



Irish Life
health

**Schedule
of Benefits**
for Professional
Fees 2020

**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 | | | € 154.37 | € 69.00 |
| 14 | Abscess, cyst or tumour, aspiration of (I.P.) | No | Independent Procedure | | € 87.16 | € 45.00 |
| 21 | Skin abscess, (superficial) incision and drainage of (I.P.) | No | Independent Procedure | | € 164.87 | € 70.00 |

ARTHOCENTESIS

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|------|--|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 62 | Arthrocentesis, aspiration and/ or injection; small joint, bursa or ganglion cyst (e.g. fingers, toes) (I.P.) | No | Independent Procedure | | € 138.61 | € 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 | | € 138.61 | € 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 | | € 138.61 | € 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. 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 | € 80.86 | € 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. 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 | € 108.16 | € 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. 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 | € 80.86 | € 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. 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 | € 108.16 | € 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 | | € 154.37 | € 69.00 |
| 26 | Excision of sebaceous cyst(s) (single or multiple) (I.P.) | No | Independent Procedure | | € 154.37 | € 69.00 |
| 29 | Basal cell carcinoma/ squamous cell carcinoma, simple excision (I.P.) | No | Independent Procedure | Copy of the histology report must available for review on request | € 303.48 | € 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 | | € 172.22 | € 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 | | € 234.18 | € 127.00 |
| 53 | Excision of sebaceous cyst(s) of face, single or multiple (I.P.) | No | Independent Procedure | | € 213.17 | € 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 | € 87.16 | € 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 | | € 165.92 | € 90.00 |
| 32 | Foreign body, removal of, from conjunctiva | No | | | € 157.52 | € 70.00 |
| 33 | Foreign body, removal of, from cornea | No | | | € 154.37 | € 69.00 |

GENITALIA

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|--------|---|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 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 | | € 165.92 | € 70.00 |
| 6 | Hydrocele, tapping | No | | | € 102.91 | € 64.00 |
| 255460 | Vasectomy | No | | | € 378.04 | € 360.00 |
| 598301 | Exploration and removal of implanted contraceptive, requiring the use of ultrasound or other localisation. (I.P.) | No | Independent Procedure | | € 291.98 | € 145.00 |

NAIL

| CODE | DESCRIPTION | PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED | PAYMENT INDICATORS | PAYMENT RULES | G.P. RATE PARTICIPATING | G.P. RATE STANDARD |
|------|---|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 36 | Nail, removal of | No | | | € 138.61 | € 46.00 |
| 37 | Whitlow, incision and drainage | No | | | € 138.61 | € 46.00 |
| 39 | Avulsion of nail plate, partial or complete, simple | No | | | € 137.56 | € 46.00 |
| 58 | Ingrowing toe nail, removal of nail and nail bed | No | | | € 147.02 | € 90.00 |

WOUNDS

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|------|---|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 27 | Wounds and sinuses, curettage of | No | | | € 164.87 | € 69.00 |
| 66 | Suturing of traumatic wounds with suture or tissue adhesive | No | | | € 190.07 | € 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 | | € 101.86 | € 46.00 |
| 12 | Sclerosing operation on vein(s), one leg (Independent procedure) | No | Independent Procedure | Treatment of Spider/Thread veins and telangiectasia are excluded | € 125 | € 46 |
| 13 | Sclerosing operation on veins, both legs (Independent procedure) | No | Independent Procedure | Treatment of Spider/Thread veins and telangiectasia are excluded | € 175 | € 69 |
| 17 | Biopsy of skin, subcutaneous tissue and/ or mucous membrane including simple closure (I.P.) | No | Independent Procedure | | € 160.67 | € 65.00 |
| 31 | Epistaxis, anterior packing and/ or cautery (I.P.) | No | Independent Procedure | | € 219.47 | € 92.00 |
| 38 | Ganglion, removal of, aspiration | No | | | € 105.01 | € 64.00 |
| 52 | Enucleation of lipoma (I.P.) | No | Independent Procedure | | € 217.37 | € 90.00 |
| 68 | Therapeutic phlebotomy for patients with polycythemia rubra vera or haemochromatosis | No | | | € 138.61 | € 65.00 |
| 70 | Frenectomy (tongue tie) | No | | | € 150 | € 65 |