

General Practitioner

Schedule of Benefits
for Professional Fees

ABSCESS

Code	Description	Payment Indicators	Payment Rules
9	Abscess, incision and drainage of		
14	Abscess, cyst or tumour, aspiration of (I.P.)	Independent Procedure	
21	Skin abscess, (superficial) incision and drainage of (I.P.)	Independent Procedure	

ARTHOCENTESIS

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

CRYOSURGERY

Code	Description	Payment Indicators	Payment Rules
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.
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.

CRYOTHERAPY

Code	Description	Payment Indicators	Payment Rules
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
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

EXCISION

Code	Description	Payment Indicators	Payment Rules
23	Excision of pigmented naevi, one or more (I.P.)	Independent Procedure	
26	Excision of sebaceous cyst(s) (single or multiple) (I.P.)	Independent Procedure	
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.
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	
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	
53	Excision of sebaceous cyst(s) of face, single or multiple (I.P.)	Independent Procedure	
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.

FOREIGN BODY

Code	Description	Payment Indicators	Payment Rules
19	Foreign body, removal of (I.P.)	Independent Procedure	
32	Foreign body, removal of, from conjunctiva		
33	Foreign body, removal of, from cornea		

GENITALIA

Code	Description	Payment Indicators	Payment Rules
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	
6	Hydrocele, tapping		
598301	Exploration and removal of implanted contraceptive, requiring the use of ultrasound or other localisation. (I.P.)	Independent procedure	

LARGE INTESTINE

Code	Description	Payment Indicators	Payment Rules
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.
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.

NAIL

Code	Description	Payment Indicators	Payment Rules
36	Nail, removal of		
37	Whitlow, incision and drainage		
39	Avulsion of nail plate, partial or complete, simple		
58	Ingrown toe nail, removal of nail and nail bed		

OTHER GP PROCEDURES

Code	Description	Payment Indicators	Payment Rules
3	Haemorrhoids, injection and/ or banding (I.P.)	Independent Procedure	
17	Biopsy of skin, subcutaneous tissue and/ or mucous membrane including simple closure (I.P.)	Independent Procedure	
31	Epistaxis, anterior packing and/ or cautery (I.P.)	Independent Procedure	
38	Ganglion, removal of, aspiration		
52	Enucleation of lipoma (I.P.)	Independent Procedure	
68	Therapeutic phlebotomy for patients with polycythemia rubra vera or haemochromatosis		
70	Frenectomy (tongue tie)/labial frenotomy/buccal frenotomy		Payable once only

VARICOSE VEINS

Code	Description	Payment Indicators	Payment Rules
12	Sclerosing operation on vein(s), one leg (I.P.)	Independent Procedure	Treatment of Spider/Thread veins and telangiectasia are excluded.
13	Sclerosing operation on veins, both legs (I.P.)	Independent Procedure	Treatment of Spider/Thread veins and telangiectasia are excluded.

WOUNDS

Code	Description	Payment Indicators	Payment Rules
27	Wounds and sinuses, curettage of		
66	Suturing of traumatic wounds with suture or tissue adhesive		