

# General Practitioner

Schedule of Benefits  
for Professional Fees

## ABSCESS

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
9	Abscess, incision and drainage of	No	
14	Abscess, cyst or tumour, aspiration of (I.P.)	No	
21	Skin abscess, (superficial) incision and drainage of (I.P.)	No	

## ARTHOCENTESIS

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
62	Arthrocentesis, aspiration and/ or injection; small joint, bursa or ganglion cyst (e.g. fingers, toes) (I.P.)	No	
63	Arthrocentesis, aspiration and/ or injection; intermediate joint, bursa or ganglion cyst (e.g. temporomandibular acromioclavicular, wrist, elbow or ankle, olecranon bursa) (I.P.)	No	
64	Arthrocentesis, aspiration and/ or injection; major joint or bursa (e.g. shoulder, hip, knee joint, sub-acromial bursa) (I.P.)	No	

## CRYOSURGERY

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
43	Destruction by cryosurgery of actinic keratosis with or without surgical curettement, one lesion (I.P.)	No	Limited to 3 claims in total within any 12 month period from date of first treatment. This code is claimable at the end of a course of treatment. Rates quoted for all treatments for the common definition of a body area e.g. Foot will include foot and toes, Hand will include hand , palm and fingers
44	Destruction by cryosurgery of actinic keratosis with or without surgical curettement, two or more lesions (I.P.)	No	Limited to 3 claims in total within any 12 month period from date of first treatment. This code is claimable at the end of a course of treatment. Rates quoted for all treatments for the common definition of a body area e.g. Foot will include foot and toes, Hand will include hand , palm and fingers

## CRYOTHERAPY

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
49	Destruction by cryotherapy of warts with or without surgical curettement, one lesion (I.P.)	No	Limited to 3 claims in total within any 12 month period from date of first treatment. This code is claimable at the end of a course of treatment. Rates quoted for all treatments for the common definition of a body area e.g. Foot will include foot and toes, Hand will include hand, palm and fingers.
51	Destruction by cryotherapy of warts with or without surgical curettement, two or more lesions (I.P.)	No	Limited to 3 claims in total within any 12 month period from date of first treatment. This code is claimable at the end of a course of treatment. Rates quoted for all treatments for the common definition of a body area e.g. Foot will include foot and toes, Hand will include hand, palm and fingers.

## EXCISION

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
23	Excision of pigmented naevi, one or more (I.P.)	No	Maximum benefit per six months
26	Excision of sebaceous cyst(s) (single or multiple) (I.P.)	No	
29	Basal cell carcinoma/ squamous cell carcinoma, simple excision (I.P.)	No	Copy of the histology report must available for review on request
47	Excision of chalazion, papilloma, dermoid or other cyst or lesion, single, involving skin, lid margin, tarsus, and/ or palpebral conjunctiva (I.P.)	No	
48	Excision of chalazions, papilloma's, dermoids or other cysts or lesions, one or both eyelids, involving skin, lid margin, tarsus and/ or palpebral conjunctiva (I.P.)	No	
53	Excision of sebaceous cyst(s) of face, single or multiple (I.P.)	No	
59	Plantar warts, surgical excision, or local application, one or more per course of treatment on same or different days	No	Per course of treatment on same or different days

## FOREIGN BODY

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
19	Foreign body, removal of (I.P.)	No	
32	Foreign body, removal of, from conjunctiva	No	
33	Foreign body, removal of, from cornea	No	

## GENITALIA

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
2	Destruction of lesion(s) by any method, genital/ anal warts (e.g. condyloma, papilloma, molluscum contagiosum, herpetic vesicle) per session (I.P.)	No	
6	Hydrocele, tapping	No	
598301	Exploration and removal of implanted contraceptive, requiring the use of ultrasound or other localisation. (I.P.)	No	

## NAIL

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
36	Nail, removal of	No	
37	Whitlow, incision and drainage	No	
39	Avulsion of nail plate, partial or complete, simple	No	
58	Ingrown toe nail, removal of nail and nail bed	No	

## OTHER GP PROCEDURES

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
3	Haemorrhoids, injection and/ or banding (I.P.)	No	
17	Biopsy of skin, subcutaneous tissue and/ or mucous membrane including simple closure (I.P.)	No	
31	Epistaxis, anterior packing and/ or cautery (I.P.)	No	
38	Ganglion, removal of, aspiration	No	
52	Enucleation of lipoma (I.P.)	No	
68	Therapeutic phlebotomy for patients with polycythemia rubra vera or haemochromatosis	No	
70	Frenectomy (tongue tie)	No	

## VARICOSE VEINS

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
12	Sclerosing operation on vein(s), one leg (I.P.)	No	Treatment of Spider/Thread veins and telangiectasia are excluded
13	Sclerosing operation on veins, both legs (I.P.)	No	Treatment of Spider/Thread veins and telangiectasia are excluded

## WOUNDS

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
27	Wounds and sinuses, curettage of	No	
66	Suturing of traumatic wounds with suture or tissue adhesive	No	