

Medicare Benefits Schedule

Summary of Changes

Effective 1 May 2009

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Summary of Additions, Deletions, and Revisions undertaken since 1 November 2008

New Items are indicated as "New". Deleted items are indicated as "Del".

Amended items are indicated as "Amend". Within revised items, the deleted language appears with a ~~double
strike through~~ while new text appears underlined. These changes will be highlighted in yellow.

Note: Revisions to the headings, notes, introductory paragraphs, and cross references are not included in this summary of changes.

New Items (New)

1 May 2009

[66660](#) [66607](#) [66900](#) [73062](#) [73063](#) [73064](#) [73065](#)

1 March 2009

[11823](#) [32220](#) [32221](#)

1 February 2009

[63464](#) [63467](#)

Deleted Items (Del)

No deleted items.

Amended Description (Amend)

1 December 2008

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1 January 2009

[10992](#)

1 February 2009

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1 May 2009

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Assist (Added)

1 May 2009

[47465](#)

Amended Fee

1 May 2009

[66638](#) [73049](#)

CHANGES TO ALLIED HEALTH SERVICES - effective 1 January 2009

From 1 January 2009, the requirement to claim a rebate for chronic disease management care planning items before items 10950 - 10970 and 81100 - 81125 can be claimed will be removed. However, note that eligibility requirements for these items have not changed.

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Category 1 – Professional Attendances

| | <i>GROUP A3 - SPECIALIST ATTENDANCES TO WHICH NO OTHER ITEM APPLIES</i> |
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| ‡ 106 Amend 1 May 2009 | <p>INITIAL SPECIALIST OPHTHALMOLOGIST ATTENDANCE, REFERRED CONSULTATION in a single course of treatment, being an attendance at which the sole service provided is refraction testing for the issue of a prescription for spectacles or contact lenses not being a service to which items 104, 109 or 10801 to 10816 apply</p> <p>Fee: \$65.65 Benefit: 75% = \$49.25 85% = \$55.85</p> |
| ‡ 109 Amend 1 May 2009 | <p>INITIAL SPECIALIST OPHTHALMOLOGIST PAEDIATRIC ATTENDANCE, REFERRED CONSULTATION in a single course of treatment, being an attendance at which a comprehensive eye examination is performed on a child aged 8 years or under, or on a child aged 14 years or under with developmental delay, not being a service to which item 104, 106 or any of items 10801 to 10816 applies</p> <p>Fee: \$118.70 Benefit: 75% = \$89.05 85% = \$100.90</p> |

Category 3 – Therapeutic Procedures

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| | GROUP T10 - RELATIVE VALUE GUIDE FOR ANAESTHESIA - Medicare Benefits are only payable for anaesthesia performed in association with an eligible service |
| | SUBGROUP 19 - THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES |
| ‡ 22055 Amend 1 May 2009 | PERFUSION OF LIMB OR ORGAN using heart-lung machine or equivalent, not being a service associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 21 applies (12 basic units) Fee: \$219.60 Benefit: 75% = \$164.70 85% = \$186.70 |
| ‡ 22060 Amend 1 May 2009 | WHOLE BODY PERFUSION, CARDIAC BYPASS , using heart-lung machine or equivalent, not being a service associated with anaesthesia to which an item in Subgroup 21 applies (20 basic units) Fee: \$366.00 Benefit: 75% = \$274.50 85% = \$311.10 |
| ‡ 22065 Amend 1 May 2009 | INDUCED CONTROLLED HYPOTHERMIA total body, not being a service associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 21 applies (5 basic units) Fee: \$91.50 Benefit: 75% = \$68.65 85% = \$77.80 |
| ‡ 22070 Amend 1 May 2009 | CARDIOPLEGIA , blood or crystalloid, administration by any route, not being a service associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 21 applies (10 basic units) Fee: \$183.00 Benefit: 75% = \$137.25 85% = \$155.55 |
| ‡ 22075 Amend 1 May 2009 | DEEP HYPOTHERMIC CIRCULATORY ARREST , with core temperature less than 22°C, including management of retrograde cerebral perfusion if performed, not being a service associated with a service to which an item in Subgroup 21 applies (15 basic units) Fee: \$274.50 Benefit: 75% = \$205.90 85% = \$233.35 |
| | GROUP T8 - SURGICAL OPERATIONS |
| | SUBGROUP 3 - VASCULAR |
| ‡ 35321 Amend 1 May 2009 | PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL OR VENOUS CATHETERISATION to administer agents to occlude arteries, veins or arterio-venous fistulae or to arrest haemorrhage, (but not for the treatment of uterine fibroids or varicose veins) percutaneous or by open exposure, excluding associated radiological services or preparation, and excluding aftercare, not being a service associated with photodynamic therapy with verteporfin (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$751.35 Benefit: 75% = \$563.55 85% = \$683.25 |

| GROUP T8 - SURGICAL OPERATIONS | |
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| SUBGROUP 13 - PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY | |
| ‡ 45720 Amend 1 May 2009 | MANDIBLE OR MAXILLA, unilateral osteotomy or osteectomy of, including transposition of nerves and vessels and bone grafts taken from the same site and excluding services to which item 47933 or 47936 apply (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$893.15 Benefit: 75% = \$669.90 85% = \$825.05 |
| ‡ 45723 Amend 1 May 2009 | MANDIBLE OR MAXILLA, unilateral osteotomy or osteectomy of, including transposition of nerves and vessels and bone grafts taken from the same site and stabilisation with fixation by wires, screws, plates or pins, or any combination, and excluding services to which item 47933 or 47936 apply (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$1,007.30 Benefit: 75% = \$755.50 |
| ‡ 45726 Amend 1 May 2009 | MANDIBLE OR MAXILLA, bilateral osteotomy or osteectomy of, including transposition of nerves and vessels and bone grafts taken from the same site, and excluding services to which item 47933 or 47936 apply (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$1,138.25 Benefit: 75% = \$853.70 |
| ‡ 45729 Amend 1 May 2009 | MANDIBLE OR MAXILLA, bilateral osteotomy or osteectomy of, including transposition of nerves and vessels and bone grafts taken from the same site and stabilisation with fixation by wires, screws, plates or pins, or any combination, and excluding services to which item 47933 or 47936 apply (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$1,278.30 Benefit: 75% = \$958.75 |
| ‡ 45731 Amend 1 May 2009 | MANDIBLE or MAXILLA, osteotomies or osteectomies of, involving 3 or more such procedures on the 1 jaw, including transposition of nerves and vessels and bone grafts taken from the same site, and excluding services to which item 47933 or 47936 apply (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$1,295.90 Benefit: 75% = \$971.95 |
| ‡ 45732 Amend 1 May 2009 | MANDIBLE OR MAXILLA, osteotomies or osteectomies of, involving 3 or more such procedures on the 1 jaw, including transposition of nerves and vessels and bone grafts taken from the same site and stabilisation with fixation by wires, screws, plates or pins, or any combination, and excluding services to which item 47933 or 47936 apply (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$1,458.95 Benefit: 75% = \$1,094.25 |
| ‡ 45735 Amend 1 May 2009 | MANDIBLE AND MAXILLA, osteotomies or osteectomies of, involving 2 such procedures of each jaw, including transposition of nerves and vessels and bone grafts taken from the same site, and excluding services to which item 47933 or 47936 apply (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$1,488.35 Benefit: 75% = \$1,116.30 |
| ‡ Amend 1 May 2009 45738 | MANDIBLE AND MAXILLA, osteotomies or osteectomies of, involving 2 such procedures of each jaw, including transposition of nerves and vessels and bone grafts taken from the same site and stabilisation with fixation by wires, screws, plates or pins, or any combination, and excluding services to which item 47933 or 47936 apply (Anaes.) (Assist.) <i>(See para T8.110 of explanatory notes to this Category)</i> Fee: \$1,674.40 Benefit: 75% = \$1,255.80 |

| SUBGROUP 13 - PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY | |
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| ‡ 45741 Amend 1 May 2009 | MANDIBLE AND MAXILLA, complex bilateral osteotomies or osteectomies of, involving 3 or more such procedures of 1 jaw and 2 such procedures of the other jaw, including genioplasty when performed and transposition of nerves and vessels and bone grafts taken from the same site, and excluding services to which item 47933 or 47936 apply (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$1,637.35 Benefit: 75% = \$1,228.05 |
| ‡ 45744 Amend 1 May 2009 | MANDIBLE AND MAXILLA, complex bilateral osteotomies or osteectomies of, involving 3 or more such procedures of 1 jaw and 2 such procedures of the other jaw, including genioplasty when performed and transposition of nerves and vessels and bone grafts taken from the same site and stabilisation with fixation by wires, screws, plates or pins, or any combination, and excluding services to which item 47933 or 47936 apply (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$1,840.95 Benefit: 75% = \$1,380.75 |
| ‡ 45747 Amend 1 May 2009 | MANDIBLE AND MAXILLA, complex bilateral osteotomies or osteectomies of, involving 3 or more such procedures of each jaw, including genioplasty (when performed) and transposition of nerves and vessels and bone grafts taken from the same site, and excluding services to which item 47933 or 47936 apply (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$1,786.30 Benefit: 75% = \$1,339.75 85% = \$1,718.20 |
| ‡ 45752 Amend 1 May 2009 | MANDIBLE AND MAXILLA, complex bilateral osteotomies or osteectomies of, involving 3 or more such procedures of each jaw, including genioplasty when performed and transposition of nerves and vessels and bone grafts taken from the same site and stabilisation with fixation by wires, screws, plates or pins, or any combination, and excluding services to which item 47933 or 47936 apply (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$2,000.85 Benefit: 75% = \$1,500.65 |
| ‡ 45857 Amend 1 May 2009 | TEMPOROMANDIBULAR JOINT, arthroscopy of, removal of loose bodies, debridement, or treatment of adhesions - 1 or more such procedure of that joint, not being a service associated with any other arthroscopic procedure of the temporomandibular joint (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$604.00 Benefit: 75% = \$453.00 85% = \$535.90 |
| ‡ 45877 Amend 1 May 2009 | TEMPOROMANDIBULAR JOINT, arthrodesis of, with synovectomy if performed , not being a service to which another item in this Subgroup applies (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$434.85 Benefit: 75% = \$326.15 85% = \$369.65 |
| SUBGROUP 14 - HAND SURGERY | |
| ‡ 46300 Amend 1 May 2009 | <i>Note: Items 46300 to 46534 are restricted to surgery on the hand/s.</i> INTER-PHALANGEAL JOINT or METACARPOPHALANGEAL JOINT, arthrodesis of, with synovectomy if performed (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$312.65 Benefit: 75% = \$234.50 |

| SUBGROUP 14 - HAND SURGERY | |
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| ‡ 46303 Amend 1 May 2009 | CARPOMETACARPAL JOINT, arthrodesis of, with synovectomy if performed (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$347.45 Benefit: 75% = \$260.60 |
| ‡ 46396 Amend 1 May 2009 | PHALANX OR METACARPAL OF THE HAND, osteotomy or osteectomy of, and excluding services to which item 47933 or 47936 apply (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$304.50 Benefit: 75% = \$228.40 85% = \$258.85 |
| SUBGROUP 15 - ORTHOPAEDIC | |
| A 47465 Amend 1 May 2009 | CLAVICLE, treatment of fracture of, by open reduction (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$208.80 Benefit: 75% = \$156.60 85% = \$177.50 |
| ‡ 47501 Amend 1 May 2009 | ACETABULUM, treatment of single column fracture of, by open reduction and internal fixation, including any osteotomy, osteectomy or capsulotomy required for exposure and subsequent repair, and excluding services to which item 47933 or 47936 apply (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$869.80 Benefit: 75% = \$652.35 |
| ‡ 47504 Amend 1 May 2009 | ACETABULUM, treatment of T-shape fracture of, by open reduction and internal fixation, including any osteotomy, osteectomy or capsulotomy required for exposure and subsequent repair, and excluding services to which item 47933 or 47936 apply (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$1,304.70 Benefit: 75% = \$978.55 85% = \$1,236.60 |
| ‡ 47507 Amend 1 May 2009 | ACETABULUM, treatment of transverse fracture of, by open reduction and internal fixation, including any osteotomy, osteectomy or capsulotomy required for exposure and subsequent repair, and excluding services to which item 47933 or 47936 apply (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$1,304.70 Benefit: 75% = \$978.55 |
| ‡ 47510 Amend 1 May 2009 | ACETABULUM, treatment of double column fracture of, by open reduction and internal fixation, including any osteotomy, osteectomy or capsulotomy required for exposure and subsequent repair, and excluding services to which item 47933 or 47936 apply (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$1,304.70 Benefit: 75% = \$978.55 |

| SUBGROUP 15 - ORTHOPAEDIC | |
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| † 47933 Amend 1 May 2009 | <p>SMALL EXOSTOSIS (NOT MORE THAN 20MM OF GROWTH ABOVE BONE) OF SMALL BONE, excision of, including or simple removal of bunion and any associated bursa, not being a service associated with a service for removal of bursa (Anaes.)</p> <p>Fee: \$191.25 Benefit: 75% = \$143.45 85% = \$162.60</p> |
| † 47936 Amend 1 May 2009 | <p>LARGE EXOSTOSIS (GREATER THAN 20MM GROWTH ABOVE BONE) OF LARGE BONE, excision of (Anaes.) (Assist.)</p> <p>Fee: \$234.85 Benefit: 75% = \$176.15</p> |
| † 47954 Amend 1 May 2009 | <p>TENDON, repair of, as an independent procedure not being a service to which another item in this Group applies (Anaes.) (Assist.)</p> <p>Fee: \$347.90 Benefit: 75% = \$260.95 85% = \$295.75</p> |
| † 47957 Amend 1 May 2009 | <p>TENDON, large, lengthening of, as an independent procedure not being a service to which another item in this Group applies (Anaes.) (Assist.)</p> <p>Fee: \$260.85 Benefit: 75% = \$195.65</p> |
| † 47966 Amend 1 May 2009 | <p>TENDON OR LIGAMENT, TRANSFER, as an independent procedure not being a service to which another item in this Group applies (Anaes.) (Assist.)</p> <p>Fee: \$400.00 Benefit: 75% = \$300.00</p> |
| † 48400 Amend 1 May 2009 | <p>PHALANX, METATARSAL, ACCESSORY BONE OR SESAMOID BONE, osteotomy or osteectomy of, excluding services to which item 49848 or 49851 applies, any of items 49848, 49851, 47933 or 47936 apply (Anaes.) (Assist.)</p> <p>Fee: \$304.50 Benefit: 75% = \$228.40</p> |
| † 48403 Amend 1 May 2009 | <p>PHALANX OR METATARSAL, osteotomy or osteectomy of, with internal fixation, and excluding services to which items 47933 or 47936 apply (Anaes.) (Assist.)</p> <p>Fee: \$478.40 Benefit: 75% = \$358.80</p> |
| † 48406 Amend 1 May 2009 | <p>FIBULA, RADIUS, ULNA, CLAVICLE, SCAPULA (other than acromion), RIB, TARSUS OR CARPUS, osteotomy or osteectomy of, excluding services to which items 47933 or 47936 apply (Anaes.) (Assist.)</p> <p>Fee: \$304.50 Benefit: 75% = \$228.40</p> |
| † 48409 Amend 1 May 2009 | <p>FIBULA, RADIUS, ULNA, CLAVICLE, SCAPULA (other than Acromion), RIB, TARSUS OR CARPUS, osteotomy or osteectomy of, with internal fixation, and excluding services to which items 47933 or 47936 apply (Anaes.) (Assist.)</p> <p>Fee: \$478.40 Benefit: 75% = \$358.80</p> |

| SUBGROUP 15 - ORTHOPAEDIC | |
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| † 48412 Amend 1 May 2009 | HUMERUS, osteotomy or osteectomy of, excluding services to which items 47933 or 47936 apply (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$582.60 Benefit: 75% = \$436.95 |
| † 48415 Amend 1 May 2009 | HUMERUS, osteotomy or osteectomy of, with internal fixation, and excluding services to which items 47933 or 47936 apply (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$739.30 Benefit: 75% = \$554.50 |
| † 48418 Amend 1 May 2009 | TIBIA, osteotomy or osteectomy of, excluding services to which items 47933 or 47936 apply (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$582.60 Benefit: 75% = \$436.95 85% = \$514.50 |
| † 48421 Amend 1 May 2009 | TIBIA, osteotomy or osteectomy of, with internal fixation, and excluding services to which items 47933 or 47936 apply (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$739.30 Benefit: 75% = \$554.50 |
| † 48424 Amend 1 May 2009 | FEMUR OR PELVIS, osteotomy or osteectomy of, excluding services to which items 47933 or 47936 apply (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$695.90 Benefit: 75% = \$521.95 |
| † 48427 Amend 1 May 2009 | FEMUR OR PELVIS, osteotomy or osteectomy of, with internal fixation, and excluding services to which items 47933 or 47936 apply (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$843.70 Benefit: 75% = \$632.80 |
| † 48939 Amend 1 May 2009 | SHOULDER, arthrodesis of, with synovectomy if performed (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$1,000.25 Benefit: 75% = \$750.20 |

| SUBGROUP 15 - ORTHOPAEDIC | |
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| ‡ 48942 Amend 1 May 2009 | SHOULDER, arthrodesis of, with synovectomy if performed, including with removal of prosthesis, requiring bone grafting or internal fixation (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$1,304.70 Benefit: 75% = \$978.55 |
| ‡ 49106 Amend 1 May 2009 | ELBOW, arthrodesis of, with synovectomy if performed (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$869.80 Benefit: 75% = \$652.35 85% = \$801.70 |
| ‡ 49118 Amend 1 May 2009 | ELBOW, diagnostic arthroscopy of, including biopsy and lavage, not being a service associated with any other arthroscopic procedure of the elbow (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$252.15 Benefit: 75% = \$189.15 |
| ‡ 49200 Amend 1 May 2009 | WRIST, arthrodesis of, with synovectomy if performed, including bone graft with or without bone graft and internal fixation of the radiocarpal joint (Anaes.) (Assist.) <i>(See para T8.120 of explanatory notes to this Category)</i> Fee: \$756.60 Benefit: 75% = \$567.45 |
| ‡ 49203 Amend 1 May 2009 | WRIST, limited arthrodesis of the intercarpal joint, with synovectomy if performed, including with or without bone graft (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$565.35 Benefit: 75% = \$424.05 |
| ‡ 49224 Amend 1 May 2009 | WRIST, arthroscopic debridement of 2 or more distinct areas; or osteoplasty including excision of the distal ulna; or total synovectomy, not being a service associated with any other arthroscopic procedure of the wrist (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$652.30 Benefit: 75% = \$489.25 |
| ‡ 49306 Amend 1 May 2009 | HIP arthrodesis of, with synovectomy if performed (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$1,000.25 Benefit: 75% = \$750.20 |
| ‡ 49360 Amend 1 May 2009 | HIP, diagnostic arthroscopy of, not being a service associated with any other arthroscopic procedure of the hip (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$317.80 Benefit: 75% = \$238.35 |

| SUBGROUP 15 - ORTHOPAEDIC | |
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| ‡ 49363 Amend 1 May 2009 | HIP, diagnostic arthroscopy of, with synovial biopsy, not being a service associated with any other arthroscopic procedure of the hip (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$382.70 Benefit: 75% = \$287.05 85% = \$325.30 |
| ‡ 49366 Amend 1 May 2009 | HIP, arthroscopic surgery of, not being a service associated with any other arthroscopic procedure of the hip (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$565.35 Benefit: 75% = \$424.05 |
| ‡ 49509 Amend 1 May 2009 | KNEE, total synovectomy or arthrodesis of with synovectomy if performed (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$695.90 Benefit: 75% = \$521.95 |
| ‡ 49512 Amend 1 May 2009 | KNEE, arthrodesis of, with synovectomy if performed , with removal of prosthesis (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$1,000.25 Benefit: 75% = \$750.20 |
| ‡ 49536 Amend 1 May 2009 | KNEE, repair or reconstruction of, for chronic instability (open or arthroscopic, or both) involving either cruciate or collateral ligaments, including notchplasty when performed, not being a service associated with any other arthroscopic procedure of the knee (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$869.80 Benefit: 75% = \$652.35 |
| ‡ 49539 Amend 1 May 2009 | KNEE, reconstructive surgery of cruciate ligament or ligaments (open or arthroscopic, or both), including notchplasty when performed and surgery to other internal derangements, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies or a service associated with any other arthroscopic procedure of the knee (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$869.80 Benefit: 75% = \$652.35 |
| ‡ 49542 Amend 1 May 2009 | KNEE, reconstructive surgery to cruciate ligament or ligaments (open or arthroscopic, or both), including notchplasty, meniscus repair, extracapsular procedure and debridement when performed, not being a service associated with any other arthroscopic procedure of the knee (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$1,217.50 Benefit: 75% = \$913.15 |
| ‡ 49545 Amend 1 May 2009 | KNEE, revision arthrodesis of, with synovectomy if performed (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$695.90 Benefit: 75% = \$521.95 |

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| <p>49564 Amend 1 May 2009</p> | <p>KNEE, patello-femoral stabilisation of, combined arthroscopic and open procedure, including lateral release, medial capsulorrhaphy and tendon transfer, not being a service associated with any other arthroscopic procedure of the knee (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$849.00 Benefit: 75% = \$636.75</p> |
| <p>‡ 49566 Amend 1 May 2009</p> | <p>KNEE, arthroscopic total synovectomy of, not being a service associated with any other arthroscopic procedure of the knee (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$695.90 Benefit: 75% = \$521.95</p> |
| <p>‡ 49703 Amend 1 May 2009</p> | <p>ANKLE, arthroscopic surgery of, not being a service associated with any other arthroscopic procedure of the ankle (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$565.35 Benefit: 75% = \$424.05</p> |
| <p>‡ 49712 Amend 1 May 2009</p> | <p>ANKLE, arthrodesis of, with synovectomy if performed (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$695.90 Benefit: 75% = \$521.95</p> |
| <p>‡ 49815 Amend 1 May 2009</p> | <p>FOOT, triple arthrodesis of, with synovectomy if performed (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$695.90 Benefit: 75% = \$521.95</p> |
| <p>‡ 49845 Amend 1 May 2009</p> | <p>FOOT, arthrodesis of, first metatarso-phalangeal joint, with synovectomy if performed (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$434.85 Benefit: 75% = \$326.15</p> |

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| ‡ 50109 Amend 1 May 2009 | JOINT, arthrodesis of, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies, with synovectomy if performed (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$434.85 Benefit: 75% = \$326.15 |
| ‡ 50118 Amend 1 May 2009 | SUBTALAR JOINT, arthrodesis of, with synovectomy if performed (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$400.00 Benefit: 75% = \$300.00 |
| ‡ 50218 Amend 1 May 2009 | MALIGNANT TUMOUR of LONG BONE, enbloc resection of, with replacement or arthrodesis of adjacent joint, with synovectomy if performed (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$2,522.40 Benefit: 75% = \$1,891.80 |
| ‡ 50312 Amend 1 May 2009 | ANKLE, synovectomy of, by arthroscopic or open means - not associated with any other arthroscopic procedure of the ankle (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$646.80 Benefit: 75% = \$485.10 |
| ‡ 50450 Amend 1 May 2009 | <p>UNILATERAL SINGLE EVENT MULTILEVEL SURGERY for patients less than 18 years of age with hemiplegic cerebral palsy comprising three or more of the following:</p> (a) Lengthening of one or more contracted muscle tendon units by tendon lengthening, muscle recession, fractional lengthening or intramuscular lengthening. (b) Correction of muscle imbalance by tendon transfer/transfers. (c) Correction of femoral torsion by rotational osteotomy of the femur. (d) Correction of tibial torsion by rotational osteotomy of the tibia. (e) Correction of joint instability by varus derotation osteotomy of the femur, subtalar arthrodesis, with synovectomy if performed , or os calcis lengthening. Conjoint surgery, principal specialist surgeon, including fluoroscopy and aftercare (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$1,133.50 Benefit: 75% = \$850.15 |
| ‡ 50451 Amend 1 May 2009 | <p>UNILATERAL SINGLE EVENT MULTILEVEL SURGERY for patients less than 18 years of age with hemiplegic cerebral palsy comprising three or more of the following:</p> (a) Lengthening of one or more contracted muscle tendon units by tendon lengthening, muscle recession, fractional lengthening or intramuscular lengthening. (b) Correction of muscle imbalance by tendon transfer/transfers. (c) Correction of femoral torsion by rotational osteotomy of the femur. (d) Correction of tibial torsion by rotational osteotomy of the tibia. (e) Correction of joint instability by varus derotation osteotomy of the femur, subtalar arthrodesis, with synovectomy if performed , or os calcis lengthening. Conjoint surgery, conjoint specialist surgeon, including fluoroscopy and excluding aftercare (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$1,133.50 Benefit: 75% = \$850.15 |

Category 6 – Pathology

| GROUP P2 - CHEMICAL | |
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| ‡ Amend 1 May 2009 66605 | Vitamins - quantitation of vitamins A B1, B2, B3, B6 and C and E in blood, urine or other body fluid - 1 or more tests within a 6 month period Fee: \$31.15 Benefit: 75% = \$23.40 85% = \$26.50 |
| † New 1 May 2009 66607 | Vitamins - quantitation of vitamins A and E in blood, urine or other body fluid - 1 or more tests within a 6 month period Fee: \$76.25 Benefit: 75% = \$57.20 85% = \$64.85 |
| + Amend 1 May 2009 66638 | Isoelectric focussing or similar methods for determination of alpha-1-antitrypsin phenotype in serum - 1 or more tests Fee: \$49.70 Benefit: 75% = \$37.30 85% = \$42.25 |
| ‡ Amend 1 May 2009 66659 | Prostate specific antigen - quantitation of 2 or more fractions of PSA and any derived index including (if performed) a test described in item 66656, in the followup of a PSA result which lies above the age related median but below the age related, method specific 97.5% reference limit in the equivocal range of the particular method of assay used to determine the level - 1 of this item in a 12 month period (Item is subject to rule 25) Fee: \$37.80 Benefit: 75% = \$28.35 85% = \$32.15 |
| † New 1 May 2009 66660 | Prostate specific antigen – quantitation of 2 or more fractions of PSA and any derived index including (if performed) a test described in item 66656, in the follow up of a PSA result which lies above the age related, method specific 97.5% reference limit, but below a value of 10 ug/L – 4 of this item in a 12 month period. (Item is subject to rule 25) Fee: \$37.80 Benefit: 75% = \$28.35 85% = \$32.15 |
| † New 1 May 2009 66900 | CARBON-LABELLED UREA BREATH TEST using oral C-13 or C-14 urea, including the measurement of exhaled 13CO ₂ or 14CO ₂ (except if item 12533 applies) for either: - (a) the confirmation of Helicobacter pylori colonisation OR (b) the monitoring of the success of eradication of Helicobacter pylori. Fee: \$78.15 Benefit: 75% = \$58.65 85% = \$66.45 |
| GROUP P4 - IMMUNOLOGY | |
| ‡ Amend 1 May 2009 71200 | Detection and quantitation, if present, of free kappa or and lambda light chains in serum for the diagnosis or monitoring of amyloidosis, myeloma or plasma cell dyscrasias. Fee: \$36.30 Benefit: 75% = \$27.25 85% = \$30.90 |

| GROUP P6 - CYTOLOGY | |
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| ‡ + Amend 1 May 2009 73049 | Cytology of material obtained directly from a patient by fine needle aspiration of solid tissue or tissues - 1 identified site Fee: \$68.60 Benefit: 75% = \$51.45 85% = \$58.35 |
| ‡ Amend 1 May 2009 73059 | Immunocytochemical examination of material obtained by procedures described in items 73045, 73047, 73049, 73062 and 73051 for the characterisation of a malignancy by immunofluorescence, immunoperoxidase or other labelled antibody techniques with multiple antigenic specificities per specimen - 1 to 3 antibodies except those listed in 73061 (Item is subject to rule 13) Fee: \$43.30 Benefit: 75% = \$32.50 85% = \$36.85 |
| ‡ Amend 1 May 2009 73060 | Immunocytochemical examination of material obtained by procedures described in items 73045, 73047, 73049, 73062 and 73051 for the characterisation of a malignancy by immunofluorescence, immunoperoxidase or other labelled antibody techniques with multiple antigenic specificities per specimen - 4 or more to 6 antibodies (Item is subject to rule 13) Fee: \$57.75 Benefit: 75% = \$43.35 85% = \$49.10 |
| ‡ Amend 1 May 2009 73061 | Immunocytochemical examination of material obtained by procedures described in items 73045, 73047, 73049, 73062 and 73051 for the characterisation of a malignancy by immunofluorescence, immunoperoxidase or other labelled antibody techniques with multiple antigenic specificities per specimen - 1 to 3 of the following antibodies - oestrogen, progesterone and c-erb-B2 (HER2) (Item is subject to rule 13) Fee: \$51.55 Benefit: 75% = \$38.70 85% = \$43.85 |
| † New 1 May 2009 73062 | Cytology of material obtained directly from a patient by fine needle aspiration of solid tissue or tissues – 2 or more separately identified sites. Fee: \$89.60 Benefit: 75% = \$67.20 85% = \$76.20 |
| † New 1 May 2009 73063 | Cytology of material obtained directly from a patient by fine needle aspiration of solid tissue or tissues, where an employee of the APA also attends the aspiration for confirmation of sample adequacy. Fee: \$100.00 Benefit: 75% = \$75.00 85% = \$85.00 |
| † New 1 May 2009 73064 | Immunocytochemical examination of material obtained by procedures described in items 73045, 73047, 73049, 73062 and 73051 for the characterisation of a malignancy by immunofluorescence, immunoperoxidase or other labelled antibody techniques with multiple antigenic specificities per specimen – 7 to 10 antibodies (Item is subject to rule 13) Fee: \$72.20 Benefit: 75% = \$54.15 85% = \$61.40 |
| † New 1 May 2009 73065 | Immunocytochemical examination of material obtained by procedures described in items 73045, 73047, 73049, 73062 and 73051 for the characterisation of a malignancy by immunofluorescence, immunoperoxidase or other labelled antibody techniques with multiple antigenic specificities per specimen - 11 or more antibodies (Item is subject to rule 13) Fee: \$86.60 Benefit: 75% = \$64.95 85% = \$73.65 |

| GROUP P7 - GENETICS | |
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| <p>‡</p> <p>73300</p> <p>Amend 1 May 2009</p> | <p>Detection of mutation of the FMR1 gene where:</p> <p>(a) the patient exhibits one or more of the clinical features of fragile X (A) syndrome, including disabilities intellectual disability, ataxia, neurodegeneration, or premature ovarian failure consistent with an FMR1 mutation; or</p> <p>(b) the patient has a relative with a fragile X (A) FMR1 mutation</p> <p>1 or more tests</p> <p>(See para 16.12 of explanatory notes to this Category)</p> <p>Fee: \$103.10 Benefit: 75% = \$77.35 85% = \$87.65</p> |
| <p>‡</p> <p>73314</p> <p>Amend 1 May 2009</p> | <p>Characterisation of gene rearrangement or the identification of mutations within a known gene rearrangement, in the diagnosis and monitoring of patients with laboratory evidence of:</p> <p>(a) acute myeloid leukaemia; or</p> <p>(b) acute promyelocytic leukaemia; or</p> <p>(c) acute lymphoid leukaemia; or</p> <p>(d) chronic myeloid leukaemia;</p> <p>(Item subject to Rule 25)</p> <p>Fee: \$235.00 Benefit: 75% = \$176.25 85% = \$199.75</p> |
| <p>‡</p> <p>73315</p> <p>Amend 1 May 2009</p> | <p>A test described in item 73314, if rendered by a receiving APP - 1 or more tests</p> <p>(Item is subject to rule 18 and 25)</p> <p>Fee: \$235.00 Benefit: 75% = \$176.25 85% = \$199.75</p> |