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About the Schedule of Procedures

The Schedule of Procedures is a technical document written in a medical language intended for use by us to assess the eligibility of the proposed treatment and your claim. If the treatment you are having is a surgical procedure, it must be listed and identified in this Schedule of Procedures.

The policy terms and table of benefits of each customer's contract together with this Schedule of Procedures govern those surgical procedures that are covered in terms of the Policy Agreement.

If you choose to receive treatment that is not on the list of procedures, such treatments must be pre-authorized and approved by AXA before such treatment takes place. AXA has to agree that treatment.

You must submit Pre-Authorization at least 5 working days before you book that treatment.

We will pay for one surgeon and one anaesthetist for each operative (surgical) session. Should you involve more than one specialist or surgeon or anaesthetist present at the same operative (surgical) session, AXA shall also review the medical necessity in the management of such surgical problem or medical condition in terms of the different trained skills and complexity of the services provided as an identification to cover the total services. No additional benefit is payable for surgical assistants.

In view of clinical developments, we shall review the classification of procedures on an annual basis and the contents in the Schedule of Procedures may be subject to change without notice. Please contact the Customer Service Team for more advice if you require clarification on the listed procedures or if the procedure code does not appear on the list.

The contents in this document is correct at time of publication.

1 Simple Investigations And Procedures And General Procedures

The following procedures and investigations are commonly carried out during or alongside an out- patient consultation. When this is the case, it is usual to charge a consultation fee plus a small uplift, or a minor procedure fee, but not both.

1A. 1 Simple Investigations

20110	ECG (Including reporting)
20150	Patch testing (Inclusive of application, reading & reporting)
20210	Pure tone audiogram (air conduction) - including masking
20141	Continuous ambulatory ECG for up to 72 hours (including reporting)
20220	Pure tone audiogram (air and bone conduction) - including masking
20230	Impedance audiogram
20240	Impedance audiogram as part of other procedure
64301	Echocardiography +/- bubble contrast (including reporting) as sole procedure

1A.2 Simple Procedures

20144	Continuous ambulatory ECG for over 72 hours and up to 7 days (including reporting)
25000	Incision and drainage (not elsewhere covered)
25022	Stellate ganglion block (local anaesthetic)
C6180	Bleb needling +/- antimetabolites (including topical or local anaesthetic)
C6181	Laser suture lysis (including topical or local anaesthetic)
F2621	Frenotomy /frenectomy of tongue under local anaesthetic
H2510	Rigid sigmoidoscopy including biopsy
H5230	Injection of sclerosing substance into haemorrhoids
H5240	Banding of haemorrhoids
L8600	Unilateral varicose vein injection sclerotherapyF
S1110	Curettage/cryotherapy of lesion of skin including cauterization – up to three
S1500	Biopsy of skin or subcutaneous tissue
S1510	Needle/tru-cut biopsy of muscle / tissue
S4780	Aspiration of subcutaneous haematoma
X3520	IV sedation administered by anaesthetist (as sole procedure)
X3530	Sedation or general anaesthesia for MRI or CT scan
W9282	Joint fluid examination (eg polarising microscopy) performed by consultant including
W9040	Injection(s) into joint(s) without X-ray control
X4810	Change of cast without general anaesthetic

1B General Procedures

20130	Exercise ECG (including base line 12 lead ECG and reporting)
20132	Exercise or dobutamine stress echocardiography (including ECG and reporting)
20140	24 hour ECG Holter (including reporting)
20142	Insertion of implantable ECG loop recorder (including reporting)
20143	Removal of implantable ECG loop recorder (including reporting)
22000	Routine electroencephalography (EEG) in adult or child aged over 5 (including reporting)
25010	Paravertebral block up to two levels (without X-ray control)
64300	Echocardiography
G2180	Ambulatory 24h pH and impedance monitoring
D0702	Aural toilet (including microsuction and/or suction of exteriorised mastoid cavity) including bilateral
P2730	Colposcopy (+/- biopsy, polypectomy or vulvoscopy)
Q1280	Introduction of a Mirena coil
Q2020	Endometrial biopsy or aspiration
S4760	Fine needle aspiration cytology
V5003	Manipulation of spine without GA/IV sedation (as sole procedure)

2 Brain, Cranium And Intracranial Organs

Excision of lesion of pituitary gland includes packing of the nose and removal of packs where required. These should not be charged separately.

Additional charges should not be made for cranioplasty with intracranial procedures. The code for stereotactic ablation of a lesion includes removal/biopsy of the lesion.

2.1 Brain

A0110	Hemispherectomy	Complex
A0180	Excision of abscess of brain	Complex
A0200	Excision of lesion of tissue of brain	Complex
A0280	Awake craniotomy with ablation of lesion of brain with or without cortical mapping/stereotaxy	Complex
A0300	Stereotactic ablation of tissue of brain	Complex
A0310	Stereotactic biopsy of lesion or tissue of brain	Complex
A0380	Stereotactic radiotherapy (SRT) using Gamma Knife or similar SRT technology	Complex
A0400	Biopsy of lesion of tissue of brain (including via a burr hole or stealth guided)	Complex
A0900	Implantation of neurostimulator to brain	Major
A0980	Deep brain stimulation	Complex
A1220	Creation of ventriculovascular anastomosis	Major
A1240	Creation of ventriculoperitoneal shunt	Major
A1250	Creation of subcutaneous cerebrospinal fluid reservoir	Major
A1300	Maintenance of cerebroventricular shunt	Major
A1430	Removal of cerebroventricular shunt	Intermediate
A1440	Irrigation of cerebroventricular shunt	Minor
A1700	Therapeutic endoscopic operations on ventricle of brain (including examination and biopsy of lesion)	Major+
A2080	Ventricular puncture (as sole procedure)	Minor
A2220	Puncture of cistern of brain	Minor

2.2 Cranium

A4280	Intracranial infection: burr hole	Intermediate
V0110	Reconstructive cranioplasty	Major+
V0130	Craniostenosis (for single suture)	Major
V0180	Craniostenosis (for more than one suture)	Major+
V0310	Exploratory open craniotomy	Major+
V0330	Exploratory burr hole of cranium	Major
V0382	Total petrosectomy (for tumour)	Complex
V0383	Lateral petrosectomy (for tumour)	Complex
V0390	Foramen magnum decompression	Complex
V0510	Excision of lesion of cranium	Major
V0530	Elevation of depressed fracture of cranium	Major
V0580	Repair of compound fracture of cranium	Major+

2.3 Meninges

A2210	Drainage of subarachnoid space of brain	Major
A3810	Excision of lesion of meninges of brain	Complex
A3830	Operation for arachnoidal cyst	Major +
A3900	Repair of dura	Complex
A4010	Evacuation of extradural haematoma	Complex
A4110	Evacuation of subdural haematoma or abscess	Complex
A4180	Subdural haemorrhage – tap	Minor

2.4 Nerves

A2500	Intracranial transection of cranial nerve	Complex
A2900	Excision of lesion of cranial nerve (intracranial)	Complex
A2952	Excision of acoustic neuroma (vestibular schwannoma) - tumours less than 2.5cm (performed by single surgeon)	Complex
A2953	Excision of acoustic neuroma (vestibular schwannoma) - tumours more than 2.5cm or compressing brain stem (performed by single surgeon)	Complex
A2954	Excision of acoustic neuroma (vestibular schwannoma) - tumours managed by combined oto-neurosurgical team irrespective of tumour size	Complex
A3000	Repair of cranial nerve (intracranial)	Complex
A3200	Decompression of cranial nerve (craniotomy)	Complex
A3300	Implantation of neurostimulator to cranial nerve	Major
A3330	Removal of neurostimulator from cranial nerve	Major
A3680	Excision of cerebellopontine angle tumour	Complex

2.5 Vessels

A0260	Excision of arteriovenous malformation from vessels of brain	Complex
A4080	Craniotomy – postoperative haemorrhage	Major+
L3320	Clipping of cerebral artery aneurysm	Complex
L3380	Reinforcement of aneurysm of cerebral artery	Complex
L3400	Open operations on cerebral artery	Complex

2.6 Other

A8300	Electro-convulsive therapy	Minor
B0100	Open hypophysectomy (including total)	Complex
B0210	Cryotherapy to pituitary gland	Major+
B0410	Transsphenoidal hypophysectomy (including total)	Complex
B0610	Excision of pineal gland	Complex

3 Spine, Spinal Cord And Peripheral Nerves

There are a large number of codes covering most clinical situations for spinal surgery. The various codes for spinal decompression, removal of disc fusion and instrumentation should be used singly and not combined except in very unusual circumstances.

Spinal fusion includes bone grafting and this should not be charged separately.

Spinal decompression includes removal of disc matter and rhizolysis. These should not be charged separately.

Spinal surgery is frequently multi-level. Multiple level surgery does not constitute a multiple procedure and will not be reimbursed as such except in the cervical region.

Chemoneucleolysis includes discography and this should not be charged separately.

Codes V4100, V4120 and V4000 are for treatment where the primary pathology is idiopathic adolescent scoliosis. They are not for any other purpose and specifically not for correction of degenerative scoliosis.

The code for Posterior Lumbar Interbody Fusion is V3362 and the narrative has been amended to reflect this.

3.1 Spinal Column (Including Intervertebral Discs)

Cervical Region

A5291	Transforaminal Epidural (Cervical)	Intermediate
A5292	Transforaminal Epidural (Thoracic)	Intermediate
A5293	Transforaminal Epidural (Lumbar)	Intermediate
A5294	Transforaminal Epidural (Caudal)	Intermediate
V2200	Posterior decompression +/- foraminotomy - cervical region (1 or 2 levels)	Complex
V2282	Prosthetic intervertebral disc replacement - cervical region (1 or 2 levels)	Complex
V2300	Revisional posterior decompression +/- foraminotomy (cervical region)	Complex
V2990	Open door laminoplasty of the cervical region (Hirobyashi)	Complex
V3720	Posterior fusion +/- instrumentation - cervical region (1 or 2 levels)	Major+
V2900	Anterior discectomy - cervical region (1 or 2 levels)	Major+
V2902	Revisional anterior discectomy (cervical region)	Complex
V2950	Anterior discectomy, decompression and fusion (including bone grafting) - cervical region (1 or 2 levels)	Complex
V2980	Combined anterior and posterior fusion of cervical spine	Complex
V3730	Trans-oral surgery including posterior fixation	Complex
V3721	Posterior fusion +/- instrumentation - cervical region (3 or more levels)	Major+
V2901	Anterior discectomy - cervical region (3 or more levels)	Major+
V2201	Posterior decompression +/- foraminotomy - cervical region (3 or more levels)	Complex
V2951	Anterior discectomy, decompression and fusion (including bone grafting) - cervical region (3 or more levels)	Complex
AF0009	Intradiscal Electrothermal Annuloplasty (cervical region)	Intermediate
AF0010	Intradiscal Electrothermal Therapy (cervical region)	Intermediate
AF0023	Disc Nucleus Replacement (cervical region, up to 2 levels)	Intermediate

Thoracic Region

V2402	Posterior decompression (thoracic region)	Major+
V2400	Posterior decompression with fusion (thoracic region)	Complex
V2430	Revisional posterior decompression with fusion (thoracic region)	Complex
V3120	Transthoracic/anterolateral excision of intervertebral disc +/- fusion	Complex
V3122	Revisional transthoracic/anterolateral excision of intervertebral disc +/-	Complex
V3100	Combined anterior discectomy and posterior fusion (thoracic region)	Complex
V3102	Revisional combined anterior discectomy and posterior fusion (thoracic	Complex
V3181	Prosthetic intervertebral disc replacement in the thoracic spine	Complex
AF0007	Intradiscal Electrothermal Annuloplasty (thoracic region)	Intermediate
AF0008	Intradiscal Electrothermal Therapy (thoracic region)	Intermediate
AF0022	Disc Nucleus Replacement (thoracic region, up to 2 levels)	Intermediate

Lumbar Region

V2540	Posterior excision of disc prolapse (including microdiscectomy +/- decompression) - lumbar region (1 or 2 levels)	Major+
V2544	Revision of posterior excision of disc prolapse (lumbar region)	Complex
V2542	Posterior excision of disc prolapse with undercutting facetectomy +/- decompression - lumbar region (1 or 2 levels)	Major+
V2543	Revision of posterior excision of disc prolapse with undercutting facetectomy (lumbar region)	Complex
V2560	Decompression for central spinal stenosis (one or two levels)	Major+
V2562	Decompression for central spinal stenosis (three or more levels)	Complex
A5410	Epidural blood patch	Minor
V3345	Mobilisation of the lumbar/thoracic vessels to provide spinal surgical access (by vascular surgeon) as sole procedure	Major
V3341	Primary anterior discectomy, decompression and anterior fusion +/- instrumentation - lumbar region (3 or more levels)	Major+
V2501	Primary posterior fusion +/- decompression +/- discectomy - lumbar region (3 or more levels)	Complex
V2546	Posterior excision of disc prolapse with undercutting facetectomy +/- decompression - lumbar region (3 or more levels)	Major+
V2541	Posterior excision of disc prolapse (including microdiscectomy +/- decompression) - lumbar region (3 or more levels)	Major+
V2570	Percutaneous vertebroplasty	Major+
V2660	Revision of decompression for central spinal stenosis	Complex
V2500	Primary posterior fusion +/- decompression +/- discectomy - lumbar region (1 or 2 levels)	Complex
V3362	Primary posterior fusion with instrumentation +/- decompression +/- discectomy (including Graf stabilisation and all fusion approaches) (lumbar region)	Complex
V2652	Revision posterior fusion +/- instrumentation (lumbar region)	Complex
V3340	Primary anterior discectomy, decompression and anterior fusion +/- instrumentation - lumbar region (1 or 2 levels)	Major+
V3350	Combined anterior discectomy and fusion and posterior fusion (lumbar	Complex
V3380	Prosthetic intervertebral disc replacement - lumbar region (1 or 2 levels)	Complex
V4140	Removal of posterior spinal implant	Major
V4740	Image guided percutaneous spinal biopsy	Major
V5210	Chemonucleolysis (multiple levels)	Intermediate
W0660	Coccygectomy (multiple levels)	Intermediate
V5230	Discogram/diagnostic vertebral disc injection under X-ray control	Minor
V5002	Manipulation of spine under GA/IV sedation (sole procedure)	Minor
V5003	Manipulation of spine without GA/IV sedation (as sole procedure)	Minor
V2680	Revision anterior decompression with fusion and instrumentation (lumbar	Complex
AF0001	Radiofrequency Ablation to Dorsal Root Ganglion	Intermediate
AF0002	Pulsed Radiofrequency Ablation to Dorsal Root Ganglion	Intermediate
AF0003	Non-Pulsed Radiofrequency Ablation to Facet Joint	Intermediate
AF0004	Pulsed Radiofrequency Ablation to Facet Joint	Intermediate
AF0005	Intradiscal Electrothermal Annuloplasty (lumbar region)	Intermediate
AF0006	Intradiscal Electrothermal Therapy (lumbar region)	Intermediate
AF0011	Decompression Nucleoplasty	Intermediate
AF0012	Percutaneous endoscopic lumbar discectomy (PELD)	Intermediate
AF0013	Percutaneous Laser Disc Decompression (PLDD)	Intermediate
AF0014	Plasma Disc Decompression	Intermediate
AF0015	Percutaneous discectomy and decompression	Intermediate
AF0016	laser-assisted disc decompression (LADD)	Intermediate
AF0017	Transforaminal endoscopic spine system (TESSYS®)	Intermediate
AF0018	Interlaminar endoscopic spine system (iLESSYS®)	Intermediate
AF0019	Autologous Disc Chondrocyte Transplant	Intermediate
AF0020	Coblation Nucleoplasty	Intermediate
AF0021	Disc Nucleus Replacement (lumbar region, up to 2 levels)	Intermediate
AF0024	Percutaneous Epidural Adhesiolysis	Intermediate

Scoliosis (Including Kyphosis, Fractures, Tumours And Infections)

V4100	Posterior correction of idiopathic juvenile scoliosis with instrumentation, +/- fusion (including spinal cord monitoring)	Complex
V4120	Anterior correction of idiopathic juvenile scoliosis with instrumentation, +/- fusion (including spinal cord monitoring)	Complex
V4000	Combined anterior and posterior correction and instrumentation, +/- fusion of idiopathic juvenile scoliosis (including spinal monitoring)	Complex
V4280	Correction of adult degenerative or adult scoliosis including decompression +/- fusion (including spinal cord monitoring)	Complex
V4010	Posterior correction of idiopathic juvenile kyphosis with instrumentation, +/- fusion (including spinal cord monitoring)	Complex
V4122	Anterior correction of idiopathic juvenile kyphosis with instrumentation, +/- fusion (including spinal cord monitoring)	Complex
V4160	Posterior correction of degenerative adult kyphosis with instrumentation, +/- fusion (including spinal cord monitoring)	Complex
V4150	Anterior correction of degenerative adult kyphosis with instrumentation, +/- fusion (including spinal cord monitoring)	Complex
V4300	Anterior vertebrectomy with decompression and implant	Complex
V4302	Combined anterior vertebrectomy with posterior fusion and instrumentation	Complex
V4142	Removal of posterior scoliosis instrumentation (as sole procedure)	Major
W2912	Application of halo (as sole procedure)	Intermediate
V4451	Balloon kyphoplasty – single level	Major
V4452	Balloon kyphoplasty - two level	Major+
V4453	Balloon kyphoplasty - greater than two levels	Major+

3.2 Spinal cord

A4400	Partial excision of spinal cord	Complex
A4500	Open operations on spinal cord	Complex
A4730	Percutaneous cordotomy of spinal cord	Major
A4850	Implantation/removal of intrathecal drug delivery system	Major+
A4860	Implantation/removal of epidural delivery system	Major
A4900	Repair of spinal myelomeningocele	Complex
A5110	Excision of intradural lesion	Complex
A5300	Drainage of spinal canal (including insertion of shunt)	Major+
A5530	Lumbar puncture (including spinal manometry)	Minor
A5580	CSF infusion studies	Intermediate
V4980	Excision of intramedullary tumour	Complex
A4831	Trial of neurostimulator to spinal cord (as sole procedure) not at time of permanent implant	Major
A4832	Implantation of spinal cord stimulator	Major

3.3 Paraspinal Injections

25010	Paravertebral block up to two levels (without X-ray control)	Minor
25011	Paravertebral block up to two levels (under X-ray control)	Minor
25012	Sacral root block (under X-ray control)	Minor
25020	Intravenous regional sympathetic block (guanethidine block) – 1 injection	Minor
25030	Stellate ganglion block (neurolytic)	Minor
25100	Coeliac plexus block, splanchnic nerve block, hypogastric block –	Intermediate
25110	Coeliac plexus block, splanchnic nerve block, hypogastric block –	Intermediate
25130	Dorsal root ganglion block (radiofrequency)	Major
25150	Trigeminal ganglion injection (local anaesthetic under X-ray control)	Intermediate
25160	Trigeminal ganglion radiofrequency lesion (under X-ray control)	Intermediate
A5200	Epidural injection (cervical)	Intermediate
A5210	Epidural injection (lumbar/caudal)	Minor
A5220	Epidural injection (thoracic)	Intermediate
A5230	Epidurogram	Minor
A5420	Injection of therapeutic substance into CSF	Minor
A5720	Facet or sacroiliac joint Pulsed (RF) radiofrequency thermocoagulation, cryotherapy or phenol (including rhizolysis under image guidance) - up to 3 joints	Intermediate
A5730	Facet or sacroiliac joint Pulsed (RF) radiofrequency thermocoagulation, cryotherapy or phenol (including rhizolysis under image guidance) - 4 to 6 joints	Major
A5752	Medial Branch Block (under x-ray control) - 1 to 2 levels	Intermediate
A5762	Medial Branch Block (under x-ray control) - 3 to 4 levels	Intermediate
A5772	Medial Branch Block (under x-ray control) - 5 to 6 levels	Intermediate
A5790	Sacroiliac joint injection under image guidance (and bilateral)	Minor
A5211	Epidural injection (caudal)	Minor
A5751	Facet joint injection (under x-ray control) - 1 to 2 joints	Intermediate
A5761	Facet joint injection (under x-ray control) - 3 to 4 joints	Intermediate
A5771	Facet joint injection (under x-ray control) - 5 or more joints	Intermediate
AA460	Destruction of branch of trigeminal nerve (neurolytic/RF/cryoprobe)	Intermediate

3.4 Sympathetic Nerves

25020	Intravenous regional sympathetic block (guanethidine block) – 1 injection	Minor
25022	Stellate ganglion block (local anaesthetic)	Minor
25030	Stellate ganglion block (neurolytic)	Minor
25100	Coeliac plexus block, splanchnic nerve block, hypogastric block –	Intermediate
25110	Coeliac plexus block, splanchnic nerve block, hypogastric block –	Intermediate
A7500	Lumbar sympathectomy diagnostic (local anaesthetic under X-ray control)	Intermediate
A7510	Thoroscopic cervical sympathectomy	Major+
A7520	Thoracic sympathectomy diagnostic (local anaesthetic under X-ray control)	Intermediate
A7530	Laparoscopic lumbar sympathectomy	Major
A7600	Lumbar sympathectomy therapeutic (neurolytic under X-ray control)	Intermediate
A7620	Thoracic sympathectomy therapeutic (neurolytic under X-ray control)	Major
A7682	Presacral sympathectomy – diagnostic	Major
A7683	Presacral sympathectomy – therapeutic	Major
A7085	Sacral nerve stimulation for faecal/urinary incontinence or constipation	Major

3.5 Peripheral Nerves

Please note that throughout this section the following definitions apply:

Peripheral nerve : Digital or common digital

Major nerve : Radial, median, ulnar, anterior and posterior interosseous, axillary and musculocutaneous

A6030	Transection of peripheral nerve for neuroma	Intermediate
A6080	Neurectomy (major nerve)	Intermediate
A6110	Excision of lesion of peripheral nerve (eg neurilemoma)	Intermediate
A6180	Excision of lesion of major nerve	Intermediate
A6300	Graft to peripheral nerve	Major+
A6302	Graft to major nerve	Major+
A6400	Repair of peripheral nerve	Intermediate
A6402	Repair of major nerve	Major
A6510	Carpal tunnel release (open)	Intermediate
A6580	Carpal tunnel release (open) - bilateral	Intermediate
A6600	Release of entrapment of deeply placed peripheral nerve	Intermediate
A6700	Release of entrapment of peripheral nerve	Intermediate
A6710	Cubital tunnel release (open) (without transposition)	Intermediate
A6711	Cubital tunnel release (open) bilateral (without transposition)	Intermediate
A6810	Neurolysis and transposition of peripheral nerve (excludes carpal tunnel)	Intermediate
A6900	Revision of release of peripheral nerve	Major
A7010	Implantation of neurostimulator into peripheral nerve	Major
A7011	Trial of neurostimulator to peripheral nerve (as sole procedure) not at time of permanent implant	Intermediate
A7013	Placement of timed lead neurostimulator not at time of permanent implant	Intermediate
A6530	Carpal tunnel release (endoscopic)	Intermediate
A6570	Carpal tunnel release (endoscopic) - Bilateral	Intermediate
A6740	Cubital tunnel release (endoscopic) (without transposition)	Intermediate
A6750	Cubital tunnel release (endoscopic) Bilateral (without transposition)	Intermediate
A7310	Biopsy of peripheral nerve	Intermediate
A7340	Exploration and grafting of brachial plexus	Complex

3.6 Other Nerve Blocks

25150	Trigeminal ganglion injection (local anaesthetic under X-ray control)	Intermediate
A7300	Pulsed Radiofrequency (including pulsed denervation), cryoprobe or phenol for permanent lesion of major nerve trunk	Intermediate
A7302	Continuous nerve block as sole procedure	Minor
A7352	Ultrasound guided nerve block as sole procedure	Minor
AA460	Destruction of branch of trigeminal nerve (neurolytic/RF/cryoprobe)	Intermediate

3.7 Other Procedures

25160	Trigeminal ganglion radiofrequency lesion (under X-ray control)	Intermediate
T6520	Tendon sheath injection of therapeutic substance including viscosupplement +/- image guidance	Minor
T7290	Trigger point injection/Enthesis – one injection (Subject to criteria being fulfilled)	Minor
T7292	Trigger point injection/Enthesis – more than one injection (Subject to criteria being fulfilled)	Minor
V5484	Interspinous dynamic stabilisation procedure	Major+
X3750	Botulinus toxin injections to muscle	Minor
X3770	Intramuscular injection with X-ray control (e.g. piriformis block)	Minor
Y3800	Insertion of indwelling axillary catheter	Intermediate
Y3810	Insertion of indwelling pleural catheter	Intermediate
Y3820	Insertion of indwelling psoas catheter	Intermediate

3.8 Neurophysiological Procedures

22000	Routine electroencephalography (EEG) in adult or child aged over 5 (Including reporting)	Minor
22002	Routine electroencephalography (EEG) in child under 5 (including reporting)	Minor
22003	Sleep electroencephalography (EEG)	Minor
22004	24 hour ambulatory Electroencephalography (EEG) (Including reporting)	Minor
22005	24 hour video telemetry Electroencephalography (EEG) (Including reporting)	Minor
22011	Recording and reporting on evoked potential study	Minor
22022	Recording and reporting on electromyography and nerve conduction studies (EMG); CTS (Bilateral upper limb only) or peripheral neuropathy	Minor
22023	Recording and reporting on electromyography and nerve conduction studies (EMG); Mononeuropathy (eg ulnar), Cx/Lumbar radiculopathy, Myopathy	Minor
22024	Recording and reporting on electromyography and nerve conduction studies (EMG); Mononeuritis Multiplex, MND-AHC, Multiple Muscle Monitoring (eg Torticollis), Myaesthesia Gravis (- SFEMG)	Minor
22025	Recording and reporting on electromyography and nerve conduction studies (EMG); Myaesthesia Gravis (+ SFEMG)	Minor
22028	Sleep study (polysomnography) including reporting	Minor

4 Eye And Orbital Contents

The benefit for cataract removal by the various approaches includes subconjunctival injection and injection into the anterior chamber where required. These should not be charged separately.

When it is necessary to convert a phakoemulsification into an extra capsular extraction this should be charged as a single procedure.

Retrobulbar injection. This code is for therapeutic retrobulbar injection. It is not for anaesthesia during cataract surgery.

We do not cover blepharoplasty and this should not ever be coded as correction of ptosis/eyelid reconstruction.

4.1 Globe And Orbit

C0110	Exenteration of orbit	Major
C0120	Enucleation/evisceration of eyeball	Major
C0122	Enucleation/evisceration of eyeball (with implant)	Major
C0212	Excision of lesion of orbit – anterior approach	Major
C0213	Excision of lesion of orbit – lateral orbitomy	Major
C0512	Simple reconstruction of socket (not including implant or graft)	Major
C0513	Reconstruction of socket with either implant or graft	Complex
C0514	Reconstruction of socket with implant and graft	Complex
C0610	Biopsy of lesion of orbit	Intermediate
C0620	Drainage of orbit	Intermediate
C0630	Decompression of orbit	Major
C0640	Removal of foreign body from orbit	Major
C0650	Exploration of orbit (as sole procedure)	Major
C0840	Orbital injection	Minor

4.2 Eyebrow And Lid

C1010	Excision of lesion of eyebrow	Minor
C1040	Suture of eyebrow	Minor
C1110	Excision of lesion of canthus	Intermediate
C1130	Correction of epicanthus	Intermediate
C1140	Correction of telecanthus	Intermediate
C1150	Graft of skin to canthus	Intermediate
C1160	Canthotomy	Minor
C1210	Excision of lesion of eyelid	Minor
C1230	Curettage/cryotherapy of lesion of eyelid	Minor
C1420	Graft of skin to eyelid	Intermediate
C1512	Correction of lower lid ectropion without graft/flap	Intermediate
C1513	Correction of lower lid ectropion with graft/flap	Intermediate
C1522	Correction of entropion - lower lid	Intermediate
C1523	Correction of entropion - upper lid, including graft/flap	Intermediate
C1532	Correction of trichiasis by electrolysis/diathermy/cryotherapy/laser	Minor
C1540	Surgical correction of trichiasis/upper lid entropion, including graft/flap	Minor
C1640	Tarsorrhaphy	Intermediate
C1710	Suture of eyelid (laceration) (as sole procedure)	Minor
C1810	Correction of ptosis of eyelid – simple, including tarsomullerectomy	Major
C1812	Correction of ptosis of eyelid – complex	Major
C1813	Correction of ptosis of eyelid with autologous fascia lata	Major
C2220	Biopsy of lesion of eyelid	Minor

4.3 Lacrimal System

C2540	Dacryocystorhinostomy (including insertion and later removal of tube)	Major
C2542	Dacryocysto-rhinostomy (endoscopic/laser assisted), including insertion and later removal of tube	Major+
C2550	Lacrimal intubation (as sole procedure)	Intermediate
C2610	Excision/biopsy of lacrimal sac	Intermediate
C2640	Incision of lacrimal sac	Minor
C2650	Probing of nasolacrimal system with/without syringing and/or irrigation	Minor
C2910	Puncto-canaliculoplasty	Minor
C2920	Insertion of canalicular or punctal plugs	Minor

4.4 Muscles

The following procedures applies to children age 7 years and below, provided such medical conditions are not specifically excluded under your Policy Agreement or under Section 18 of this document. For adults, correction of squint may be deemed as cosmetic treatment.

C3112	Surgical correction of squint - unilateral	Major
C3113	Surgical correction of squint - bilateral	Major
C3180	Revision of squint surgery	Major+
C3530	Surgical correction of squint with adjustable sutures	Major+
C3780	Injection of botulinum toxin into extraocular or periorcular muscles	Intermediate

4.5 Conjunctiva

C3910	Excision/biopsy of conjunctival lesion	Minor
C3920	Cauterisation including cryotherapy to conjunctival lesion	Minor
C6180	Bleb needling +/- antimetabolites (including topical or local anaesthetic)	NIL
C3950	Radiotherapy to conjunctival lesion	Minor
C4010	Mucosal graft to conjunctiva	Intermediate
C4050	Suture of conjunctiva	Minor
C4100	Drainage of conjunctival cyst	Minor
C4340	Subconjunctival injection	Minor
C4350	Exploration of conjunctiva (including removal of foreign body)	Minor

4.6 Cornea

C3960	Excision of pterygium	Minor
C4520	Excision of lesion of cornea	Minor
C4620	Lamellar graft (keratoplasty) to cornea	Major+
C4630	Perforating graft (keratoplasty) to cornea	Major+
C4640	Descemets stripping endothelial keratoplasty (DSEK)	Major+
C4650	Revision of corneal graft/wound	Major
C4690	Implantation of synthetic corneal rings for keratoconus (including	Intermediate
C4710	Repair of corneal wound	Minor
C4730	Removal of corneal suture	Minor
C4810	Removal of superficial corneal foreign body	Minor
C4980	Tension sutures	Intermediate
C5180	Corneal scraping for culture	Minor

4.7 Sclera

C5300	Excision of lesion of sclera	Intermediate
C5720	Repair of scleral laceration	Intermediate
C5730	Scleral graft	Major
C6181	Laser suture lysis (including topical or local anaesthetic)	NIL

4.8 Iris And Anterior Chamber

C5910	Iridocyclectomy	Major+
C5920	Surgical iridectomy	Intermediate
C6010	Surgical trabeculectomy or other penetrating glaucoma procedures (including topical or local anaesthetic)	Major
C6051	Aqueous shunt tube surgery for glaucoma (including topical or local anaesthetic) including donor patch – unilateral	Intermediate
C6052	Aqueous shunt tube surgery for glaucoma (including topical or local anaesthetic) including donor patch – bilateral	Intermediate
C6110	Laser trabeculoplasty (including topical or local anaesthetic) – bilateral	Intermediate
C6111	Laser trabeculoplasty (including topical or local anaesthetic) - unilateral	Intermediate
C6720	Laser treatment for glaucoma e.g. Cyclodiode	Intermediate
C6120	Trabecular stent bypass microsurgery for open-angle glaucoma (including topical or local anaesthetic)	Major
C6130	Goniotomy (surgical treatment of glaucoma) (including topical or local	Major
C6150	Revision of previous glaucoma surgery (including topical local anaesthetic)	Major
C6160	Complex glaucoma surgery (including anti-metabolites/insertion of seton	Major
C6170	Goniosynechialysis or goniotomy (with laser or operatively) (including topical or local anaesthetic)	Intermediate
C6230	Laser iridotomy	Intermediate
C6410	Repair of prolapsed iris	Major
C6420	Excision of lesion of iris	Major
C6450	Removal of foreign body from iris	Major
C6610	Ciliary body ablation	Intermediate
C6710	Cyclodialysis (separation of ciliary body)	Major
C6910	Reformation of anterior chamber	Major
C6920	Paracentesis	Intermediate
C6930	Injection into anterior chamber	Minor
C6940	Irrigation/aspiration of anterior chamber	Minor
C6980	Removal of foreign body from anterior chamber	Intermediate
C6990	Insertion of valve into anterior chamber of eye	Major

4.9 Lens

C7100	Extracapsular extraction without implant – bilateral	Major+
C7110	Extracapsular extraction without implant – unilateral	Major
C7122	Ultrasound phacoemulsification of cataract, with lens implant - unilateral (including topical or local anaesthetic)	Intermediate
C7123	Phacoemulsification of cataract, without lens implant - unilateral (including topical or local anaesthetic)	Intermediate
C7124	Phacoemulsification of cataracts, without lens implant - bilateral (including topical or local anaesthetic)	Major
C7125	Ultrasound phacoemulsification of cataracts, with lens implant - bilateral (including topical or local anaesthetic)	Major
C7341	Yag laser photodisruption of posterior capsule of lens (including laser capsulotomy) - bilateral	Intermediate
C7525	Repositioning of lens implant	Minor
C7180	Extracapsular extraction with implant – unilateral	Major
C7190	Extracapsular cataract extraction with implant - bilateral	Major+
C7340	Yag laser photodisruption of posterior capsule of lens (including laser capsulotomy) - unilateral	Minor
C7510	Secondary insertion of lens implant	Major
C7520	Lens implant/exchange	Major
C7530	Removal of lens implant	Intermediate
AF0025	Femtosecond Laser-Assisted Cataract Surgery (FLACS)	Intermediate

4.10 Vitreous

C7910	Anterior vitrectomy	Major
C7920	Pars plana vitrectomy with internal tamponade, scleral buckling and retinopexy without dissection or excision of epiretinal membrane/macular	Major+
C7922	Pars plana vitrectomy/vitreous biopsy	Major
C7923	Intravitreal injection of pharmaceutical for neovascular age-related macular degeneration	Major
C7924	Intravitreal injection of pharmaceutical for central retinal vein occlusion	Minor
C7982	Pars plana vitrectomy with internal tamponade, scleral buckling and retinopexy, including dissection or excision of epiretinal membrane/macular	Complex
C7940	Intravitreal injection of pharmaceutical agent (not elsewhere classified)	Minor

4.11 Retina

C5432	Conventional retinal surgery (may include scleral buckling, injection of gas, drainage and retinopexy)	Major+
C5480	Removal of silicone oil	Intermediate
C8200	Laser photocoagulation/cryotherapy of lesion of retina	Intermediate
C8240	Photodynamic therapy to the retina (PDT)	Intermediate
C8440	Retinal examination under anaesthetic including retinopexy if necessary	Minor

4.12 General

C8650	Fluorescein angiography of eye (including ocular photography)	Minor
C8654	Insertion of radioactive plaque into eye (including later removal)	Major

5 Ear, Nose And Throat

Septorhinoplasty is only eligible under certain limited circumstances for restoration of normal appearance immediately after trauma/tumour. The presence of nasal obstruction does not make a septorhinoplasty eligible for benefit. **We request that all such procedures are pre-authorised to avoid disappointment to policyholders.**

Uvulopalatoplasty is not included in our schedule and is not eligible under any circumstances for treatment of sleep apnoea.

FESS includes removal of nasal polyps, antrostomy and turbinate reduction and these should not be charged as extra.

Codes designed for use in theatre should not be used in the out-patient setting, for example nasal cautery or removal of foreign body from nose.

Packing of the nose should not be charged as extra with nasal surgery.

The code for Epley manoeuvre is solely for use by specialists and practitioners. Where a member has an appointment specifically to undertake the Epley manoeuvre we do not expect to receive a consultation charge. We do not expect to receive any charges from hospitals or facilities for this service unless they are billing on behalf of the service provider.

5.1 External Ear

D0110	Total excision of pinna	Major
D0132	Excision accessory auricle/preauricular appendage	Minor
D0140	Excision of preauricular sinus	Intermediate
D0210	Excision of lesion of pinna	Intermediate
D0280	Removal of multiple bony exostoses EAC	Intermediate
D0310	Reconstruction of external ear for anotia/microtia using cartilage	Complex
D0330	Pinnaplasty (including bilateral) (child 14 and below only)	Intermediate
D0340	Soft tissue meatoplasty of EAC	Intermediate
D0342	Bony meatoplasty	Major
D0410	Drainage of haematoma/abscess of pinna	Minor
D0610	Biopsy of lesion of pinna (as sole procedure)	Minor
D0630	Repair of pinna	Minor
D0702	Aural toilet (including microsuction and/or suction of exteriorised mastoid cavity) including bilateral	Minor
D0730	Removal of foreign body from external auditory canal (and bilateral)	Minor
D0810	Excision of lesion of external auditory canal	Minor
D0812	Removal of solitary osteoma of External Auditory Canal	Intermediate
D0820	Reconstruction of external auditory canal	Major+

5.2 Middle Ear And Mastoid

D1010	Radical mastoidectomy (including meatoplasty)	Major
D1020	Modified radical mastoidectomy (including meatoplasty)	Major+
D1040	Simple mastoidectomy	Major
D1060	Revision of mastoidectomy (including meatoplasty)	Major
D1240	Exploration of facial nerve, mastoid segment, facial nerve	Major+
D1420	Myringoplasty	Major
D1421	Fat Plug Myringoplasty	Minor
D1440	Combined approach tympanoplasty – intact canal wall tympanoplasty	Major
D1510	Myringotomy and insertion of tube through tympanic membrane (and	Intermediate
D1520	Suction clearance of middle ear (as sole procedure)	Minor
D1530	Myringotomy (and bilateral)	Minor
D1540	Exploration of entire middle ear	Complex
D1610	Ossiculoplasty	Major+
D1710	Stapedectomy (as sole procedure)	Major
D1720	Revision stapedectomy (as sole procedure)	Major+
D2070	Transtympanic steroid injection (including topical or local anaesthetic)	Minor
D1900	Middle ear tumour excision	Major
D1910	Middle ear polypectomy	Minor
D2030	Removal of grommets	Minor
D2040	Diagnostic tympanotomy (as sole procedure)	Major
D2050	Tympanic neurectomy	Major+
T8950	Repair of perilymph fistula	Major
V0382	Total petrosectomy (for tumour)	Complex
V0383	Lateral petrosectomy (for tumour)	Complex
W1870	Drainage of petrous apex for sepsis	Complex
D2822	Examination of ear under general anaesthetic (as sole procedure)	Minor

5.3 Inner Ear

A2952	Excision of acoustic neuroma (vestibular schwannoma) - tumours less than 2.5cm (performed by single surgeon)	Complex
A2953	Excision of acoustic neuroma (vestibular schwannoma) - tumours more than 2.5cm or compressing brain stem (performed by single surgeon)	Complex
A2954	Excision of acoustic neuroma (vestibular schwannoma) - tumours managed by combined oto-neurosurgical team irrespective of tumour size	Complex
A8480	Transtympanic electrocochleography	Intermediate
AA489	Transtympanic chemical labyrinthectomy	Minor
D2420	Insertion of cochlear implant	Complex
D2610	Operation(s) on endolymphatic sac	Major
D2620	Membranous labyrinthectomy	Major+
D2630	Osseous labyrinthectomy	Major+

5.4 Nose And Nasal Cavity

E0110	Total excision of nose	Major
E0230	Septorhinoplasty including graft/implant following trauma or excision of tumour (including attention to turbinates)	Major
E0260	Rhinoplasty following trauma or excision of tumour (including attention to turbinates)	Major
E0310	Submucous resection of nasal septum	Intermediate
E0330	Biopsy of of septum of nose	Minor
E0340	Closure of perforation of septum of nose	Intermediate
E0360	Septoplasty of nose (including attention to turbinates)	Intermediate
E0220	Septorhinoplasty (including attention to turbinates)	Major
E0390	Extracorporeal septoplasty	Major
E0380	Nasal septum cauterisation (and bilateral)	Minor
E0412	Reduction turbinates of nose (laser, diathermy, out fracture etc.)	Minor
E0420	Reduction turbinates of nose (trim, radical excision)	Intermediate
E0440	Division of adhesions of turbinate of nose (and bilateral)	Minor
E0520	Ligation of artery of internal nose (including endoscopic, as sole procedure)	Intermediate
E0610	Packing of cavity of nose (as sole procedure)	Minor
E0810	Polypectomy of internal nose (and bilateral, including endoscopic)	Minor
E0820	Excision of lesion of internal nose	Minor
E0830	Correction of congenital atresia of choana (including endoscopic)	Major
E0850	Removal of foreign body from cavity of nose	Minor
E0910	Excision of lesion of external nose	Minor

5.5 Nasal Sinuses

E1220	Caldwell-Luc procedure	Intermediate
E1240	Vidian neurectomy (including endoscopic)	Major
E1260	Image guided endoscopic frontal, sphenoid and/or ethmoid sinus surgery (FESS) and bilateral	Major
E1310	Antral puncture and washout (and bilateral)	Minor
E1330	Intranasal antrostomy including endoscopic and antral washout (including	Intermediate
E1350	Closure of oro-antral fistula with local flap	Intermediate
E1360	Endoscopic balloon dilation frontal sinuplasty and bilateral	Major
E1370	Endoscopic balloon dilation maxillary sinuplasty and bilateral	Major
E1380	Endoscopic balloon dilation sphenoid sinuplasty and bilateral	Major
E1410	External frontoethmoidectomy and bilateral	Major
E1432	FESS Uncinectomy, ethmoidectomy, antrostomy or antral puncture inc polypectomy and attention to turbinates etc	Major
E1450	Bone flap to frontal sinus (and bilateral)	Major
E1460	Trephining of frontal sinus and bilateral	Minor
E1470	Median drainage of frontal sinus (modified Lothrop procedure) and bilateral	Complex
E1480	Endoscopic exploration frontal sinus beyond frontoethmoid recess and	Major+
E1500	Operation(s) on sphenoid sinus (including endoscopic) and bilateral	Intermediate

E1742	Lateral rhinotomy into sinuses	Intermediate
E1750	Transnasal repair of leaking CSF (including endoscopic)	Major+
E1780	Diagnostic endoscopy of sinus (as sole procedure)	Minor
V0700	Craniofacial resection	Complex
W2620	Manipulation under anaesthesia of fractured nose (as sole procedure)	Minor

5.6 Throat

E1910	Total pharyngectomy	Complex
E1920	Partial pharyngectomy	Major+
E2010	Adenoidectomy	Minor
E2100	Repair of pharynx	Major
E2320	Open operation(s) on pharyngeal pouch	Major
E2330	Removal of lesion of para-pharyngeal space	Major
E2400	Therapeutic endoscopic operation on pharynx	Minor
E2480	Endoscopic operation(s) on pharyngeal pouch (e.g. Dohlman's procedure)	Major
E2500	Diagnostic nasolaryngopharyngoscopy +/- biopsy as sole procedure	Minor
F3400	Tonsillectomy – child (and bilateral) up to and including age 12	Intermediate
F3440	Tonsillectomy – adult, age 13+ (and bilateral)	Intermediate
F3480	Adenotonsillectomy (and bilateral)	Intermediate
F3620	Drainage of peritonsillar abscess ('quinsy')	Minor
F3650	Arrest of haemorrhage following tonsillectomy/adenoidectomy	Intermediate

5.7 Larynx And Trachea

E2140	Reconstruction using stomach pull up following pharyngolaryngectomy	Complex
E3681	Stroboscopy of larynx	Minor
E2150	Reconstruction free jejunal graft following pharyngolaryngectomy	Complex
E2300	Pharyngeal myotomy	Intermediate
E2910	Total laryngectomy	Complex
E2920	Horizontal supraglottic laryngectomy	Major
E2930	Vertical hemilaryngectomy	Major
E2940	Partial laryngectomy	Major
E2950	Laryngofissure and cordectomy of vocal cord	Major
E2952	Laryngofissure	Major
E2970	Sub-total laryngectomy	Major +
E3010	Glottoplasty	Major
E3100	Reconstruction of larynx with graft	Complex
E3400	Cordectomy (endoscopic)	Intermediate
E3410	Laser surgery to vocal cord (including microlaryngoscopy)	Intermediate
E3520	Microlaryngoscopy/laryngoscopy +/- endoscopic excision of lesion of	Intermediate
E3810	Injection into larynx	Intermediate
E3900	Partial excision of trachea with reconstruction	Complex
E4030	Tracheoplasty	Major
E4032	Tracheoplasty for congenital conditions	Complex
E4100	Insertion of voice prosthesis (TOF)	Major
E4210	Tracheostomy	Intermediate
E4230	Mini-tracheostomy (percutaneous)	Minor
E4210	Tracheostomy	Intermediate
E4230	Mini-tracheostomy (percutaneous)	Minor
AA378	Pharyngolaryngectomy	Complex

E2140	Reconstruction using stomach pull up following pharyngolaryngectomy	Complex
E2150	Reconstruction free jejunal graft following pharyngolaryngectomy	Complex
E2300	Pharyngeal myotomy	Intermediate

5.8 Fiberoptic Endoscopic Procedures (GA Or LA)

E4510	Fiberoptic examination of trachea including biopsy/removal of foreign body	Minor
E4800	Therapeutic bronchoscopy (including laser, cryotherapy, lavage, snare, dilatation of stricture, insertion of stent)	Minor
E4840	Dilatation of tracheal stricture including insertion of stent	Intermediate
E4850	Therapeutic bronchoscopy for removal of foreign body	Minor
E4990	Flexible panendoscopy	Intermediate
E4991	Rigid panendoscopy	Intermediate
E5180	Diagnostic bronchoscopy +/- biopsy	Minor

6 Face, Mouth, Salivary And Thyroid

Charges for removal of roots should not be made in conjunction with removal of impacted teeth.

When bone grafting is used as part of treatment of a bone cyst, this should not be charged as a separate service. Specifically the code for alveolar bone grafting is not appropriate in these circumstances.

Closure of an oro-antral fistula should not be charged in conjunction with removal of impacted teeth/complex buried roots.

6.1 Face and jaws

V0820	Open reduction and fixation of fractured jaw	Intermediate
V0830	Closed reduction and fixation of fractured jaw	Intermediate
V0910	Open reduction and fixation of nasal ethmoidal fracture	Complex
V0930	Closed reduction of fracture of zygomatic complex of bones	Intermediate
V0980	Open reduction of fracture of zygomatic complex of bones	Major
V1082	Partial maxillectomy for malignancy	Major+
V1083	Hemi-maxillectomy for malignancy	Major+
V1150	Removal of internal fixation and/or intermaxillary fixation from jaw	Minor
V1330	Biopsy of lesion of facial bone	Minor
V1400	Excision of mandible	Major
V1422	Extensive segmental excision of mandible	Major+
V1423	Extensive excision of mandible with disarticulation	Major+
V1440	Excision of lesion of jaw	Intermediate
V1730	Extra-oral fixation of mandible	Intermediate
V1910	Reconstruction of jaw (non-vascularised reconstruction)	Major+
V1930	Alveolar bone graft – unilateral	Intermediate
V1931	Alveolar bone graft – bilateral	Intermediate
V2020	Prosthetic replacement of temporomandibular joint	Major+
V2030	Arthroplasty of temporomandibular bone joint	Major
V2110	Temporomandibular meniscectomy	Major
V2120	Reduction of dislocation of temporomandibular joint	Intermediate
V2151	Arthrocentesis of temporomandibular joint - unilateral	Minor
V2152	Arthrocentesis of temporomandibular joint - bilateral	Minor
V0721	Eminectomy of temporomandibular joint - unilateral	Intermediate
V0722	Eminectomy of temporomandibular joint - bilateral	Intermediate

6.2 Lips

F0110	Excision of vermillion border of lip and advance of mucosa of lip	Intermediate
F0200	Excision of lesion of lip	Intermediate
F0312	Primary closure of cleft lip - unilateral	Major
F0313	Primary closure of cleft lip - bilateral	Major
F0314	Primary closure of cleft lip - unilateral including anterior palate	Major
F0315	Primary closure of cleft lip - bilateral including anterior palate	Major
F0320	Revision of primary closure of cleft lip	Major
F0420	Reconstruction of lip using skin flap	Major
F0530	Suture of lip	Minor

6.3 Tongue

F2210	Total glossectomy	Major+
F2220	Partial glossectomy for malignancy	Major
F2310	Excision/destruction of lesion of tongue	Intermediate
F2620	Frenotomy /frenectomy of tongue under general anaesthetic	Minor
F2640	Freeing of adhesions of tongue	Minor
F2650	Suture of tongue	Intermediate
F2660	Tongue flap – first stage and second stage	Major
F2621	Frenotomy /frenectomy of tongue under local anaesthetic	Minor

6.4 Palate

F2810	Excision/destruction of lesion of palate	Intermediate
F2910	Primary repair of cleft palate	Major+
F3070	Suture of palate	Minor

6.5 Mouth Cavity

F1140	Vestibuloplasty	Intermediate
F3810	Excision/destruction of lesion of mouth	Minor
F4040	Suture of mouth as sole procedure	Minor
F4050	Graft of skin or mucosa to mouth	Intermediate
F4210	Biopsy of lesion of mouth	Minor
F4230	Removal of excess mucosa from mouth	Intermediate

6.6 Salivary Glands

F4400	Excision of parotid gland	Major
F4410	Total excision of parotid gland and preservation of facial nerve	Major+
F4430	Partial excision of parotid gland and preservation of facial nerve	Major+
F4440	Excision of submandibular gland	Intermediate
F4450	Excision of sublingual gland	Intermediate
F4600	Incisional drainage of abscess or haematoma of salivary glands (ie including submandibular, parotid and sublingual glands)	Minor
F4640	Fine needle aspiration of parotid gland	Minor
F4810	Open biopsy of lesion of salivary gland	Minor
F4830	Therapeutic sialendoscopy	Intermediate
F5010	Transposition of parotid duct (including bilateral)	Intermediate
F5020	Transposition of submandibular duct (including bilateral)	Intermediate
F5110	Open extraction of calculus from parotid duct	Intermediate
F5120	Open extraction of calculus from submandibular duct	Intermediate
F5510	Dilatation of parotid duct	Minor
F5610	Manipulative removal of calculus from parotid duct	Intermediate

6.7 Teeth (Refer To The Table Of Benefits And Policy Agreement On Whether These Procedures Will Be Applicable To You.)

F0830	Replantation of tooth/teeth following trauma	Intermediate
F0910	Surgical removal of impacted/buried tooth/teeth	Intermediate
F0950	Surgical removal of complicated buried roots	Intermediate
F1810	Enucleation of cyst of jaw	Intermediate
F0911	Coronectomy	Intermediate

6.8 Neck

T8510	Radical dissection of cervical lymph nodes	Complex
T8610	Biopsy/sampling of cervical lymph nodes	Minor
T8722	Selective dissection of cervical lymph nodes, levels 1 to 4	Major+
T8723	Selective dissection of cervical lymph nodes, levels 1 to 5 (+/- 6)	Complex
T9400	Operations on branchial cyst	Intermediate
T9420	Operations on branchial fistula	Major

6.9 Thyroid And Parathyroid Glands

B0812	Total thyroidectomy/near total thyroidectomy	Major
B0813	Total thyroidectomy including block dissection of lymph nodes	Major
B0820	Bilateral subtotal thyroidectomy	Major
B0830	Total thyroid lobectomy and isthmectomy	Major
B1280	Ultrasound guided radiofrequency ablation of benign thyroid nodule	Intermediate
B0850	Isthmectomy of thyroid gland	Major
B0860	Partial thyroidectomy (not elsewhere classified)	Major
BT210	Oral introduction of liquid radioactive agent (brachytherapy) for thyroid tumour ablation	Minor
B0900	Operations on aberrant thyroid tissue (including excision/removal of retrosternal goitre)	Major+
B1012	Excision of thyroglossal cyst/tract	Intermediate
B1220	Fine needle aspiration of thyroid gland	Minor
B1230	Core biopsy of thyroid gland	Minor
B1250	Thyroid: re-operation	Complex
B1450	Parathyroidectomy	Major+
B1680	Parathyroid: re-operation	Major+
B1690	Mediastinal parathyroidectomy with sternotomy	Complex

7 Breast

7.1 Excision/Biopsy Codes

B2800	Excision/biopsy of breast lump/fibroadenoma of breast	Intermediate
B2820	Wide local excision of breast +/- local mobilisation of glandular breast tissue to fill surgical cavity	Intermediate
B2830	Re-excision of lesion of breast if resection margins are not clear (as sole	Intermediate
B2880	Excision biopsy of breast lesion after localisation	Intermediate
B3212	Percutaneous suction core biopsy	Minor
B3220	Core biopsy of lesion of breast	Minor
T9000	Sentinel node mapping with blue dye or radioactive probe for breast	Intermediate
T9020	Sentinel node mapping with blue dye and radioactive probe for breast	Intermediate
B2831	Re-excision of lesion of breast if resection margins are not clear with local mobilisation	Intermediate
T9030	Intraoperative sentinel node mapping, using One Step Nucleic Acid Amplification (OSNA), for breast cancer	Intermediate

7.2 Mastectomy (Excluding Implant/Reconstruction)

B2710	Radical mastectomy including block dissection	Major
B2742	Modified radical mastectomy including lymph node sampling	Major
B2743	Modified radical mastectomy excluding lymph node sampling	Major
B2760	Skin/Nipple sparing mastectomy (including axillary node biopsy)	Major
B2744	Modified radical mastectomy including lymph node clearance	Major
B2752	Subcutaneous mastectomy	Major
B2780	Simple mastectomy (including axillary node biopsy)	Major

7.3 Reconstruction

B2700	Subcutaneous mastectomy with immediate implant	Major
B2912	Mastectomy and immediate reconstruction of breast using latissimus dorsi	Major+
B2913	Reconstruction of breast using latissimus dorsi including implantation of prosthesis (including delayed reconstruction)	Major+
B2914	Mastectomy followed by immediate Deep Inferior Epigastric Flap (DIEP)	Complex
B2915	Reconstruction of breast using extended latissimus dorsi flap (including delayed reconstruction)	Complex
B2916	Mastectomy and immediate reconstruction of breast using extended latissimus dorsi flap	Major+
B2917	Reconstruction of breast using fixed prosthesis and acellular dermal matrix (ADM) (including delayed reconstruction)	Major
B2918	Mastectomy and immediate reconstruction of breast using fixed prosthesis and acellular dermal matrix (ADM) - unilateral	Major+
B2984	Reconstruction of breast using pedicled TRAM (including delayed	Complex
B2985	Reconstruction of breast using free TRAM (including delayed reconstruction	Complex
B2986	Reconstruction of breast using deep inferior epigastric perforator flap (DIEP) (including delayed reconstruction) - unilateral (Single Flap)	Complex
B2996	Reconstruction of breast using deep inferior epigastric perforator flap (DIEP) (including delayed reconstruction) - bilateral (single flap per breast)	Complex
B2989	Mastectomy followed by immediate Deep Inferior Epigastric Flap (DIEP) reconstruction - unilateral	Complex
B2987	Reconstruction of breast using Transverse Upper Gracilis (TUG) flap (including delayed reconstruction and nipple reconstruction)	Complex
B2988	Reconstruction of breast using ALT (anteriolateral thigh) flap including delayed reconstruction	Complex
B2921	Lumpectomy and immediate partial reconstruction of breast using pedicled perforator flap (e.g. Lateral Intercostal Artery Perforator (LICAP) or Thoraco- Dorsal Artery Perforator (TDAP))	Major+
B2922	Partial reconstruction of breast using pedicled perforator flap (eg. Lateral Intercostal Artery Perforator (LICAP) or Thoraco-Dorsal Artery Perforator (TDAP) including delayed reconstruction)	Major+

B2991	Laparoscopic mobilisation of the greater omentum for reconstruction of breast (including delayed reconstruction)	Major
B3012	Mastectomy and immediate reconstruction of breast using expandable	Major+
B3013	Mastectomy and immediate reconstruction of breast using fixed prosthesis	Major+
B3014	Reconstruction of breast using expandable prosthesis (including delayed reconstruction)	Major
B3015	Reconstruction of breast using fixed prosthesis (including delayed	Major
B3016	Mastectomy and immediate reconstruction of breast using fat transfer	Major+
B3017	Reconstruction of breast using fat transfer (including delayed	Major
B3018	Revision reconstruction of breast using fat transfer	Intermediate
B3580	Nipple areola complex reconstruction +/- liposuction and fat transfer	Major
B3810	Reconstruction of breast using SGAP (superior gluteal artery perforator) flap	Complex

7.4 Other

B3310	Drainage of breast abscess including haematoma and seroma	Minor
B3440	Microdochotomy	Intermediate
B3593	Microdochection or mammodochection (Hadfield's procedure)	Intermediate
B3595	Excision of mammary fistula	Intermediate
AF0026	Electrochemotherapy (ECT)	Intermediate

8 Thorax And Intrathoracic Organs

It is common practice with a number of intra-thoracic procedures to perform a rigid bronchoscopy. This should not be separately itemised for billing purposes when this is a routine part of the procedure.

Insertion of a chest drain should not be charged for separately with intra-thoracic surgery.

8.1 Oesophagus

G0100	Oesophagectomy/oesophagogastrrectomy with anastomosis in chest	Complex
G1470	Fibreoptic endoscopic photodynamic therapy (PDT) of lesion of	Intermediate
G0220	Total oesophagectomy and interposition of intestine	Complex
G0260	Endoscopic oesophagectomy	Complex
G0300	Sub-total oesophagectomy with anastomosis in neck	Complex
G0400	Open excision of lesion of oesophagus	Major
G0500	Bypass of oesophagus	Major+
G0640	Closure of bypass of oesophagus	Major
G0730	Repair of congenital oesophageal atresia (with or without fistula)	Complex
G0740	Repair of ruptured oesophagus	Complex
G0920	Oesophagocardiotomy (Heller's operation)	Major
G1400	VATS excision lesion of oesophagus	Major+
G2312	Transthoracic repair of paraoesophageal hiatus hernia	Major+
G2320	Transthoracic repair of diaphragmatic hernia (acquired)	Major+
G2330	Transabdominal repair of hiatus hernia	Major
G2340	Transabdominal repair of diaphragmatic hernia	Complex
G2400	Transthoracic fundoplication and gastroplasty	Major+
G2402	Transthoracic fundoplication	Major+
G2430	Transabdominal anti-reflux operations	Complex
G2590	Revision of anti-reflux procedures	Complex
A2781	Laparoscopic vagotomy/seromyotomy	Major

8.2 Chest Wall

E4722	Thoracotomy and closure of bronchopleural fistula	Major+
T0110	Thoracoplasty	Major+
T0132	Excision of chest wall tumour – with chest wall reconstruction	Major+
T0133	Excision of chest wall tumour – without chest wall reconstruction	Major+
T0210	Correction of pectus deformity of chest wall (	Complex
T0212	Secondary correction of scoliosis-related chest wall deformity (posterior costoplasty) (as sole procedure)	Complex
T0320	Exploratory thoracotomy	Major
T0810	Resection of rib and open drainage of pleural cavity	Major
T1500	Repair of rupture of diaphragm	Complex
T1620	Plication of paralysed diaphragm	Major+
T1640	Repair of congenital diaphragmatic hernia	Major+
T2781	Repair of epigastric hernia	Intermediate

8.3 Trachea

E3900	Partial excision of trachea with reconstruction	Complex
E4030	Tracheoplasty	Major
E4032	Tracheoplasty for congenital conditions	Complex
E4210	Tracheostomy	Intermediate
E4230	Mini-tracheostomy (percutaneous)	Minor

8.4 Fibreoptic Endoscopic Procedures (GA Or LA)

E4510	Fibreoptic examination of trachea including biopsy/removal of foreign body	Minor
E4800	Therapeutic bronchoscopy (including laser, cryotherapy, lavage, snare, dilatation of stricture, insertion of stent)	Minor
E4840	Dilatation of tracheal stricture including insertion of stent	Intermediate
E4850	Therapeutic bronchoscopy for removal of foreign body	Minor
E5180	Diagnostic bronchoscopy +/- biopsy	Minor

8.5 Bronchi/Lungs/Pleura

E4400	Carinal resection +/- pneumonectomy	Complex
E4600	Sleeve resection of bronchus or pulmonary artery with pulmonary resection	Complex
E5410	Pneumonectomy	Complex
E5430	Pulmonary lobectomy including segmental resection	Complex
E5480	Lung resection with resection of chest wall	Complex
E5520	Open excision of lesion of lung	Complex
E5532	Thoracotomy and lung biopsy as sole procedure	Intermediate
E5533	Percutaneous radiofrequency ablation of malignant neoplasm of lung	Complex
E5700	Thoracotomy lung volume reduction – bilateral	Complex
E5702	Thoracotomy lung volume reduction – unilateral	Complex
E5703	Thoracotomy bullectomy – bilateral	Complex
E5704	Thoracotomy bullectomy – unilateral +/- pleurodesis in presence of	Major+
E5705	Thoracotomy pleurectomy/pleurodesis +/- ligation of bullae for pneumothorax	Major+
E5910	Needle biopsy of lung	Minor
T0710	Decortication of pleura of lung	Complex
T0910	Open pleural biopsy	Major+
E5540	Laser resection of lung metastases	Complex
T1220	Drainage of pleural cavity	Minor
T1240	Insertion of tube drain into pleural cavity	Minor
T1300	Introduction of substance into pleural cavity with chest drain	Minor
T1410	Needle biopsy of pleura	Minor
E5100	Endobronchial ultrasound (as sole procedure)	Minor
T1480	Insertion of pleuroperitoneal shunt	Intermediate

8.6 Mediastinum

B1690	Mediastinal parathyroidectomy with sternotomy	Complex
B1800	Thymectomy for myasthenia gravis	Major
E6100	Open resection of invasive mediastinal tumour	Complex
E6110	Open excision of mediastinal tumour including congenital cysts/posterior chest wall lesions	Major+
E6300	Diagnostic mediastinoscopy	Intermediate
E6310	Endobronchial ultrasound-guided transbronchial needle aspiration (EBUS-TBNA) for mediastinal masses	Major

8.7 Video Assisted Thoracic Surgery (Vats)

A7560	VATS sympathectomy – unilateral	Major
A7561	VATS sympathectomy – bilateral	Major+
E5432	VATS lobectomy	Major
E5442	VATS wedge resection of lung	Major
E5590	VATS bullectomy – unilateral	Major
E5591	VATS bullectomy – bilateral	Complex
E5592	VATS lung volume reduction – unilateral	Complex
E5593	VATS lung volume reduction – bilateral	Complex
E5594	VATS debridement of empyema	Major
E5932	VATS lung biopsy	Intermediate
E6200	VATS excision lesion of mediastinum including thymectomy	Major+
G0922	VATS oesophageal/oesophagogastric myotomy	Major
G1400	VATS excision lesion of oesophagus	Major+
G2331	Laparoscopic repair of hiatus hernia with antireflux procedure (eg	Major
T1030	VATS pleurodesis/pleurectomy	Major
T1032	Thoracoscopy and drainage and chemical pleurodesis	Intermediate
T1100	Diagnostic thoracoscopy (+/- biopsy)	Minor

8.8 Heart – Cardiac Surgery

We will provide benefit for surgeon and anaesthetist standby during coronary angioplasty provided the surgeon and anaesthetist are physically present and have no other obligations at that time. There is a code AA588 for this purpose. Please note, however, should surgery become necessary we will not also reimburse a charge for standby.

The benefit for therapeutic interventional procedures such as angioplasty with stenting or ablation includes an amount for any diagnostic procedure performed on the same day. Transoesophageal echocardiography should not be charged as an addition with valve procedures.

We will not pay additional amounts for supervision of post-operative care by cardiologists. In exceptional circumstances we will consider charges but these must be justified and agreed with us before they are invoiced.

We acknowledge that the procedure K3580 - Trans catheter aortic valve implantation (TAVI) requires a multidisciplinary approach from a cardiologist and a cardio-thoracic surgeon.

K0400	Correction of tetralogy of Fallot	Complex
K0500	Atrial inversion for transposition of great vessels	Complex
K0530	Double switch procedure (atrial and arterial)	Complex
K4610	Minimally invasive direct coronary artery bypass (MIDCAB) including harvesting of graft	Complex
K0700	Correction of total anomalous pulmonary venous connection	Complex
K0900	Repair of complete atrioventricular septal defect	Complex
K0930	Closure of partial atrioventricular septal defect	Complex
K1000	Closure of defect of interatrial septum (secundum Atrial Septal Defect or Patent Foramen Ovale)	Complex
K1100	Closure of defect of interventricular septum	Complex
K1180	Endovascular closure of perimembranous ventricular septal defect	Complex
K1200	Norwood stage 1 procedure	Complex
K1600	Therapeutic transluminal operations on atrial septum of heart	Complex
K1680	Transluminal closure of atrial septal defect / patent foramen ovale	Complex
K1800	Placement of valve to cardiac conduit	Complex
K1850	Revision placement of valve to cardiac conduit	Complex
K2310	Excision of cardiac tumour	Complex
K2540	Replacement of mitral valve with sub-valve preservation (including biopsies)	Complex
K2542	Revision replacement of mitral valve	Complex
K2580	Repair of mitral valve	Complex
K2600	Replacement or repair of aortic valve	Complex
K2602	Minimally invasive replacement of aortic valve	Complex
K2610	Ross procedure	Complex
K2612	Replacement of aortic valve with homograft or stentless porcine	Complex
K2613	Revision of aortic valve replacement	Complex
K2700	Replacement of tricuspid valve (including valvuloplasty)	Complex
K2780	Repair of tricuspid valve, eg for Ebstein's disease	Complex
K2800	Replacement of pulmonary valve (including valvuloplasty/valvotomy)	Complex
K2810	Percutaneous replacement/implantation of pulmonary valve	Complex
K3100	Open valvotomy	Complex
K3210	Closed mitral valvotomy	Complex
K3500	Therapeutic transluminal operation(s) on valve of heart	Major+
K3580	Trans catheter aortic valve implantation (TAVI)	Complex
K4100	Bypass for coronary artery(ies) including harvesting of grafts and	Complex
L2720	Endovascular aneurysm repair (EVAR) of suprarenal aorta, with insertion of fenestrated graft (up to two orifices)	Complex
L2780	Endovascular aneurysm repair (EVAR) of suprarenal aorta, with insertion of fenestrated graft (three to four orifices)	Complex
L2710	Endovascular aneurysm repair (EVAR) of infrarenal aorta	Complex
K4410	Revision bypass for coronary artery(ies) (including harvesting of grafts)	Complex
K4600	Off-pump coronary artery bypass (OPCAB)	Complex

K4880	Correction of anomalous coronary arteries	Complex
K5120	Intravascular ultrasound of coronary arteries (as sole procedure)	Major
K5283	Complex Cox lesion set maze operation	Complex
K5330	Repair of post infarction ventricular septal defect	Complex
K5380	Repair of ventricular aneurysm	Complex
K6700	Pericardiectomy	Complex
K6810	Decompression of cardiac tamponade or re-exploration for bleeding	Major+
L0110	Correction of truncus arteriosus	Complex
L0610	Formation of atriopulmonary connection (or any modification of Fontan type procedure)	Complex
L2360	Repair of interrupted aortic arch	Complex
L2382	Aortic root replacement with valve conduit or homograft and/or remodelling	Complex
L2560	Percutaneous or open placement of intra-aortic balloon (including subsequent removal)	Intermediate

8.9 Heart – Cardiology

K1690	Non-surgical reduction of myocardial septum (e.g. alcohol septal ablation)	Complex
K6581	Coronary angioplasty following angiography with fractional flow study on the same day, +/- insertion of stent	Complex
K5720	Ablation of AV nodal re-entry tachycardia (including mapping)	Complex
K5770	Ablation of arrhythmia in complex congenital heart disease (including mapping)	Complex
K5790	Ablation of left atrial tachycardia (including mapping)	Complex
K2280	Percutaneous occlusion of left atrial appendage	Major+
K6105	Insertion of dual chamber implantable cardioverter defibrillator (ICD)	Complex
K6060	Lead replacement for Pacemaker or implantable cardioverter defibrillator (ICD)	Major
K6050	Replacement implantable cardioverter defibrillator (ICD), without lead change	Intermediate
K6582	Adult cardiac catheterisation - radial access (including coronary arteriography/catheterisation of right/left side of heart/contrast radiology) - with pressure wire (including fractional flow reserve measurement)	Intermediate
K6584	Adult cardiac catheterisation - femoral access (including coronary arteriography/catheterisation of right/left side of heart/contrast radiology) - with pressure wire (including fractional flow reserve measurement)	Intermediate
K6513	Adult cardiac catheterisation - radial access (including coronary arteriography/catheterisation of right/left side of heart/contrast radiology)	Intermediate
K4900	Percutaneous transluminal angioplasty of coronary artery(ies) (including	Complex
K4902	Percutaneous transluminal angioplasty of coronary artery(ies) with intravascular ultrasound (including laser)	Complex
K4910	Percutaneous transluminal angioplasty of coronary artery(ies) with stent	Complex
K4912	Percutaneous transluminal angioplasty of coronary artery(ies) with stent insertion and intravascular ultrasound	Complex
K5280	Map guided surgery for ventricular arrhythmias (including mapping)	Major+
K5710	Ablation of atrio-ventricular junction (including mapping)	Major+
K5730	Ablation of atrial arrhythmia (including mapping)	Complex
K5740	Ablation of ventricular arrhythmia (including mapping)	Complex
K5750	Internal cardioversion	Intermediate
K5760	Ablation of atrial fibrillation by isolation of the pulmonary veins (including mapping)	Major
K5780	Ablation of accessory pathway or selected modification of AV node (including mapping)	Complex
K5810	Diagnostic intracardiac electrophysiological study including characterisation of intracardiac conduction and any testing of antiarrhythmic drug efficacy by programmed stimulation	Major
K6511	Adult cardiac catheterisation - femoral access (including coronary arteriography/catheterisation of right/left side of heart/contrast radiology)	Intermediate
K6115	Insertion of an implantable cardioverter defibrillator with subcutaneous leads (subcutaneous ICD)	Complex
K5040	Rotablation of coronary vessel(s) percutaneous transluminal rotational atherectomy (PCRS) +/- insertion of stent	Complex
K6586	Adult cardiac catheterisation - brachial access (including coronary arteriography/catheterisation of right/left side of heart / contrast radiology) - with pressure wire (including fractional flow reserve measurement)	Intermediate
K6514	Adult cardiac catheterisation - brachial access (including coronary arteriography/catheterisation of right/left side of heart/contrast radiology)	Intermediate
K4920	Percutaneous transluminal angioplasty of coronary artery(ies) for chronic total occlusions (CTO), +/- insertion of stent	Complex
K5110	Angioscopy	Intermediate
K6000	Cardiac pacemaker system introduced through vein (single chamber)	Major
K6010	Cardiac pacemaker system introduced through vein (dual chamber)	Major
K6070	Implant of temporary pacing electrode (as sole procedure)	Intermediate

K6020	Resiting of intravenous cardiac pacemaker system	Intermediate
K6030	Replacement of generator for intravenous cardiac pacemaker system (without lead change)	Major
K6040	Removal of pacing system with bypass	Complex
K6080	Removal of pacing system without bypass (including leads)	Minor
K6082	Removal of pacing system (generator only)	Intermediate
K6100	Insertion of single chamber implantable cardioverter defibrillator (ICD)	Complex
K5020	Coronary angiography proceeding to angioplasty on the same day, +/- insertion	Complex
K6590	Coronary angiography including intravascular ultrasound	Major
K6520	Paediatric cardiac catheterisation	Major
K5830	Endomyocardial biopsy	Intermediate
K5050	Coronary angioplasty following angiography with intravascular ultrasound on the same day, +/- insertion of stent	Complex
K6820	Pericardiocentesis	Intermediate

8.10 Great Vessels

L0200	Closed ligation of patent ductus arteriosus	Complex
L0230	VATS closure of patent ductus arteriosus	Complex
L0310	Percutaneous transluminal prosthetic occlusion of patent ductus arteriosus	Complex
L0620	Creation of communication between pulmonary artery and aorta	Complex
L0710	Creation of shunt from subclavian artery to pulmonary artery	Complex
L0900	Formation of cavopulmonary shunt (Glenn)	Complex
L1080	Open operations/repair of pulmonary artery	Complex
L1240	Pulmonary embolectomy	Complex
L1300	Transluminal operations on pulmonary artery	Major+
L1810	Repair of leaking aneurysm of ascending aorta	Complex
L1880	Repair of leaking aneurysm of arch of aorta	Complex
L1890	Repair of leaking aneurysm of thoracic aorta	Complex
L1892	Immediate repair of aortic dissection (ie within two weeks of happening)	Complex
L1910	Elective repair of aneurysm of ascending aorta	Complex
L1980	Elective repair of aneurysm of arch of aorta	Complex
L1990	Elective repair of aneurysm of thoracic aorta	Complex
L1992	Delayed repair of aortic dissection (ie more than two weeks after	Complex
L2190	Replacement of graft of thoraco-abdominal aneurysm	Complex
L2200	Revision of prosthesis of abdominal aorta	Complex
L2290	Excision of infected aortic graft with bypass	Complex
L2302	Coarctation repair	Complex
L2303	Coarctation repair involving prosthetic graft	Complex
L2350	Revision operation on ascending aorta and proximal descending aorta	Complex
L2600	Percutaneous transluminal balloon operations on aorta	Major
L7042	Atrial switch procedure for transposition of great vessels	Complex

8.11 Other

64302	Transoesophageal echocardiography (including reporting) (as sole	Intermediate
A2720	Proximal gastric vagotomy	Major
A2730	Highly selective vagotomy	Major
A2780	Vagotomy and pyloroplasty	Major
AA588	Coronary angioplasty standby team	Minor
X5020	External cardioversion	Minor

9 Vascular System

9.1 Head and Neck

L2930	Bypass carotid artery from the arch	Complex
L2950	Carotid endarterectomy	Complex
L3710	Bypass of subclavian artery from the arch	Complex
L3711	Bypass of subclavian artery – extra-thoracic	Complex
L3730	Endarterectomy and patch repair of subclavian artery	Complex
XR287	Catheter cerebral venography and manometry	Intermediate

9.2 Thoracic Vessels

L1810	Repair of leaking aneurysm of ascending aorta	Complex
L1880	Repair of leaking aneurysm of arch of aorta	Complex
L1890	Repair of leaking aneurysm of thoracic aorta	Complex
L1892	Immediate repair of aortic dissection (ie within two weeks of happening)	Complex
L1910	Elective repair of aneurysm of ascending aorta	Complex
L1980	Elective repair of aneurysm of arch of aorta	Complex
L1990	Elective repair of aneurysm of thoracic aorta	Complex
L1992	Delayed repair of aortic dissection (ie more than two weeks after	Complex
L2190	Replacement of graft of thoraco-abdominal aneurysm	Complex
L2290	Excision of infected aortic graft with bypass	Complex
L2600	Percutaneous transluminal balloon operations on aorta	Major

9.3 Renal Vessels

L4140	Endarterectomy of renal artery	Complex
L4190	Reconstruction of renal artery(ies)	Complex
L4292	Reconstruction of transplant renal artery	Major+
L4300	Transluminal operations on renal artery	Major

9.4 Abdominal Vessels

L1620	Axillo-unifemoral bypass	Complex
L1680	Axillo-bifemoral bypass	Complex
L1940	Open infrarenal abdominal aortic aneurysm tube graft	Complex
L1960	Open infrarenal abdominal aortic aneurysm bifurcation graft	Complex
L2200	Revision of prosthesis of abdominal aorta	Complex
L2600	Percutaneous transluminal balloon operations on aorta	Major
L4530	Endarterectomy and patch repair of visceral branch of abdominal aorta	Complex
L4600		Complex

9.5 Iliofemoral Vessels

L5100	Aorto-iliac, aorto-femoral, ilio-femoral bypass	Complex
L5180	Aorto-bifemoral bypass	Complex
L5210	Endarterectomy and patch repair of iliac artery	Complex
L5300	Open operations on iliac artery	Complex
L5400	Transluminal operations on iliac artery	Intermediate
L5910	Femoro-femoral bypass	Complex
L5922	Femoro-popliteal bypass using prosthesis	Complex
L5923	Femoro-popliteal bypass using vein	Complex
L5924	Femoro-popliteal bypass using vein cuff/patch	Complex
L5950	Femoro-distal calf bypass using prosthesis +/-vein cuff/patch	Complex
L5960	Femoro-distal calf bypass using vein	Complex
L6000	Endarterectomy of femoral artery	Complex
L6230	Reconstruction/bypass for popliteal aneurysm	Complex
L6300	Transluminal procedures on femoral artery	Major
L6530	Revision femoral bypass graft	Major+

9.6 Non-Specific

L6710	Biopsy of artery (including temporal) (as sole procedure)	Minor
L6800	Repair of limb artery	Major+
L6840	Repair of limb artery using vein graft	Major+
L7010	Open embolectomy of artery	Major+
L7110	Percutaneous transluminal angioplasty of artery, +/- insertion of stent	Intermediate
L7410	Creation of arteriovenous shunt (synthetic graft)	Major
L7420	Creation of arteriovenous fistula (including subsequent closure)	Intermediate
L7422	Creation of arteriovenous fistula for dialysis	Intermediate
L7423	Ligation of arteriovenous fistula for dialysis	Intermediate
L7520	Repair of acquired arteriovenous fistula	Complex
L7580	Repair arteriovenous fistula	Complex
L8110	Creation of peritoneovenous shunt (Levine/Denver)	Intermediate
L9000	Open removal of thrombus from vein	Major
L9110	Insertion of tunnelled central venous catheter (Hickman Line)	Intermediate
L9112	Surgical insertion of central venous dialysis line	Intermediate
L9113	Percutaneous insertion of central venous dialysis line	Intermediate
L9114	Removal of central venous dialysis line	Minor
L9115	Implantation of port device (PowerPort)	Intermediate
L9180	Insertion of implantable central venous port (portacath) e.g Port-a-Cath under image guidance	Intermediate
L7511	Excision of arteriovenous malformation from peripheral vessel	Intermediate
L9181	Removal of Portacath/vasoport unit	Minor
L9350	Basilic vein transposition	Major
L9730	Isolated limb perfusion	Major+
X4110	Open insertion of Tenckhoff catheter	Intermediate
X4112	Percutaneous insertion of Tenckhoff catheter	Minor
X4120	Removal of Tenckhoff catheter	Minor
XR916	Surgical removal of cuffed central venous catheter - tunnelled (X-ray guided)	Minor

9.7 Varicose Veins

L8510	Ligation/stripping of long or short saphenous vein (including local excision/multiple phlebectomy)	Intermediate
L8512	Endovenous laser treatment (EVLT) of single venous trunk +/- phlebectomies – unilateral	Intermediate
L8513	Endovenous laser treatment (EVLT) of single venous trunk +/- phlebectomies – bilateral	Major
L8514	Endovenous laser treatment (EVLT) of more than one venous trunk +/- phlebectomies – unilateral	Major
L8515	Endovenous laser treatment (EVLT) of more than one venous trunk +/- phlebectomies – bilateral	Major
L8880	Endovenous mechanochemical ablation for varicose veins - unilateral	Intermediate
L8881	Endovenous mechanochemical ablation for varicose veins - bilateral	Intermediate
L8520	Ligation/stripping of long or short saphenous vein (including local excision/multiple phlebectomy) – bilateral	Major
L8530	Operations for recurrent varicose veins with re-exploration of groin and/or popliteal fossa – unilateral	Major
L8532	Operations for recurrent varicose veins without re-exploration of groin or popliteal fossa – unilateral	Major

L8540	Radiofrequency ablation of more than one venous trunk +/- phlebectomies – unilateral	Intermediate
L8541	Radiofrequency ablation of more than one venous trunk +/- phlebectomies - bilateral	Major
L8580	Operations for recurrent varicose veins with re-exploration of groin and/or popliteal fossa – bilateral	Major+
L8582	Operations for recurrent varicose veins without re-exploration of groin or popliteal fossa – bilateral	Major+
L8542	Radiofrequency ablation of single venous trunk +/- phlebectomies -	Intermediate
L8543	Radiofrequency ablation of single venous trunk +/- phlebectomies -	Major
L8700	Ligation/stripping of long and short saphenous veins (including local excision/multiple phlebectomy)	Major
L8750	Local excision (multiple phlebectomy) of varicose vein(s) of leg –	Intermediate
L8751	Local excision (multiple phlebectomy) of varicose vein(s) of leg –	Intermediate
L8780	Ligation/stripping of long and short saphenous veins (including local excision/multiple phlebectomy) bilateral	Complex
L9510	Venography (and bilateral)	Minor

9.8 Lymphatic System

T8510	Radical dissection of cervical lymph nodes	Complex
T8520	Block dissection of axillary lymph nodes (axillary clearance levels 1 to 3)	Major
T8540	Block dissection of para-aortic lymph nodes	Major+
T8550	Block dissection of inguinal lymph nodes	Major
T8580	Block dissection of pelvic lymph nodes (as sole procedure)	Major
T8592	Laparoscopic retroperitoneal lymph node dissection	Major
T8594	Laparoscopic para-aortic lymph node dissection	Complex
T8610	Biopsy/sampling of cervical lymph nodes	Minor
T8620	Sampling of axillary lymph nodes	Minor
T9030	Intraoperative sentinel node mapping, using One Step Nucleic Acid Amplification (OSNA), for breast cancer	Intermediate
T8640	Sampling of internal mammary lymph nodes	Intermediate
T8700	Excision biopsy of lymph node for diagnosis (cervical, inguinal, axillary)	Intermediate
T8722	Selective dissection of cervical lymph nodes, levels 1 to 4	Major+
T8723	Selective dissection of cervical lymph nodes, levels 1 to 5 (+/- 6)	Complex
T9000	Sentinel node mapping and sampling with blue dye or radioactive probe for breast cancer	Intermediate
T9020	Sentinel node mapping and sampling with blue dye and radioactive probe for breast cancer	Intermediate
T8780	Sentinel node biopsy (except where otherwise listed)	Intermediate
T9610	Excision of cystic hygroma	Major

10 Endoscopic Gastrointestinal Procedures

The benefit for endoscopic therapeutic procedures includes an amount for diagnostic endoscopy. This should therefore not be charged for separately.

The benefit for gastroscopy and sigmoidoscopy includes an amount for sedation.

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G1900	Rigid oesophagoscopy including any biopsy, laser or diathermy destruction of lesions	Intermediate
G2110	Oesophageal physiology studies (including pH measurement)	Minor
G4410	Therapeutic oesophago-gastro-duodenoscopy (OGD) with insertion of prosthesis	Intermediate
G4430	Therapeutic oesophago-gastro-duodenoscopy (OGD) with dilatation	Minor
H6260	Proctoscopy (+/- Biopsy)	Minor
G2180	Ambulatory 24h pH and impedance monitoring	Minor
H2350	Endoscopic mucosal resection (EMR) of colorectal tumour	Intermediate
G2120	High resolution oesophageal manometry	Minor
G4370	Therapeutic oesophago-gastro-duodenoscopy (OGD) with elective banding of oesophageal varices	Minor
G4371	Therapeutic oesophago-gastro-duodenoscopy (OGD) with therapy for acutely bleeding ulcer or varices	Minor
G4440	Therapeutic oesophago-gastro-duodenoscopy (OGD) with insertion of percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy/percutaneous endoscopic jejunostomy	Intermediate
G4480	Therapeutic enteroscopy	Intermediate
G4520	Diagnostic enteroscopy	Intermediate
G4530	Catheterless oesophageal pH monitoring (eg Bravo)	Intermediate
G6500	Diagnostic oesophago-gastro-duodenoscopy (OGD) includes forceps biopsy, biopsy urease test and dye spray	Minor
G7900	Ileoscopy via stoma with therapy	Minor
G8080	Capsule endoscopy including interpretation and evaluation	Intermediate
G8082	Diagnostic oesophago-gastro-duodenoscopy (OGD) and immediate colonoscopy includes forceps biopsies, biopsy test and dye spray (as sole procedure)	Intermediate
G8083	Therapeutic oesophago-gastro-duodenoscopy (OGD) and immediate colonoscopy includes forceps biopsies, biopsy test and dye spray (as sole procedure)	Intermediate
H2001	Double balloon enteroscopy	Major
H2002	Diagnostic colonoscopy, includes forceps biopsy of colon and ileum	Intermediate
H2003	Therapeutic colonoscopy with snare loop biopsy or excision of lesion	Intermediate
H2180	Fibreoptic colonoscopy and recanalisation of tumour	Major
H2220	Endoscopic ultrasound for tumour staging, including diagnostic	Intermediate
H2502	Diagnostic flexible sigmoidoscopy, including forceps biopsy and	Minor
H2503	Therapeutic sigmoidoscopy with snare loop biopsy or excision of lesion	Minor
H4190	Therapeutic High Resolution Anoscopy (HRA) in symptomatic patients (+/- biopsy or ablation of lesion of anus)	Minor
J3900	Therapeutic ERCP with insertion of biliary or pancreatic stent(s), sphincterotomy or stone extraction	Major
J4300	Diagnostic ERCP (includes forceps biopsy)	Intermediate
J6730	Endoscopic upper gastrointestinal ultrasound, eg for pancreaticobiliary diagnosis/transmucosal biopsy	Intermediate
H6840	Flexible pouchoscopy +/- biopsy and/or removal of polyp(s)	Minor

11 Abdomen (Excluding Urinary And Reproductive Organs)

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11.1 Oesophagus

A2781	Laparoscopic vagotomy/seromyotomy	Major
G0100	Oesophagectomy/oesophagogastrrectomy with anastomosis in chest	Complex
G0220	Total oesophagectomy and interposition of intestine	Complex
G0300	Sub-total oesophagectomy with anastomosis in neck	Complex
G0400	Open excision of lesion of oesophagus	Major
G0500	Bypass of oesophagus	Major+
G0640	Closure of bypass of oesophagus	Major
G0730	Repair of congenital oesophageal atresia (with or without fistula)	Complex
G0920	Oesophagocardiomyotomy (Heller's operation)	Major
G0980	Thorascopic oesophagogastric myotomy	Major
G2312	Transthoracic repair of paraoesophageal hiatus hernia	Major+
G2320	Transthoracic repair of diaphragmatic hernia (acquired)	Major+
G2330	Transabdominal repair of hiatus hernia	Major
G2331	Laparoscopic repair of hiatus hernia with antireflux (eg fundoplication)	Major
G2340	Transabdominal repair of diaphragmatic hernia	Complex
G2400	Transthoracic fundoplication and gastroplasty	Major+
G2402	Transthoracic fundoplication	Major+
G2430	Transabdominal anti-reflux operations	Complex
G2590	Revision of anti-reflux procedures	Complex
G4610	Transoral Incisionless Fundoplication (TIF)	Major
G1460	Endoscopic mucosal resection of high-grade dysplasia in Barrett's oesophagus	Major

11.2 Stomach

A2720	Proximal gastric vagotomy	Major
A2730	Highly selective vagotomy	Major
A2780	Vagotomy and pyloroplasty	Major
G2710	Total gastrectomy and excision of surrounding tissue	Complex
G2800	Partial gastrectomy	Major+
G2810	Partial gastrectomy and excision of surrounding tissue	Complex
G3100	Laparoscopic biliary gastric bypass	Complex
G3210	Gastro-jejunostomy	Major
G3220	Revision of gastro-jejunostomy	Major+
G3400	Gastrostomy	Major
G3440	Closure of Gastrostomy	Major
G3520	Closure of perforated ulcer of stomach	Major
G3580	Laparoscopic closure of peptic ulcer	Major
G3610	Gastropexy for reflux	Major
G3800	Open operations on stomach not elsewhere classified	Major
G4010	Pyloromyotomy	Major
G4030	Pyloroplasty	Major
G4680	Endoscopic mucosal resection (upper gastrointestinal tract) (EMR)	Intermediate
G4690	Endoscopic submucosal dissection of gastric lesions	Major
G3490	Endoscopic removal of percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy (PEG) tube	Intermediate

11.3 Duodenum

G5000	Open excision of lesion of duodenum	Major+
G5010	Open excision of congenital lesion of duodenum including malrotation	Complex
G5050	Endoscopic submucosal dissection of duodenal lesions	Major
G5100	Bypass of duodenum	Major
G5320	Closure of perforated ulcer of duodenum	Major

11.4 Small Intestine

G4020	Surgery for correction of congenital intestinal atresias	Major+
G5810	Excision of jejunum	Major
G6000	Open formation of jejunostomy	Major
G6080	Laparoscopic resection of small intestine	Major
G6082	Open resection of small intestine tumour	Major
G6100	Bypass of jejunum	Major
G6710	Intubation of jejunum for decompression of intestine (without laparotomy)	Major
G7100	Bypass of ileum	Major
G7250	Ileoanal anastomosis and creation of pouch	Complex
G7402	Open formation of ileostomy	Major
G7403	Laparoscopic ileostomy	Major
G7512	Revision of ileostomy – local	Major
G7513	Revision of ileostomy – laparotomy	Major
G7530	Closure of ileostomy (as sole procedure)	Intermediate

11.5 Large Intestine

H0210	Appendicectomy	Major
H0280	Laparoscopic appendicectomy	Major
H0310	Drainage of abscess of appendix or drainage of intra-abdominal abscess	Major
H0510	Total excision of colon and ileorectal anastomosis	Complex
H0610	Extended excision of right hemicolon	Major+
H0700	Left or Right hemicolectomy	Major+
H0750	Laparoscopical right or left hemicolectomy	Major+
H0800	Excision of transverse colon	Major+
H1000	Excision of sigmoid colon	Major+
H1200	Excision of lesion of colon (transabdominal)	Major
H1300	Bypass of colon	Major
H1542	Closure of colostomy	Major
H1581	Laparoscopic colostomy and stoma formation (including revision)	Major
H1590	Open formation of colostomy	Major
H1700	Intra-abdominal manipulation of colon for intussusception (as sole	Major

11.6 Rectum/Anus

G7250	Ileoanal anastomosis and creation of pouch	Complex
H0410	Panproctocolectomy and ileostomy	Complex
H0480	Abdominal revision of restorative proctocolectomy	Complex
H1550	Abdominal operation for Hirschsprung's disease (eg Duhamel, Söave and Surcuson operations)	Complex
H3310	Abdominoperineal pull through resection with colo-anal anastomosis +/- colonic pouch and associated stoma	Complex
H3320	Abdominoperineal resection of rectum and anus	Complex
H3322	Laparoscopic abdominoperineal resection	Complex
H3332	Anterior resection – high (i.e. colorectal anastomosis above the peritoneal	Complex
H3334	Anterior resection – low (i.e. colorectal anastomosis at or below the peritoneal	Complex
H3362	Hartmann's procedure	Major+
H3363	Colectomy and colostomy and preservation of rectum	Major+
H3364	Laparoscopic anterior resection – high (i.e. colorectal anastomosis above the	Complex
H3365	Laparoscopic anterior resection – low (i.e. colorectal anastomosis at or below the peritoneal reflection)	Complex
H3380	Partial excision of rectum and sigmoid colon for prolapse	Major+
H3382	Proctectomy	Major
H3390	Reversal of Hartmann's procedure	Complex
H3400	Open excision of lesion of rectum and colon	Major
H3500	Fixation of rectum for prolapse	Major
H3580	Laparoscopic rectopexy	Major
H3590	Stapled transanal rectal resection (STARR) for obstructed defaecation syndrome	Major
H4000	Transanal resection of rectal cancer	Major
H4122	Transanal endoscopic microsurgery	Major+
H4130	Perianal excision of lesion of rectum (including sigmoidoscopy)	Intermediate
H4180	Full or partial thickness rectal biopsy	Minor
H4200	Perineal repair of prolapse of rectum	Major
H4430	Examination of rectum under anaesthetic (as sole procedure)	Minor
H4480	Dilation of stricture of rectum	Minor
H4680	Repair of faecal fistula	Intermediate
H4800	Excision of lesion of anus	Minor
H4900	Destruction of lesion of anus	Minor
H5020	Repair of anal sphincter (including sigmoidoscopy)	Major
H5042	Primary repair of high/intermediate congenital ano-rectal anomaly	Complex
H5043	Primary repair of low congenital anorectal anomaly	Major+
H5080	Repair of anal trauma	Intermediate
H5100	Haemorrhoidectomy (including sigmoidoscopy)	Intermediate
H5101	Laser haemorrhoidectomy (including sigmoidoscopy)	Intermediate
H5250	Circular stapling haemorrhoidectomy	Intermediate
H5400	Anorectal stretch	Minor
H5510	Laying open of low anal fistula (including sigmoidoscopy)	Intermediate
H5520	Laying open of high anal fistula (including sigmoidoscopy)	Major
H5540	Seton placement for treatment of anal fistula	Minor
H5541	Adjustment or removal of Seton under general anaesthetic	Minor
H5620	Lateral sphincterotomy of anus	Minor
BT251	Planning for insertion and removal of radioactive agent (brachytherapy) into rectal	Intermediate
BT252	Insertion and removal of radioactive agent (brachytherapy) into rectal tumour	Major
BT253	Low energy contact X ray brachytherapy (the Papillon technique) for early stage rectal cancer	Intermediate
H5640	Excision of anal fissure	Minor
H5800	Drainage through perineal region (including ischiorectal abscess) (including sigmoidoscopy)	Minor
H5940	Excision of pilonidal sinus and suture/skin graft	Intermediate
H6020	Laying open of pilonidal sinus	Minor
H3381	Total mesorectal excision (TME)	Complex
L7032	Haemorrhoidal artery ligation operation (including image-guided) +/- recto anal prolapse repair	Minor

11.7 Other Organs (Mainly Digestive)

B2222	Adrenalectomy – bilateral (open)	Major+
B2223	Adrenalectomy – bilateral (laparoscopic)	Major+
B2232	Adrenalectomy – unilateral (open)	Major
B2233	Adrenalectomy – unilateral (laparoscopic)	Major
J0200	Partial hepatectomy (left hepatectomy or resection of up to three segments) +/- cholecystectomy	Complex
J1041	Hepatic venous wedge pressure (HVWP)	Intermediate
J0210	Hemihpatectomy (resection of four or more segments) +/- cholecystectomy	Complex
J0310	Resection of liver tumour	Complex
J0312	Microwave ablation for primary or metastatic cancer of the liver	Major
J0400	Repair of liver (including therapeutic laparoscopic operations on liver)	Major
J0510	Open drainage of liver	Intermediate
J0780	Radiofrequency thermocoagulation of liver with scalpel liver resection	Complex
J0740	Open liver resection and ablation	Complex
J0900	Diagnostic laparoscopy (including any biopsy)	Intermediate
J1300	Percutaneous biopsy of lesion of liver	Minor
J1400	Open puncture of liver	Major
J1800	Cholecystectomy (including mini-cholecystectomy)	Major
J1820	Cholecystectomy with exploration of common bile duct	Major
J1830	Laparoscopic cholecystectomy	Major+
J1880	Laparoscopic cholecystectomy with perioperative cholangiogram	Major+
J1900	Anastomosis of gall bladder (to another viscus)	Major+
J2720	Partial excision of bile duct and anastomosis of bile duct to	Major+
J2800	Excision of lesion of bile duct	Major
J2900	Anastomosis of hepatic duct	Complex
J3000	Anastomosis of common bile duct	Major
J3100	Open introduction of prosthesis into bile duct	Major
J3200	Repair of bile duct	Major+
J3300	Incision of bile duct (including exploration for calculus removal)	Major
J3500	Sphincterotomy of bile duct and pancreatic duct using duodenal approach	Major
J5000	Percutaneous examination of bile duct	Intermediate
J5750	Laparoscopic distal pancreatectomy	Major+
J5500	Total pancreatectomy and excision of surrounding tissue	Complex
J5520	Total pancreatectomy	Complex
J5610	Pancreatoduodenectomy and excision of surrounding tissue (Whipple's	Complex
J5700	Distal pancreatectomy	Major+
J5800	Excision of lesion of pancreas	Major
J5900	Anastomosis of pancreatic duct (to another viscus)	Major+
J6100	Open drainage of lesion of pancreas	Major
J6180	Drainage of pancreatic abscess	Major
J6200	Incision of pancreas	Major
J6300	Open examination of pancreas	Major
J6600	Therapeutic percutaneous operations on pancreas	Major
J6900	Open splenectomy	Major
J6980	Laparoscopic splenectomy	Major
L8110	Creation of peritoneovenous shunt (Levine/Denver)	Intermediate

11.8 Major Vessels

L7040	Open cannulation of intra abdominal artery for infusion chemotherapy	Major
L7710	Creation of portocaval shunt	Complex
L7920	Plication of vena cava	Major+
L7980	Repair of wound of major artery or vein of abdomen (including aorta and	Major

11.9 Abdominal Wall

T1640	Repair of congenital diaphragmatic hernia	Major+
T1900	Simple excision of inguinal hernial sac (herniotomy) – unilateral	Intermediate
T1910	Simple excision of inguinal hernial sac (herniotomy) – bilateral	Major
T2000	Primary repair of inguinal hernia	Intermediate
T2510	Laparoscopic repair of paratomal hernia requiring mesh	Intermediate
T2002	Laparoscopic repair of inguinal hernia – unilateral	Intermediate
T2010	Primary repair of inguinal hernia – bilateral	Major
T2012	Laparoscopic repair of inguinal hernia – bilateral	Intermediate
T2080	Primary repair of strangulated inguinal hernia	Major
T2100	Repair of recurrent inguinal hernia	Major
T2102	Laparoscopic repair of recurrent inguinal hernia – unilateral	Intermediate
T2110	Repair of recurrent inguinal hernia – bilateral	Major+
T2112	Laparoscopic repair of recurrent inguinal hernia – bilateral	Intermediate
T2200	Primary repair of femoral hernia	Intermediate
T2280	Primary repair of strangulated femoral hernia	Major
T2300	Repair of recurrent femoral hernia	Major
T2400	Repair of umbilical hernia	Intermediate
T2500	Open repair of incisional or ventral hernia not requiring mesh	Intermediate
T2501	Open repair of incisional or ventral hernia requiring mesh	Intermediate
T2503	Laparoscopic repair of incisional or ventral hernia not requiring mesh	Intermediate
T2600	Repair of recurrent incisional or ventral hernia not requiring mesh	Major
T2720	Laparoscopic repair of incisional or ventral hernia requiring mesh	Intermediate
T2730	Repair of dorsal hernia including lumbar hernia	Major
T2740	Repair of perineal hernia including scrotal that are not inguinal	Intermediate
T2750	Repair of sciatic hernias	Intermediate
T2830	Resuture of previous incision in abdominal wall ('burst abdomen')	Intermediate
T2620	Repair of recurrent incisional or ventral hernia requiring mesh	Major
T2640	Repair of recurrent incisional or ventral hernia requiring removal of previously inserted mesh	Major
T2780	Component Separation Technique (CST) repair of recurrent incisional abdominal hernia +/- mesh	Major+
T7972	Exploration and repair of groin disruption including repair of muscle fascia and tendons (Gilmore's Groin Repair)	Intermediate

11.10 Peritoneum

T3010	Laparotomy for postoperative haemorrhage	Major
J9900	Cytoreductive surgery (Sugarbaker technique) with intraperitoneal chemotherapy	Complex
T3080	Laparotomy and repair of multiple visceral trauma	Complex
T3410	Open drainage of subphrenic abscess	Major
T3600	Wedge excision or removal of omentum (as sole procedure)	Major
T3910	Excision of retroperitoneal tumour, +/- ureterolysis	Major+
T3610	Omental biopsy +/- an ascitic drain under image guidance	Intermediate
T3930	Retroperitoneal abscess	Intermediate
T3980	Excision of presacral tumour	Intermediate
T4300	Laparoscopic adhesiolysis (including biopsy)	Intermediate
T4610	Paracentesis abdominis for ascites	Minor
T4680	Suprapubic drainage of pelvic abscess	Intermediate

12 Urinary System And Male Reproductive Organs

We assume that the following (when required) are an intrinsic part of all endoscopic therapeutic procedures of the urethra, prostate, bladder, ureters and kidney. This includes not only procedures such as resection of bladder tumours and TURP but also insertion and removal of JJ stents, retrograde pyelography etc.

M4510	Diagnostic endoscopic examination of bladder (including any biopsy)
M7700	Diagnostic endoscopic examination of urethra (as sole procedure)
M3000	Endoscopic examination of ureter (+/- cystoscopy and insertion/removal of stent)

The following procedures are only eligible for benefit where the primary pathology being treated is a urethral stricture or otherwise in exceptional circumstances. Where the procedure represents gaining access for a cystoscope or other instrument, additional charges should not be made.

M7920	Dilatation of urethra (including cystoscopy)
M7940	Internal urethrotomy (including cystoscopy)
M5820	Dilatation of outlet of female bladder (with cystoscopy)

Generally we consider that the various procedures for extraction of calculi include cystoscopy, diagnostic ureteroscopy, retrograde pyelography and insertion of stent where required. We will consider making additional benefit available for difficult procedures on a case by case basis. This does not apply to insertion or removal of stent when performed at a different time from the main procedure. Charges should not be made for anaesthesia with flexible cystoscopy.

12.1 Kidney/Renal Pelvic

J5481	Pancreatic with kidney transplant (simultaneous pancreas SPK)	Complex
M0102	Transplantation of kidney – 1st and 2nd transplant	Major+
M0103	Transplantation of kidney – 3rd transplant	Major+
M0282	Laparoscopic nephroureterectomy	Major+
M1360	Antegrade pyelogram (including bilateral)	Intermediate
N1101	Correction of hydrocele(s) – bilateral	Intermediate
M0104	Transplantation of kidney into patient with abnormal, augmented or absent bladder	Major+
M0210	Nephrectomy and excision of perirenal tissue	Major+
M0220	Nephroureterectomy – unilateral	Major+
M0221	Nephroureterectomy – bilateral	Major+
M0250	Nephrectomy – unilateral	Major
M0251	Nephrectomy – bilateral	Major
M0260	Transplant nephrectomy	Major
M0280	Laparoscopic nephrectomy	Major
M0303	Da Vinci Robotic assisted laparoscopic partial nephrectomy	Major
M0300	Open partial nephrectomy	Major
M1120	Diagnostic ureterorenoscopy (+/- cystoscopy)	Minor
M1130	Therapeutic ureterorenoscopy (+/- cystoscopy and insertion/removal of stent)	Minor
M0302	Laparoscopic partial nephrectomy	Major
M0380	Laparoscopic upper or lower pole heminephrectomy	Complex
M0412	De-roofing and aspiration of renal para pelvic cyst	Major
M0510	Open pyeloplasty	Major
M0550	Repair of kidney wound	Major+
M0610	Open removal of calculi from kidney	Major
M0680	Drainage of pyonephrosis	Intermediate
M0812	Open biopsy of renal transplant	Intermediate
M0813	Percutaneous biopsy of renal transplant	Minor
M0814	Open biopsy of native kidney	Major
M0840	Exploration of renal transplant for bleeding	Intermediate
M0880	Open drainage of perinephric abscess	Major
M0910	Endoscopic fragmentation of calculi of kidney (including cystoscopy and insertion/removal of stent)	Major
M0940	Percutaneous nephrolithotomy (including cystoscopy and retrograde	Complex
M0941	Percutaneous nephrolithotomy (including cystoscopy and retrograde catheterisation) (involving two specialties)	Complex
M1000	Therapeutic endoscopic operations on kidney (including cystoscopy and retrograde catheterisation)	Major
M1080	Laparoscopic pyeloplasty	Complex
M1090	Da Vinci Robotic assisted laparoscopic pyeloplasty	Complex
M1110	Diagnostic endoscopic examination of kidney (including biopsy)	Major
M1310	Percutaneous fine needle biopsy of lesion of kidney	Minor
M1360	Percutaneous insertion of nephrostomy tube	Intermediate
M1380	Percutaneous tru-cut needle biopsy of lesion of kidney	Intermediate
M2890	Push manipulation of stone prior to lithotripsy (as sole procedure)	Intermediate

12.2 Ureter

M1820	Excision of segment of ureter	Major
M1910	Construction of ileal conduit including ureteric implantation	Major+
M2012	Replantation of ureter into bowel (including bilateral)	Major+
M2030	Bilateral replantation of ureter into bladder	Major+
M2080	Unilateral replantation of ureter into bladder (including cystoscopy)	Major
M2130	Ileal or colonic replacement of ureter	Complex
M2160	Reconstruction of transplant ureter	Major+
M2200	Ureterostomy – closure	Major
M2202	Ureterostomy – formation	Major
M2210	Open correction vesicoureteric reflux – unilateral	Major
M2280	Open correction vesicoureteric reflux – bilateral	Major+
M2310	Open ureterolithotomy (including cystoscopy)	Major
M2510	Excision of ureterocele (with or without ureteric reimplantation) –	Major
M2511	Excision of ureterocele (with or without ureteric reimplantation) – bilateral	Major
M2530	Ureterolysis – unilateral	Major
M2580	Ureterolysis – bilateral	Major+
M2600	Therapeutic nephroscopic operations on ureter (including cystoscopy)	Major
M2680	Endoscopic removal and insertion of prosthesis into ureter (including	Major
M2730	Ureteroscopic extraction of calculus of ureter (including cystoscopy and insertion/removal of stent)	Intermediate
M2920	Endoscopic insertion/removal of prosthesis into ureter (including bilateral and cystoscopy, +/- pyelography)	Major
M3111	Holmium Laser Lithotripsy for calculi of ureter (including cystoscopy and insertion/removal of stent)	Major
M2930	Removal of prosthesis from ureter (including cystoscopy)	Minor
M2932	Cystoscopy and removal of transplant stent	Minor
M3000	Endoscopic examination of ureter (+/- cystoscopy and insertion/removal	Intermediate
M3010	Endoscopic retrograde pyelography (including bilateral and cystoscopy)	Intermediate
M3202	Operations on ureteric orifice (including endoscopic)	Intermediate

12.3 Bladder

M2981	Endoscopic vesico-ureteric anti-reflux procedure (and bilateral) (including cystoscopy)	Intermediate
M4713	Bladder instillation as sole procedure	Minor
M4714	Therapeutic injection into bladder wall (including cystoscopy)	Minor
M3400	Total cystectomy (with construction of intestinal conduit or bladder)	Complex
M3420	Laparoscopic cystectomy (with construction of intestinal conduit or bladder)	Complex
M3500	Partial cystectomy (including cystoscopy)	Major
M3510	Diverticulectomy of bladder	Major
M3600	Enlargement of bladder (including cystoscopy)	Complex
M3602	Enterocystoplasty (including cystoscopy)	Complex
M3640	Repair of bladder exstrophy	Complex
M3700	Repair of bladder (including cystoscopy)	Major
M3720	Repair of vesicocolic fistula	Major+
M3780	Repair of cutaneous vesical fistula	Intermediate
M3820	Cystostomy and insertion of suprapubic tube into bladder (including cystoscopy)	Intermediate
M3880	Stab cystotomy	Minor
M3900	Open removal of calculus from bladder (including cystoscopy)	Intermediate
M4110	Open excision of lesion from bladder (including cystoscopy)	Major
M4210	Endoscopic resection of lesion of bladder (including cystoscopy)	Major
M4230	Endoscopic destruction of lesion of bladder (including cystoscopy)	Intermediate
M4310	Endoscopic transection of bladder (including cystoscopy)	Major
M4320	Endoscopic hydrostatic distention of bladder (including cystoscopy)	Minor
M4400	Urethral sphincterotomy (including cystoscopy)	Intermediate
M4514	Endoscopic examination of bladder (rigid cystoscopy) including any biopsy	Minor
M3412	Laparoscopic cystoprostatectomy (with construction of intestinal conduit or bladder)	Complex
M4410	Litholapaxy (including cystoscopy)	Major
M4420	Endoscopic extraction of calculus of bladder (including cystoscopy)	Intermediate
M4430	Endoscopic removal of foreign body from bladder (including cystoscopy)	Intermediate
M4480	Resection of bladder neck (including cystoscopy)	Intermediate
M4510	Diagnostic endoscopic examination of bladder (flexible cystoscopy) including any biopsy	Minor
M4712	Bladder instillation of pharmacologic agent (including cystoscopy)	Minor
M4512	Examination of bladder using hexaminolevulinate blue-light fluorescence cystoscopy +/- resection of lesions	Minor
M4910	Closure of cystostomy	Intermediate
M5100	Combined abdominal and vaginal operations to support outlet of female bladder (including sling procedures) (including cystoscopy)	Major
M5180	Revision combined abdominal and vaginal operations to support outlet of female bladder (including sling procedures and cystoscopy)	Major+
M5220	Retropubic suspension of neck of bladder (including colposuspension)(including cystoscopy)	Major
M5222	Laparoscopic colposuspension	Major
M5250	Needle suspension of bladder neck (including cystoscopy)	Intermediate
M5280	Revision retropubic suspension of neck of bladder (including colposuspension and cystoscopy)	Major
M5300	Vaginal operations to support outlet of female bladder (including cystoscopy)	Major
M5520	Implantation of artificial urinary sphincter at bladder neck and/or removal (including cystoscopy)	Major
M5820	Dilatation of outlet of female bladder (with cystoscopy)	Minor
M6480	Operation to support outlet of male bladder (including sling procedures) (including cystoscopy)	Major
M6620	Endoscopic incision of outlet of male bladder (with cystoscopy)	Intermediate
M7590	Insertion of suburethral tape sling (e.g. TOT or TVT) +/- administration of local anaesthetic by operating surgeon (including cystoscopy)	Major
P2510	Repair of vesicovaginal fistula (including cystoscopy)	Major

12.4 Urethra

M5580	Excision of urethral caruncle	Minor
M5600	Therapeutic endoscopic operations on outlet of female bladder (including	Intermediate
M7200	Urethrectomy	Major
M7280	Urethral valve resection	Major
M7312	Repair of penile/perineal hypospadias	Major
M7313	Repair of penile shaft hypospadias	Major
M7314	Repair of distal hypospadias	Major
M7315	Secondary adjustment of penile skin following hypospadias repair	Major
M7316	Complex secondary repair of hypospadias	Major+
M7320	Repair of epispadias	Major+
M7330	Closure of fistula of urethra	Intermediate
M7332	Closure of fistula of urethra after hypospadias	Major
M7340	Repair of urethrorectal fistula	Major
M7360	Simple urethroplasty, eg primary repair, segment, anterior urethra (including cystoscopy)	Major
M7380	Repair of rupture of urethra (including cystoscopy)	Major
M7500	Excision of diverticulum of urethra (including cystoscopy)	Intermediate
M7620	Removal of foreign body from urethra	Minor
M7700	Diagnostic endoscopic examination of urethra (as sole procedure) (including cystoscopy)	Minor
M7920	Dilatation of urethra (including cystoscopy)	Minor
M7940	Internal urethrotomy (including cystoscopy +/- dilataion)	Intermediate

12.5 Prostate

BT211	Planning for insertion and removal of a radioactive agent (brachytherapy) into prostate tumour	Major
BT212	Insertion of low dose radioactive agent (brachytherapy) into prostate tumour	Complex
BT222	Insertion and removal of high dose radioactive agent (brachytherapy) into	Complex
M7030	Limited/single core transrectal needle biopsy of prostate +/- ultrasound	Minor
M6100	Open excision of prostatic adenoma	Major
M6180	Radical prostatectomy, reconstruction of bladder neck including bilateral pelvic lymphadenectomy (including cystoscopy)	Complex
M6182	Laparoscopic radical prostatectomy, reconstruction of bladder neck including bilateral pelvic lymphadenectomy (including cystoscopy)	Complex
M6192	Da Vinci Robotic assisted laparoscopic radical prostatectomy, reconstruction	Complex
M6530	Endoscopic resection of prostate (TUR) (including cystoscopy)	Major
M6532	Holmium laser resection of prostate (HoLRP) (including cystoscopy)	Major+
M6533	Holmium Laser Enucleation of Prostatic Adenoma (HoLEP)	Major
M6580	Endoscopic biopsy of prostate (including cystoscopy)	Intermediate
M6582	Transperineal template-guided biopsies of the prostate under image guidance	Intermediate
M6712	Prostatic cryotherapy	Complex
M6730	Drainage of prostatic abscess	Intermediate
M6760	Photoselective vaporisation of prostate (GreenLight/Niagara laser PVP) (including cystoscopy)	Major+
M6762	Photoselective vaporisation of prostate (KTP Laser PVP) (including cystoscopy)	Major+
M6770	High intensity focused ultrasound of prostate (including cystoscopy)	Complex
M6780	Prostatic hyperthermia (up to six courses)	Major
M7020	Transrectal sextant needle biopsy of prostate with ultrasound guidance	Minor
M7080	Insertion of urethral stent for relief of prostatic obstruction (including cystoscopy)	Major

12.6 Genitalia

M8120	Meatoplasty	Intermediate
M8130	External meatotomy of urethral orifice	Minor
N0500	Bilateral excision of testes	Major
N0630	Laparoscopic orchidectomy	Intermediate
N0680	Orchidectomy and excision of spermatic cord (+/- insertion of prosthesis)	Intermediate
N0700	Excision of lesion of testis	Intermediate
N0820	Orchidopexy bilateral	Major
N0920	Orchidopexy	Intermediate
N1000	Prosthesis of testis (insertion or removal)	Intermediate
N1100	Correction of hydrocele(s) – unilateral	Intermediate
N1320	Fixation of testis	Intermediate
N1340	Biopsy of testis	Minor
N1350	Exploration of testis (including biopsy)	Intermediate
N1352	Laparoscopy for impalpable testis	Intermediate
N1380	Bilateral fixation of testis	Intermediate
N1510	Bilateral epididymectomy	Intermediate
N1520	Unilateral epididymectomy	Minor
N1580	Excision of epididymal cyst	Intermediate
N1900	Operation(s) on varicocele	Intermediate
N1910	Laparoscopic varicocelectomy	Major
N2200	Operation(s) on seminal vesicle	Major
N2610	Total amputation of penis	Major
N2620	Partial amputation of penis	Major
N2710	Excision of lesion of penis	Intermediate
N2780	Operation for Peyronie's disease (eg Nesbitt's)	Intermediate
N2781	Lue's procedure for Peyronie's disease	Intermediate
N3032	Revision of circumcision	Intermediate
N2820	Reconstruction of penis	Major
N2840	Repair of avulsion of penis	Major
N2842	Frenuloplasty of penis	Minor
N2880	Repair of injury to penis	Intermediate
N3010	Preputioplasty	Intermediate
N3020	Division of preputial adhesions	Minor
N3030	Circumcision	Intermediate
N3210	Biopsy of lesion of penis	Minor

13 Pregnancy And Confinement

Please note, the following procedures are applicable if Maternity and Pregnancy Benefits are applicable under your Table of Benefits and stated in the Policy Agreement.

R2810	Curettage of delivered uterus	Minor
13.1 Pregnancy And Confinement		
R1210	Cerclage of cervix of gravid uterus	Minor
R1220	Removal of cerclage of cervix of gravid uterus	Minor
R1820	Caesarean delivery	Major
R2120	Forceps cephalic delivery	Intermediate
R2510	Caesarean hysterectomy	Major+
R2810	Curettage of delivered uterus	Minor

14 Female Reproductive Organs

The benefit for hysteroscopy includes an amount for D&C and insertion of mirena coil. We will not reimburse additional charges for this as a separate service. Similarly where a therapeutic hysteroscopy is performed, we will not reimburse an additional charge for a diagnostic hysteroscopy.

The benefit for hysterectomy for ovarian malignancy includes an amount for removal of omentum and this should not be listed as extra.

Cystoscopy should not be charged as an additional procedure with suspension/uro-gynaecological procedures.

We consider insertion of suprapubic catheter to be an intrinsic part of procedures such as a suprapubic sling or retropubic suspension of bladder neck and will not reimburse these as an additional procedure.

The benefit for colposcopy includes an amount for punch biopsy.

The benefit for therapeutic laparoscopy includes an amount for diagnostic laparoscopy.

The code for insertion of prosthesis into the ureter is designed for use by urologists inserting a stent and not for the circumstances where the ureter is being identified during hysterectomy. We recognise that this does involve some additional work and consider that a small uplift would be reasonable.

The code for division of adhesions is no longer in our Schedule. Adhesions are a part of a large number of gynaecological pathologies and the benefit for treatment includes an amount for division of adhesions. We do however accept that there are some cases where numerous dense adhesions add considerably to the complexity of a procedure and in such cases suggest an enhanced fee is submitted together with a note of explanation.

Postoperative analgesia is part of all surgery. We will not reimburse additional charges by surgeons or anaesthetists for wound infiltration with local anaesthetic.

14.1 Uterus/Adnexa

Q2231	Laparoscopic oophorectomy and salpingectomy, +/- biopsy eg. omentum, peritoneum, lymph node (as sole procedure) – unilateral	Major
Q0710	Radical hysterectomy and lymphadenectomy (Wertheim's) +/- ureterolysis	Complex
Q0712	Radical trachelectomy including laparoscopic and removal of lymph nodes +/- ureterolysis	Complex
Q0740	Total abdominal hysterectomy (+/- oophorectomy) +/- ureterolysis	Major
Q0890	Vaginal hysterectomy including salpingo-oophorectomy (including laparoscopic +/- ureterolysis	Major+
Q0830	Vaginal hysterectomy with laparoscopic assistance +/- ureterolysis	Major
Q0750	Subtotal abdominal hysterectomy (+/- oophorectomy) +/- ureterolysis	Major
Q0751	Laparoscopic subtotal hysterectomy (+/- oophorectomy) +/- ureterolysis	Major
Q2081	Myolysis of uterine fibroids	Major
Q0800	Vaginal hysterectomy	Major
Q0790	Laparoscopic total hysterectomy (+/- oophorectomy) +/- ureterolysis	Major
Q0880	Hysterectomy with excision / biopsy and/or removal of omentum and uterine adnexa for ovarian malignancy +/- ureterolysis	Major+
Q0920	Myomectomy (including laparoscopically) +/- ureterolysis	Major
Q1281	Removal and/or replacement of an embedded / migrated Mirena coil (as sole procedure)	Minor
Q0950	Reconstruction of uterus	Major
Q1700	Therapeutic endoscopic operations on uterus (including endometrial ablation excluding microwave or radiofrequency ablation)	Major
Q1701	Laparoscopic excision of endometriosis, +/-ureterolysis	Major
Q1702	Microwave endometrial ablation including hysteroscopy	Major
Q1703	Impedance controlled bipolar radiofrequency ablation for menorrhagia including hysteroscopy	Major
Q1800	Hysteroscopy (including biopsy, dilatation, curettage and resection of polyp(s) +/- Mirena coil insertion)	Intermediate

Q1802	Hysteroscopy with resection of fibroids +/- insertion on Mirena coil	Major
Q2230	Laparoscopic oophorectomy and salpingectomy, +/- biopsy eg. omentum, peritoneum, lymph node (as sole procedure) - bilateral	Major
Q2330	Salpingectomy (including bilateral) (as sole procedure)	Major
Q2232	Open oophorectomy and salpingectomy, +/- biopsy eg. omentum, peritoneum, lymph node (as sole procedure) - unilateral	Major
Q3110	Removal of products of conception from fallopian tube (ectopic pregnancy) including laparoscopy	Major
Q3800	Laparoscopy and therapeutic procedures (including laser, diathermy and destruction e.g. endometriosis, adhesiolysis, tubal and ovarian surgery, +/- ureterolysis)	Major
Q3900	Laparoscopy (including e.g. puncture of ovarian cysts, +/- biopsy, minor endometriosis, +/- ureterolysis)	Intermediate
Q4400	Ovarian cystectomy +/- omental biopsy (as sole procedure and including	Major
T8580	Block dissection of pelvic lymph nodes (as sole procedure)	Major
X1410	Total exenteration of pelvis	Complex
X1420	Anterior exenteration of pelvis	Complex
X1430	Posterior exenteration of pelvis	Complex
Q2233	Open oophorectomy and salpingectomy, +/- biopsy e.g. omentum, peritoneum, lymph node (as sole procedure) - bilateral	Major

14.2 Suspension

M5100	Combined abdominal and vaginal operations to support outlet of female bladder (including sling procedures)(including cystoscopy)	Major
M5180	Revision combined abdominal and vaginal operations to support outlet of female bladder (including sling procedures and cystoscopy)	Major+
M5220	Retropubic suspension of neck of bladder (including colposuspension) (including cystoscopy)	Major
M5250	Needle suspension of bladder neck (including cystoscopy)	Intermediate
M5280	Revision retropubic suspension of neck of bladder (including colposuspension and cystoscopy)	Major
M5300	Vaginal operations to support outlet of female bladder (including	Major
M7590	Insertion of suburethral tape sling (e.g. TOT or TVT) +/- administration of local anaesthetic by operating surgeon (including cystoscopy)	Major
Q5450	Laparoscopic hysteropexy (including sacrohysteropexy) +/- ureterolysis	Major
Q2080	Ventrosuspension of uterus (including laparoscopic)	Intermediate

14.3 Cervix Uteri

BT341	Planning for insertion and removal of a radioactive agent (brachytherapy) into cervix or other female intra-pelvic tissue	Intermediate
BT342	Insertion and removal of a radioactive agent (brachytherapy) into cervix or other female intra-pelvic tissue	Major
Q0100	Amputation of cervix uteri	Intermediate
Q0220	Laser destruction of lesion of cervix uteri (+/- colposcopy or polypectomy)	Minor
Q0230	Cauterisation of lesion of cervix uteri (+/- loop diathermy, colposcopy or polypectomy)	Minor
Q0330	Cone biopsy of cervix uteri and/or (+/- laser, colposcopy or polypectomy)	Intermediate
Q0340	Punch biopsy of cervix uteri	Minor
Q1010	Dilation of cervix uteri and curettage of retained products of conception following spontaneous abortion	Intermediate
Q1030	Dilatation of cervix uteri and curettage of uterus including polypectomy and diathermy of cervix	Minor

14.4 Vagina/Perineum

M3710	Cystourethroplasty (including cystoscopy)	Major
M5582	Diathermy of urethral caruncle	Minor
P1300	Operations on female perineum	Minor
P1400	Incision of introitus of vagina	Minor
P1920	Excision of septum of vagina	Intermediate
P2000	Excision of lesion of vagina (eg warts and cysts)	Intermediate
P2100	Reconstruction of vagina	Major+
P2210	Anterior +/- posterior colporrhaphy and amputation of cervix uteri (including primary repair of enterocele)	Major
P2230	Posterior colporrhaphy	Intermediate
P2310	Anterior +/- posterior colporrhaphy (including primary repair of enterocele) (including cystoscopy)	Major
P2340	Repair of enterocele (+/- posterior repair colporrhaphy) (as sole procedure)	Major
P2930	Biopsy of lesion of vagina	Minor
P2380	Anterior (+/- posterior) colporrhaphy with vaginal hysterectomy (including primary repair of enterocele)	Major+
P2420	Sacrocolpopexy (including laparoscopic) +/- ureterolysis	Major
P2450	Sacrospinous fixation	Major
P2510	Repair of vesicovaginal fistula (including cystoscopy)	Major
P2520	Repair of urethrovaginal fistula (including cystoscopy)	Major

P2530	Repair of rectovaginal fistula	Major+
BT281	Planning for insertion and removal of radioactive agent (brachytherapy) into vaginal tumour	Intermediate
BT282	Insertion and removal of radioactive agent (brachytherapy) into vaginal tumour	Major
P2120	Total removal of vaginal mesh/tape with reconstruction of vagina and/or urethra, including cystoscopy and/or proctoscopy	Complex
P2110	Partial removal of vaginal mesh/tape with reconstruction of vagina and or/urethra, including cystoscopy and/or proctoscopy	Complex
P2932	Examination of vagina under anaesthesia as sole procedure	Minor

14.5 Vulva/Labia

P0310	Excision of Bartholin gland	Intermediate
P0320	Marsupialisation of Bartholin cyst	Intermediate
P0510	Simple vulvectomy	Major
P0580	Radical vulvectomy (including block dissection of inguinal gland)	Complex
P0600	Excision of lesion of vulva	Minor
P0910	Biopsy of lesion of vulva	Minor
P0610	Laser destruction of lesion of vulva	Minor

15 Skin And Subcutaneous Tissue

When skin lesions are removed either by excision biopsy or wide excision, the resulting defect can usually be closed by primary suture. It is our view, therefore, that the primary closure is an intrinsic part of these procedures. When Mohs, Mohs micrographic surgery is performed, the resulting defect is normally of a size and shape that cannot be closed by primary suture. In these cases, a small skin graft or local flap is routinely performed. The benefit for the procedure includes an amount for flap closure. Where the lesion being removed is in a site which causes particular problems, we will allow flexibility, but we ask that sufficient clinical detail is provided with the claim to allow this to be taken into account.

Many excisions or excision biopsies are performed under local anaesthesia. This is considered by us to be intrinsic to the procedure and is not eligible for separate benefit. The fee payable for anaesthesia is for care of an unconscious or semiconscious patient during surgery and not for simple administration of an injection.

The codes for removal of malignant lesions should only be used where a malignant lesion is removed with a margin of normal tissue and a histology report confirms a malignancy.

15.1 Lesions Of Skin

H5680	Excision of pressure sore excluding repair	Intermediate
S0410	Wide excision of sweat glands – bilateral axillae	Minor
S0520	Microscopically controlled excision of lesion of skin or subcutaneous tissue (Mohs micrographic surgery) with immediate reconstruction	Major+
S0602	Primary excision of malignant lesion – head and neck	Intermediate
S0603	Primary excision of malignant lesion – trunk and limbs	Intermediate
S0604	Secondary excision of malignant lesion – head and neck	Intermediate
S0605	Secondary excision of malignant lesion – trunk and limbs	Intermediate
S0521	Microscopically controlled excision of lesion of skin or subcutaneous tissue (Mohs micrographic surgery) without reconstruction	Major
S0606	Photodynamic therapy to malignant lesion of skin – up to three	Intermediate
S0607	Photodynamic therapy to malignant lesion of skin – four or more	Major
S0608	Sentinel lymph node biopsy for melanoma	Intermediate
S0632	Excision of lesion of skin or subcutaneous tissue - up to three, Head & Neck (excluding lipoma)	Minor
S0633	Excision of lesion of skin or subcutaneous tissue - up to three, Trunk & Limbs (excluding lipoma)	Minor
S0642	Excision of lesion of skin or subcutaneous tissue - four or more, Head & Neck (excluding lipoma)	Intermediate
S0643	Excision of lesion of skin or subcutaneous tissue - four or more, Trunk & Limbs (excluding lipoma)	Intermediate
S0651	Removal of benign lesion on trunk or limbs less than 10 cm in diameter or on scalp less than 5cm in diameter (excluding lipoma)	Minor
S0652	Removal of benign lesion on trunk or limbs greater than 10 cm in diameter or on scalp greater than 5 cm in diameter (excluding lipoma)	Intermediate
S0653	Removal of benign lesion in muscle or deeper tissue (excluding lipoma)	Intermediate
S0654	Removal of benign lesion on head and neck (excluding scalp) which is closed by	Intermediate
S0655	Removal of benign lesion on head and neck requiring flap closure (excluding	Intermediate
S0656	Removal of lipoma	Intermediate
S0820	Curettage/cryotherapy of lesions of skin including cauterisation – four or	Intermediate
S0922	Laser destruction of lesion(s) of skin - up to 25cm ² in area	Minor
S0923	Laser destruction of lesion(s) of skin - over 25cm ² in area	Minor
S0940	Photodynamic therapy to non malignant lesions of skin	Intermediate
S1420	Shave biopsy of lesion of skin	Minor
S4480	Removal of foreign body in deeper tissue	Intermediate
S4720	Drainage of lesion of skin, including abscess	Minor
S4740	Drainage of large subcutaneous abscess/haematoma	Minor
S6400	Excision of nail bed (Zadek's procedure) (including anaesthetic)	Intermediate
S7010	Wedge excision or avulsion of nail (including chemical ablation of nail bed)	Minor
AF0027	Electrochemotherapy (ECT)	Intermediate

15.2 Repair

S4182	Debridement and primary suture of wound with involvement of deeper tissue – head and neck	Intermediate
S4183	Debridement and primary suture of wound with involvement of deeper tissue – trunk and limbs	Intermediate
S4212	Debridement and primary suture of wound without involvement of deeper tissue (skin and subcutaneous fat only) – head and neck	Intermediate
S4213	Debridement and primary suture of wound without involvement of deeper tissue (skin and subcutaneous fat only) – trunk and limbs	Intermediate
S4230	Secondary suture of skin	Minor
S4812	Insertion of skin expander into tissue	Intermediate
S4950	Fat transfer, including extraction and volume adjustment, of scar defect following trauma (excluding breast)	Intermediate
S4930	Removal of skin expander or valve	Intermediate
S5710	Debridement of wound (and surgical toilet) – up to 25cm ² in area	Minor
S5712	Debridement of wound (and surgical toilet) – over 25cm ² in area	Minor
W0950	Radical clearance of sarcoma of trunk or limbs, +/- amputation or insertion of prosthesis	Complex
W0960	Excision of benign tumour of bone with bone grafting	Major+
W0951	Radical clearance of sarcoma of head and neck necessitating flap reconstruction	Complex

15.3 Burns, Scars And Contractures

S5520	Burn excision (wound/scar) head, neck, hands, feet & genitalia, up to 9cm ²	Intermediate
S5522	Burn excision (wound/scar) head, neck, hands, feet & genitalia, 9cm ² - 25cm ²	Intermediate
S5523	Burn excision (wound/scar) head, neck, hands, feet & genitalia, greater than	Major
S5524	Burn excision (wound/scar) trunk & limbs (not more than 2% of body area)	Intermediate
S5525	Burn excision (wound/scar) trunk & limbs (between 2% and 10% of body area)	Intermediate
S5526	Burn excision (wound/scar) trunk & limbs (between 10% and 25% of body)	Major
S5532	Dressing of burn of skin or subcutaneous tissue – less than 2%	Minor
S5533	Dressing of burn of skin or subcutaneous tissue – 2% – 10%	Minor
S5534	Dressing of burn of skin or subcutaneous tissue – 10% – 25%	Minor
S5535	Dressing of burn of skin or subcutaneous tissue – greater than 25%	Minor
S5560	Release of burn scar contracture, head, neck, hands, feet and genitalia	Major+
S5562	Release of burn scar contracture, trunk and limbs	Major

15.4 Flaps and Free Skin Grafts

Flaps

Unless explicitly stated these codes relate to the formation, division and transfer of the flap and include repair of the donor site. They do not include excision of skin or wound at the recipient site.

S2500	Local flap – less than 9 cm ²	Major
S2502	Local flap – 9 cm ² or more (excluding graft/flap to secondary defect)	Major
S2503	Local flap – 9 cm ² or more (including graft/flap to secondary defect)	Major+
S1700	Distant flap – delay/division/inset	Major
S2002	Small island flap (less than 9 cm ²)	Intermediate
S2000	Large island skin flap (9 cm ² or more) (eg radical forearm) including closure of secondary defect)	Major+
S1740	Large myocutaneous (muscular/cutaneous) flap (9 cm ² or more) including closure of secondary defect	Major+
B2984	Delayed reconstruction of breast using pedicled TRAM	Complex
S1750	Large muscle flap (9 cm ² or more) including skin graft and closure of secondary defect	Major+
S2220	Neurovascular island flap	Major+
T7602	Microvascular free tissue transfer (when added to other codes) including closure of secondary defect	Complex
T7620	Free functioning muscle transfer (as sole procedure) including closure of secondary defect	Complex
S1900	Distant pedicle flap – elevation including transfer (including closure/grafting to secondary defect)	Complex
T7603	Microvascular free tissue transfer (as sole procedure including closure of secondary defect)	Complex
T7604	Vein/artery graft of part of microvascular free tissue transfer	Major
W3180	Free composite (ie including bone) vascularised grafts	Complex
S3100	Re-exploration of free flap	Major+

Free skin grafts

Unless explicitly stated these codes relate to the formation, division and transfer of the graft and include repair of the donor site. They do not include excision of skin or wound at the recipient site. All definitions relate to recipient sites unless otherwise stated.

S3500	Split autograft of skin, trunk and limbs – up to 25 cm ² in area	Intermediate
S3530	Split autograft of skin, trunk and limbs – over 25 cm ² and up to 5% of body	Major
S3532	Split autograft of skin, trunk and limbs – each additional 5% of body surface	Major
S3622	Full thickness graft, trunk and limbs – up to 9 cm ² in area	Intermediate
S3623	Full thickness graft, trunk and limbs – each additional 25 cm ² in area	Minor
S3624	Full thickness graft, head, neck, hands and genitalia – up to 9 cm ² in area	Major
S3625	Full thickness graft, head, neck, hands and genitalia each additional 16	Minor

16 Bones, Joints And Connective Tissue/Tendon Muscle

When a procedure code includes the narrative 'including arthroscopic', the majority of specialists do not make additional charges for either a diagnostic or a therapeutic arthroscopy and we do not consider these to be additional procedures (except in unusual circumstances).

We consider that decompression in the subacromial region which is frequently performed arthroscopically is covered by the code for subacromial decompression. This includes EUA, arthroscopy, and decompression of the subacromial region, excision of distal clavicle, reconstruction of acromioclavicular joint, acromioplasty and repair of a small rotator cuff tear. We will not routinely reimburse this as a multiple procedure although we will allow flexibility in individual cases. In such cases, we ask that sufficient clinical detail is provided to allow assessment by an orthopaedic consultant.

Knee arthroscopy. At most knee procedures, in addition to the main procedure, a number of lesser procedures are frequently performed such as excision of synovium, drilling of cartilage, removal of loose bodies, excision of plica lateral release etc.

EUA/MUA/Injection into joint. With all arthroscopies we consider that EUA/MUA and injection into joint are part of the procedure. The only circumstances we would reimburse as a multiple is where the injection is into a different joint and we ask that this is made clear on the invoice.

Application of plaster of Paris is part of any procedure where immobilisation is routine – e.g. fracture reduction, tendon repairs and various osteotomies. As a rule we will not reimburse extra charges for this procedure.

Where a procedure usually or frequently necessitates bone grafting, additional charges should not be made for this as a separate service.

There is a significant number of other areas where in our opinion orthopaedic procedures have been unreasonably disaggregated in the past. This particularly applies to shoulder procedures. Procedures on the distal clavicle, acromioclavicular joint, glenohumeral arthroscopy, bursas and rotator cuff repair should not be added to subacromial decompression.

Please note that all procedure codes and descriptions include the application of the first cast. For subsequent, additional application of cast use code in Fractures section (16.3).

Please also note that all procedure codes in the fixation/arthrodesis section have been moved to individual areas.

The following definitions are used throughout this section:

Long bones – clavicle, fibula, humerus, radius, scapula, tibia and ulna Small

bones – all bones of hand, wrist, foot, ankle and also the patella Large

joints – ankle, elbow, hip, knee, shoulder and wrist Small joints – all other

joints of the hand and

foot Child Aged 0-15 Adult

Aged 16 and over

16.1 Connective Tissue/Tendon Muscle

A8460	Static single measurement of muscle compartment pressures (Including reporting)	Minor
A8470	Dynamic laboratory investigation involving measurement of muscle compartment pressures with manometer	Intermediate
T5230	Excision of plantar fibroma	Intermediate
T5250	Endoscopic plantar fascia release	Intermediate
T5900	Excision of ganglion	Intermediate
T6000	Repeat excision of ganglion	Intermediate
T6220	Excision of bursa	Intermediate
T6580	Tendon graft, or tendon transfer (as sole procedure, not otherwise specified)	Intermediate
T6800	Delayed or secondary repair of tendon (including graft, transfer and/or prosthesis) (not otherwise specified)	Major
T7231	Open release of constriction of sheath of tendon (e.g. trigger finger)	Intermediate
T7232	Percutaneous release of constriction of sheath of tendon (e.g. trigger finger)	Intermediate
T6910	Tenolysis, of extensor, not otherwise specified	Intermediate
T6980	Tenolysis, of flexor tendon (not otherwise specified)	Major
T7010	Percutaneous tenotomy	Minor
T7050	Lengthening of tendon(s) or open tenotomy	Intermediate
T7110	Tenosynovectomy	Intermediate
T8002	Minor release of muscle for pain or contracture (involving small joint)	Intermediate
T8003	Major release of muscle for pain or contracture (eg Quadriceps) (involving large joint)	Intermediate
T8100	Open biopsy of muscle or soft tissue lesion	Minor
W6960	Needle biopsy of synovium	Minor
W8100	Open excision of calcific deposit (eg shoulder, hip)	Minor

16.2 Bone (Non-Specific)

W0640	Total excision of sesamoid bone	Intermediate
W0700	Excision of ectopic bone	Minor
W0850	Partial excision of bone (including exostoses)	Intermediate
W0950	Radical clearance of sarcoma of trunk or limbs, +/- amputation or insertion of prosthesis	Complex
W0960	Excision of benign tumour of bone with bone grafting	Major+
W0951	Radical clearance of sarcoma of head and neck necessitating flap reconstruction	Complex
W1080	Osteotomy of long bone, with/without fixation, including graft	Major
W1800	Drainage/debridement of bone(s), including sequestectomy for osteomyelitis	Intermediate
W2700	Fixation of epiphysis, including epiphysiodesis, correction of angular deformity	Intermediate
W2702	Epiphysiolysis (eg Langenskiold procedure)	Intermediate
W3620	Open bone biopsy as sole procedure	Intermediate
W3622	Needle biopsy of bone as sole procedure	Minor
W3650	Diagnostic aspiration and trephine biopsy of bone marrow, including analysis	Minor

W3651	Diagnostic aspiration of bone marrow	Minor
W3652	Trephine biopsy of bone marrow	Minor
W0961	Radical clearance of benign bone tumour with reconstruction +/- insertion of prosthesis	Complex

16.3 Fractures

For the sake of simplicity the Fractures section has been split into a number of sub-sections

Long bones

W1920	Primary open reduction of long bone with fixation	Major
W2100	Primary open reduction of intra-articular fracture of long bone with internal fixation, eg proximal humerus or proximal tibia (with or without arthroscopic assistance)	Major
W2310	Secondary open reduction of fractured long bone and intra-medullary fixation or internal fixation for non-union/ mal-union – including intra-articular (including bone graft)	Major+
W2380	Locked intramedullary nailing of fractured long bone	Major+
W2500	Closed reduction of fracture of long bone with external fixation (excluding fixation by cast or percutaneous K-wires)	Major
W2502	Closed reduction of fracture of long bone, including cast or percutaneous	Intermediate

Small Bones

W1940	Primary open reduction of small bone with fixation (including intra-articular)	Intermediate
W2300	Secondary open reduction of fracture of short bone (including intra-articular fracture for delayed/non-union and including bone graft)	Major
W2580	Closed reduction of fracture of small bone with external fixator	Intermediate
W2582	Closed reduction of fracture of short bone (including cast or percutaneous K-	Intermediate

Pelvis/Acetabulum And Femur

W1910	Primary reduction of fracture of neck of femur and internal fixation	Major+
W1320	Osteotomy of proximal femur	Major+
W1380	Arthroscopic femoro-acetabular surgery for hip impingement syndrome	Major+
W1390	Open femoro-acetabular surgery for hip impingement	Major+
W1642	Open reduction/internal fixation of posterior rim of acetabulum	Complex
W1643	Open reduction/internal fixation of either posterior wall/ column or acetabulum or anterior column of acetabulum	Complex
W1644	Open reduction/internal fixation of both columns of acetabulum	Complex
W1645	Open reduction/internal fixation plus bone graft symphysis pubis	Complex
W1646	Open reduction/internal fixation of sacroiliac joint	Complex
W1647	Open reduction/internal fixation of fractures of the greater trochanter, including fixation of non-union of greater trochanter after trochanteric	Major+

Joints

W6630	Primary closed reduction of fracture or dislocation of joint, with or without fixation including cast application	Intermediate
W6522	Primary open reduction of dislocation of small joint	Intermediate
W6523	Primary open reduction of dislocation of large joint	Intermediate
W6702	Secondary open reduction of dislocation of small joint	Intermediate
W6703	Secondary open reduction of dislocation of large joint	Intermediate

Fixation Devices

W2830	Removal of internal fixation from bone/joint, excluding K-wires	Intermediate
W3020	Adjustments to Ilizarov frame/rings	Major
W3040	Application of Ilizarov frame for secondary non-union/ mal-union including	Complex
W3050	Adjustments to pin sites secondary for non-union/mal-union	Minor
W3032	Removal of fixator/frame/pins/wires and change of plaster	Intermediate
W3530	Removal of percutaneous wire	Minor

Other (eg POP)

X4822	Change of cast under general anaesthetic	Minor
X4810	Change of cast without general anaesthetic	Minor
T5540	Fasciotomy of limb	Major
S5730	Surgical toilet and debridement of deep wound, including traumatic or post-operative aetiology	Minor
W3100	Bone graft (as sole procedure)	Major

16.4 Nerves

Please note that throughout this section the following definitions apply:

Peripheral	Digital or common digital
Major nerve:	Radial, median, ulnar, anterior and posterior interosseous, axillary and

A6030	Transection of peripheral nerve for neuroma	Intermediate
A6080	Neurectomy (major nerve)	Intermediate
A6110	Excision of lesion of peripheral nerve (e.g. neurilemoma)	Intermediate
A6180	Excision of lesion of major nerve	Intermediate
A6300	Graft to peripheral nerve	Major+
A6302	Graft to major nerve	Major+
A6400	Repair of peripheral nerve	Intermediate
A6402	Repair of major nerve	Major
A6510	Carpal tunnel release (open)	Intermediate
A6580	Carpal tunnel release (open) - bilateral	Intermediate
A6600	Release of entrapment of deeply placed peripheral nerve	Intermediate
A6700	Release of entrapment of peripheral nerve	Intermediate
A6710	Cubital tunnel release (open) (without transposition)	Intermediate
A6711	Cubital tunnel release (open) bilateral (without transposition)	Intermediate
A6810	Neurolysis and transposition of peripheral nerve (excludes carpal tunnel)	Intermediate
A6900	Revision of release of peripheral nerve	Major
A7010	Implantation of neurostimulator to peripheral nerve	Major
A7011	Trial of neurostimulator to peripheral nerve (as sole procedure) not at time of	Intermediate
A6530	Carpal tunnel release (endoscopic)	Intermediate
A6570	Carpal tunnel release (endoscopic) - Bilateral	Intermediate
A6740	Cubital tunnel release (endoscopic) (without transposition)	Intermediate
A6750	Cubital tunnel release (endoscopic) Bilateral (without transposition)	Intermediate
A7310	Biopsy of peripheral nerve	Intermediate
A7340	Exploration and grafting of brachial plexus	Complex

16.5 Joints, Including Replacement/Reconstruction (Not Listed Elsewhere)

W5540	Debridement of infected total joint replacement	Major
W5722	Excision reconstruction of small joint	Major
W5723	Excision reconstruction of large joint	Major
W6912	Total synovectomy of small joint	Major
W9050	Shoulder hydrodistension +/- image guidance	Minor
W6913	Total synovectomy of large joint	Major
W7400	Reconstruction of one or two ligaments not elsewhere specified	Major
W7500	Prosthetic open repair of ligament	Major
W7881	Release of contracture of interphalangeal joint of finger (excluding trigger finger or Dupuytren's disease)	Intermediate
W8150	Arthrotomy of large joint, including removal of loose body from joint	Intermediate
W8180	Arthrotomy of small joint, including removal of loose body from joint	Minor
W8300	Therapeutic arthroscopic operation on articular cartilage (as sole procedure)	Intermediate
W8380	Therapeutic arthroscopic operation on articular cartilage – bilateral (as sole procedure)	Major
W8600	Therapeutic arthroscopic operation on cavity of joint (not otherwise specified) (as sole procedure)	Major
W8680	Therapeutic arthroscopic operation on cavity of joint – bilateral (not otherwise specified) (as sole procedure)	Complex
W8700	Diagnostic arthroscopic examination of joint, with or without biopsy (not otherwise specified) (as sole procedure)	Intermediate
W8780	Diagnostic arthroscopic examination of joint, with or without biopsy – bilateral (not otherwise specified) (as sole procedure)	Intermediate
W8782	Flexible arthroscopy, +/- biopsy (as sole procedure)	Intermediate

W9017	Yttrium joint injection (with radioactive precautions) or Radiation synovectomy or radiosynoviorthesis	Minor
W9020	Dynamic arthrogram of joint	Intermediate
W9030	Injection(s) +/- aspiration, into joint, cyst, bursa or soft tissue with image	Minor
W9240	Examination/ manipulation of joint under general anaesthetic +/- injection +/- arthrogram (as sole procedure)	Minor
W9032	Injection of viscosupplement into joint with image guidance	Minor
W9033	Injection of viscosupplement into joint with image guidance - bilateral	Minor
W9035	Injection(s) +/- aspiration, into two or more joints, cysts, bursae or soft tissue, with image guidance	Minor
W9042	Injection of viscosupplement into joint	Minor
W9043	Injections of viscosupplement into joints - bilateral	Minor
W9045	Injection(s) +/- aspiration, into two or more joints, cysts, bursae or soft tissue	Minor
W9170	Manipulation of foot/ankle joint under local anaesthetic +/- injection (as a sole procedure)	Minor

16.6 Hand

Incision/excision

T7440	Injection into cord for Dupuytren's Contracture (including post injection finger	Minor
T5202	Dupuytren's fasciectomy palm only	Intermediate
T5203	Dupuytren's fasciectomy single digit with proximal interphalangeal joint	Intermediate
T5210	Dupuytren's fasciectomy multiple digits with proximal interphalangeal joints	Major
T5222	Dupuytren's dermofasciectomy and graft, or for recurrent disease – single digit	Major
T5223	Dupuytren's dermofasciectomy and graft, or for recurrent disease – multiple digits	Major
T5410	Dupuytren's subcutaneous fasciotomy	Minor
W0282	Total excision of trapezium	Major+
W0283	Total excision of trapezium with spacer	Major+
W0284	Total excision of trapezium and ligament reconstruction	Major+
W0285	Trapezio-metacarpal joint surface replacement	Major

Repair/Reconstruction

W1641	Osteotomy of short bone of hand (including fixation and bone grafting)	Intermediate
T6710	Primary repair of extensor of hand	Intermediate
T6820	Secondary repair or reconstruction of extensor of hand/forearm	Major
T6914	Tenolysis of extensor tendon of hand	Intermediate
T6750	Primary repair of flexor of hand (excluding Zone II)	Intermediate
T6752	Primary repair of flexor of hand in Zone II	Major
T6830	Secondary or second repair of 1st stage reconstruction of flexor of hand	Major
T6832	Second stage reconstruction of flexor of hand	Major
T6982	Tenolysis of flexor tendon of hand	Intermediate
T6402	Tendon transfer of hand – single	Major
T6410	Tendon transfer of hand – multiple (eg for radial nerve injury)	Major
W0120	Pollicisation of finger for thumb reconstruction	Complex
W0512	Interpositional silastic arthroplasty of MCP/PIP joints – single	Major
W0513	Prosthetic interpositional silastic arthroplasty of MCP/PIP joints – multiple	Major
W0514	Prosthetic surface arthroplasty of interphalangeal/metacarpophalangeal joint – single joint (both cemented and uncemented)	Major
W5310	Total prosthetic replacement of wrist joint	Major+
W8830	Diagnostic arthroscopic examination of wrist joint, with or without biopsy (as sole procedure)	Intermediate
W8602	Therapeutic arthroscopy of wrist joint (sole procedure)	Major
W7482	Scaphoid lunate ligament reconstruction	Major
W7483	Triquetrolunate ligament reconstruction	Major
W7484	Multiple ligament reconstruction	Major+
W7485	Small joint (eg interphalangeal/metacarpophalangeal joint) ligament	Major
W7486	Carpometacarpal joint ligament reconstruction	Major
W6230	Vascular implantation to carpal bone	Major+
W0110	Toe to hand transfer (as sole procedure) including closure of secondary	Complex

Fixation/Arthrodesis

W3200	Open reduction and internal fixation of cancellous bone graft scaphoid non-	Major
W3202	Open reduction and internal fixation wedge reconstruction bone graft scaphoid non-union	Major
W3203	Early open reduction and internal fixation of scaphoid fracture ie within six weeks of fracture	Major
W6202	Partial fusion of wrist	Intermediate
W6200	Total fusion of all joints of wrist with or without graft and with or without internal fixation	Major
W5930	Fusion of digit joint(s) of hand with or without graft and with or without internal fixation	Intermediate

Other (Eg Amputation)

X0710	Forequarter amputation	Complex
X0720	Disarticulation of shoulder	Major+
X0750	Amputation of arm	Major
X0820	Partial amputation of digit	Intermediate
X0822	Amputation of whole ray	Major
X0880	Amputation through mid-carpal/transmetacarpal	Intermediate
X0910	Hindquarter amputation	Complex

16.7 Shoulder

Incision/Excision

W0610	Total excision of cervical rib	Major
W0890	Excision distal clavicle, as sole procedure	Major

Repair/Reconstruction

A7340	Exploration and grafting of brachial plexus	Complex
W4900	Shoulder hemiarthroplasty, as sole procedure	Major+
W4930	Revisional shoulder hemiarthroplasty	Major+
W5050	Reverse polarity arthroplasty of shoulder	Major+
W4902	Shoulder hemiarthroplasty with reconstruction for fracture	Major+
W5000	Primary total shoulder replacement	Major+
W5030	Revision total shoulder replacement	Complex
W4920	Conversion of hemiarthroplasty to total shoulder replacement	Complex
W5600	Primary repair of rupture of acromioclavicular or sternoclavicular joint +/- internal fixation	Major+
W5630	Secondary repair of acromioclavicular or sternoclavicular joint +/- internal fixation	Major+
W7713	Primary stabilisation of multi-directional instability of shoulder joint +/-	Major
W7714	Primary open or arthroscopic shoulder stabilisation procedure (including labral/SLAP/tendon repair)	Major
W7715	Coracoid bone block transfer for recurrent instability of shoulder (Bristow Latarjet procedure)	Major
W7780	Revision stabilisation of shoulder joint	Major+
W7810	Open arthrolysis of shoulder contracture +/- manipulation/injection	Major
W7872	Arthroscopic arthrolysis of shoulder contracture +/- manipulation/injection	Major
T7910	Open sub acromial decompression and rotator cuff repair +/- excision of distal	Major
T7915	Arthroscopic rotator cuff repair greater than 2cm	Major+
T7981	Extensive, greater than 2cm tear repair of large muscle including arthroscopic (excluding rotator cuff)	Major
T7982	Arthroscopic sub acromial decompression and rotator cuff repair (including arthroscopic procedures in glenohumeral joint)	Major
T7990	Revision of open or arthroscopic rotator cuff repair +/- decompression	Major
W8193	Arthroscopic subacromial decompression	Major
W8194	Arthroscopic sub-acromial decompression and excision of distal clavicle (including arthroscopic procedures in glenohumeral joint)	Major
W8603	Therapeutic arthroscopy of shoulder (as sole procedure)	Major
W8820	Diagnostic arthroscopic examination of shoulder joint, with or without biopsy (as sole procedure)	Intermediate
T6450	Tenodesis of biceps tendon (as sole procedure)	Major

Fixation/arthrodesis

W6012	Primary arthrodesis of joint with or without graft and with or without internal fixation – shoulder	Major
W6030	Revision or conversion to arthrodesis of shoulder	Major+
W2810	Plating and bone grafting for non-union of clavicle	Major
W4940	Scapulo-thoracic fusion	Major+
W9111	Manipulation of joint (including intra articular injection) for 'frozen shoulder' – (as sole procedure) – bilateral	Intermediate

W9112	Manipulation of joint (including intra articular injection) for 'frozen shoulder' – (as sole procedure)	Minor
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16.8 Elbow

Incision/Excision

W5550	Excision of radial head (as sole procedure)	Major
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Repair/Reconstruction

W5510	Total prosthetic replacement of elbow	Major+
W5520	Revisional prosthetic replacement of elbow	Complex
T8050	Surgical release of humeral epicondylitis (lateral or medial) (eg 'Tennis	Intermediate
W5560	OK (Outerbridge and Kashiwagi) procedure	Major
W5512	Prosthetic replacement of radial head	Major+
T6782	Repair of distal biceps tendon	Major
W7850	Open artholysis of elbow	Major
W7860	Arthroscopic artholysis of elbow (as sole procedure)	Major
W5502	Interposition arthroplasty of elbow	Major+
W5040	Replacement of elbow and shoulder (single operation)	Complex
W8880	Arthroscopy of elbow (as sole procedure)	Major

16.9 Hip, Leg And Pelvis

Incision/Excision

W0702	Excision of ectopic bone around a total hip replacement	Intermediate
W7761	Repair of hip labral tear	Major

Repair, Reconstruction And Replacement

W1911	Core decompression of hip	Major
W3712	Primary total hip replacement with or without cement	Major+
W3713	Complex primary total hip replacement requiring bone grafting or femoral	Major+
W3714	Total hip replacement, with or without cement, after excision arthroplasty or arthrodesis, including conversion of hemiarthroplasty or revision of other previous hip surgery which involved internal fixation	Major+
W3715	Hip resurfacing arthroplasty	Major+
W3716	Minimally invasive hip replacement (2 incisions)	Complex
W3717	Minimally invasive hip replacement (one incision)	Major+
W3719	Hip Resurfacing Arthroplasty - Bilateral	Complex
W3732	Revision of uncemented or cemented total hip replacement without adjunctive procedures	Complex
W3733	Revision of total hip replacement including insertion of reconstruction rings, plates, screws, etc. and/or impaction bone grafting to acetabulum and/or femur	Complex
W3740	Second, third or further revision total hip replacement (excluding acetabular liner and head changes)	Complex
W3741	Proximal Femoral Replacement	Complex
W3942	Removal of total hip replacement and creating a pseudarthrosis	Major+
W3943	Removal of total hip replacement and complete clearance of cement	Complex
W3944	Acetabular liner and head changes	Complex
W3780	Total prosthetic replacement of the hip, with or without cement, bilateral	Complex
W4600	Prosthetic replacement of head of femur	Major
W1700	Shelf augmentation of acetabulum, eg Wainwright or Trillat	Major+
T7930	Repair of abductor mechanism of hip	Major
W1648	Osteotomy/transfer of greater trochanter in isolation	Major+
W6600	Closed reduction of dislocated hip prosthesis	Intermediate
W6540	Open reduction of dislocated hip prosthesis	Major
W8800	Diagnostic arthroscopic examination of hip joint including washout, with or without biopsy (as sole procedure)	Intermediate
W8620	Therapeutic arthroscopy examination of hip joint, +/- biopsy	Major+

Fixation/Arthrodesis

W6013	Primary arthrodesis of hip joint with or without graft and with or without internal fixation – hip	Major
W1640	Simple pelvic osteotomy and fixation eg Salter or Chiari osteotomies	Major
W1649	Complex pelvic osteotomies and fixation, eg triple osteotomy, periacetabular osteotomy	Complex
W1912	Pinning of head of femur – open or percutaneous (eg slipped femoral epiphysis, undisplaced neck fracture)	Major
W1913	Pinning for bilateral slipped upper femoral epiphysis	Major+
W3945	Open reduction and internal fixation for periprosthetic fracture around hip	Major+
W4542	Open reduction, internal fixation and revision of femoral component for periprosthetic fracture	Complex
W4543	Open reduction, internal fixation and complete revision for periprosthetic	Complex

Other

X0930	Amputation of leg/foot (including Symes Lisfranc and Chopart)	Major
X2280	Manipulation of hip and casting (as sole procedure)	Minor
T6213	Soft tissue operations in the region of the greater trochanter (trochanteric bursitis, snapping hip)	Major
W9018	Percutaneous biopsy/ arthrography/ aspiration in assessment of total hip replacement	Minor
X2200	Closed reduction and Frog POP for congenital dislocation of hip (including dynamic arthrogram, traction and soft tissue release)	Major
X2260	Open reduction and Frog POP for congenital dislocation of hip (including traction and innominate/femoral osteotomy)	Complex
X2262	Complex open reduction for congenital dislocation of hip (i.e. pelvic and femoral or Pemberton osteotomy or revision of open reduction)	Complex

16.10 Knee

Incision/Excision

W5210	Revision of unicompartmental knee replacement	Complex
W5800	Conversion of a unicompartmental knee replacement to a total replacement of knee joint	Complex
W1660	Tibial osteotomy	Major

Repair/Reconstruction

W3090	Core decompression of knee	Major
W3112	arthroscopy	Major
W0633	Prosthetic replacement of Patellofemoral joint - bilateral	Major+
W7430	Reconstruction of lateral collateral ligament complex	Major
W7440	Allograft anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction	Major+
W7530	Repair of lateral collateral ligament complex	Major
W4210	Total prosthetic replacement of knee joint, with or without cement, +/-	Major+
W4244	Tibial liner exchange in total knee replacement	Complex
W4212	Minimally invasive knee replacement	Complex
W5200	Unicompartmental knee replacement	Major+
W5201	Unicompartmental knee replacement – bilateral	Complex
W4280	Total prosthetic replacement of knee – bilateral	Complex
W4230	Revision of total replacement of knee joint	Complex
W4200	Complex primary total knee replacement (i.e. including bone graft, augmentation or osteotomy)	Complex
W4240	2 stage revision of total knee replacement for infection – first stage	Major+
W4242	2 stage revision of total knee replacement for infection – second stage	Major+
W7580	Open surgical stabilisation of patella, including application of cast (adult)	Major+
W7582	Open surgical stabilisation of patella, including application of cast (child)	Major+
W7451	2 stage revision anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction - first stage	Major
W7452	2 stage revision anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction - second stage	Major
W0632	Prosthetic patellofemoral replacement (as sole procedure)	Major
W7583	Repair of patellar/quadriiceps tendon	Major
W8520	Arthroscopy of knee (including examination under anaesthetic, washout and biopsy) (as sole procedure)	Intermediate
W8200	Arthroscopic meniscectomy (including debridement)	Major
W8280	Arthroscopic meniscectomy (including debridement) – bilateral	Complex
W8230	Arthroscopic meniscal repair	Major
W7492	Open/arthroscopic lateral release	Intermediate
W0630	Patellectomy	Major
W8400	Repair of knee ligaments (open or arthroscopic)	Major
W7420	Autograft anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction (including arthroscopic and meniscectomy)	Major+
W8240	Meniscal allograft transplantation	Major+
W7490	Reconstruction of posterior lateral corner of knee	Major+
W7410	Multiple ligament reconstruction of knee including posterior cruciate	Complex
W7470	Revision of anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction including autograft/allograft	Major+
W7480	Posterior cruciate ligament reconstruction including arthroscopic	Major+

Fixation/Arthrodesis

W6014	Primary arthrodesis of knee joint with or without graft and with or without internal fixation	Major
W5810	Patella resurfacing (as sole procedure)	Major
W7430	Reconstruction of lateral collateral ligament complex	Major

Other

AF0028	Genicular nerve block injection	Minor
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16.11 Foot

Ankle

W5790	Repair to plantar plate	Major
T6720	Tendo Achilles lengthening percutaneous	Intermediate
T6722	Tendo Achilles lengthening primary open	Major
T6723	Tendo Achilles lengthening repeat procedure	Major
T6780	Primary repair of Achilles tendon	Intermediate
T6810	Secondary repair of Achilles tendon	Major
T6822	Delayed or secondary repair of Achilles tendon with tendon or fascial graft	Major+
W8840	Diagnostic arthroscopic examination of ankle including anterior synovectomy to gain vision (as sole procedure)	Intermediate
W8630	Therapeutic arthroscopy of ankle with either soft tissue procedures or bony procedures +/- joint surface procedure (as sole procedure)	Major
W8640	Complex therapeutic arthroscopy of ankle, with multiple bony, joint surface and soft tissue procedures (as sole procedure)	Major
W7880	Open or arthroscopic release of ankle joint contracture (excluding Achilles tendon lengthening)	Major
W4410	Total prosthetic replacement of ankle joint	Major+
W4420	Complex total replacement of ankle (ie including custom prosthesis, wedges, internal fixation of fractures)	Complex
W4430	Revision of total prosthetic replacement of ankle joint	Complex
T6770	Peroneal sling/groove reconstruction and replacement of dislocated peroneal tendons	Major
W7530	Repair of lateral collateral ligament complex	Major
W7430	Reconstruction of lateral collateral ligament complex	Major
W6015	Ankle arthrodesis – open	Intermediate
W6016	Ankle arthrodesis with autogenous graft	Intermediate
W6017	Ankle arthrodesis with internal fixation (arthroscopic)	Intermediate
W6018	Ankle arthrodesis – revision, including conversion from total ankle	Intermediate
W6019	Ankle syndesmosis reconstruction	Complex

Hind Foot And Mid Foot

W8850	Diagnostic subtalar arthroscopy including synovectomy to gain vision (as sole procedure)	Intermediate
W8650	Therapeutic sub-talar arthroscopy additional to synovectomy to gain vision	Major
W0432	Isolated subtalar fusion or mid foot fusion with autogenous graft (adult)	Major
W0434	Isolated subtalar fusion or mid foot fusion without autogenous graft (adult)	Major
W0420	Triple fusion of joints of hindfoot without autogenous graft	Major
W0422	Triple fusion of joints of hindfoot with autogenous graft	Major
W0460	Complex procedure to mid foot or hind foot without autogenous bone graft (osteotomy/fusion +/- tendon transfers)	Major+
W0462	Complex procedure to mid foot or hind foot with autogenous bone graft (osteotomy/fusion +/- tendon transfers/fixation)	Major+
W0463	Complex procedure to mid foot and hind foot without autogenous graft (osteotomy/fusion +/- tendon transfers/fixation)	Complex
W0464	Complex procedure to mid foot and hind foot with autogenous graft (including osteotomy, fusion +/- tendon transfers, fixation)	Complex

Forefoot

W0300	Multiple procedures on forefoot, distal to and including the tarsometatarsal joints, which involves at least two distinct procedures not intrinsic to each	Major+
W0310	Multiple procedures on forefoot, distal to and including the tarsometatarsal joints, which involves at least two distinct procedures not intrinsic to each	Complex
W1590	Correction of retracted/dislocated metatarso-phalangeal joint including tendon transfer, division/realignment of bone and internal fixation	Major
W1040	Osteotomy of short bone of foot (excluding hallux valgus and including internal fixation)	Intermediate

Hallux		
W0860	Metatarso-phalangeal cheilectomy - unilateral, as sole procedure	Major
W0861	Metatarso-phalangeal cheilectomy - bilateral, as sole procedure	Major+
W7910	Metatarsal osteotomy (eg Scarf) for Hallux valgus, with or without internal fixation and soft tissue correction	Major
W7980	Metatarsal osteotomy (eg Scarf) for Hallux valgus, with or without internal fixation and soft tissue correction - bilateral	Major+
W5700	Excision arthroplasty of first metatarso-phalangeal joint with prosthetic implantation or interposition arthroplasty	Major
W5701	Excision arthroplasty of first metatarsophalangeal joint with prosthetic implantation or interposition arthroplasty – bilateral	Major+
W5710	Excision arthroplasty of first metatarso-phalangeal joint, (e.g. Keller, Bonney- Kessel procedures) including cheilectomy	Intermediate
W5780	Excision arthroplasty of first metatarso-phalangeal joint, (e.g. Keller, Bonney- Kessel procedures) including cheilectomy - bilateral	Major
W0321	Osteotomy/ies (eg Scarf and Akin) for Hallux Valgus correction with or without internal fixation and soft tissue correction	Major
W0322	Osteotomy/ies (eg Scarf and Akin) for Hallux Valgus correction with or without internal fixation and soft tissue correction - bilateral	Major+
W0330	Fusion of first metatarso-phalangeal joint	Intermediate
W0380	Fusion of first metatarso-phalangeal joint – bilateral	Major
W5920	Fusion of first metatarso-phalangeal joint with bone grafting +/- internal fixation (as sole procedure)	Intermediate

Toes		
T6460	Tendon transfer of toe – unilateral	Intermediate
T6461	Tendon transfer of toe – bilateral	Major
W5940	Fusion of interphalangeal joint(s) of toe (including internal fixation)	Intermediate
W5980	Fusion of interphalangeal joint(s) of toe (including internal fixation) –	Major
W0881	Excision of joint of toe with release of contracture and soft tissue correction	Major
T6462	Excision or partial excision of IP joint of lesser toe with tendon transfer	Intermediate

General Foot		
T6762	Repair of tendon of foot – flexor	Minor
W7900	Excision of medial eminence 1st or 5th MT head with soft tissue repair (bunionectomy)	Intermediate
T6763	Repair of tendon of foot – extensor	Minor
X1110	Amputation of toe	Intermediate
X0822	Amputation of whole ray	Major
X0930	Amputation of leg/foot (including Symes Lisfranc and Chopart)	Major

16.12 External Fixation/Traction

W2910	Application of skeletal traction to bone	Minor
W2930	Removal of skeletal traction from bone	Minor
W3010	Application of external fixation to bone	Major
W3030	Removal of external fixation from bone	Minor

17 Interventional Radiology

Many therapeutic procedures necessitate a diagnostic procedure. For example, angioplasty cannot be performed without angiography. We will not reimburse additional charges for these diagnostic procedures unless a separate and distinct procedure took place.

We will not normally reimburse standby fees for these procedures. If it is felt to be clinically necessary to have a surgeon on standby, we request you contact us.

The code and narrative for all these procedures includes imaging guidance by one of the following methods: X-ray, CT/MRI, fluoroscopy or ultrasound.

If a vascular procedure is jointly performed by a surgeon and interventional radiologist then the benefit should be split between the two specialists. Separate charges should not be made.

17.1 Biopsy

B2890	Ultrasound guided interstitial laser ablation of breast lesion	Intermediate
XR100	Fluoroscopically guided biopsy(ies)	Intermediate
XR110	Ultrasound guided biopsy(ies)	Intermediate
XR120	CT/MRI guided biopsy(ies)	Intermediate
XR121	Unilateral image guided vacuum assisted excision of breast lesion (with	Intermediate
XR130	Transjugular/transfemoral plugged liver biopsy(ies)	Intermediate
XR160	Percutaneous image guided fine needle aspiration (FNA)	Intermediate
XR140	Unilateral stereotactic core biopsy breast	Minor
XR142	Bilateral stereotactic core biopsy of breasts	Intermediate

17.2 Drainage

XR170	Fluoroscopically guided drainage of fluid collection	Intermediate
XR180	Ultrasound guided drainage of fluid collection	Intermediate
XR190	CT/MRI guided drainage of fluid collection	Major

17.3 Angioplasty

XR252	Venoplasty	Major
XR254	Angioplasty of other arteries (e.g. sub-clavian, tibial, femoro-popliteal) including peripheral angiogram +/- insertion of stent	Major
XR260	Angioplasty with insertion of metallic stent	Major
XR270	Angioplasty with insertion of metallic stent-graft	Major
XR280	Insertion of aortic metallic stent-graft	Complex
XR290	Cerebral angioplasty with or without insertion of metallic stent	Complex
XR430	Renal angioplasty, +/- insertion of stent	Major
XR516	Angioplasty of iliac artery, +/- insertion of stent	Major

17.4 Embolisation

XR302	Endovascular management of brain arteriovenous malformation (including two separate interventions)	Complex
XR303	Additional management of brain arteriovenous malformation (per additional	Minor
XR306	Endovascular treatment of cerebral aneurysm	Major+
XR352	Embolisation of artery/vein	Major
XR360	Embolisation of vascular mass (including uterine embolisation)	Complex
XR370	Embolisation of bronchial artery	Complex
XR380	Embolisation of aneurysm	Complex
XR391	Embolisation of arteriovenous malformation (AVM) e.g. of foot, minor organ	Major
XR362	Embolisation of pelvic vein varices	Major
XR442	Embolisation of varicocele of gonadal vein	Major
XR361	Prostate Artery Embolisation	Major

17.5 Thrombolysis

XR410	Thrombolysis or aspiration of thrombus under imaging control	Intermediate
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17.6 Dilatation

XR450	Dilatation of stricture under imaging control	Intermediate
XR565	Percutaneous dilatation of biliary stricture under imaging control	Major+

17.7 Head And Neck

XR315	Endoluminal stone extraction from salivary duct under imaging control	Intermediate
XR320	Dilatation/stenting of nasolacrimal duct under imaging control	Major

17.8 Spine

XR500	Chemonucleolysis	Intermediate
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17.9 Thorax

XR595	Insertion of tracheal/bronchial metallic stent	Major
XR600	Insertion of oesophageal metallic stent under imaging control	Major

17.10 Gastrointestinal

XR585	Percutaneous gastrostomy	Major
XR590	Percutaneous gastrojejunostomy	Major

17.11 Liver

XR570	Percutaneous insertion of plastic biliary endoprosthesis	Major
XR575	Percutaneous insertion of metallic biliary endoprosthesis	Major+
XR576	Biliary drainage with occluded stent in place	Major
XR580	Percutaneous cholecystostomy	Major
XR610	Transjugular intrahepatic portosystemic shunt	Complex
XR550	Transarterial chemoembolization (TACE), +/- drug eluting bead (DEB)	Major

17.12 Urinary

XR630	Percutaneous nephrostomy	Intermediate
XR640	Percutaneous creation of track to kidney for nephrolithotomy +/- insertion of stent	Major+
XR650	Percutaneous pyelolysis	Major+
XR660	Insertion of stent into ureters – unilateral	Major
XR661	Insertion of stent into ureters – bilateral	Major
XR670	Radiofrequency kidney ablation	Complex

17.13 Other

XR910	Insertion of central venous catheter – non-tunnelled (X-ray guided)	Intermediate
XR915	Insertion of central venous catheter – tunneled (X-ray guided)	Intermediate
XR917	Peripherally inserted central venous catheters (PICCs) under X-ray guidance	Intermediate
XR920	Cyst ablation under imaging control	Intermediate
XR935	Insertion/removal of vena cava filter	Intermediate
XR936	Insertion of guidewire and/or marker into breast lesion under imaging control	Minor
XR940	Retrieval of foreign body under X-ray guidance	Major
XR950	Occlusion of fistula under imaging control	Major
XR960	Percutaneous thermal coagulation of mass	Complex
XR962	Percutaneous chemical ablation of tumour – ultrasound guided	Intermediate
XR963	Percutaneous chemical ablation of tumour – CT guided	Intermediate
XR964	Liver Ablation (Radiofrequency)	Complex
XR967	CT guided thermocoagulation of osteoid osteoma	Complex
XR968	Colonic stent insertion	Major
XR930	Bilateral inferior petrosal sinus sampling	Major

18 Specific treatment and procedures permanently excluded and classified as experimental and/or unproven to be effective (continued)

Racz Neurolysis

Rapid Magnetic Stimulation

RF ablation for Thyroid nodules

Spinal Endoscopy

Stem Cell Treatment for knee or tissue “reconstruction”

Transcranial Ultrasound therapy

Transforaminal Endoscopic Lumbar Decompression and Foraminoplasty (ELDF)

Treatment for all types of sleep disorders including for insomnia, snoring

19 Updates of New Treatment And Procedures

No.	Procedure / Treatment	Current stance subject to Terms and Conditions under the standard Policy form
1	Platelet rich plasma (PRP) injections	Approved by the (MOH) Ministry of Health Singapore for: • Non-surgical treatment of acute muscle and ligaments injury; and • Biological augmentation of acute Achilles tendon repairs Hence treatment limited to the above will be payable for eligible claims incurred in Singapore.
2	Proton Beam Therapy (PBT)	PBT can be approved for the following cancer types: • Malignant solid cancers in members aged 21 and under. • Central nervous system (brain and spinal cord) cancer. • Chordomas or chondrosarcomas (types of spine cancer) in the base of the skull or cervical spine (neck bones) which have not spread (_etastasized). • High naso-ethmoid, frontal and sphenoid tumours with base of skull involvement. • Adenoid cystic carcinoma with perineural invasion. • Esthesioneuriblastoma. • Cancer of the iris, ciliary body, or choroid parts of the eye (uveal melanoma) which has not spread (_etastasized). • Conjunctival melanoma. • Choroidal haemangioma.
3A	Robotic surgery	The following are considered as proven procedures: i. Cancer: • Robotic assisted laparoscopic cystectomy without prostatectomy. • Robotic assisted laparoscopic cystoprostatectomy. • Robotic assisted laparoscopic nephroureterectomy. • Robotic assisted laparoscopic partial nephrectomy. • Robotic assisted laparoscopic pyeloplasty. • Robotic assisted laparoscopic radical prostatectomy (standard abdominal approach only). • Trans robotic assisted surgery including pharyngotomy, partial laryngectomy, partial glossectomy and/or tracheostomy. • Trans robotic horizontal supraglottic laryngectomy - as sole procedure. • Trans robotic mucosectomy for microscopic primary tumour - as sole procedure. • Robotic assisted pulmonary segmental resection. • Robotic assisted wedge resection of lung. • Robotic assisted excision of mediastinal tumour including congenital cysts / posterior chest wall lesions. • Robotic assisted radical thymectomy. • Robotic assisted subtotal thymectomy. • Low robotic assisted laparoscopic anterior resection. • High robotic assisted laparoscopic anterior resection. • Robotic assisted laparoscopic subtotal hysterectomy (+/- oophorectomy). • Robotic assisted laparoscopic total hysterectomy (+/- oophorectomy). • Robotic assisted laparoscopic block dissection of para-aortic lymph nodes.

3A	Robotic Surgery (continued)	ii. Benign/non-cancer: • Robotic assisted laparoscopic nephroureterectomy. • Robotic assisted laparoscopic partial nephrectomy. • Robotic assisted laparoscopic pyeloplasty. • Transurethral water jet ablation for lower urinary tract symptoms (PROCEPT Aquablation System). • Robotic assisted excision of mediastinal tumour including congenital cysts / posterior chest wall lesions. • Robotic assisted radical thymectomy. • Robotic assisted subtotal thymectomy. • Robotic assisted laparoscopic excision of endometriosis +/- ureterolysis.															
3B	Robotic Surgery	The following types of robotic surgery may be eligible, but we will not pay additional fees relating to the use of a robot: • Any joint replacement. • Any hernia surgery. • Cataract surgery (e.g. Femtosecond / FemtoPhako) laser assisted. • Robotic laparoscopic cholecystectomy (gallbladder removal). • Robotic distal pancreatectomy. • Robotic pancreatoduodenectomy (Whipple's procedure). • Robotic hemihepatectomy. • Adrenalectomy - unilateral or bilateral. The following are considered unproven and should be rejected: • Robotic assisted laparoscopic radical prostatectomy using bilateral nerve-sparing technique – Neurosafe. • Robotic assisted laparoscopic radical prostatectomy through the rectovesical pouch - Retzius-sparing. • Robotic assisted laparoscopic radical perineal prostatectomy. • Transanal total mesorectal excision (TME). • ALPPS / RALPPS: also known as two-stage hepatectomy or HyBrid ALPPS. • Robotic assisted radical hysterectomy and lymphadenectomy (Wertheim's). • Robotic assisted laparoscopic Total Mesorectal Excision (TME).															
4	Stem cells therapy Stem cells therapy also known as: - Xcell - Regenexx - Bone marrow prolotherapy - Stem cell joint injection	Only for bone marrow transplant.															
5	Sublingual Immunotherapy (SLIT)	Treatment by SLIT outside Europe: FDA has approved the following TABLETS for the following allergies confirmed by skin prick tests: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name of Tablet</th><th>Indications</th><th>Age Group</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Tablet Oralair</td><td>Grass pollen</td><td>10 y.o to 65 y.o</td></tr> <tr> <td>Tablet Grastek</td><td>Grass pollen</td><td>6 y.o to 65 y.o</td></tr> <tr> <td>Tablet Ragwitek</td><td>Ragweed pollen</td><td>18 y.o to 65 y.o</td></tr> <tr> <td>Tablet Odactra</td><td>House dust mite</td><td>18 y.o to 65 y.o</td></tr> </tbody> </table> AXA do not pay for off label use: • unapproved indication or in an unapproved age group, dosage, or route of administration. • 'allergy drops' (sublingual immunotherapy in liquid form) as these are not currently licensed. • treatment which has not been proven to be effective or which is experimental.	Name of Tablet	Indications	Age Group	Tablet Oralair	Grass pollen	10 y.o to 65 y.o	Tablet Grastek	Grass pollen	6 y.o to 65 y.o	Tablet Ragwitek	Ragweed pollen	18 y.o to 65 y.o	Tablet Odactra	House dust mite	18 y.o to 65 y.o
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