

Restructure of Selective Coronary Angiography Items from 1 July 2021

Changes are modelled on claiming a single item based on inclusion criteria and vessel complexity

Deleted Items - 3 series (listed as part of the General Medical Services Table (GMST))

	MBS ITEM	MBS FEE
38215	Selective coronary angiography – native coronary arteries	\$366.00
38218	Selective coronary angiography – native coronary arteries with right or left heart catheterisation or both or aortography	\$548.85
38220	Selective coronary angiography free grafts	\$182.95
38222	Selective coronary angiography – internal mammary artery grafts	\$366.00
38225	Selective coronary angiography – native coronary arteries & free grafts	\$548.95
38228	Selective coronary angiography – native coronary arteries & internal mammary artery grafts	\$732.05
38231	Selective coronary angiography – native coronary arteries, free grafts & internal mammary artery grafts	\$914.95
38234	Selective coronary angiography – free grafts with right or left heart catheterisation or both or aortography	\$731.90
38237	Selective coronary angiography – internal mammary artery grafts with right or left heart catheterisation or both or aortography	\$901.40
38240	Selective coronary angiography – free grafts, internal mammary artery grafts with right or left heart catheterisation or both or aortography	\$1097.85

Deleted Items - 5 series (listed as part of the Diagnostic Imaging Services Table (DIST))

MBS ITEM		MBS FEE
55912	Selective Coronary arteriography	\$309.80
55925	Selective Coronary arteriography and angiocardiography	\$367.90

Deleted Items - Obsolete

MBS ITEM		MBS FEE
55903	Arteriography	\$116.25

Note: the information provided is a general guide only. It is ultimately the responsibility of treating practitioners to use their professional judgment to determine the most clinically appropriate services to provide and ensure that any services billed to Medicare fully meet the eligibility requirements outlined in the legislation.

Legislation can be found at: Health Insurance Legislation Amendment (2021 Measures No. 1) Regulations 2021

Acute Indications

NEW MBS ITEM		MBS FEE	VESSEL COMPLEXITY
38244	Selective Coronary Angiography – native with or without Left heart catheterisation	\$920.00	Native
38247	Selective Coronary Angiography – native & graft with or without Left heart catheterisation	\$1473.95	Graft

Stable Indications

NEW MBS ITEM		MBS FEE	VESSEL COMPLEXITY
38248	Selective Coronary Angiography – native with or without Left heart catheterisation	\$920.00	Native
38249	Selective Coronary Angiography – native & graft with or without Left heart catheterisation	\$1473.95	Graft

Pre-Surgery Assessment: Non-Coronary Cardiac Surgery

NEW MBS ITEM		MBS FEE	VESSEL COMPLEXITY
38251	Selective Coronary Angiography – native with or without Left heart catheterisation	\$920.00	Native
38252	Selective Coronary Angiography – native & graft with or without Left heart catheterisation	\$1473.95	Graft

Add-on Items

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Can be claimed in association with Selective Coronary Angiography items as required

38254	NEW Right heart catheterisation performed at the same time as coronary angiography	\$463.50
38241	AMENDED Use of coronary pressure wire during selective coronary angiography	\$488.70

Items Amended for Standalone Procedures: Non-Coronary Indications

Not claimable with Selective Coronary Angiography items

38200	Right heart catheterisation without angiography	\$463.50
38203	Left heart catheterisation without angiography	\$553.10
38206	Right Heart catheterisation with left heart catheterisation without angiography	\$668.70

From 1 July 2021, the 3 series and 5 series angiography items will be replaced by a single item based on clinical indications and complexity, with all components of the Selective Coronary Angiography incorporated into the new item. For example, prior to 1 July 2021 - claiming items 59925 + 38218 = 38244 (after 1 July 2021)