

XML Field Descriptions

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Legend:

O = Optional

M = Mandatory

A = Alphanumeric

N = Numeric

D = Date

Default value for all XML elements is NULL

XML Tags	Tag Description	Minimum occurrences of tag	Maximum occurrences of tag	Value Optional or Mandatory	Type	Length	Format	Possible Values / Rules
ItemNum	Item number	1	1	M	N	1 to 6		Item number
SubItemNum	Sub-item number for precedent items (ie 30000 items)	1	1	O	N	0		NULL . This element is not populated.
ItemStartDate	Date item commenced	1	1	M	A	10	DD.MM.YYYY	Date item commenced
ItemEndDate	Date item ceased	1	1	O	A	0 to 10	DD.MM.YYYY	Contains the item end date if there is one, NULL otherwise
Category	The Category the item relates to	1	1	M	A	1 to 3		The Category the item relates to
Group	The Group the items relates to	1	1	O	A	0 to 3		If the item relates to a Group then the group code, otherwise NULL
SubGroup	The Subgroup the item relates to	1	1	O	A	0 to 3		If the item relates to a SubGroup then the SubGroup code, otherwise NULL
SubHeading	The SubHeading the item relates to	1	1	O	A	0 to 3		If the item relates to a SubHeading then the SubHeading code, otherwise NULL
ItemType	The item type	1	1	M	A	1		S - for standard, P - for precedent or D - item is covered under legislation under a 3C determination
FeeType	The Fee type	1	1	M	A	1		N – Normal fee D – Derived fee

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ProviderType	The provider category applicable to the item	1	1	O	A	0 to 3		If the item has a provider type then the provider type code, otherwise NULL. AD – Accredited Dental Practitioner AO – Accredited Orthodontist AOS – Approved Oral Surgeon C – Computerised Facilities G – General Practitioner HR – Hospital Recognised NC – Non-computerised Facilities OP – Other (non-specialist pathologist) S – Specialist SP – Specialist Pathologist
NewItem	New item indicator	1	1	M	A	1		Y – This is a new item N – This is an existing item If Y then the ItemStartDate will be after the base report date
ItemChange	Item change indicator	1	1	M	A	1		Y – There has been a change to the item N – No changes to the item
AnaesChange	Anaesthetic change indicator	1	1	M	A	1		Y – A change has occurred in the anaesthetic units N – There has not been a change in the anaesthetic units
DescriptorChange	Descriptor change indicator	1	1	M	A	1		Y – A change has occurred in the Item descriptor N – No change has occurred to the item descriptor
FeeChange	Fee change indicator	1	1	M	A	0 to 1		Y – A change has occurred in the fee N – The fee has not changed Blank – The fee has not changed (this value can occur when the item is new)
EMSNChange	EMSN change indicator	1	1	O	A	0 to 1		Y – There has been a change to the EMSN cap for the item N – There has not been any change to the EMSN cap for this item NULL – There is no current EMSN cap for this item

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EMSNCap	Indicates whether or not the item has a current EMSN cap.	1	1	M	A	1		Y – There is a current EMSN cap for this item P – There is a current normal fee percentage cap for this item F – There is a current fixed cap for this item This tag impacts all tags for EMSN. If EMSNCap = N, then all other EMSN tags will have NULL values. If EMSNCap = P or F, the relevant EMSN tags will contain the EMSN details (see individual tags for details of EMSN values)
BenefitType	Benefit indicator	1	1	O	A	0 to 1		A – benefit paid at 75% only B - benefit paid at 85% only C - benefit paid at 75% & 85% D - benefit paid at 75% & 100% E - benefit paid at 100% NULL – No benefit applicable The value in this field will affect which of the benefit tags Benefit75, Benefit85 and Benefit100 will be included (see individual fields below for details)
BenefitStartDate	Date which benefit level/s changed	1	1	O	A	0 to 10	DD.MM.YYYY	Date the current level of Benefit Type commenced
FeeStartDate	Date current Schedule fee commenced	0	1	M	A	0 to 10	DD.MM.YYYY	This tag only appears if the item FeeType = N. It contains the date the current Schedule fee commenced
ScheduleFee	The Schedule fee	0	1	M	N	1 to 5.2		This tag only appears if the item FeeType = N. It contains the current Schedule fee
Benefit75	The 75% benefit	0	1	M	N	1 to 5.2		This tag only appears if the item FeeType = N and the BenefitType = A or C or D. In this circumstance it will contain the 75% benefit amount
Benefit85	The 85% benefit	0	1	M	N	1 to 5.2		This tag only appears if the item FeeType = N and the BenefitType = B or C. In this circumstance it will contain the 85% benefit amount.

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Benefit100	The 100% benefit	0	1	M	N	1 to 5.2		This tag only appears if the item FeeType = N and the BenefitType = D or E. In this circumstance it will contain the 100% benefit amount.
Basic Units	The Anaesthetic Basic Unit	1	1	O	N	0 to 3		Values only occur in the item range 20100 to 25020.
EMSNSStartDate	Date EMSN cap commenced	1	1	O	A	0 to 10	DD.MM.YYYY	If the item has a current EMSN cap then the date on which the current EMSN cap commenced, otherwise NULL
EMSNEndDate	Date the EMSN cap ended	1	1	O	A	0 to 10	DD.MM.YYYY	If the item has an EMSN cap that ends in the future then this is the date on which the EMSN cap ends, otherwise NULL. EMSN caps that have an end date that is before the report date will not be reported.
EMSNIxedCapAmount	EMSN Fixed cap amount for normal or derived fees	1	1	O	N	0 to 7.2	N/A	If the item has a current Fixed EMSN cap then the cap amount, otherwise NULL
EMSNIcentageCap	EMSN Percentage cap amount for normal or derived fees	1	1	O	N	0 to 7.2	N/A	If the item has a current Percentage EMSN cap then the cap percentage, otherwise NULL
EMSNIaximumCap	EMSN Maximum cap amount for Percentage cap only (normal and derived fees)	1	1	O	N	0 to 7.2	N/A	If the item has a current EMSN Maximum cap for a Percentage cap then the cap amount, otherwise NULL
EMSNIescription	EMSN Percentage cap description for Derived fee only	1	1	O	A	Unlimited	N/A	If the item has a current derived fee percentage cap then the EMSN derived cap description, otherwise NULL
EMSNIhangeDate	EMSN Cap change date	1	1	O	A	0 to 10	DD.MM.YYYY	If the item has an EMSN cap and the cap has changed, then the date on which the change became effective, otherwise NULL
DerivedFeeStartDate	Date current derived fee commenced	0	1	M	A	10	DD.MM.YYYY	If the item FeeType = D then the date the current derived fee commenced
DerivedFee	The derived fee description	0	1	O	A	Unlimited		This tag only appears if the item FeeType = D.
Anaes	Anaesthetic indicator	0	1	M	A	1		This tag only appears if the item attracts an anaesthetic. In this case the value will be Y.
DescriptionStartDate	Date current description commenced	1	1	M	A	10	DD.MM.YYYY	Date current description commenced
Description	The item description	1	1	O	A	Unlimited		The item description

XML Tags	Tag Description	Minimum occurrences of tag	Maximum occurrences of tag	Value Optional or Mandatory	Type	Length	Format	Possible Values / Rules
QFStartDate	Date the Time Limited Listing commenced	1	1	O	A	0 to 10	DD.MM.YYYY	Commencement date that the time limited listing evaluation commenced or NULL if this is not a time limited listing
QFEndDate	Date the Time Limited Listing ended	1	1	O	A	0 to 10	DD.MM.YYYY	End date that the time limited listing evaluation finishes or NULL if this is not a time limited listing