingers, elbows, groin, knees		No	Day Care		€ 460	€ 183	€ 231	€ 69
4538	Treatment of superficial wound dehiscence; simple closure with or without packing (single layer closure)	Yes	No			€ 211	€ 99	€ 196	€ 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		€ 640	€ 295	€ 327	€ 167
4541	Skin grafting of granulating wound less than 9% of body surface		No			€ 428	€ 196	€ 217	€ 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
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

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
4415	Adjustment of lip margin	Yes	No			€ 231	€ 91	€ 196	€ 48
4420	Adjustment of scars, secondary	Yes	No			€ 231	€ 91	€ 196	€ 69
4425	Cleft palate reconstruction		No			€ 951	€ 364	€ 475	€ 117
4430	Complete cleft lip and anterior palate repair		No			€ 1,181	€ 455	€ 594	€ 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			€ 951	€ 364	€ 475	€ 88
4460	Maxillary bone graft for cleft palate		No			€ 1,181	€ 455	€ 594	€ 136
4465	Nostril margin, secondary correction of		No			€ 706	€ 273	€ 357	€ 69
4466	Total cleft rhinoplasty		No			€ 1,370	€ 409	€ 813	€ 117
4470	Pharyngoplasty (not for snoring)		No			€ 951	€ 364	€ 475	€ 117
4475	Soft palate partial cleft, reconstruction of		No			€ 826	€ 319	€ 397	€ 88

DELAYED FACIAL REANIMATION

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
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		€ 826	€ 319	€ 416	€ 95
4496	Nasolabial skin/ dermal hitch		No			€ 569	€ 227	€ 294	€ 88
4497	Temporalis fascial sling, oral, nasolabial, ocular		No			€ 1,497	€ 592	€ 756	€ 196

DELAYED FACIAL REANIMATION

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
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

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
4555	Accessory auricles, removal	Yes	No	Day Care		€ 231	€ 91	€ 196	€ 48
4560	Epithelioma of ear, excision and reconstruction, lobule placement	Yes	No	Side Room		€ 460	€ 183	€ 231	€ 69
4561	Cartilage graft(s), reconstruction of ear		No			€ 1,029	€ 409	€ 519	€ 95
4575	Protruding ears, correction with reconstruction of folds, bilateral		No	Day Care	Benefit only payable for patients up to eighteen years of age.	€ 864	€ 340	€ 435	€ 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.	€ 569	€ 227	€ 288	€ 69

EYES

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
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			€ 1,152	€ 455	€ 576	€ 166
4610	Eyebrow graft		No			€ 475	€ 183	€ 245	€ 69

EYES

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
4615	Eyelids, repair of, for avulsion		No			€ 460	€ 183	€ 231	€ 69
4620	Eyelid, inlay grafts (one lid)	Yes	No	Side Room		€ 801	€ 319	€ 404	€ 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		€ 1,145	€ 455	€ 576	€ 88
4635	Muscle advancement for ptosis, unilateral		No	Day Care		€ 864	€ 340	€ 435	€ 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.	€ 1,346	€ 455	€ 717	€ 160
825013	Lateral canthopexy		No			€ 362	€ 207	€ 218	€ 130

FACIAL TRAUMA

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

FLAPS AND/ OR GRAFTS

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
4513	Free skin and/ or muscle flap with microvascular anastomosis		No			€ 2,828	€ 1,356	€ 1,679	€ 848
4514	Free osteocutaneous flap with microvascular anastomosis, any area		No			€ 3,525	€ 1,622	€ 1,792	€ 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	Procedure codes 4937, 4938, 4939, 4941, 4942, 4943 and 4946 are only payable to consultant Plastic Surgeons.	€ 238	€ 86		

FLAPS AND/ OR GRAFTS

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
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	Procedure codes 4937, 4938, 4939, 4941, 4942, 4943 and 4946 are only payable to consultant Plastic Surgeons.	€ 587	€ 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	Procedure codes 4937, 4938, 4939, 4941, 4942, 4943 and 4946 are only payable to consultant Plastic Surgeons.	€ 679	€ 248	€ 401	€ 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	Procedure codes 4937, 4938, 4939, 4941, 4942, 4943 and 4946 are only payable to consultant Plastic Surgeons.	€ 807	€ 293	€ 480	€ 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		Procedure codes 4937, 4938, 4939, 4941, 4942, 4943 and 4946 are only payable to consultant Plastic Surgeons.	€ 211	€ 77	€ 196	€ 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		Procedure codes 4937, 4938, 4939, 4941, 4942, 4943 and 4946 are only payable to consultant Plastic Surgeons.	€ 238	€ 86	€ 196	€ 66
4944	Excision of pressure sore and myocutaneous flap		No		Payable in full with primary procedure.	€ 864	€ 396	€ 443	€ 223
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		Procedure codes 4937, 4938, 4939, 4941, 4942, 4943 and 4946 are only payable to consultant Plastic Surgeons.	€ 435	€ 158	€ 257	€ 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			€ 2,828	€ 1,356	€ 1,679	€ 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.	€ 569	€ 227	€ 288	€ 88
4964	Excision of lesion including cheek rotation flap (I.P.)	Yes	No	Independent Procedure, Day Care		€ 864	€ 340	€ 435	€ 88

FLAPS AND/ OR GRAFTS

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
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.	€ 864	€ 340	€ 435	€ 88
4967	Excision of lesion including forehead flap (I.P.)	Yes	No	Independent Procedure, Day Care		€ 922	€ 364	€ 443	€ 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		€ 864	€ 340	€ 443	€ 88
4972	Fasciocutaneous flap, lower limb (I.P.)		No	Independent Procedure		€ 864	€ 340	€ 443	€ 88
4973	Fasciocutaneous flap, trunk (I.P.)		No	Independent Procedure		€ 864	€ 340	€ 443	€ 88
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.	€ 801	€ 319	€ 410	€ 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.	€ 864	€ 340	€ 443	€ 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

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
4695	Congenital hand deformities, reconstruction on each hand (per stage)		No			€ 801	€ 319	€ 404	€ 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			€ 801	€ 319	€ 404	€ 95
4710	Contractures, localised, division and graft		No			€ 460	€ 183	€ 244	€ 69
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			€ 1,261	€ 500	€ 634	€ 117
4715	Dupuytren's contracture, fasciectomy (one or two fingers)		No	Day Care		€ 684	€ 273	€ 347	€ 88
4720	Dupuytren's contracture, fasciectomy (three or more fingers)		No	Day Care		€ 972	€ 364	€ 487	€ 88
4721	Dupuytren's contracture, palm and fingers		No	Day Care		€ 1,003	€ 386	€ 503	€ 88
4730	Injury to hand, major, multiple repair of tendons, nerves and skin		No			€ 1,261	€ 500	€ 634	€ 117
4735	Injury to hand, moderate, wound repair or graft		No			€ 684	€ 273	€ 347	€ 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		€ 684	€ 273	€ 347	€ 88
4760	Nerve repair, primary, single or multiple		No	Day Care		€ 801	€ 319	€ 415	€ 117

HAND

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
4765	Nerve repair in extensively scarred hand		No			€ 1,145	€ 455	€ 551	€ 117
4770	Opposition strut graft to thumb		No			€ 922	€ 364	€ 487	€ 88
4775	Palmar ganglion, compound, synovectomy of		No	Day Care		€ 922	€ 364	€ 461	€ 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
4800	Tendon grafting, multiple		No	Day Care		€ 1,145	€ 455	€ 590	€ 95
4805	Tendon repair, single		No			€ 684	€ 273	€ 347	€ 69
4810	Tendon repair, multiple		No			€ 922	€ 364	€ 461	€ 88
4815	Tendon transplants, for restoration of opposition		No			€ 922	€ 364	€ 461	€ 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			€ 864	€ 340	€ 443	€ 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			€ 951	€ 364	€ 475	€ 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			€ 588	€ 227	€ 303	€ 88
4870	Hypertelorism correction, sub cranial		No			€ 1,657	€ 636	€ 892	€ 283
4875	Mandible, excision of		No			€ 1,181	€ 455	€ 628	€ 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			€ 700	€ 313	€ 357	€ 175
4885	Orbital floor, fracture of, reduction, direct wiring and build up from antrum		No			€ 1,181	€ 455	€ 628	€ 117
4890	Orbital floor, secondary bone grafting		No			€ 951	€ 364	€ 502	€ 88
4895	Osteomyelitis or abscess of facial bones, operation for		No	Day Care		€ 588	€ 227	€ 303	€ 88
4900	Temporo mandibular joint, reduction of dislocation under general anaesthetic		No	Day Care		€ 239	€ 91	€ 205	€ 48
4901	Arthroscopy, temporo mandibular joint for release of adhesions or arthroplasty, with or without biopsy (unilateral) (I.P.)		No	Independent Procedure, Day Care		€ 291	€ 183	€ 219	€ 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

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
4910	Bone graft		No			€ 1,029	€ 409	€ 519	€ 88
4915	Nasal tip deformities, correction of		No			€ 801	€ 319	€ 404	€ 69
4920	Fracture of nose, digital closed reduction	Yes	No	Side Room		€ 115	€ 46	€ 196	€ 69
4925	Fracture of nose, instrumental closed reduction	Yes	No	Day Care		€ 172	€ 69	€ 198	€ 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		€ 357	€ 136	€ 205	€ 69
4930	Fracture of nose, open reduction		No	Day Care		€ 239	€ 91	€ 251	€ 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		€ 1,029	€ 409	€ 519	€ 117
4950	Reconstruction with imported flaps, total		No			€ 1,261	€ 500	€ 621	€ 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		€ 1,181	€ 455	€ 594	€ 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

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
3061	Giant cell tumour, excision of primary or recurrent lesion from bone or soft tissue (I.P.)		No	Independent Procedure		€ 826	€ 319	€ 422	€ 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		€ 176	€ 94		

OTHER RECONSTRUCTIVE PROCEDURES

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
4547	Excision, excessive skin and subcutaneous tissue (includes lipectomy); abdomen; infraumbilical panniculectomy		Yes		Benefit is payable for procedure code 4547 only in the following circumstances: Where the panniculus hangs below the level of the pubis; and the medical records document that the panniculus causes 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. Pre certification required.	€ 1,366	€ 659	€ 953	€ 412
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			€ 403	€ 228	€ 238	€ 142
4983	Botulinum toxin injections for hyperhydrosis (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).	€ 102	€ 40		
4990	Major degloving injuries of limbs, excision and graft of		No			€ 1,381	€ 546	€ 692	€ 136
5630	Repair of cirsoïd aneurysm of the scalp		No			€ 1,129	€ 455	€ 548	€ 88
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		€ 106	€ 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

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
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			€ 333	€ 174	€ 223	€ 126
4553	Removal of expander (other than breast) and inserting of expanded skin		No			€ 717	€ 296	€ 378	€ 88