

General Practitioner

Schedule of Benefits
for Professional Fees

ABSCESS

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES	Participating Consultant Rate	Standard Consultant Rate
6	Hydrocele, tapping	No			€ 107.70	€ 64.00
13	Sclerosing operation on veins, both legs (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure	Treatment of Spider/Thread veins and telangiectasia are excluded	€ 183.14	€ 69.00
19	Foreign body, removal of (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure		€ 173.64	€ 90.00

ARTHOCENTESIS

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES	Participating Consultant Rate	Standard Consultant Rate
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	€ 91.21	€ 61.00
62	Arthrocentesis, aspiration and/ or injection; small joint, bursa or ganglion cyst (e.g. fingers, toes) (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure		€ 145.06	€ 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		€ 145.06	€ 65.00

CERVIX

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES	Participating Consultant Rate	Standard Consultant Rate
598301	Exploration and removal of implanted contraceptive, requiring the use of ultrasound or other localisation. (I.P.)	No	Independent procedure		€ 305.56	€ 145.00

CRYOSURGERY

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES	Participating Consultant Rate	Standard Consultant Rate
39	Avulsion of nail plate, partial or complete, simple	No			€ 143.96	€ 46.00

CRYOSURGERY

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES	Participating Consultant Rate	Standard Consultant Rate
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	€ 84.62	€ 45.00
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		€ 245.07	€ 127.00
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	€ 84.62	€ 29.00

EXCISIONS

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES	Participating Consultant Rate	Standard Consultant Rate
21	Skin abscess, (superficial) incision and drainage of (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure		€ 172.54	€ 70.00
23	Excision of pigmented naevi, one or more (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure	Maximum benefit per six months	€ 161.55	€ 69.00
27	Wounds and sinuses, curettage of	No			€ 172.54	€ 69.00
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	€ 113.19	€ 65.00
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		€ 180.23	€ 89.00
52	Enucleation of lipoma (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure		€ 227.48	€ 90.00
58	Ingrown toe nail, removal of nail and nail bed	No			€ 153.86	€ 90.00

FOREIGN BODY						
CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES	Participating Consultant Rate	Standard Consultant Rate
17	Biopsy of skin, subcutaneous tissue and/ or mucous membrane including simple closure (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure		€ 168.14	€ 65.00
31	Epistaxis, anterior packing and/ or cautery (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure		€ 229.68	€ 92.00
32	Foreign body, removal of, from conjunctiva	No			€ 164.84	€ 70.00

GENITALIA						
CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES	Participating Consultant Rate	Standard Consultant Rate
3	Haemorrhoids, injection and/ or banding (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure		€ 115.00	€ 46.00
70	Frenectomy (tongue tie)	No			€ 156.98	€ 65.00

NAIL						
CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES	Participating Consultant Rate	Standard Consultant Rate
33	Foreign body, removal of, from cornea	No			€ 161.55	€ 69.00
36	Nail, removal of	No			€ 145.06	€ 46.00
38	Ganglion, removal of, aspiration	No			€ 109.89	€ 64.00
53	Excision of sebaceous cyst(s) of face, single or multiple (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure		€ 223.08	€ 131.00

OTHER GP PROCEDURES						
CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES	Participating Consultant Rate	Standard Consultant Rate
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		€ 125.58	€ 70.00

OTHER GP PROCEDURES

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES	Participating Consultant Rate	Standard Consultant Rate
14	Abscess, cyst or tumour, aspiration of (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure		€ 91.21	€ 45.00
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	€ 317.59	€ 165.00
37	Whitlow, incision and drainage	No			€ 145.06	€ 46.00
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	€ 113.19	€ 55.00
66	Suturing of traumatic wounds with suture or tissue adhesive	No			€ 198.91	€ 65.00
68	Therapeutic phlebotomy for patients with polycythemia rubra vera or haemochromatosis	No			€ 145.06	€ 65.00

VARICOSE VEINS

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES	Participating Consultant Rate	Standard Consultant Rate
9	Abscess, incision and drainage of	No			€ 161.55	€ 69.00
12	Sclerosing operation on vein(s), one leg (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure	Treatment of Spider/Thread veins and telangiectasia are excluded	€ 130.81	€ 46.00

WOUNDS

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES	Participating Consultant Rate	Standard Consultant Rate
26	Excision of sebaceous cyst(s) (single or multiple) (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure		€ 161.55	€ 69.00
64	Arthrocentesis, aspiration and/ or injection; major joint or bursa (e.g. shoulder, hip, knee joint, sub-acromial bursa) (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure		€ 145.06	€ 65.00