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Introduction

This is the Schedule of published fees for providers recognised by AXA PPP healthcare from the 1st July 2008. It contains codes for procedures for which our policies provide benefit and is based on work undertaken by the Clinical Coding and Schedule Development group (CCSD).

Billing principles

The main principles which all providers must adhere to as a condition of recognition are as follows:

AXA PPP healthcare may make occasional additional discretionary payments at the prior agreement of the Medical Director for unusual or exceptionally complex cases. This should not be a regular occurrence and this concession may be withdrawn from any specialist who in the opinion of the Medical Director misuses this concession.

Procedure fees

The operator fee for a procedure includes all component parts of that procedure including preoperative assessment, the procedure itself and all routine aftercare including outpatient consultation for at least the first ten days.

Coding

Invoices must be coded using the industry standard CCSD codes as listed in this Schedule.

The only item which should appear on an invoice is the (usually single) CCSD code for the procedure being performed. This code should only be used for the use set out in the standard description. If any procedure is undertaken which is not coded, specialists should contact the specialist fees team at specialistfees@axa-ppp.co.uk for advice, 01892 772160.

Unbundling

The component parts of single procedures or services must not be itemised out and billed as if they were separate or additional services. As a guide, there is no clinical intervention which should routinely need more than one code.

We will not reimburse additional charges for component parts of single procedures and will withdraw recognition from providers who persistently unbundle charges. Unbundling includes:

- (a) Charging for two procedures where one is part and parcel of the other or is so frequently performed that it is in effect part and parcel.
- (b) Charging for in-patient care or ITU care where this is simply routine post-operative care.

- (c) Charging for pre-operative assessment or post-operative analgesia including nerve blocks.
- (d) Using procedure combinations whose primary purpose is to increase reimbursement. An example of this would be charging for wound infiltration with local anaesthesia.

We will publish guidance on unbundling and this will be available on our website in the near future. This list will contain the common unbundled combinations but, as billing practices change over time, cannot be considered to be exhaustive.

Multiple procedures

Different insurance companies have different rules about fees for multiple procedures. Where two procedures are performed at the same time we will pay full benefit for the highest rated procedure and 50% of the fee for the second highest rated procedure. Only in the most exceptional circumstances and on a case-by-case basis discussed prior to any treatment taking place will third procedures be considered for additional reimbursement.

Multiple specialists

Where two specialists operate on a member as a matter of preference, only a single fee is claimable.

Where two specialists operate on a member as a matter of best practice guidelines for example with acoustic neuromas, then an amount in total of 150% of the published fee can be claimed by the two surgeons to be split between them.

Where two specialists perform different procedures and where the second procedure cannot be performed by a single specialist, then the two specialists will be treated separately for the purposes of this fee schedule. An example would be a mastectomy followed by a DIEP flap.

Consultation charges

An outpatient consultation means a face-to-face consultation only. Only a single consultation may be claimed on any one day.

Inpatient care charges are claimable only by the physician in charge of the case. Other specialists may claim benefit for specific consultations for specific problems only.

Anaesthetic fees

The benefit for anaesthesia includes an amount for pre-operative assessment (whether on the ward or at a clinic), the anaesthetic itself including any lines or

monitoring and post-operative care including analgesia, care in ITU or HDU, nerve blockage or neuroaxial blockade. None of these should be listed as extra.

Anaesthesia by the operator

There are many procedures which are commonly performed under local/topical anaesthesia or sedation by the operator such as removal of skin lesions, invasive cardiology procedures or flexible cystoscopy. The published surgical benefit includes an amount for anaesthesia by the operator and no additional charges should be made for this service. We may on a case by case basis allow an additional charge to be made for exceptional cases – these would be procedures where general or regional anaesthesia are normal – for example a hernia repair under local anaesthetic. Any such charges must be agreed with our specialist fees team in advance.

Intensive care

For patients in intensive care which is medically necessary and not for routine care post surgery, a fee is payable as indicated in this Schedule. This covers consultation, monitoring and procedures such as CVP lines, arterial lines and dialysis, pulmonary artery catheters etc. Additional fees may be claimed for procedures with a CCSD code and can be claimed by the specialist in primary charge of the case. Other specialists may claim for necessary consultations for specific problems but not a daily fee.

Chemotherapy and radiotherapy

Charges for the administration and supervision of chemotherapy and radiotherapy should be made in accordance with the principles set out in the oncology section of this Schedule.

All inclusive fee arrangements

Our contracts with hospitals listed in our Directory of Hospitals www.axapphealthcare.co.uk/specialists include some services where specialists' fees are included within the prices we have agreed with the hospitals, notably diagnostic radiology, pathology and inpatient therapies. In these circumstances specialists should negotiate appropriate remuneration for their services with the hospital. This arrangement provides clarity and reassurance for patients that all charges associated with such services are covered under our contract with the hospital.

Radiology

All diagnostic radiology must be billed through the hospital in accordance with contracted rates.

Therapeutic interventional radiology can be billed in accordance with fees contained in this Schedule.

Pathology

All pathology charges must be billed through the hospital or clinic where the procedure took place.

Where the specimen is taken in a consulting room owned and managed by a consultant specialist, we will accept invoices from any recognised pathology facility with which we have a fee agreement.

Facility charges

Charges may be made for facilities provided there is a formal agreement in place between the facility and AXA PPP healthcare.

Payment

Payment will be made by monthly interval payment. This will be accompanied by a remittance advice which provides a breakdown of the total amount paid, the members it relates to and any shortfalls in payment made eg due to an excess on the member policy.

A similar remittance advice is also sent to the member advising them of any liability including an invoice to show the amount of any shortfall and to whom this should be paid. To support this payment, the member will also be provided with the details of the specialist's invoice address that was either submitted on the application form or more recently on a change of address form. Specialists are advised to consider this if they have provided a home rather than a business address for this purpose.

Fraud and misrepresentation

The Fraud Act 2006 sets out the legal definition of fraud and creates offences of fraud by false misrepresentation, fraud by omission and fraud by abuse of position. A person who makes a false statement, omits material facts or misuses a position of trust with the intention of causing loss to a third party is guilty of fraud even if he or she does not personally gain and even if the deception fails. The law includes false statement made to any device capable of receiving information. Home Office guidance on the application of the Act states that it is intended to cover false statements made to insurance companies at underwriting.

Our business is conducted on the basis of good faith. We monitor claims using data mining software and routinely audit claims by reference to medical records. We will not tolerate fraud and misrepresentation and will cease doing

business with any provider who provides false, misleading or selective information.

We will also refer cases of fraud to the General Medical Council and to the police as appropriate.

We consider the following examples constitute fraudulent billing:

- (a) Exaggeration of the complexity of the procedure performed for example coding a diagnostic procedure as if it were therapeutic.
- (b) Misrepresentation of the medical history or the procedure performed.
- (c) Omission of material facts.
- (d) The use of jargon or technical information which whilst strictly correct is presented in a way likely to mislead a non-medically qualified claims assessor (an example would be a claim for laser insitu keratomileusis (LASIK) coded as keratoplasty).
- (e) Unbundling.

Audit

On occasion, we conduct audits of medical notes as part of our quality control procedures. Specialists and practitioners who are recognised by us for benefit purposes are required to provide this information on receipt of a letter from the member authorising this disclosure.

Network policies

The majority of our members (over 90%) have chosen to purchase a network policy which requires them to receive treatment at one of the facilities listed in their Directory of Hospitals. Under the terms of our network arrangement, we settle hospital charges in full for eligible treatment at any of these listed hospitals, but only a small daily benefit is paid if treatment is undertaken at a facility which is not in our Directory.

This arrangement does not, however, compromise access to care that is medically necessary. Should a patient need facilities or treatments, which are not available at a convenient hospital in our Directory of Hospitals, then we will cover the costs of eligible treatment in full at whichever hospital is best able to provide the necessary care. However, this must be agreed with us before treatment takes place or, in an emergency, as soon as is possible after admission.

To request an exemption, please complete a network exemption referral form

(provide link) and fax it to the number below. The nurses in the network team will review the clinical justification for the out-of-directory admission and confirm whether it will be eligible for full reimbursement.

Network exemption team:

Helpline: 01892 772218

Fax: 01892 772409

E-mail: network.exemption@axa-ppp.co.uk

Failure to pre-authorise out-of-directory admissions may result in the member incurring a significant shortfall in benefit.

Section 1 – Consultations and physicians fees

Inpatient care fees are only claimable by the person in primary charge of the case. Other specialists may claim for specific consultations for specific purposes. ITU fees include insertion of central lines. ITU fees are expected to include insertion of central lines, arterial lines, dialysis lines, pulmonary artery catheters and similar.

	Surgeon	Physician	Psychiatrist
Initial consultation	£120	£150	£180
Follow-up consultation	£100	£100	£150
Inpatient care	£50	£60	£50
ITU (see policy)		£200	

	Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
1.2 Simple investigations		
20110 ECG	£25	£0
20150 Patch testing	£25	£0
20210 Air conduction audiogram	£25	£0
20220 Audiogram with other cochlear test	£25	£0
20230 Impedance audiogram	£25	£0
20240 Impedance audiogram as part of other procedure	£25	£0

1.3 Simple procedures		
25000 Incision and drainage (not elsewhere covered)	£75	£0
H2510 Rigid sigmoidoscopy including biopsy	£75	£0
H5230 Injection of sclerosing substance into haemorrhoids	£75	£0
H5240 Banding of haemorrhoids	£75	£0
L8600 Unilateral varicose vein injection sclerotherapy	£75	£0
S1110 Curettage/cryotherapy of lesion of skin including cauterisation - up to three	£75	£0
S1500 Biopsy of skin or subcutaneous tissue	£75	£0
S1510 Needle/tru-cut biopsy of muscle	£75	£0
S4780 Aspiration of subcutaneous haematoma	£75	£0
S5210 Injection into subcutaneous tissue/painful trigger point (including local anaesthetic and steroid)	£75	£0
S5300 Introduction of substance into skin (including hormone pellet)	£75	£0
V4800 Injection around apophyseal facet(s) of vertebra(ae)	£100	£0
W9282 Joint fluid examination (eg polarising microscopy) performed by consultant including aspiration of fluid	£75	£0
W9040 Injection(s) into joint(s) without X-ray control	£75	£0
X4810 Change of cast without general anaesthetic	£75	£0

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
25000	Incision and drainage (not elsewhere covered)	£75	£0
H2510	Rigid sigmoidoscopy including biopsy	£75	£0

1.4 General procedures

25000	Incision and drainage (not elsewhere covered)	£75	£0
H2510	Rigid sigmoidoscopy including biopsy	£75	£0
H5230	Injection of sclerosing substance into haemorrhoids	£75	£0
20140	24 hour ECG Holter monitoring	£75	£0
20141	Long term ambulatory ECG monitoring (event recording)	£75	£0
20142	Insertion of implantable ECG loop recorder	£200	£0
20143	Removal of implantable ECG loop recorder	£200	£0
20130	Exercise ECG	£75	£0
64300	Echocardiography	£100	£0
20132	Exercise stress echocardiography	£100	£0
V5003	Manipulation of spine without GA/IV sedation (as sole procedure)	£50	£0
D0702	Aural toilet – including microsuction	£50	£0
E3680	Endoscopic laryngo-pharyngoscopy as sole out-patient procedure	£75	£0
22000	Electroencephalography (EEG) in adult or child aged over 5.	£75	£0
P2730	Colposcopy (+/- biopsy)	£100	£0
Q1280	Introduction of a Mirena coil	£50	£0
Q2020	Endometrial biopsy or aspiration	£100	£0
S4760	Fine needle aspiration cytology	£100	£0
25010	Paravertebral block up to two levels (without X-ray control)	£120	£0

Section 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.

	Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee	
2.1 Brain			
A0110	Hemispherectomy	£2,000	£900
A0180	Excision of abscess of brain	£1,300	£550
A0200	Excision of lesion of tissue of brain	£1,600	£750
A0280	Awake craniotomy with ablation of lesion of brain with or without cortical mapping/stereotaxy	£2,000	£900
A0300	Stereotactic ablation of tissue of brain	£1,300	£500
A0380	Stereotactic radiosurgery of neuronal tissue using gamma knife	£2,000	£900
A0400	Open biopsy of lesion of tissue of brain	£900	£430
A0900	Implantation/removal of neurostimulator from brain (any route)	£560	£220
A0980	Deep brain stimulation for Parkinson's disease	£2,000	£900
A1220	Creation of ventriculovascular anastomosis	£560	£220
A1240	Creation of ventriculoperitoneal shunt	£560	£220
A1250	Creation of subcutaneous cerebrospinal fluid reservoir	£560	£220
A1300	Maintenance of cerebroventricular shunt (including revision)	£430	£180
A1430	Removal of cerebroventricular shunt	£350	£130
A1440	Irrigation of cerebroventricular shunt	£160	£180
A1700	Therapeutic endoscopic operations on ventricle of brain (including examination and biopsy of lesion)	£700	£220
A2080	Ventricular puncture (as sole procedure)	£160	£130
A2220	Puncture of cistern of brain	£150	£130

2.2 Cranium

A4280	Intracranial infection: burr hole	£550	£250
V0110	Reconstructive cranioplasty	£750	£400
V0130	Craniosostenosis (for single suture)	£550	£250
V0180	Craniosostenosis (for more than one suture)	£750	£450
V0310	Exploratory open craniotomy	£750	£400
V0330	Exploratory burr hole of cranium	£450	£200
V0382	Total petrosectomy (for tumour)	£1,000	£600
V0383	Lateral petrosectomy (for tumour)	£1,000	£600
V0390	Foramen magnum decompression	£1,300	£450
V0510	Excision of lesion of cranium	£600	£250
V0530	Elevation of depressed fracture of cranium	£450	£250
V0580	Repair of compound fracture of cranium	£750	£400

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
2.3 Meninges			
A2210	Drainage of subarachnoid space of brain	£450	£200
A3810	Excision of lesion of meninges of brain	£1,900	£750
A3830	Operation for arachnoidal cyst	£750	£300
A3900	Repair of dura	£1,000	£400
A4010	Evacuation of extradural haematoma	£1,000	£400
A4110	Evacuation of subdural haematoma or abscess	£1,000	£400
A4180	Subdural haemorrhage – tap	£100	£150

2.4 Nerves

A2500	Intracranial transection of cranial nerve	£1,600	£900
A2600	Other intracranial destruction of cranial nerve	£1,600	£900
A2900	Excision of lesion of cranial nerve (intracranial)	£1,900	£900
A2952	Excision of acoustic and cerebello-pontine angle neuroma – tumours less than 2.5 cms performed by single surgeon	£1,900	£900
A2953	Excision of acoustic and cerebello-pontine angle neuroma – tumours more than 2.5 cms or compressing brain stem performed by single surgeon	£1,900	£900
A2954	Excision of acoustic and cerebello-pontine angle neuroma – tumours managed by combined oto-neurosurgical team irrespective of tumour size	£1,900	£900
A3000	Repair of cranial nerve (intracranial)	£800	£500
A3200	Decompression of cranial nerve (craniotomy)	£1,600	£500
A3300	Neurostimulation of cranial nerve (intracranial)	£600	£250
A3330	Removal of neurostimulator from cranial nerve	£550	£150
A3680	Excision of cerebello-pontine angle tumour	£1,900	£900

2.5 Vessels

A4080	Craniotomy – post-operative haemorrhage	£750	£400
L3320	Ligation/clipping of aneurysm of cerebral artery	£1,600	£600
L3380	Reinforcement of aneurysm of cerebral artery	£1,600	£600
L3400	Open operations on cerebral artery	£1,600	£600
A0260	Excision of arteriovenous malformation from vessels of brain	£1,900	£600

2.6 Other

A8300	Electro-convulsive therapy	£100	£100
B0100	Hypophysectomy	£1,600	£500
B0210	Cryotherapy to pituitary gland	£700	£250
B0410	Excision of lesion of pituitary gland	£1,600	£500
B0610	Excision of pineal gland	£1,900	£500

Section 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.

Chemonucleolysis includes discography and this should not be charged separately.

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
3.1 Spinal column (including intervertebral discs)			
Cervical region			
V2200	Posterior decompression +/- foraminotomy (cervical region)	£1,000	£400
V2282	Prosthetic intervertebral disc replacement in the cervical spine	£1,300	£750
V2300	Revisional posterior decompression +/- foraminotomy (cervical region)	£1,300	£400
V2990	Open door laminoplasty of the cervical region (Hirobyashi)	£1,000	£400
V3720	Posterior fusion (cervical region)	£1,000	£400
V2900	Anterior discectomy (cervical region)	£800	£400
V2902	Revisional anterior discectomy (cervical region)	£1,300	£450
V2950	Anterior discectomy, decompression and fusion (including bone grafting/multiple levels) (cervical region)	£1,000	£450
V2980	Combined anterior and posterior fusion of cervical spine	£1,600	£500
V3730	Trans oral surgery including posterior fixation	£1,600	£450
Thoracic region			
V2402	Posterior decompression (thoracic region)	£1,000	£400
V2400	Posterior decompression with fusion (thoracic region)	£1,000	£400
V2430	Revisional posterior decompression with fusion (thoracic region)	£1,300	£400
V3120	Transthoracic/antero-lateral excision of intervertebral disc +/- fusion	£1,300	£400
V3122	Revisional transthoracic/antero-lateral excision of intervertebral disc +/- fusion	£1,600	£1,000

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
V3140	VATS percutaneous discectomy +/- fusion (thoracic region)	£600	£250
V3100	Combined anterior discectomy and posterior fusion (thoracic region)	£1,300	£400
V3102	Revisional combined anterior discectomy and posterior fusion (thoracic region)	£1,600	£1,000
V3181	Prosthetic intervertebral disc replacement in the thoracic spine	£1,300	£750
Lumbar region			
V2540	Posterior excision of disc prolapse including microdiscectomy (lumbar region)	£700	£250
V2544	Revision of posterior excision of disc prolapse (lumbar region)	£800	£350
V2542	Posterior excision of disc prolapse with undercutting facetectomy (lumbar region)	£700	£300
V2543	Revision of posterior excision of disc prolapse with undercutting facetectomy (lumbar region)	£1,000	£350
V3300	Minimally invasive intradiscal surgery (including laser/instrumentation) (lumbar region)	£750	£250
V3472	Revision of minimally invasive intradiscal surgery (lumbar region)	£1,000	£350
V2560	Decompression for central spinal stenosis (one or two levels)	£700	£350
V2562	Decompression for central spinal stenosis (three or more levels)	£800	£400
V2570	Percutaneous vertebroplasty	£1,000	£350
V2660	Revision of decompression for central spinal stenosis	£1,000	£400
V2500	Primary posterior fusion +/- decompression +/- discectomy (lumbar region)	£800	£350
V3362	Primary posterior fusion with instrumentation +/- decompression +/- discectomy (including Graf Stabilisation) (lumbar region)	£1,300	£450
V2652	Revision posterior fusion +/- instrumentation (lumbar region)	£1,300	£350
V3340	Primary anterior discectomy, decompression and anterior fusion +/- instrumentation (lumbar region)	£1,000	£450
V3350	Combined anterior discectomy and fusion and posterior fusion (lumbar region)	£1,600	£500
V3380	Prosthetic replacement of lumbar disc	£1,300	£900
V4140	Removal of posterior spinal implant	£450	£200
V4740	Percutaneous spinal biopsy (CT controlled)	£550	£200
V5210	Chemoneucleosis (multiple levels)	£550	£150

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
W0660	Coccygectomy (multiple levels)	£400	£150
V5230	Discogram/diagnostic intervertebral disc injection under X-ray control	£100	£100
V5002	Manipulation of spine under GA/IV sedation (sole procedure)	£100	£100
V2680	Revision anterior decompression with fusion and instrumentation (lumbar region)	£1,300	£450

Scoliosis (including kyphosis, fractures, tumours and infections)

V4100	Posterior correction of scoliosis with instrumentation and fusion	£2,000	£600
V4120	Anterior correction of scoliosis with instrumentation and fusion	£2,000	£750
V4000	Combined anterior and posterior correction and instrumentation of scoliosis	£2,000	£750
V4300	Anterior vertebrectomy with decompression and implant	£2,000	£750
V4302	Combined anterior vertebrectomy with posterior fusion and instrumentation	£2,000	£900
V4142	Removal of posterior scoliosis instrumentation (as sole procedure)	£450	£200
W2912	Application of halo (as sole procedure)	£200	£150

3.2 Spinal cord

A4400	Partial excision of spinal cord	£1,300	£450
A4500	Open operations on spinal cord	£1,300	£450
A4900	Repair of spinal myelomeningocele	£1,000	£400
A5110	Excision of intradural lesion	£1,300	£450
A5300	Drainage of spinal canal (including insertion of shunt)	£750	£250
A5530	Lumbar puncture (including spinal manometry)	£100	£100
A5580	CSF infusion studies	£250	£100
V4980	Excision of intramedullary tumour	£1,300	£450
A4850	Implantation/removal of intrathecal drug delivery system	£500	£200
A4860	Implantation/removal of epidural delivery system	£500	£200
A4730	Percutaneous cordotomy of spinal cord	£750	£250

3.3 Paraspinal injections

25011	Paravertebral block up to two levels (under X-ray control)	£200	£100
25012	Sacral root block (under X-ray control)	£200	£100
25020	Intravenous regional sympathetic block (guanethidine block) – 1 injection	£150	£100
25030	Stellate ganglion block (neurolytic)	£200	£100
25100	Coeliac plexus block, splanchnic nerve block, hypogastric block – diagnostic	£350	£100

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
25110	Coeliac plexus block, splanchnic nerve block, hypogastric block – therapeutic	£350	£100
25120	Dorsal root ganglion block (local anaesthetic or neurolytic)	£300	£100
25130	Dorsal root ganglion block (radiofrequency)	£450	£100
25140	Intrathecal neurolysis	£350	£100
25150	Trigeminal ganglion injection (local anaesthetic under X-ray control)	£350	£100
AA460	Destruction of branch of trigeminal nerve (neurolytic/RF/cryoprobe)	£600	£200
25160	Trigeminal ganglion radiofrequency lesion (under X-ray control)	£600	£200
A5200	Epidural injection (cervical)	£150	£100
A5210	Epidural injection (lumbar/caudal)	£150	£100
A5220	Epidural injection (thoracic)	£150	£100
A5230	Epidurogram	£150	£150
A5240	Epiduroplasty (Racz catheter or equivalent)	£350	£200
A5420	Injection of therapeutic substance into CSF	£100	£250
A5720	Facet or sacroiliac joint (RF) radiofrequency thermocoagulation including rhizolysis (under X-ray control) – up to 3 joints	£400	£150
A5730	Facet or sacroiliac joint (RF) radiofrequency thermocoagulation including rhizolysis (under X-ray control) – 4 to 6 joints.	£550	£200
A5750	Facet joint injection (under X-ray control) – up to 2 joints	£200	£100
A5760	Facet joint injection (under X-ray control) – 3 to 4 joints	£250	£100
A5770	Facet joint injection (under X-ray control) – 5 to 6 joints	£300	£150

3.4 Nerve roots

A5780	Rhizolysis (open)	£750	£250
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3.5 Sympathetic nerves

25020	Intravenous regional sympathetic block (guanethidine block) – 1 injection	£150	£100
25022	Stellate ganglion block (local anaesthetic)	£150	£100
25030	Stellate ganglion block (neurolytic)	£200	£100
A7510	Thorascopic cervical sympathectomy	£700	£250
A7520	Thoracic sympathectomy diagnostic (local anaesthetic under X-ray control)	£300	£100
A7620	Thoracic sympathectomy therapeutic (neurolytic under X-ray control)	£450	£150
A7500	Lumbar sympathectomy diagnostic (local anaesthetic under X-ray control)	£300	£100

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
A7600	Lumbar sympathectomy therapeutic (neurolytic under X-ray control)	£400	£150
A7530	Laparoscopic lumbar sympathectomy	£550	£250
A7682	Presacral sympathectomy – diagnostic	£450	£200
A7683	Presacral sympathectomy – therapeutic	£450	£200
25100	Coeliac plexus block, splanchnic nerve block, hypogastric block – diagnostic	£350	£100
25110	Coeliac plexus block, splanchnic nerve block, hypogastric block – therapeutic	£350	£100

3.6 Peripheral nerves

A6030	Transection of peripheral nerve for neuroma	£250	£150
A6080	Neurectomy (major nerve)	£400	£150
A6400	Repair of peripheral nerve	£250	£150
A6402	Repair of major nerve	£300	£150
A6300	Graft to peripheral nerve	£650	£250
A6302	Graft to major nerve	£650	£250
A6110	Excision of lesion of peripheral nerve (eg neurilemoma)	£300	£150
A6180	Excision of lesion of major nerve	£400	£150
A6510	Carpal tunnel release, including endoscopic	£250	£150
A6580	Carpal tunnel release, including endoscopic – bilateral	£450	£250
A6710	Cubital tunnel release including endoscopic (without transposition)	£250	£150
A6711	Cubital tunnel release including endoscopic – bilateral (without transposition)	£450	£250
A6600	Release of entrapment of deeply placed peripheral nerve	£250	£150
A6700	Release of entrapment of peripheral nerve	£250	£150
A6810	Neurolysis and transposition of peripheral nerve (includes ulnar at elbow)	£300	£150
A6900	Revision of release of peripheral nerve	£450	£150
A7010	Implantation of neurostimulator into peripheral nerve	£550	£100
A7310	Biopsy of peripheral nerve	£250	£150
A7340	Exploration and grafting of brachial plexus	£1,000	£600

3.7 Other nerve blocks

25150	Trigeminal ganglion injection (local anaesthetic under X-ray control)	£350	£100
AA460	Destruction of branch of trigeminal nerve (neurolytic/RF/cryoprobe)	£600	£200
A7300	Permanent lesion of major nerve trunk (radiofrequency, cryoprobe or phenol)	£200	£200
A7302	Continuous nerve block as sole procedure	£100	£0
A7352	Ultrasound guided nerve block as sole procedure	£150	£0

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
3.8 Other procedures			
25160	Trigeminal ganglion radiofrequency lesion (under X-ray control)	£600	£200
Y0910	Sclerosant injections (eg ligaments of back)	£100	£100
X3770	Intramuscular injection with X-ray control (eg piriformis block)	£150	£150
X3750	Botulinus toxin injections to muscle	£100	£100
Y3800	Insertion of indwelling axillary catheter	£200	£0
Y3810	Insertion of indwelling pleural catheter	£200	£0
Y3820	Insertion of indwelling psoas catheter	£200	£0
T6520	Tendon sheath injection	£100	£100
T7290	Trigger point injection/Enthesis – one injection	£100	£0
T7292	Trigger point injection/Enthesis – more than one injection	£100	£0
V5484	Interspinous process distraction system	£700	£250

3.9 Neurophysiological procedures

22002	Routine Electroencephalography (EEG), child aged 0-4 years	£100	£0
22003	Sleep Electroencephalography (EEG)	£100	£0
22004	24 hour ambulatory Electroencephalography	£100	£0
22005	24 hour video telemetry Electroencephalography (EEG)	£100	£0
22022	Recording and reporting on electromyography and nerve conduction studies (EMG); CTS (bilateral U.L.only) or peripheral neuropathy	£150	£0
22023	Recording and reporting on electromyography and nerve conduction studies (EMG); Mononeuropathy (eg ulnar), Cx/Lumbar radiculopathy, Myopathy	£200	£0
22024	Recording and reporting on electromyography and nerve conduction studies (EMG); Mononeuritis Multiplex, MND-AHC, Multiple Muscle Monitoring (eg Torticollis), Myaesthesia Gravis (– SFEMG)	£200	£0
22025	Recording and reporting on electromyography and nerve conduction studies (EMG); Myaesthesia Gravis (+ SFEMG)	£200	£0
22028	Inpatient sleep study (polysomnography)	£100	£0
22011	Recording and reporting on evoked potential study	£200	£0
A8480	Transtympanic electro-cochleography	£200	£0

Section 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.

Removal of sutures. This code is for use after keratoplasty only.

	Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee	
4.1 Globe and orbit			
C0110	Exenteration of orbit	£550	£250
C0120	Enucleation/evisceration of eyeball	£550	£200
C0122	Enucleation/evisceration of eyeball (with implant)	£550	£200
C0212	Excision of lesion of orbit – anterior approach	£550	£200
C0213	Excision of lesion of orbit – lateral orbitomy	£550	£200
C0512	Simple reconstruction of socket (not including implant or graft)	£650	£250
C0513	Reconstruction of socket with either implant or graft	£650	£250
C0514	Reconstruction of socket with implant and graft	£650	£250
C0610	Biopsy of lesion of orbit	£350	£150
C0620	Drainage of orbit	£400	£150
C0630	Decompression of orbit	£800	£200
C0640	Removal of foreign body from orbit	£550	£200
C0650	Exploration of orbit (as sole procedure)	£550	£200
C0840	Orbital injection	£100	£100

4.2 Eyebrow and lid

C1010	Excision of lesion of eyebrow	£200	£150
C1040	Suture of eyebrow	£100	£150
C1110	Excision of lesion of canthus	£300	£150
C1130	Correction of epicanthus	£350	£150
C1140	Correction of telecanthus	£350	£150
C1150	Graft of skin to canthus	£300	£150
C1160	Canthotomy	£200	£150
C1210	Excision of lesion of eyelid	£100	£150
C1230	Curettage/cryotherapy of lesion of eyelid	£100	£150
C1420	Graft of skin to eyelid	£300	£150
C1512	Correction of lower lid ectropion without graft/flap	£350	£150
C1513	Correction of lower lid ectropion with graft/flap	£350	£150
C1522	Correction of entropion – lower lid	£350	£150
C1523	Correction of entropion – upper lid, including graft/flap	£350	£150

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
C1540	Surgical correction of trichiasis/upper lid entropion, including graft/flap	£150	£150
C1532	Correction of trichiasis by electrolysis/diathermy/cryotherapy/laser	£150	£150
C1640	Tarsorrhaphy	£250	£150
C1700	Total reconstruction of eyelid – unilateral	£550	£150
C1710	Suture of eyelid (laceration) (as sole procedure)	£150	£150
C1810	Correction of ptosis of eyelid – simple, including tarsomullerectomy	£500	£200
C1812	Correction of ptosis of eyelid – complex	£500	£200
C1813	Correction of ptosis of eyelid with autologous fascia lata	£500	£200
C2220	Biopsy of lesion of eyelid	£150	£100

4.3 Lacrimal system

C2540	Dacryocysto-rhinostomy, including insertion of tube	£550	£250
C2542	Dacryocysto-rhinostomy (endoscopic/laser assisted), including insertion of tube	£550	£250
C2550	Lacrimal intubation (as sole procedure)	£100	£100
C2610	Excision/biopsy of lacrimal sac	£300	£150
C2640	Incision of lacrimal sac	£100	£150
C2650	Syringing and irrigation of lacrimal system (as sole procedure)	£100	£100
C2910	Puncto-canaliculoplasty	£300	£100

4.4 Muscles

C3112	Surgical correction of squint – horizontal 1 muscle	£550	£200
C3113	Surgical correction of squint – horizontal 2 muscles (in one eye, or one muscle in each of two eyes)	£550	£200
C3114	Surgical correction of squint – inferior oblique surgery	£550	£200
C3115	Surgical correction of squint – other vertical muscles	£550	£200
C3180	Revision of squint surgery	£650	£200
C3530	Surgical correction of squint with adjustable sutures	£700	£200
C3780	Injection of botulinum toxin into extraocular or periocular muscles	£300	£0

4.5 Conjunctiva

C3910	Excision/biopsy of conjunctival lesion	£150	£150
C3920	Cauterisation including cryotherapy to conjunctival lesion	£100	£150

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
C3950	Radiotherapy to conjunctival lesion	£200	£150
C4010	Mucosal graft to conjunctiva	£350	£150
C4050	Suture of conjunctiva	£150	£150
C4100	Drainage of conjunctival cyst	£100	£150
C4340	Subconjunctival injection	£100	£150
C4350	Exploration of conjunctiva (including removal of foreign body)	£100	£150

4.6 Cornea

C4520	Excision of lesion of cornea	£150	£150
C4620	Lamellar graft (keratoplasty) to cornea	£650	£250
C4630	Perforating graft (keratoplasty) to cornea	£650	£250
C4650	Revision of corneal graft/wound	£500	£200
C4690	Implantation of synthetic corneal rings for keratoconus (including INTACS)	£350	£200
C4710	Repair of corneal wound	£200	£150
C4730	Removal of corneal suture	£100	£150
C4810	Removal of superficial corneal foreign body	£150	£150
C4980	Tension sutures	£400	£200
C5180	Corneal scraping for culture	£150	£150
C3960	Excision of pterygium	£150	£150

4.7 Sclera

C5300	Excision of lesion of sclera	£200	£200
C5720	Repair of scleral laceration	£200	£200
C5730	Scleral graft	£450	£200

4.8 Iris and anterior chamber

C5910	Iridocyclectomy	£650	£250
C5920	Surgical iridectomy	£350	£200
C6010	Surgical trabeculectomy or other penetrating glaucoma procedures	£550	£250
C6012	Canaloplasty (of Schlemm's Canal with microcatheter) combined with phakoemulsification of lens with implant "phako-canaloplasty"	£650	£300
C6110	Laser trabeculoplasty	£300	£200
C6130	Goniotomy (surgical treatment of glaucoma)	£550	£200
C6150	Revision of previous glaucoma surgery	£550	£200
C6160	Complex glaucoma surgery (including anti-metabolites/insertion of seton devices)	£550	£200
C6230	Laser iridotomy	£350	£150
C6410	Repair of prolapsed iris	£550	£200
C6420	Excision of lesion of iris	£550	£200
C6450	Removal of foreign body from iris	£550	£200
C6610	Ciliary body ablation	£350	£150

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
C6710	Cyclodialysis (separation of ciliary body)	£500	£200
C6910	Reformation of anterior chamber	£450	£200
C6920	Paracentesis	£300	£150
C6930	Injection into anterior chamber	£150	£150
C6940	Irrigation/aspiration of anterior chamber	£150	£150
C6980	Removal of foreign body from anterior chamber	£350	£150
C6990	Insertion of valve into anterior chamber of eye	£500	£200

4.9 Lens

C7100	Extracapsular extraction without implant – bilateral	£700	£400
C7110	Extracapsular extraction without implant – unilateral	£350	£200
C7123	Phakoemulsification of lens without implant – unilateral	£350	£200
C7124	Phakoemulsification of lens without implant – bilateral	£700	£400
C7122	Phakoemulsification of lens with implant – unilateral	£350	£200
C7125	Phakoemulsification of lens with implant – bilateral	£700	£400
C7180	Extracapsular extraction with implant – unilateral	£350	£200
C7181	Cataract anaesthetic standby	£0	£100
C7190	Extracapsular extraction with implant – bilateral	£750	£400
C7340	Yag laser photodisruption of posterior capsule of lens (including laser capsulotomy)	£200	£150
C7510	Secondary insertion of lens implant	£350	£200
C7520	Lens implant/exchange	£350	£200
C7530	Removal of lens implant	£200	£200

4.10 Vitreous

C7910	Anterior vitrectomy	£500	£250
C7922	Pars plana vitrectomy/vitreous biopsy	£550	£400
C7923	Intravitreal injection of pharmaceutical for neovascular age-related macular degeneration	£350	£100
C7920	Pars plana vitrectomy with internal tamponade, scleral buckling and retinopexy	£650	£400
C7982	Pars plana vitrectomy with internal tamponade, scleral buckling and retinopexy, including dissection or excision of epiretinal membrane/macular surgery	£1,300	£600

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
4.11 Retina			
C5432	Conventional retinal surgery (may include scleral buckling, injection of gas, drainage and retinopexy)	£600	£250
C8440	Retinal examination under anaesthetic including retinopexy if necessary	£150	£100
C5480	Removal of silicone oil	£250	£150
C8200	Laser photocoagulation/cryotherapy of lesion of retina	£300	£150
C8240	Photodynamic therapy to the retina (PDT)	£200	£150
4.12 General			
C8650	Fluorescein angiography of eye (including ocular photography)	£100	£100
C8652	Ocular photography (as sole procedure)	£100	£0
C8654	Insertion and removal of radioactive plaque into eye	£500	£200

Section 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 preauthorised 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 and antrostomy and these should not be charges as extra.

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
5.1 External ear			
D0110	Total excision of pinna	£450	£250
D0140	Excision of preauricular sinus	£300	£150
D0132	Excision accessory auricle/preauricular appendage	£250	£100
D0210	Excision of lesion of pinna	£200	£150
D0280	Removal of multiple boney exostoses EAC	£500	£150
D0410	Drainage of haematoma/abscess of pinna	£200	£150
D0610	Biopsy of lesion of pinna (as sole procedure)	£100	£100
D0812	Removal of solitary osteoma of EAC	£300	£150
D0310	Reconstruction of external ear for anotia/microtia using cartilage	£800	£250
D0330	Pinnaplasty (including bilateral)	£500	£250
D0342	Boney meatoplasty	£450	£150
D0340	Soft tissue meatoplasty of EAC	£450	£150
D0630	Repair of pinna	£150	£150
D0730	Removal of foreign body from external auditory canal (and bilateral)	£100	£100
D0810	Excision of lesion of external auditory canal	£150	£200
D0820	Reconstruction of external auditory canal	£750	£350
5.2 Middle ear and mastoid			
D1010	Radical mastoidectomy (including meatoplasty)	£700	£250
D1020	Modified radical mastoidectomy (including meatoplasty)	£700	£300
D1040	Simple mastoidectomy	£650	£250
D1060	Revision of mastoidectomy (including meatoplasty)	£550	£250
D1240	Exploration of facial nerve, mastoid segment, facial nerve	£700	£250
D1540	Exploration of entire middle ear course of VII	£1,000	£450
D1440	Combined approach tympanoplasty – intact canal wall tympanoplasty	£800	£250
D1420	Myringoplasty	£600	£250
D1510	Myringotomy and insertion of tube through tympanic membrane (and bilateral)	£200	£100

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
D1520	Suction clearance of middle ear (as sole procedure)	£100	£100
D1530	Myringotomy (and bilateral)	£100	£100
D1610	Ossiculoplasty	£750	£300
D2030	Removal of Grommets	£200	£150
D1710	Stapedectomy	£550	£250
D1720	Revision stapedectomy	£550	£250
D1900	Middle ear tumour excision	£550	£250
D1910	Middle ear polypectomy	£200	£100
D2040	Diagnostic tympanotomy (as sole procedure)	£500	£200
D2050	Tympanic neurectomy	£400	£150
T8950	Repair of peri-lymph fistula	£550	£300
V0382	Total petrosectomy (for tumour)	£1,000	£600
V0383	Lateral petrosectomy (for tumour)	£1,000	£600
W1870	Drainage of petrous apex for sepsis	£1,300	£300

5.3 Inner ear

A8480	Transtympanic electrocochleography	£200	£0
D2610	Operation(s) on endolymphatic sac	£600	£250
D2620	Membranous labyrinthectomy	£650	£250
D2630	Osseous labyrinthectomy	£700	£250
D2420	Insertion of cochlear implant	£1,000	£400
AA489	Transtympanic chemical labyrinthectomy	£650	£250
A2952	Excision of acoustic and cerebello-pontine angle neuroma – tumours less than 2.5 cms performed by single surgeon	£1,900	£900
A2953	Excision of acoustic and cerebello-pontine angle neuroma – tumours more than 2.5 cms or compressing brain stem performed by single surgeon	£1,900	£900
A2954	Excision of acoustic and cerebello-pontine angle neuroma – tumours managed by combined oto-neurosurgical team irrespective of tumour size	£1,900	£900

5.4 Nose and nasal cavity

E0110	Total excision of nose	£450	£250
E0230	Septorhinoplasty +/- graft/implant following trauma or excision of tumour	£650	£200
E0260	Rhinoplasty following trauma or excision of tumour	£550	£200
E0310	Submucous resection of nasal septum	£350	£150
E0330	Biopsy of of septum of nose	£100	£150
E0340	Closure of perforation of septum of nose	£400	£150
E0360	Septoplasty of nose	£450	£150
E0380	Nasal septum cauterisation (and bilateral)	£150	£100

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
E0412	Reduction turbinates of nose (laser, diathermy, out fracture etc)	£200	£150
E0420	Reduction turbinates of nose (trim, radical excision)	£200	£150
E0440	Division of adhesions of turbinate of nose (and bilateral)	£100	£150
E0520	Ligation of artery of internal nose (including endoscopic)	£400	£150
E0610	Packing of cavity of nose (as sole procedure)	£100	£150
E0810	Polypectomy of internal nose (and bilateral, including endoscopic)	£150	£150
E0820	Excision of lesion of internal nose	£150	£150
E0830	Correction of congenital atresia of choana (including endoscopic)	£450	£200
E0850	Removal of foreign body from cavity of nose	£100	£150
E0910	Excision of lesion of external nose	£100	£150

5.5 Nasal sinuses

E1220	Caldwell-Luc procedure	£300	£150
E1240	Vidian neurectomy (including endoscopic)	£500	£200
E1260	Image guided endoscopic frontal, sphenoid and/or ethmoid sinus surgery	£650	£200
E1310	Antral puncture and wash-out (and bilateral)	£150	£100
E1330	Intranasal antrostomy including endoscopic (and bilateral)	£250	£150
E1350	Closure of oro-antral fistula	£400	£150
E1410	External frontoethmoidectomy	£600	£250
E1420	Intranasal ethmoidectomy (and bilateral)	£450	£150
E1432	FESS Endoscopic uncinectomy, anterior and posterior ethmoidectomy (and bilateral)	£550	£200
E1440	Transantral ethmoidectomy (and bilateral)	£450	£200
E1450	Bone flap to frontal sinus (and bilateral)	£700	£200
E1460	Trephining of frontal sinus	£200	£100
E1480	Endoscopic exploration frontal sinus beyond frontoethmoid recess	£650	£250
E1500	Operation(s) on sphenoid sinus (including endoscopic)	£250	£150
E1742	Lateral rhinotomy into sinuses	£500	£200
E1780	Diagnostic endoscopy of sinus (as sole procedure)	£100	£150
E1750	Transnasal repair of leaking CSF (Including endoscopic)	£1,000	£150
W2620	Manipulation under anaesthesia of fractured nose (as sole procedure)	£200	£100
V0700	Cranio-facial resection	£1,600	£1,000

	Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
5.6 Throat		
E1910 Total pharyngectomy	£1,600	£500
E1920 Partial pharyngectomy	£650	£500
E2100 Repair of pharynx	£600	£250
E2010 Adenoidectomy	£150	£100
E2320 Operation(s) on pharyngeal pouch (exterior approach)	£550	£200
E2400 Therapeutic endoscopic operation on pharynx	£200	£150
E2480 Pharyngeal pouch – endoscopic procedures	£550	£200
E2500 Diagnostic endoscopic examination of pharynx/larynx (including biopsy) (as sole procedure)	£100	£100
F3400 Tonsillectomy – child (and bilateral) up to and including age 12	£350	£200
F3440 Tonsillectomy – adult, age 13 + (and bilateral)	£400	£200
F3480 Adenotonsillectomy (and bilateral)	£400	£200
F3620 Drainage of peritonsillar abscess ('quinsy')	£100	£100
E2330 Removal of lesion of para-pharyngeal space	£1,300	£150
F3650 Arrest of haemorrhage following tonsillectomy/adenoidectomy	£250	£150
5.7 Larynx and trachea		
E2910 Total laryngectomy	£1,000	£500
E2940 Partial laryngectomy	£600	£300
E2920 Horizontal supra-glottic laryngectomy	£600	£300
E2930 Vertical hemi-laryngectomy	£600	£300
E2970 Sub-total laryngectomy	£600	£300
E2950 Laryngofissure and cordectomy of vocal cord	£500	£200
E3400 Cordectomy (endoscopic)	£500	£200
E3410 Laser surgery to vocal cord (including microlaryngoscopy)	£500	£200
E2952 Laryngofissure	£500	£200
E3010 Glottoplasty	£500	£200
E3100 Reconstruction of larynx with graft	£1,000	£500
E3520 Microlaryngoscopy/laryngoscopy +/- endoscopic excision of lesion of larynx	£400	£200
E3810 Injection into larynx	£350	£150
E3900 Partial excision of trachea with reconstruction	£1,000	£600
E4030 Tracheoplasty	£500	£200
E4032 Tracheoplasty for congenital conditions	£500	£200
E4100 Insertion of voice prosthesis (TOF)	£500	£250
E4210 Tracheostomy	£300	£200
E4230 Mini-tracheostomy (percutaneous)	£200	£150
AA378 Pharyngolaryngectomy	£1,600	£500
E2140 Reconstruction using stomach pull up following pharyngolaryngectomy	£1,600	£1,000

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
E2150	Reconstruction free jejunal graft following pharyngolaryngectomy	£1,600	£900
E2300	Pharyngeal myotomy	£200	£150

5.8 Fiberoptic endoscopic procedures (GA or LA)

E4840	Dilatation of tracheal stricture including insertion of stent	£250	£150
E4510	Fiberoptic examination of trachea including biopsy/removal of foreign body	£200	£150
E5180	Diagnostic bronchoscopy +/- biopsy	£300	£150
E4800	Therapeutic bronchoscopy (including laser, cryotherapy, lavage, snare, dilatation of stricture, insertion of stent)	£250	£150
E4850	Therapeutic bronchoscopy for removal of foreign body	£200	£150
E4990	Flexible panendoscopy	£300	£150
E4991	Rigid panendoscopy	£300	£150

Section 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.

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
6.1 Face and jaws			
V0820	Open reduction and fixation of fractured jaw	£400	£200
V0830	Closed reduction and fixation of fractured jaw	£200	£200
V0930	Closed reduction of fracture of zygomatic complex of bones	£300	£150
V0980	Open reduction of fracture of zygomatic complex of bones	£450	£200
V1082	Partial maxillectomy for malignancy	£700	£250
V1083	Hemi-maxillectomy for malignancy	£700	£250
V1150	Removal of internal fixation and/or inter-maxillary fixation from jaw	£600	£200
V1330	Biopsy of lesion of facial bone	£550	£150
V1422	Extensive segmental excision of mandible	£650	£300
V1423	Extensive excision of mandible with disarticulation	£650	£300
V1440	Excision of lesion of jaw	£350	£150
V1730	Extra-oral fixation of mandible	£300	£200
V1910	Reconstruction of jaw (non-vascularised reconstruction)	£750	£250
V1930	Alveolar bone graft – unilateral	£400	£200
V1931	Alveolar bone graft – Bilateral	£200	£250
V2020	Prosthetic replacement of temporomandibular joint	£650	£200
V2030	Arthroplasty of temporomandibular bone joint	£550	£200
V2110	Temporomandibular meniscectomy	£350	£150
V2120	Reduction of dislocation of temporomandibular joint	£200	£150
V0910	Open reduction and fixation of nasal ethmoidal fracture	£800	£500

6.2 Lips

F0110	Excision of vermilion border of lip and advance of mucosa of lip	£300	£150
F0200	Excision of lesion of lip	£250	£150
F0312	Primary closure of cleft lip – unilateral	£500	£250
F0313	Primary closure of cleft lip – bilateral	£650	£300

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
F0314	Primary closure of cleft lip – unilateral including anterior palate	£500	£250
F0315	Primary closure of cleft lip – bilateral including anterior palate	£650	£300
F0320	Revision of primary closure of cleft lip	£600	£250
F0420	Reconstruction of lip using skin flap	£550	£250
F0530	Suture of lip	£150	£150

6.3 Tongue

F2210	Total glossectomy	£700	£250
F2220	Partial glossectomy for malignancy	£600	£250
F2310	Excision/destruction of lesion of tongue	£250	£150
F2620	Frenotomy/frenectomy of tongue	£150	£150
F2640	Freeing of adhesions of tongue	£100	£150
F2650	Suture of tongue	£100	£100
F2660	Tongue flap – first stage and second stage	£500	£250

6.4 Palate

F2810	Excision/destruction of lesion of palate	£250	£150
F2910	Primary repair of cleft palate	£650	£250
F2920	Revision of repair of cleft palate	£450	£200
F3070	Suture of palate	£200	£150
F3240	Operations on uvula	£200	£150

6.5 Mouth cavity

F1140	Vestibuloplasty	£350	£150
F3810	Excision/destruction of lesion of mouth	£200	£150
F4050	Graft of skin or mucosa to mouth	£300	£200
F4040	Suture of mouth as sole procedure	£200	£150
F4210	Biopsy of lesion of mouth	£100	£100
F4230	Removal of excess mucosa from mouth	£250	£150

6.6 Salivary glands

F4400	Excision of parotid gland (other than F4410/F4430)	£550	£200
F4410	Total excision of parotid gland and preservation of facial nerve	£1,000	£300
F4430	Partial excision of parotid gland and preservation of facial nerve	£800	£300
F4440	Excision of submandibular gland	£400	£200
F4450	Excision of sublingual gland	£300	£150
F4600	Incisional drainage of abscess or haematoma of salivary glands (ie including submandibular, parotid and sublingual glands)	£150	£150
F4810	Open biopsy of lesion of salivary gland	£200	£150
F4640	Fine needle aspiration of parotid gland	£100	£100

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
F4830	Therapeutic sialendoscopy	£250	£100
F5010	Transposition of parotid duct (including bilateral)	£350	£150
F5020	Transposition of submandibular duct (including bilateral)	£350	£150
F5110	Open extraction of calculus from parotid duct	£250	£150
F5120	Open extraction of calculus from submandibular duct	£200	£150
F5510	Dilatation of parotid duct	£150	£100
F5610	Manipulative removal of calculus from parotid duct	£200	£100

6.7 Teeth

F0830	Replantation of tooth/teeth following trauma	£250	£150
F0910	Surgical removal of impacted/buried tooth/teeth	£200	£100
F0950	Surgical removal of complicated buried roots	£200	£100
F1810	Enucleation of cyst of jaw	£200	£100

6.8 Neck

T8510	Radical dissection of cervical lymph nodes	£800	£300
T8722	Selective dissection of cervical lymph nodes, levels 1 to 4	£800	£300
T8723	Selective dissection of cervical lymph nodes, levels 1 to 5 (+/- 6)	£800	£300
T8610	Biopsy/sampling of cervical lymph nodes	£150	£150
T9400	Operations on branchial cyst	£400	£250
T9420	Operations on branchial fistula	£550	£250

6.9 Thyroid and parathyroid glands

B0812	Total thyroidectomy/near total thyroidectomy	£550	£250
B0813	Total thyroidectomy including block dissection of lymph nodes	£550	£250
B0820	Bilateral subtotal thyroidectomy	£550	£250
B0830	Total thyroid lobectomy and isthmectomy	£550	£250
B0850	Isthmectomy of thyroid gland	£550	£250
B0860	Partial thyroidectomy (not elsewhere classified)	£550	£250
B1250	Thyroid: re-operation	£550	£250
B0900	Operations on aberrant thyroid tissue (including excision/removal of retrosternal goitre)	£700	£250
B1012	Excision of thyroglossal cyst/tract	£400	£200
B1220	Fine needle aspiration of thyroid gland	£100	£100
B1230	Core biopsy of thyroid gland	£200	£100
B1450	Parathyroidectomy	£750	£250
B1680	Parathyroid: re-operation	£750	£300
B1690	Mediastinal parathyroidectomy with sternotomy	£750	£250
E3180	Thyroplasty (Isshiki type 1)	£500	£200

Section 7 – Breast

7.1 Excision/biopsy codes

B2800	Excision/biopsy of breast lump/fibroadenoma of breast	£300	£150
B2810	Segmental resection or quadrantectomy	£450	£150
B2820	Wide local excision of lesion of breast	£450	£150
B2821	Wide local excision of lesion of breast – bilateral	£650	£200
B2830	Repeat local excision to clear margins	£300	£150
B2880	Excision biopsy of breast lesion after localisation	£500	£150
B3220	Core biopsy of lesion of breast	£150	£100
B3212	Percutaneous suction core biopsy	£150	£100
T9000	Sentinel node mapping with blue dye or radioactive probe for breast cancer	£500	£150
T9020	Sentinel node mapping with blue dye and radioactive probe for breast cancer	£500	£150

7.2 Mastectomy (excluding implant/reconstruction)

B2710	Radical mastectomy including block dissection	£650	£250
B2742	Modified radical mastectomy including lymph node sampling	£550	£200
B2743	Modified radical mastectomy excluding lymph node sampling	£550	£200
B2744	Modified radical mastectomy including lymph node clearance	£550	£200
B2780	Simple mastectomy (including axillary node biopsy)	£450	£200
B2752	Subcutaneous mastectomy	£450	£200

7.3 Reconstruction

For all immediate reconstructions following a mastectomy, it is not necessary to differentiate between mastectomy techniques.

All these codes are applicable to a single surgeon working alone. Where two consultants are operating as a team, however, the separate codes for mastectomy and reconstruction should be used.

B2912	Mastectomy and immediate reconstruction of breast using latissimus dorsi	£1,900	£400
B2913	Reconstruction of breast using latissimus dorsi (including delayed reconstruction)	£800	£400
B3012	Mastectomy and immediate reconstruction of breast using expandable prosthesis	£550	£250
B3014	Reconstruction of breast using expandable prosthesis (including delayed reconstruction)	£400	£200
B3013	Mastectomy and immediate reconstruction of breast using fixed prosthesis	£550	£250

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
B3015	Reconstruction of breast using fixed prosthesis (including delayed reconstruction)	£400	£200
B3016	Mastectomy and immediate reconstruction of breast using fat transfer	£650	£250
B3017	Reconstruction of breast using fat transfer (including delayed reconstruction)	£500	£200
B3018	Redo reconstruction of breast using fat transfer	£200	£100
B2982	Mastectomy and immediate reconstruction of breast using pedicled TRAM	£1,600	£750
B2984	Reconstruction of breast using pedicled TRAM (including delayed reconstruction)	£1,300	£450
B2983	Mastectomy and immediate reconstruction of breast using free TRAM	£1,900	£900
B2985	Reconstruction of breast using free TRAM (including delayed reconstruction)	£1,300	£450
B2986	Deep Inferior Epigastric Perforator Flap Reconstruction of breast (DIEP)	£2,000	£1,000
B2700	Subcutaneous mastectomy with immediate implant	£550	£250
B3180	Implantation of prosthesis following mastectomy	£400	£200
7.4 Other			
B3310	Drainage of breast abscess	£200	£150
B3440	Microdochotomy	£300	£150
B3590	Operation(s) on ducts of nipple	£350	£150
B3592	Tattooing of nipple	£200	No Fee

Section 8 Thorax and intra-thoracic 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.

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
8.1 Oesophagus			
G0100	Oesophagectomy/oesophagogastrrectomy with anastomosis in chest	£1,900	£750
G0300	Sub-total oesophagectomy with anastomosis in neck	£1,900	£750
G0220	Total oesophagectomy and interposition of intestine	£1,900	£1,000
G0260	Endoscopically assisted oesophagectomy	£1,900	£750
G0400	Open excision of lesion of oesophagus	£550	£350
G1400	VATS excision lesion of oesophagus	£550	£350
G0500	Bypass of oesophagus	£1,000	£450
G0640	Closure of bypass of oesophagus	£550	£350
G0740	Repair of ruptured oesophagus	£1,000	£400
G0920	Oesophagocardiomyotomy (Heller's operation)	£550	£300
G1440	Injection sclerotherapy for oesophageal varices	£300	£200
G2402	Transthoracic fundoplication	£800	£250
G2400	Transthoracic fundoplication and gastroplasty	£800	£250
G2312	Transthoracic repair of paraoesophageal hiatus hernia	£800	£250
G2320	Transthoracic repair of diaphragmatic hernia (acquired)	£650	£250
G2330	Transabdominal repair of hiatus hernia	£600	£250
G2340	Transabdominal repair of diaphragmatic hernia	£800	£450
G2430	Transabdominal anti-reflux operations	£800	£350
G2590	Revision of anti-reflux procedures	£1,000	£400
G0730	Repair of congenital oesophageal atresia (with or without fistula)	£1,000	£400
A2781	Laparoscopic vagotomy/seromyotomy	£550	£200
8.2 Chest wall			
T0110	Thoracoplasty	£750	£300
T0132	Excision of chest wall tumour – with chest wall reconstruction	£650	£250
T0133	Excision of chest wall tumour – without chest wall reconstruction	£650	£250
T0210	Correction of pectus deformity of chest wall (or other congenital defect thereof)	£800	£250

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
T0212	Secondary correction of scolios-related chest wall deformity (posterior costoplasty) (as sole procedure)	£800	£250
T0320	Exploratory thoracotomy	£550	£250
T0810	Resection of rib and open drainage of pleural cavity	£450	£250
E4722	Thoracotomy and closure of broncho-pleural fistula	£800	£400
T1500	Repair of rupture of diaphragm	£800	£350
T1620	Plication of paralysed diaphragm	£650	£300
T1640	Repair of congenital diaphragmatic hernia	£750	£450

8.3 Trachea

E3900	Partial excision of trachea with reconstruction	£1,000	£600
E4030	Tracheoplasty	£500	£200
E4032	Tracheoplasty for congenital conditions	£500	£200
E4100	Insertion of voice prosthesis (TOF)	£500	£250
E4210	Tracheostomy	£300	£200
E4230	Mini-tracheostomy (percutaneous)	£200	£150

8.4 Fibreoptic endoscopic procedures (GA or LA)

E4840	Dilatation of tracheal stricture including insertion of stent	£250	£150
E4510	Fibreoptic examination of trachea including biopsy/removal of foreign body	£200	£150
E5180	Diagnostic bronchoscopy +/- biopsy	£300	£150
E4800	Therapeutic bronchoscopy (including laser, cryotherapy, lavage, snare, dilatation of stricture, insertion of stent)	£250	£150
E4850	Therapeutic bronchoscopy for removal of foreign body	£200	£150

8.5 Bronchi/lungs/pleura

E4400	Carinal resection +/- pneumonectomy	£1,900	£1,000
E5410	Pneumonectomy	£1,300	£450
E5430	Pulmonary lobectomy including segmental resection	£1,600	£450
E4722	Thoracotomy and closure of broncho-pleural fistula	No Fee	No Fee
E4600	Sleeve resection of bronchus or pulmonary artery with pulmonary resection	£1,600	£450
E5480	Lung resection with resection of chest wall	£1,600	£500
E5520	Open excision of lesion of lung	£800	£400
E5532	Thoracotomy and lung biopsy as sole procedure	£400	£250
E5533	Percutaneous radiofrequency ablation of malignant neoplasm of lung	£1,900	£250

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
E5704	Thoracotomy bullectomy – unilateral +/- pleurodesis in presence of emphysema	£800	£400
E5703	Thoracotomy bullectomy – bilateral	£1,300	£600
E5702	Thoracotomy lung volume reduction – unilateral	£800	£400
E5700	Thoracotomy lung volume reduction – bilateral	£1,300	£600
T0710	Decortication of pleura of lung	£1,000	£350
E5705	Thoracotomy pleurectomy/pleurodesis +/- ligation of bullae for pneumothorax	£700	£300
T0910	Open pleural biopsy	£750	£250
T1480	Insertion of pleuro-peritoneal shunt	£350	£200
T1220	Drainage of pleural cavity	£200	£100
T1240	Insertion of tube drain into pleural cavity	£200	£100
T1300	Introduction of substance into pleural cavity with chest drain	£100	£100
T1410	Needle biopsy of pleura	£200	£100
E5910	Needle biopsy of lung	£150	£100

8.6 Mediastinum

B1690	Mediastinal parathyroidectomy with sternotomy	£750	£250
B1800	Thymectomy for myasthenia gravis	£600	£450
E6110	Open excision of mediastinal tumour including congenital cysts/posterior chest wall lesions	£650	£500
E6300	Diagnostic mediastinoscopy	£450	£150
E6100	Open resection of invasive mediastinal tumour	£750	£750

8.7 Video assisted thoracic surgery (VATS)

E5432	VATS lobectomy	£600	£400
E5442	VATS wedge resection of lung	£600	£400
E5932	VATS lung biopsy	£350	£150
E5590	VATS bullectomy – unilateral	£300	£150
E5591	VATS bullectomy – bilateral	£450	£250
E5592	VATS lung volume reduction – unilateral	£500	£250
E5593	VATS lung volume reduction – bilateral	£500	£250
E6200	VATS excision lesion of mediastinum including thymectomy	£600	£150
T1100	Diagnostic thoracoscopy (+/- biopsy)	£350	£150
T1032	Thoracoscopy and drainage and chemical pleurodesis	£350	£150
T1030	VATS pleurodesis/pleurectomy	£700	£300
G1400	VATS excision lesion of oesophagus	£550	£350
G0922	VATS oesophageal / oesophagogastric myotomy	£600	£300
A7560	VATS sympathectomy – unilateral	£700	£250
A7561	VATS sympathectomy – bilateral	£1,000	£400
E5594	VATS debridement of empyema	£500	£200
G2331	Laparoscopic repair of hiatus hernia with antireflux procedure (eg fundoplication)	£800	£400

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.

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
K0400	Correction of tetralogy of Fallot	£1,900	£1,000
K0500	Atrial inversion for transposition of great vessels	£1,900	£1,000
K0700	Correction of total anomalous pulmonary venous connection	£1,900	£1,000
K0900	Repair of complete atrioventricular septal defect	£1,900	£1,000
K1000	Closure of defect of interatrial septum (secundum Atrial Septal Defect or Patent Foramen Ovale)	£1,900	£900
K0930	Closure of partial atrioventricular septal defect	£1,900	£1,000
K1100	Closure of defect of interventricular septum	£1,900	£900
K1180	Endovascular closure of perimembranous ventricular septal defect	£800	£900
K1600	Therapeutic transluminal operations on atrial septum of heart (including ASD closure)	£800	£750
K1680	Transluminal closure of septal defect/patent foramen ovale	£800	£450
K1800	Placement of valve to cardiac conduit	£1,900	£1,000
K1850	Redo operations for placement of valve to cardiac conduit	£1,900	£1,000
K2310	Excision of cardiac tumour	£1,900	£1,000
K2540	Replacement of mitral valve with sub-valve preservation	£2,000	£900
K2580	Repair of mitral valve	£2,000	£900
K2542	Replacement of mitral valve – redo operation	£2,000	£900
K2600	Replacement or repair of aortic valve	£1,900	£900
K2612	Replacement of aortic valve with homograft or stentless porcine	£1,900	£900
K2613	Replacement of aortic valve – redo operation	£1,900	£900
L2382	Aortic root replacement with valve conduit or homograft and/or remodelling	£1,300	£500
K2610	Ross procedure	£1,900	£1,000
K2700	Replacement of tricuspid valve (including valvuloplasty)	£1,900	£1,000
K2780	Repair of tricuspid valve, eg for Ebstein's disease	£1,900	£900

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
K2800	Replacement of pulmonary valve (including valvuloplasty/valvotomy)	£1,900	£900
K3100	Open valvotomy	£1,900	£900
K3210	Closed mitral valvotomy	£1,300	£750
K3500	Therapeutic transluminal operation(s) on valve of heart	£750	£600
K4100	Bypass for coronary artery(ies) including harvesting of grafts and endarterectomy	£1,900	£1,000
K4410	Redo of bypass graft for coronary artery(ies) including harvesting of grafts	£2,000	£1,000
K4600	Off-pump coronary artery bypass (OPCAB)	£1,900	£1,000
K4880	Correction of anomalous coronary arteries	£1,900	£1,000
K5282	Microwave ablation for atrial fibrillation in association with other cardiac surgery	£200	£100
K5330	Repair of post infarction ventricular septal defect	£1,900	£1,000
K5380	Repair of ventricular aneurysm	£1,900	£900
K5530	Ventriculoplasty, including ventriculectomy (Batista operation)	£1,900	£900
K6180	Short-term circulatory support with left ventricular assist device	£1,000	£500
K6700	Pericardiectomy	£1,000	£350
K6810	Decompression of cardiac tamponade or re-exploration for bleeding	£650	£300
L0110	Correction of truncus arteriosus	£1,300	£1,000
K1200	Norwood stage 1 procedure	£1,900	£1,000
K0530	Double switch procedure (atrial and arterial)	£1,900	£1,000
L2560	Percutaneous or open placement of intra-aortic balloon (including subsequent removal)	£500	£200
L0610	Formation of atriopulmonary connection (or any modification of Fontan type procedure)	£1,600	£600
L2360	Repair of interrupted aortic arch	£1,900	£1,000

8.9 Heart – cardiology

K1690	Non-surgical reduction of the myocardial septum	£1,000	£450
K4900	Percutaneous transluminal angioplasty of coronary artery(ies) (including laser)	£800	£450
K4902	Percutaneous transluminal angioplasty of coronary artery(ies) with intravascular ultrasound (including laser)	£800	£450
K4910	Percutaneous transluminal angioplasty of coronary artery(ies) with stent insertion	£1,000	£450
K4912	Percutaneous transluminal angioplasty of coronary artery(ies) with stent insertion and intravascular ultrasound	£1,000	£450
K5280	Map guided surgery for ventricular arrhythmias (including mapping)	£750	£1,000

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
K5710	Percutaneous transluminal ablation of atrioventricular junction	£650	£300
K5780	Percutaneous transluminal ablation of accessory pathway or selected modification of AV node (including mapping)	£1,300	£450
K5730	Ablation of atrial arrhythmia	£1,300	£450
K5740	Ablation of ventricular arrhythmia	£650	£300
K5750	Internal cardioversion	£250	£100
K5760	Percutaneous pulmonary vein isolation	£450	£250
K5810	Diagnostic intracardiac electrophysiological study including characterisation of intracardiac conduction and any testing of anti-arrhythmic drug efficacy by programmed stimulation	£450	£250
K6000	Cardiac pacemaker system introduced through vein (single chamber)	£450	£250
K6010	Cardiac pacemaker system introduced through vein (dual chamber)	£600	£250
K6020	Resiting of intravenous cardiac pacemaker system	£400	£200
K6030	Replacement of generator for intravenous cardiac pacemaker system (without lead change)	£500	£250
K6082	Removal of pacing system (generator only)	£250	£200
K6040	Removal of pacing system with bypass	£1,900	£750
K6080	Removal of pacing system without bypass (including leads)	£200	£250
K6100	Implantation of automatic cardioverter/defibrillator	£1,000	£250
K6510	Adult cardiac catheterisation (including coronary arteriography, catheterisation of right/left side of heart/contrast radiology)	£400	£250
K6512	Pressure wire measurement study as sole procedure	£400	£250
K6820	Pericardiocentesis	£400	£200
K6520	Paediatric cardiac catheterisation	£450	£250

8.10 Great vessels

L0200	Closed ligation of patent ductus arteriosus	£1,000	£600
L0230	VATS closure of patent ductus arteriosus	£1,000	£600
L0310	Percutaneous transluminal prosthetic occlusion of patent ductus arteriosus	£800	£350
L0620	Creation of communication between pulmonary artery and aorta	£1,600	£600
L0900	Formation of cavo-pulmonary shunt (Glenn)	£1,300	£400
L0710	Creation of shunt from subclavian artery to pulmonary artery	£1,300	£600

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
L7042	Atrial switch procedure for transposition of great vessels	£1,900	£1,000
L1080	Open operations/repair of pulmonary artery	£1,000	£600
L1240	Pulmonary embolectomy	£1,600	£1,000
L1300	Transluminal operations on pulmonary artery	£750	£450
L1810	Repair of leaking aneurysm of ascending aorta	£1,900	£1,000
L1880	Repair of leaking aneurysm of arch of aorta	£1,900	£1,000
L1890	Repair of leaking aneurysm of thoracic aorta	£1,900	£1,000
L1892	Immediate repair of aortic dissection (ie within two weeks of happening)	£1,300	£500
L1910	Elective repair of aneurysm of ascending aorta	£1,900	£900
L1980	Elective repair of aneurysm of arch of aorta	£1,900	£1,000
L1990	Elective repair of aneurysm of thoracic aorta	£1,900	£1,000
L1992	Delayed repair of aortic dissection (ie more than two weeks after happening)	£1,900	£1,000
L2190	Replacement of thoracoabdominal aneurysms	£1,900	£1,000
L2200	Revision of prosthesis of abdominal aorta	£2,000	£600
L2290	Excision of infected aortic graft with bypass	£1,900	£1,000
L2302	Coarctation repair	£1,300	£500
L2303	Coarctation repair involving prosthetic graft	£1,300	£500
L2350	Redo procedures on ascending aorta and proximal descending aorta	£2,000	£1,000
L2600	Percutaneous transluminal balloon operations on aorta	£500	£200
W7042	Cannulation or decannulation for ECMO (Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation)	£650	£350

8.11 Other

A2720	Proximal gastric vagotomy	£550	£200
A2730	Highly selective vagotomy	£550	£200
A2780	Vagotomy and pyloroplasty	£600	£250
X5020	External cardioversion	£150	£100
64302	Transoesophageal echocardiography	£300	£150
AA588	Coronary angioplasty standby team	£150	£150

Section 9 – Vascular system

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
9.1 Head and neck			
L2930	Bypass carotid artery from the arch	£1,300	£450
L2950	Carotid endarterectomy	£1,300	£450
L3710	Bypass of subclavian artery from the arch	£1,300	£450
L3711	Bypass of subclavian artery – extra-thoracic	£800	£400
L3730	Endarterectomy and patch repair of subclavian artery	£1,300	£450

9.2 Thoracic vessels

L1810	Repair of leaking aneurysm of ascending aorta	£1,900	£1,000
L1880	Repair of leaking aneurysm of arch of aorta	£1,900	£1,000
L1890	Repair of leaking aneurysm of thoracic aorta	£1,900	£1,000
L1892	Immediate repair of aortic dissection (ie within two weeks of happening)	£1,300	£500
L1910	Elective repair of aneurysm of ascending aorta	£1,900	£900
L1980	Elective repair of aneurysm of arch of aorta	£1,900	£1,000
L1990	Elective repair of aneurysm of thoracic aorta	£1,900	£1,000
L1992	Delayed repair of aortic dissection (ie more than two weeks after happening)	£1,900	£1,000
L2190	Replacement of thoracoabdominal aneurysms	£1,900	£1,000
L2290	Excision of infected aortic graft with bypass	£1,900	£1,000
L2600	Percutaneous transluminal balloon operations on aorta	£500	£200

9.3 Renal vessels

L4140	Endarterectomy of renal artery	£1,300	£450
L4190	Reconstruction of renal artery(ies)	£1,300	£450
L4292	Reconstruction of transplant renal artery	£1,000	£450
L4300	Transluminal operations on renal artery	£450	£200

9.4 Abdominal vessels

L1620	Axillo-unifemoral bypass	£800	£450
L1680	Axillo-bifemoral bypass	£800	£450
L1940	Infrarenal abdominal aortic aneurysm tube graft	£1,300	£500
L1960	Infrarenal abdominal aortic aneurysm bifurcation graft	£1,600	£500
L2200	Revision of prosthesis of abdominal aorta	£2,000	£600
L2600	Percutaneous transluminal balloon operations on aorta	£500	£200
L4530	Endarterectomy and patch repair of visceral branch of abdominal aorta	£1,600	£600
L4600	Other open operations on other visceral branch of abdominal aorta	£1,600	£600

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
9.5 Ileo-femoral vessels			
L5100	Aorto-iliac, aorto-femoral, ilio-femoral bypass	£1,300	£450
L5180	Aorto-bifemoral bypass	£1,300	£450
L5210	Endarterectomy and patch repair of iliac artery	£1,000	£450
L5300	Open operations on iliac artery	£1,000	£450
L5400	transluminal operations on iliac artery	£400	£150
L5910	Femoro-femoral bypass	£800	£400
L5922	Femoro-popliteal bypass using prosthesis	£1,000	£450
L5923	Femoro-popliteal bypass using vein	£1,000	£450
L5924	Femoro-popliteal bypass using vein cuff/patch	£1,000	£450
L5950	Femoro-distal calf bypass using prosthesis +/- vein cuff/patch	£1,000	£450
L5960	Femoro-distal calf bypass using vein	£1,000	£600
L6000	Endarterectomy of femoral artery	£800	£350
L6230	Reconstruction/bypass for popliteal aneurysm	£1,000	£600
L6300	Transluminal procedures on femoral artery	£450	£150
L6530	Revision femoral bypass graft	£750	£400

9.6 Non-specific

L6710	Biopsy of artery (including temporal) (as sole procedure)	£200	£100
L6800	Repair of limb artery	£650	£200
L6840	Repair of limb artery using vein graft	£750	£250
L7010	Open embolectomy of artery	£700	£250
L7110	Percutaneous Transluminal angioplasty of artery	£400	£200
L7420	Creation of arteriovenous fistula (including subsequent closure)	£400	£250
L7422	Creation of arteriovenous fistula for dialysis	£200	£150
L7423	Ligation of arteriovenous fistula for dialysis	£200	£150
L7520	Repair of acquired arteriovenous fistula	£800	£300
L7580	Repair arteriovenous fistula	£800	£350
L7410	Creation of arteriovenous shunt (synthetic graft)	£500	£200
L8110	Creation of peritoneovenous shunt (Levine/Denver)	£400	£150
L9000	Open removal of thrombus from vein	£600	£200
L9110	Insertion of tunnelled central venous catheter (Hickman Line)	£200	£150
L9112	Surgical insertion of central venous dialysis line	£200	£100
L9113	Percutaneous insertion of central venous dialysis line	£200	£100
L9114	Removal of central venous dialysis line	£100	£100
L9115	Implantation of port device (PowerPort)	£200	£100
X4110	Open insertion of Tenckhoff catheter	£200	£100
X4112	Percutaneous insertion of Tenckhoff catheter	£200	£100
X4120	Removal of Tenckhoff catheter	£100	£100
L9350	Basilic vein transposition	£550	£350

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
L9180	Insertion of portocath/vasoport unit	£400	£150
L9730	Isolated limb perfusion	£750	£400
L9760	Enhanced external counter pulsation	£200	£0

9.7 Varicose veins

L8510	Ligation/stripping of long or short saphenous vein (including local excision/multiple phlebectomy)	£400	£200
L8512	Endovenous laser treatment (EVLT) of single vein including local excision/phlebectomy – unilateral	£400	£200
L8513	Endovenous laser treatment (EVLT) of single vein including local excision/phlebectomy – bilateral	£600	£300
L8514	Endovenous laser treatment (EVLT) of multiple veins including local excision/phlebectomy – unilateral	£500	£200
L8515	Endovenous laser treatment (EVLT) of multiple veins including local excision/phlebectomy – bilateral	£600	£300
L8520	Ligation/stripping of long or short saphenous vein (including local excision/multiple phlebectomy) – bilateral	£600	£300
L8530	Operations for recurrent varicose veins with re-exploration of groin and/or popliteal fossa – unilateral	£600	£250
L8532	Operations for recurrent varicose veins without re-exploration of groin or popliteal fossa – unilateral	£600	£250
L8540	Radiofrequency ablation of varicose veins (VNUS) – unilateral	£400	£200
L8541	Radiofrequency ablation of varicose veins (VNUS) – bilateral	£600	£300
L8580	Operations for recurrent varicose veins with re-exploration of groin and/or popliteal fossa – bilateral	£1,000	£350
L8582	Operations for recurrent varicose veins without re-exploration of groin or popliteal fossa – bilateral	£1,000	£350
L8680	Bilateral varicose vein injection sclerotherapy	£150	£0
L8620	Ultrasound-guided foam Sclerotherapy for varicose vein(s) unilateral	£200	£0
L8621	Ultrasound-guided foam Sclerotherapy for varicose vein(s) – bilateral	£300	£0
L8700	Ligation/stripping of long and short saphenous veins (including local excision/multiple phlebectomy)	£600	£250

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
L8750	Local excision (multiple phlebectomy) of varicose vein(s) of leg – unilateral	£200	£150
L8751	Local excision (multiple phlebectomy) of varicose vein(s) of leg – bilateral	£350	£250
L8780	Ligation/stripping of long and short saphenous veins (including local excision/multiple phlebectomy) bilateral	£1,000	£350
L9510	Venography (and bilateral)	£150	£100

9.8 Lymphatic system

T8510	Radical dissection of cervical lymph nodes	£800	£300
T8722	Selective dissection of cervical lymph nodes, levels 1 to 4	£800	£300
T8723	Selective dissection of cervical lymph nodes, levels 1 to 5 (+/- 6)	£800	£300
T8520	Block dissection of axillary lymph nodes (axillary clearance levels 1-3)	£550	£200
T8540	Block dissection of para-aortic lymph nodes	£700	£250
T8550	Block dissection of inguinal lymph nodes	£500	£200
T8580	Block dissection of pelvic lymph nodes (as sole procedure)	£550	£250
T8592	Laparoscopic retroperitoneal lymph node dissection	£550	£250
T8594	Laparoscopic para-aortic lymph node dissection	£550	£250
T8610	Biopsy/sampling of cervical lymph nodes	£150	£150
T8620	Sampling of axillary lymph nodes	£150	£100
T8640	Sampling of internal mammary lymph nodes	£200	£150
T8700	Excision biopsy of lymph node for diagnosis (cervical, inguinal, axillary)	£200	£150
T8900	Operations on lymphatic duct not elsewhere classified	£650	£250
T9610	Excision of cystic hygroma	£450	£250
T9000	Sentinel node mapping with blue dye or radioactive probe for breast cancer	£500	£150
T9020	Sentinel node mapping with blue dye and radioactive probe for breast cancer	£500	£150

Section 10 – Endoscopic gastrointestinal procedures

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

G1900	Rigid oesophagoscopy including any biopsy, laser or diathermy destruction of lesions	£250	£150
G6500	Diagnostic oesophago-gastro-duodenoscopy (OGD) includes forceps biopsy, biopsy urease test and dye spray	£150	£100
G4430	Therapeutic oesophago-gastro-duodenoscopy (OGD) with bougie dilatation	£200	£150
G4410	Therapeutic oesophago-gastro-duodenoscopy (OGD) with insertion of prosthesis, therapy for acutely bleeding ulcer or banding of varices	£300	£150
G4440	Therapeutic oesophago-gastro-duodenoscopy (OGD) with insertion of percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy/percutaneous endoscopic jejunostomy	£200	£150
G1440	Injection sclerotherapy for oesophageal varices	£300	£200
G2110	Oesophageal physiology studies (including pH measurement and manometry)	£150	£100
G4480	Therapeutic enteroscopy	£200	£100
G7900	Ileoscopy via stoma with therapy	£200	£100
G8080	Capsule Endoscopy	£400	£100
H2502	Diagnostic flexible sigmoidoscopy, includes forceps biopsy	£150	£150
H2503	Therapeutic sigmoidoscopy with snare loop biopsy or excision of lesion	£200	£150
H2002	Diagnostic colonoscopy, includes forceps biopsy of colon and ileum	£300	£150
H2003	Therapeutic colonoscopy with snare loop biopsy or excision of lesion	£300	£150
H2180	Fibreoptic colonoscopy and recanalisation of tumour	£450	£150
J4300	Diagnostic ERCP (includes forceps biopsy)	£350	£150
J3900	Therapeutic ERCP (including insertion of biliary or pancreatic prosthesis, sphincterotomy and stone extraction)	£550	£150
G4520	Diagnostic enteroscopy	£150	£100
G4530	Catheterless oesophageal pH monitoring (eg Bravo)	£200	£100
H2220	Endoscopic ultrasound for tumour staging	£350	£100
J6730	Endoscopic upper gastrointestinal ultrasound, eg for pancreaticobiliary diagnosis/transmucosal biopsy	£500	£150

Section 11 – Abdomen (excluding urinary and reproductive organs)

Many pathological processes eg cholecystitis result in the formation of adhesions. Adhesiolysis is therefore part of these procedures. We no longer have a specific code for division of adhesions. When major problems due to adhesions are encountered, we request that a note of explanation is provided and we will give consideration as to whether we will pay additional benefit.

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
G0100	Oesophagectomy/oesophagogastrrectomy with anastomosis in chest	£1,900	£750
G0300	Sub-total oesophagectomy with anastomosis in neck	£1,900	£750
G0220	Total oesophagectomy and interposition of intestine	£1,900	£1,000
G0400	Open excision of lesion of oesophagus	£550	£350
G0500	Bypass of oesophagus	£1,000	£450
G0920	Oesophagocardiomyotomy (Heller's operation)	£550	£300
G0980	Thorascopic oesophagogastric myotomy	£600	£300
G1440	Injection sclerotherapy for oesophageal varices	£300	£200
G2402	Transthoracic fundoplication	£800	£250
G2400	Transthoracic fundoplication and gastroplasty	£800	£250
G2312	Transthoracic repair of paraoesophageal hiatus hernia	£800	£250
G2320	Transthoracic repair of diaphragmatic hernia (acquired)	£650	£250
G2330	Transabdominal repair of hiatus hernia	£600	£250
G2331	Laparoscopic repair of hiatus hernia with anti-reflux (eg fundoplication)	£800	£400
G2340	Transabdominal repair of diaphragmatic hernia	£800	£450
G2430	Transabdominal anti-reflux operations	£800	£350
G2590	Revision of anti-reflux procedures	£1,000	£400
G0730	Repair of congenital oesophageal atresia (with or without fistula)	£1,000	£400
A2781	Laparoscopic vagotomy/seromyotomy	£550	£200

11.2 Stomach

A2720	Proximal gastric vagotomy	£550	£200
A2730	Highly selective vagotomy	£550	£200
A2780	Vagotomy and pyloroplasty	£600	£250
G2710	Total gastrectomy and excision of surrounding tissue	£1,600	£350
G2800	Partial gastrectomy	£700	£250
G2810	Partial gastrectomy and excision of surrounding tissue	£700	£250
G3210	Gastro-jejunostomy	£600	£200
G3220	Revision of gastro-jejunostomy	£650	£200
G3100	Laparoscopic biliary gastric bypass	£550	£200

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
G3400	Gastrostomy	£500	£200
G3440	Closure of Gastrostomy	£450	£200
G3520	Closure of perforated ulcer of stomach	£550	£200
G3580	Laparoscopic closure of peptic ulcer	£550	£200
G3800	Open operations on stomach not elsewhere classified	£700	£200
G4010	Pyloromyotomy	£550	£200
G4030	Pyloroplasty	£550	£200

11.3 Duodenum

G5000	Open excision of lesion of duodenum	£650	£250
G5100	Bypass of duodenum	£550	£250
G5320	Closure of perforated ulcer of duodenum	£550	£300
G5010	Open excision of congenital lesion of duodenum including malrotation	£650	£250

11.4 Small intestine

G5810	Excision of jejunum	£600	£250
G6000	Open formation of jejunostomy	£500	£200
G6080	Laparoscopically assisted resection of small intestine	£700	£200
G6082	Open resection of small intestine tumour	£600	£200
G6100	Bypass of jejunum	£700	£200
G6710	Intubation of jejunum for decompression of intestine (without laparotomy)	£550	£200
G7100	Bypass of ileum	£550	£200
G7250	Ileoanal anastomosis and creation of pouch	£1,600	£450
G7402	Open formation of ileostomy	£550	£200
G7403	Laparoscopic ileostomy	£550	£200
G7512	Revision of ileostomy – local	£450	£200
G7513	Revision of ileostomy – laparotomy	£450	£200
G7530	Closure of ileostomy (as sole procedure)	£450	£200
G7810	Open operations on ileum (including reduction of intussusception)	£550	£200
G7880	Redo operations on ileum/colon	£600	£250
G4020	Surgery for correction of congenital intestinal atresias	£450	£200

11.5 Large intestine

H0210	Appendicectomy	£450	£200
H0280	Laparoscopic appendicectomy	£450	£200
H0310	Drainage of abscess of appendix or drainage of intra-abdominal abscess	£450	£200
H0510	Total excision of colon and ileorectal anastomosis	£1,000	£400
H0610	Extended excision of right hemicolon	£700	£300
H0700	Other excision of right hemicolon	£700	£300

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
H0750	Laparoscopically assisted right hemicolectomy	£700	£300
H0800	Excision of transverse colon	£700	£300
H0900	Excision of left hemicolon	£700	£300
H1000	Excision of sigmoid colon	£800	£300
H1200	Excision of lesion of colon (transabdominal)	£700	£300
H1300	Bypass of colon	£550	£250
H1542	Closure of colostomy	£550	£250
H1581	Laparoscopic colostomy and stoma formation (including revision)	£550	£250
H1590	Open formation of colostomy	£550	£250
H1700	Intra Abdominal manipulation of colon (including reduction of intussusception)	£550	£200
H1880	Laparoscopically assisted left colon resection	£700	£250
H3010	Radiological reduction of intussusception of colon using barium enema	£200	£200

11.6 Rectum/anus

G7250	Ileoanal anastomosis and creation of pouch	£1,600	£450
H0410	Panproctocolectomy and ileostomy	£1,300	£500
H3310	Abdominoperineal pull through resection with colo-anal anastomosis +/- colonic pouch and associated stoma	£1,300	£500
H3320	Abdominoperineal resection of rectum and anus	£1,300	£500
H3322	Laparoscopic abdominoperineal resection	£1,300	£500
H3332	Anterior resection – high (ie colorectal anastomosis above the peritoneal reflection)	£1,300	£500
H3334	Anterior resection – low (ie colorectal anastomosis at or below the peritoneal reflection)	£1,300	£500
H3362	Hartmann's procedure	£750	£450
H3363	Colectomy and colostomy and preservation of rectum	£750	£450
H3364	Laparoscopic anterior resection – high (ie colorectal anastomosis above the peritoneal reflection)	£1,300	£450
H3365	Laparoscopic anterior resection – low (ie colorectal anastomosis at or below the peritoneal reflection)	£1,300	£450
H3380	Partial excision of rectum and sigmoid colon for prolapse	£750	£350
H3390	Reversal of Hartmann's procedure	£1,000	£450
H3400	Open excision of lesion of rectum and colon	£600	£250
H3500	Fixation of rectum for prolapse	£600	£250
H3580	Laparoscopic rectopexy	£600	£250
H4000	Transanal resection of rectal cancer	£550	£200
H4122	Transanal endoscopic microsurgery	£600	£200

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
H4130	Perianal excision of lesion of rectum (including sigmoidoscopy)	£400	£200
H4180	Full or partial thickness rectal biopsy	£150	£100
H4200	Perineal repair of prolapse of rectum	£500	£200
H4480	Dilation of stricture of rectum	£100	£100
H4680	Repair of faecal fistula	£550	£200
H4800	Excision of lesion of anus	£150	£100
H4900	Destruction of lesion of anus	£100	£100
H5020	Repair of anal sphincter (including sigmoidoscopy)	£450	£200
H5080	Repair of anal trauma	£400	£200
H5100	Haemorrhoidectomy (including sigmoidoscopy)	£300	£150
H5101	Laser haemorrhoidectomy (including sigmoidoscopy)	£350	£150
H5250	Circular stapling haemorrhoidectomy	£300	£150
L7032	Ultrasound guided haemorrhoidal artery ligation	£200	£100
H5400	Anorectal stretch	£100	£100
H5510	Laying open of low anal fistula (including sigmoidoscopy)	£250	£150
H5520	Laying open of high anal fistula (including sigmoidoscopy)	£450	£200
H5620	Lateral sphincterotomy of anus	£150	£150
H5640	Excision of anal fissure	£150	£150
H5800	Drainage through perineal region (including ischio-rectal abscess) (including sigmoidoscopy)	£200	£150
H5940	Excision of pilonidal sinus and suture/skin graft	£350	£200
H6020	Laying open of pilonidal sinus	£200	£100
H4430	Examination of rectum under anaesthetic (as sole procedure)	£100	£100
H0480	Abdominal revision of restorative proctocolectomy	£1,300	£500
H1550	Abdominal operation for Hirschprung's disease (eg Duhamel, Söave and Surcuson operations)	£750	£450
H5042	Primary repair of high/intermediate congenital ano-rectal anomaly	£1,600	£600
H5043	Primary repair of low congenital anorectal anomaly	£1,000	£400

11.7 Other organs (mainly digestive)

B2232	Adrenalectomy – unilateral (open)	£750	£250
B2233	Adrenalectomy – unilateral (laparoscopic)	£750	£250
B2222	Adrenalectomy – bilateral (open)	£1,000	£350
B2223	Adrenalectomy – bilateral (laparoscopic)	£1,000	£350
J0200	Partial excision of liver	£1,300	£450
J0210	Hemihepatectomy	£1,900	£600
J0310	Resection of liver tumour	£1,600	£300

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
J0400	Repair of liver (including therapeutic laparoscopic operations on liver)	£700	£300
J0510	Open drainage of liver	£350	£200
J0740	Open liver resection and ablation	£1,900	£950
J0900	Diagnostic laparoscopy (including any biopsy)	£400	£150
J1300	Percutaneous biopsy of lesion of liver	£150	£100
J1400	Open puncture of liver	£450	£200
J1800	Cholecystectomy (including mini-cholecystectomy)	£550	£350
J1820	Cholecystectomy with exploration of common bile duct	£550	£250
J1830	Laparoscopic cholecystectomy	£700	£400
J1880	Laparoscopic cholecystectomy with perioperative cholangiogram	£750	£450
J1900	Anastomosis of gall bladder (to another viscus)	£700	£250
J2720	Partial excision of bile duct and anastomosis of bile duct to duodenum/jejunum	£800	£250
J2800	Excision of lesion of bile duct	£600	£250
J2900	Anastomosis of hepatic duct	£1,300	£250
J3000	Anastomosis of common bile duct	£800	£250
J3100	Open introduction of prosthesis into bile duct	£600	£250
J3200	Repair of bile duct	£800	£300
J3300	Incision of bile duct (including exploration for calculus removal)	£600	£250
J3500	Sphincterotomy of bile duct and pancreatic duct using duodenal approach	£600	£250
J5000	Percutaneous examination of bile duct	£300	£150
J5500	Total pancreatectomy and excision of surrounding tissue	£1,300	£500
J5520	Total pancreatectomy	£1,300	£500
J5610	Pancreatoduodenectomy and excision of surrounding tissue (Whipple's procedure)	£1,900	£500
J5700	Distal pancreatectomy	£750	£300
J5800	Excision of lesion of pancreas	£550	£300
J5900	Anastomosis of pancreatic duct (to another viscus)	£750	£250
J6100	Open drainage of lesion of pancreas	£550	£250
J6180	Drainage of pancreatic abscess	£550	£250
J6200	Incision of pancreas	£550	£250
J6300	Open examination of pancreas	£550	£250
J6600	Therapeutic percutaneous operations on pancreas	£450	£200
J6900	Open splenectomy	£450	£250
J6980	Laparoscopic splenectomy	£700	£250
L8110	Creation of peritoneovenous shunt (Levine/Denver)	£400	£150

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
11.8	Major vessels		
L7040	Open cannulation of intra abdominal artery for infusion chemotherapy	£600	£200
L7710	Creation of portocaval shunt	£1,300	£400
L7920	Plication of vena cava	£650	£250
L7980	Repair of wound of major artery or vein of abdomen (including aorta and vena cava)	£600	£400
11.9	Abdominal wall		
T1640	Repair of congenital diaphragmatic hernia	£750	£450
T1900	Simple excision of inguinal hernial sac (herniotomy) – unilateral	£300	£150
T1910	Simple excision of inguinal hernial sac (herniotomy) – bilateral	£500	£250
T2000	Primary repair of inguinal hernia	£350	£200
T2010	Primary repair of inguinal hernia – bilateral	£550	£250
T2080	Primary repair of strangulated inguinal hernia	£550	£200
T2100	Repair of recurrent inguinal hernia	£550	£200
T2110	Repair of recurrent inguinal hernia – bilateral	£800	£300
T2002	Laparoscopic repair of inguinal hernia – unilateral	£350	£150
T2012	Laparoscopic repair of inguinal hernia – bilateral	£550	£250
T2102	Laparoscopic repair of recurrent inguinal hernia – unilateral	£550	£150
T2112	Laparoscopic repair of recurrent inguinal hernia – bilateral	£800	£250
T2200	Primary repair of femoral hernia	£300	£150
T2280	Primary repair of strangulated femoral hernia	£550	£200
T2300	Repair of recurrent femoral hernia	£450	£200
T2400	Repair of umbilical hernia (irrespective of age)	£300	£200
T2500	Primary repair of incisional hernia	£450	£150
T2600	Repair of recurrent incisional hernia	£550	£200
T2502	Laparoscopic repair of incisional hernia	£450	£200
T2700	Repair of other hernia of abdominal wall	£400	£150
T2830	Resuture of previous incision in abdominal wall (“burst abdomen”)	£400	£200
T7972	Exploration and repair of groin disruption including repair of muscle fascia and tendons (Gilmore’s Groin Repair)	£350	£150
11.10	Peritoneum		
T3010	Laparotomy for postoperative haemorrhage	£700	£250
T3080	Laparotomy and repair of multiple visceral trauma	£1,000	£450
T3410	Open drainage of subphrenic abscess	£500	£200
T3600	Operations on omentum	£550	£200

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
T3910	Excision of retroperitoneal tumour	£750	£450
T3930	Retroperitoneal abscess	£350	£200
T3980	Excision of presacral tumour	£400	£250
T4300	Laparoscopic adhesiolysis (including biopsy)	£350	£200
T4302	Open adhesiolysis (including biopsy)	£350	£200
T4610	Paracentesis abdominis for ascites	£100	£100
T4680	Suprapubic drainage of pelvic abscess	£250	£150

Section 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

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.

12.1 Kidney/renal pelvic

	Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee	
M0102	Transplantation of kidney – 1st and 2nd transplant	£900	£350
M0103	Transplantation of kidney – 3rd transplant	£900	£350
M0104	Transplantation of kidney into patient with abnormal, augmented or absent bladder	£1,500	£350
M0210	Nephrectomy and excision of perirenal tissue	£650	£350
M0220	Nephroureterectomy – unilateral	£750	£250
M0221	Nephroureterectomy – bilateral	£900	£350
M0222	Nephroureterectomy for live donor transplantation	£750	£250
M0250	Nephrectomy – unilateral	£550	£350
M0251	Nephrectomy – bilateral	£750	£350
M0260	Transplant nephrectomy	£550	£250
M0280	Laparoscopic nephrectomy	£650	£250
M0380	Laparoscopic upper or lower pole heminephrectomy	£1,500	£400
M0412	De-roofing and aspiration of renal para pelvic cyst	£450	£150
M0840	Exploration of renal transplant for bleeding	£550	£200
M0812	Open biopsy of renal transplant	£550	£200
M0813	Percutaneous biopsy of renal transplant	£150	£150
M0814	Open biopsy of native kidney	£550	£200

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
M0300	Partial excision of kidney	£600	£250
M0510	Open pyeloplasty	£550	£200
M0550	Repair of kidney wound	£650	£250
M0610	Open removal of calculus from kidney	£650	£200
M0680	Drainage of pyonephrosis	£500	£250
M0800	Other open operations on kidney	£550	£200
M1000	Therapeutic endoscopic operations on kidney (including cystoscopy and retrograde catheterisation)	£550	£200
M1080	Laparoscopic pyeloplasty	£1,000	£500
M0880	Open drainage of perinephric abscess	£500	£200
M0910	Endoscopic fragmentation of calculus of kidney	£550	£200
M0940	Percutaneous nephrolithotomy (including cystoscopy and retrograde catheterisation)	£1,000	£300
M1110	Diagnostic endoscopic examination of kidney (including biopsy)	£550	£200
M1310	Percutaneous fine needle biopsy of lesion of kidney	£150	£150
M1360	Percutaneous insertion of nephrostomy tube	£400	£150
M1380	Percutaneous tru-cut needle biopsy of lesion of kidney	£250	£150
M1400	Extracorporeal fragmentation of calculus of kidney (lithotripsy) – single treatment	£350	£150
M2890	Push manipulation of stone prior to lithotripsy (as sole procedure)	£300	£150

12.2 Ureter

M1820	Excision of segment of ureter	£500	£200
M1910	Construction of ileal conduit including ureteric implantation	£650	£300
M2012	Replantation of ureter into bowel (including bilateral)	£650	£300
M2030	Bilateral replantation of ureter into bladder	£700	£250
M2080	Unilateral replantation of ureter into bladder	£550	£250
M2100	Other connection of ureter	£600	£250
M2130	Ileal or colonic replacement of ureter	£800	£250
M2160	Reconstruction of transplant ureter	£600	£250
M2202	Ureterostomy – formation	£600	£200
M2200	Ureterostomy – closure	£600	£200
M2210	Open correction vesicoureteric reflux-unilateral	£600	£200
M2280	Open correction vesicoureteric reflux-bilateral	£1,000	£300
M2510	Excision of ureterocele (with or without ureteric reimplantation) – unilateral	£600	£400
M2511	Excision of ureterocele (with or without ureteric reimplantation) – bilateral	£750	£500
M2310	Open ureterolithotomy	£550	£200

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
M2530	Ureterolysis – unilateral	£600	£200
M2580	Ureterolysis – bilateral	£700	£400
M2600	Therapeutic nephroscopic operations on ureter	£500	£250
M2730	Ureteroscopic extraction of calculus of ureter	£500	£150
M2920	Endoscopic insertion of prosthesis into ureter	£300	£150
M2930	Removal of prosthesis from ureter	£150	£150
M2932	Cystoscopy and removal of transplant stent	£150	£150
M3000	Endoscopic examination of ureter	£250	£150
M3010	Endoscopic retrograde pyelography	£250	£150
M3110	Extracorporeal shockwave lithotripsy of calculus of ureter	£350	£200
M3202	Operations on ureteric orifice (including endoscopic)	£200	£150

12.3 Bladder

M2981	Endoscopic anti-reflux procedure (and bilateral)	£400	£150
M3400	Total cystectomy (with construction of intestinal conduit or bladder)	£1,600	£450
M3500	Partial cystectomy	£650	£200
M3510	Diverticulectomy of bladder	£500	£200
M3600	Enlargement of bladder	£800	£300
M3700	Repair of bladder	£600	£200
M3640	Repair of bladder exstrophy	£600	£200
M3602	Enterocystoplasty	£1,600	£450
M3720	Repair of vesicocolic fistula	£650	£250
M3780	Repair of cutaneous vesical fistula	£350	£250
M3820	Cystostomy and insertion of suprapubic tube into bladder	£200	£200
M3880	Stab cystotomy	£100	£100
M3900	Open removal of calculus from bladder	£400	£150
M4110	Open excision of lesion from bladder	£550	£200
M4210	Endoscopic resection of lesion of bladder (including cystoscopy)	£550	£200
M4230	Endoscopic destruction of lesion of bladder (including cystoscopy)	£250	£150
M4310	Endoscopic transection of bladder (including cystoscopy)	£550	£200
M4320	Endoscopic hydrostatic distention of bladder (including cystoscopy)	£200	£100
M4400	Sphincterotomy	£350	£150
M4410	Litholapaxy	£500	£200
M4420	Endoscopic extraction of calculus of bladder (including cystoscopy)	£300	£150
M4430	Endoscopic removal of foreign body from bladder (including cystoscopy)	£300	£150
M4480	Resection of bladder neck	£400	£150

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
M4510	Diagnostic endoscopic examination of bladder (including any biopsy)	£200	£150
M4712	Bladder instillation of pharmacologic agent	£150	£100
M4780	Urodynamic studies/urodynamic assessment	£200	£100
M4910	Closure of cystostomy	£250	£150
M5100	Combined abdominal and vaginal operations to support outlet of female bladder (including sling procedures)	£550	£250
M5180	Combined abdominal and vaginal operations to support outlet of female bladder (including sling procedures) – redo operation	£550	£250
M5220	Retropubic suspension of neck of bladder (including colposuspension)	£550	£200
M5222	Laparoscopic colposuspension	£550	£200
M5280	Retropubic suspension of neck of bladder (including colposuspension) – redo operation	£550	£200
M5300	Vaginal operations to support outlet of female bladder	£550	£200
M5250	Needle suspension of bladder neck	£550	£200
M5630	Therapeutic injection into bladder neck for treatment of stress incontinence (periurethral bulking agents), including cystoscopy	£300	£150
M7590	Tension-free urethropexy, including administration of local anaesthetic by operating surgeon	£550	£200
M5520	Implantation of artificial urinary sphincter at bladder neck and/or removal (including cystoscopy)	£600	£200
M5820	Dilatation of outlet of female bladder (with cystoscopy)	£200	£150
M6620	Endoscopic incision of outlet of male bladder (with cystoscopy)	£400	£150
P2510	Repair of vesicovaginal fistula	£600	£250

12.4 Urethra

M5580	Excision of urethral caruncle	£100	£100
M5600	Therapeutic endoscopic operations on outlet of female bladder	£300	£150
M7200	Urethrectomy	£500	£200
M7280	Urethral valve resection	£450	£150
M7312	Repair of penile/perineal hypospadias	£550	£200
M7313	Repair of penile shaft hypospadias	£550	£200
M7314	Repair of distal hypospadias	£550	£200
M7315	Secondary adjustment of penile skin following hypospadias repair	£550	£200
M7316	Complex secondary repair of hypospadias	£550	£200

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
M7320	Repair of epispadias	£700	£200
M7330	Closure of fistula of urethra	£250	£150
M7332	Closure of fistula of urethra after hypospadias	£250	£150
M7340	Repair of urethrorectal fistula	£500	£200
M7360	Simple urethroplasty, ie first attempt, anterior urethra	£500	£200
M7361	Complex urethroplasty, ie posterior urethral repairs and second (or further) anterior repairs	£550	£200
M7380	Repair of rupture of urethra	£550	£200
M7500	Excision of diverticulum of urethra	£350	£150
M7620	Removal of foreign body from urethra	£150	£150
M7700	Diagnostic endoscopic examination of urethra (as sole procedure)	£150	£100
M7920	Dilatation of urethra (including cystoscopy)	£100	£150
M7940	Internal urethrotomy (including cystoscopy)	£300	£150

12.5 Prostate

M6100	Open excision of prostatic adenoma	£550	£200
M6180	Radical prostatectomy, reconstruction of bladder neck including bilateral pelvic lymphadenectomy	£1,600	£450
M6182	Laparoscopic Radical Prostatectomy	£1,600	£500
M6530	Endoscopic resection of prostate (TUR) (including cystoscopy)	£600	£250
M6532	Holmium laser resection of prostate (HoLRP)	£650	£250
M6580	Endoscopic biopsy of prostate	£250	£150
M6533	Holmium Laser Enucleation of Prostatic Adenoma (HoLEP)	£650	£250
M6582	Saturation biopsy of the prostate	£450	£150
M6712	Prostatic cryotherapy	£1,300	£450
M6720	Transurethral microwave therapy	£600	£250
M6730	Drainage of prostatic abscess	£400	£150
M6750	Transurethral needle ablation (TUNA)	£450	£200
M6760	Photoselective vaporisation of prostate (GreenLight/Niagara laser PVP)	£650	£250
M6762	Photoselective vaporisation of prostate (KTP Laser PVP)	£650	£250
M6770	High intensity focused ultrasound of prostate	£650	£250
M6780	Prostatic hyperthermia (up to six courses)	£450	£200
M7020	Prostate, needle biopsy	£150	£100
M7080	Insertion of urethral stent for relief of prostatic obstruction	£550	£200
26000	Planning for introduction of radioactive implant into prostate (Brachytherapy Stage I)	£500	£200
M6790	Introduction of radioactive implant into prostate (Brachytherapy Stage II)	£800	£450

	Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee	
12.6 Genitalia			
M8120	Meatoplasty	£200	£150
M8130	External meatotomy of urethral orifice	£200	£100
N0500	Bilateral excision of testes	£500	£200
N0630	Laparoscopic orchidectomy	£400	£150
N0680	Orchidectomy and excision of spermatic cord	£400	£150
N0700	Excision of lesion of testis	£200	£150
N0820	Orchidopexy bilateral	£500	£250
N0920	Orchidopexy	£300	£150
N0930	abdominal undescended testis	£450	£200
N1000	Prosthesis of testis (insertion or removal)	£200	£150
N1100	Correction of hydrocele	£250	£150
N1320	Fixation of testis	£250	£150
N1340	Biopsy of testis	£200	£100
N1350	Exploration of testis (including biopsy)	£250	£150
N1352	Laparoscopy for impalpable testis	£250	£150
N1520	Bilateral fixation of testis	£250	£150
N1510	Bilateral epididymectomy	£400	£200
N1520	Unilateral epididymectomy	£250	£150
N1580	Excision of epididymal cyst	£250	£150
N1900	Operation(s) on varicocele	£250	£150
N2050	Vasography (including scrotal exploration)	£100	£100
N2200	Operation(s) on seminal vesicle	£450	£150
N2610	Total amputation of penis	£600	£200
N2620	Partial amputation of penis	£450	£200
N2710	Excision of lesion of penis	£200	£150
N2780	Operation for Peyronie's disease (eg Nesbitt's)	£550	£150
N2781	Lue's procedure for Peyronie's disease	£550	£200
N2820	Reconstruction of penis	£500	£200
N2840	Repair of avulsion of penis	£600	£200
N2842	Frenuloplasty of penis	£100	£100
N2880	Repair of injury to penis	£400	£150
N3010	Preputioplasty	£150	£100
N3020	Division of preputial adhesions	£150	£100
N3030	Circumcision	£200	£150
N3210	Biopsy of lesion of penis	£150	£100

Section 13 – Pregnancy and confinement

R0200	Foetal blood sampling by cordocentes including ultrasound	call for advice
R1040	Chorionic villus sampling (CVS)	call for advice
R1210	Cerclage of cervix of gravid uterus	call for advice
R1220	Removal of cerclage of cervix of gravid uterus	call for advice
R1820	Caesarean delivery	call for advice
R2010	Breech deliver	call for advice
R2120	Forceps cephalic delivery	call for advice
R2130	Rotational vaginal delivery	call for advice
R2510	Caesarean hysterectomy	call for advice
R2810	Curettage of delivered uterus	call for advice
X3210	Neonatal exchange blood transfusion	call for advice

Section 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.

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		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
Q0710	Radical hysterectomy and lymphadenectomy (Wertheim's)	£1,300	£450
Q0712	Radical trachelectomy including laparoscopic and removal of lymph nodes	£1,300	£450
Q0740	Total abdominal hysterectomy +/- oophorectomy)	£650	£250
Q0750	Subtotal abdominal hysterectomy (+/- oophorectomy)	£600	£250
Q0800	Vaginal hysterectomy (including laparoscopically assisted)	£650	£250
Q0880	Hysterectomy with repair of omentum and removal of uterine adnexa for ovarian malignancy	£800	£250
Q0920	Myomectomy (including laparoscopically)	£650	£250
Q0950	Plastic reconstruction of uterus	£650	£200
Q1700	Therapeutic endoscopic operations on uterus (including endometrial ablation)	£550	£200

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
Q1702	Microwave endometrial ablation	£550	£200
Q1703	Impedance controlled bipolar radiofrequency ablation for menorrhagia	£550	£200
Q1800	Hysteroscopy including biopsy, dilatation, curettage and polypectomy	£250	£150
Q1802	Hysteroscopy with resection of fibroid	£450	£200
Q2230	Oophorectomy and salpingectomy (as sole procedure) (including bilateral)	£550	£200
Q3110	Removal of products of conception from fallopian tube (ectopic pregnancy) including laparoscopically	£500	£250
Q3800	Laparoscopy and therapeutic procedures including laser, diathermy and destruction eg for endometriosis, adhesiolysis, tubal surgery	£550	£250
Q3900	Laparoscopy (including eg puncture of ovarian cysts +/- biopsy, minor endometriosis)	£400	£200
Q4400	Ovarian cystectomy, (as sole procedure) (and bilateral)	£550	£200
T8580	Block dissection of pelvic lymph nodes (as sole procedure)	£550	£250
X1410	Total exenteration of pelvis	£1,600	£900
X1420	Anterior exenteration of pelvis	£1,300	£500
X1430	Posterior exenteration of pelvis	£1,300	£500

14.2 Suspension

M5100	Combined abdominal and vaginal operations to support outlet of female bladder (including sling procedures)	£550	£250
M5180	Combined abdominal and vaginal operations to support outlet of female bladder (including sling procedures) – redo operation	£550	£250
M5220	Retropubic suspension of neck of bladder (including colposuspension)	£550	£200
M5280	Retropubic suspension of neck of bladder (including colposuspension) – redo operation	£550	£200
M5300	Vaginal operations to support outlet of female bladder	£550	£200
M5250	Needle suspension of bladder neck	£550	£200
M5630	Therapeutic injection into bladder neck for treatment of stress incontinence (periurethral bulking agents), including cystoscopy	£300	£150
M7590	Tension-free urethropexy, including administration of local anaesthetic by operating surgeon	£550	£200
Q2080	Ventrosuspension of uterus (including laparoscopic)	£400	£200

	Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee	
14.3 Cervix uteri			
Q0100	Amputation of cervix uteri	£350	£150
Q0220	Laser destruction of lesion of cervix uteri	£200	£100
Q0230	Cauterisation of lesion of cervix uteri (including loop diathermy)	£100	£100
Q0330	Cone biopsy of cervix uteri (including laser)	£250	£150
Q0340	Punch biopsy of cervix uteri	£100	£100
Q1010	Dilation of cervix uteri and curettage of retained products of conception following spontaneous abortion.	£250	£100
Q1030	Dilatation of cervix uteri and curettage of uterus including polypectomy and diathermy of cervix	£150	£100

14.4 Vagina/perineum

M3710	Cystourethroplasty	£500	£200
M5582	Diathermy of urethral caruncle	£100	£100
P1300	Operations on female perineum	£150	£100
P1400	Incision of introitus of vagina	£150	£150
P1920	Excision of septum of vagina	£200	£150
P2000	Excision of lesion of vagina (eg warts and cysts)	£250	£150
P2100	Construction of vagina	£750	£250
P2210	Anterior +/- posterior colporrhaphy and amputation of cervix uteri (including primary repair of enterocele)	£600	£200
P2230	Posterior colporrhaphy	£400	£200
P2310	Anterior +/- posterior colporrhaphy (including primary repair of enterocele)	£600	£200
P2340	Repair of enterocele (+/- posterior repair colporrhaphy) (as sole procedure)	£500	£200
P2380	Anterior (+/- posterior) colporrhaphy with vaginal hysterectomy (including primary repair of enterocele)	£750	£300
P2420	Sacrocolpopexy	£700	£250
P2450	Sacrospinous fixation	£600	£200
P2510	Repair of vesicovaginal fistula	£600	£250
P2520	Repair of urethrovaginal fistula	£550	£250
P2530	Repair of rectovaginal fistula	£700	£250
P2932	Examination of vagina under anaesthetic as sole procedure	£100	£100

14.5 Vulva/labia

P0310	Excision of Bartholin gland	£250	£150
P0320	Marsupialisation of Bartholin cyst	£250	£150
P0510	Simple vulvectomy	£600	£250
P0550	Excision of excess labial tissue	£200	£150
P0580	Radical vulvectomy (including block dissection of inguinal gland)	£800	£300
P0600	Excision of lesion of vulva	£200	£150

Section 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' 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 codes for removal of malignant lesions should only be used where a malignant lesion is removed with a margin of normal tissue.

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
15.1 Lesions of skin			
H5680	Excision of pressure sore excluding repair	£250	£200
S0410	Wide excision of sweat glands – bilateral axillae	£450	£200
S0520	Microscopically controlled excision of lesion of skin or subcutaneous tissue (including Mohs' chemosurgery)	£700	£250
S0602	Primary excision of malignant lesion – head and neck	£250	£150
S0603	Primary excision of malignant lesion – trunk and limbs	£250	£150
S0604	Secondary excision of malignant lesion – head and neck	£250	£150
S0605	Secondary excision of malignant lesion – trunk and limbs	£250	£150
S0606	Photodynamic therapy to malignant lesion of skin – up to three	£250	£0
S0607	Photodynamic therapy to malignant lesion of skin – four or more	£250	£0
S0608	Sentinel lymph node biopsy for melanoma	£300	£150
S0632	Excision of lesion of skin or subcutaneous tissue – up to three, Head and Neck	£100	£150
S0633	Excision of lesion of skin or subcutaneous tissue – up to three, Trunk and Limbs	£100	£150
S0642	Excision of lesion of skin or subcutaneous tissue – four or more, Head and Neck	£200	£150
S0643	Excision of lesion of skin or subcutaneous tissue – four or more, Trunk and Limbs	£200	£150
S0922	Laser destruction of lesion(s) of skin – up to 25cm ² in area	£150	£0

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
S0923	Laser destruction of lesion(s) over 25cm ² in area	£200	£0
S0940	Photodynamic therapy to non malignant lesions of skin	£250	£0
S0820	Curettage/cryotherapy of lesions of skin including cauterisation – four or more	£200	£100
S1420	Shave biopsy of lesion of skin	£100	£100
S4480	Removal of foreign body in deeper tissue	£300	£150
S4720	Drainage of lesion of skin, including abscess	£100	£100
S4740	Drainage of large subcutaneous abscess/haematoma	£200	£150
S6400	Excision of nail bed (Zadek's)	£200	£150
S7010	Wedge excision or avulsion of nail including chemical ablation of nail bed	£150	£100

15.2 Repair

S4212	Debridement and primary suture of wound without involvement of deeper tissue (skin and subcutaneous fat only) – Head and Neck	£400	£200
S4213	Debridement and primary suture of wound without involvement of deeper tissue (skin and subcutaneous fat only) – Trunk and Limbs	£400	£200
S4182	Debridement and primary suture of wound with involvement of deeper tissue – Head and Neck	£400	£200
S4183	Debridement and primary suture of wound with involvement of deeper tissue – Trunk and Limbs	£400	£200
S4230	Secondary suture of skin	£100	£100
S4812	Insertion of skin expander into tissue	£400	£150
S4930	Removal of skin expander or valve	£400	£150
S5710	Debridement of wound (and surgical toilet) – up to 25cm ² in area	£150	£100
S5712	Debridement of wound (and surgical toilet) – over 25cm ² in area	£150	£100
T7790	Excision of benign soft tissue tumour (eg glomus, giant cell)	£450	£200
W0960	Excision of benign tumour of bone with bone grafting	£750	£250
W0950	Radical clearance of malignant tumour of soft tissue or bone (not otherwise specified)	£750	£250

15.3 Burns, scars and contractures

S5520	Burn wound/scar excision, head, neck, hands, feet and genitalia, up to 9cm ²	£400	£150
S5522	Burn wound/scar excision, head, neck, hands, feet and genitalia, 9cm ² –25cm ²	£400	£150
S5523	Burn wound/scar excision, head, neck, hands, feet and genitalia, greater than 25cm ²	£500	£250

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
S5524	Burn wound/scar excision, trunk and limbs (not more than 2% body surface area)	£400	£150
S5525	Burn wound/scar excision, trunk and limbs (between 2% and 10% of body area)	£400	£150
S5526	Burn wound/scar excision trunk and limbs (between 10% and 25% of body area)	£500	£250
S5532	Dressing of burn of skin or subcutaneous tissue – less than 2%	£150	£200
S5533	Dressing of burn of skin or subcutaneous tissue – 2%–10%	£150	£200
S5534	Dressing of burn of skin or subcutaneous tissue – 10%–25%	£150	£200
S5535	Dressing of burn of skin or subcutaneous tissue – greater than 25%	£150	£200
S5560	Release of burn scar contracture, head, neck, hands, feet and genitalia	£600	£250
S5562	Release of burn scar contracture, trunk and limbs	£500	£250

15.4 Flaps and free skin grafts

Flaps

S2500	Local flap – less than 9cm ²	£500	£150
S2502	Local flap – 9cm ² or more (excluding graft/flap to secondary defect)	£500	£150
S2503	Local flap – 9cm ² or more (including graft/flap to secondary defect)	£500	£150
S1700	Distant flap – delay/division/inset	£550	£250
S2002	Small island flap (less than 9cm ²)	£650	£250
S2000	Large island skin flap (9cm ² or more) (eg radical forearm) including closure of secondary defect)	£650	£250
S1740	Large myocutaneous (muscular/cutaneous) flap (9cm ² or more) including closure of secondary defect	£800	£400
B2984	Delayed reconstruction of breast using pedicled TRAM	£1,300	£450
S1750	Large muscle flap (9cm ² or more) including skin graft and closure of secondary defect	£550	£250
S1900	Distant pedicle flap – elevation including transfer (including closure/grafting to secondary defect)	£550	£250
S2220	Neurovascular island flap	£650	£250
T7602	Microvascular free tissue transfer (when added to other codes) including closure of secondary defect	£1,000	£600
T7603	Microvascular free tissue transfer (as sole procedure including closure of secondary defect)	£1,000	£600
T7604	Vein/artery graft of part of microvascular free tissue transfer	£750	£250

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
T7620	Free functioning muscle transfer (as sole procedure) including closure of secondary defect	£1,000	£600
W3180	Free composite (ie including bone) vascularised grafts	£1,000	£600
S3100	Re-exploration of free flap	£1,000	£600

Free Skin Grafts

S3500	Split autograft of skin, trunk and limbs – up to 25cm ² in area	£300	£150
S3530	Split autograft of skin, trunk and limbs – over 25cm ² and up to 5% of body surface area	£550	£200
S3532	Split autograft of skin, trunk and limbs – each additional 5% of body surface area	£550	£200
S3622	Full thickness graft, trunk and limbs – up to 9cm ² in area	£350	£200
S3623	Full thickness graft, trunk and limbs – each additional 25cm ² in area	£350	£200
S3624	Full thickness graft, head, neck, hands and genitalia – up to 9cm ² in area	£350	£200
S3625	Full thickness graft, head, neck, hands and genitalia each additional 16cm ² in area	£350	£200

Section 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).

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 – eg 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. The medical department would be pleased to provide further guidance on request.

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
16.1 Connective tissue/tendon muscle			
W6960	Needle biopsy of synovium	£100	£100
T5230	Excision of plantar fibroma	£200	£150
T5900	Excision of Ganglion	£300	£150
T6000	Repeat excision of ganglion	£250	£150
T6220	Excision of bursa	£200	£150
T6400	Transfer of tendon (not otherwise specified)	£300	£150
T6580	Tendon graft, as sole procedure (not otherwise specified)	£400	£150
T6800	Secondary repair of tendon (including graft, transfer and/or prosthesis) (not otherwise specified)	£550	£150
T6910	Tenolysis, of extensor, not otherwise specified	£350	£150
T6980	Tenolysis, of flexor tendon (not otherwise specified)	£450	£150
T7010	Percutaneous tenotomy	£150	£100
T7050	Lengthening of tendon(s), or open tenotomy	£350	£150
T7110	Tenosynovectomy	£300	£150
T7230	Release of constriction of sheath of tendon (eg trigger finger)	£300	£150
T8002	Minor release of muscle for pain or contracture (involving small joint)	£350	£200
T8003	Major release of muscle for pain or contracture (eg Quadriceps) (involving large joint)	£350	£200
T8100	Open biopsy of muscle or soft tissue lesion	£200	£100

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
W8100	Open excision of calcific deposit (eg shoulder, hip)	£200	£150
A8460	Static single measurement of muscle compartment pressures with manometer	£200	£0
A8470	Dynamic laboratory investigation involving measurement of muscle compartment pressures with manometer	£200	£0

16.2 Bone (non-specific)

W0640	Total excision of sesamoid bone	£200	£150
W0700	Excision of ectopic bone	£200	£150
W0850	Partial excision of bone (including exostoses)	£300	£150
T7790	Excision of benign soft tissue tumour (eg glomus, giant cell)	£450	£200
W0960	Excision of benign tumour of bone with bone grafting	£750	£250
W0950	Radical clearance of malignant tumour of soft tissue or bone (not otherwise specified)	£750	£250
W1080	Osteotomy of long bone, with/without fixation, including graft	£550	£200
W1800	Drainage/debridement of bone(s), including sequestectomy for osteomyelitis	£400	£150
W2700	Fixation of epiphysis, including epiphysiodesis, correction of angular deformity	£350	£200
W2702	Epiphysiolysis (eg Langenskiold procedure)	£350	£200
W3510	Introduction of therapeutic substance into bone	£200	£100
W3620	Open bone biopsy	£200	£150
W3622	Needle biopsy of bone	£200	£150
W3650	Diagnostic aspiration and/or trephine biopsy of bone marrow	£200	£150
AA609	Peripheral bone density measurement performed by physician	£100	£0

16.3 Fractures

Long bones

W1920	Primary open reduction of long bone with fixation	£600	£250
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)	£550	£250
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)	£550	£200
W2380	Locked intramedullary nailing of fractured long bone	£750	£250

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
W2500	Closed reduction of fracture of long bone with external fixation (excluding fixation by cast or percutaneous K-wires)	£500	£200
W2502	Closed reduction of fracture of long bone, including cast or percutaneous K-wires	£500	£200
Small bones			
W1940	Primary open reduction of small bone with fixation including intra articular	£450	£200
W2300	Secondary open reduction of fracture of small bone, including intra-articular fracture for delayed/non-union (including bone graft)	£400	£150
W2580	Closed reduction of fracture of small bone with external fixator	£250	£150
W2582	Closed reduction of fracture of small bone, including cast or percutaneous K-wires	£250	£150
Pelvis/acetabulum and femur			
W1910	Primary reduction of fracture of neck of femur and internal fixation	£650	£250
W1320	Osteotomy of proximal femur – adult	£650	£250
W1642	Open reduction/internal fixation of posterior rim of acetabulum	£1,000	£250
W1643	Open reduction/internal fixation of either posterior wall/column or acetabulum or anterior column of acetabulum	£1,000	£400
W1644	Open reduction/internal fixation of both columns of acetabulum	£1,000	£500
W1645	Open reduction/internal fixation plus bone graft symphysis pubis	£1,000	£300
W1646	Open reduction/internal fixation of sacro-iliac joint	£1,000	£400
W1647	Open reduction/internal fixation of fractures of the greater trochanter, including fixation of non-union of greater trochanter after trochanteric osteotomy	£650	£250
Joints			
W6630	Primary closed reduction of fracture or dislocation of joint, with or without fixation including cast application	£300	£150
W6522	Primary open reduction of dislocation of small joint	£550	£200
W6523	Primary open reduction of dislocation of large joint	£550	£200
W6702	Secondary open reduction of dislocation of small joint	£250	£150

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
W6703	Secondary open reduction of dislocation of large joint	£250	£150
Fixation devices			
W2830	Removal of internal fixation from bone/joint, excluding K-wires	£400	£150
W3020	Adjustments to Ilizarov frame/rings	£550	£150
W3040	Application of Ilizarov frame for secondary non-union/mal-union including osteotomy	£1,600	£450
W3050	Adjustments to pin sites secondary for non-union/mal-union	£350	£100
W3032	Removal of fixator/frame/pins/wires and change of plaster	£200	£100
W3530	Removal of percutaneous wire	£150	£100
Other (eg POP)			
X4822	Change of cast under general anaesthetic	£150	£100
T5540	Fasciotomy of limb	£500	£200
S5730	Surgical toilet and debridement of deep wound, including traumatic or post-operative aetiology	£150	£100
W3100	Bone graft (except where part of another procedure)	£450	£200
16.4 Nerves			
A6030	Transection of peripheral nerve for neuroma	£250	£150
A6080	Neurectomy (major nerve)	£400	£150
A6400	Repair of peripheral nerve	£250	£150
A6402	Repair of major nerve	£300	£150
A6300	Graft to peripheral nerve	£650	£250
A6302	Graft to major nerve	£650	£250
A6110	Excision of lesion of peripheral nerve (eg neurilemoma)	£300	£150
A6180	Excision of lesion of major nerve	£400	£150
A6510	Carpal tunnel release, including endoscopic	£250	£150
A6580	Carpal tunnel release, including endoscopic – bilateral	£450	£250
A6710	Cubital tunnel release including endoscopic (without transposition)	£250	£150
A6711	Cubital tunnel release including endoscopic – bilateral (without transposition)	£450	£250
A6600	Release of entrapment of deeply placed peripheral nerve	£250	£150
A6700	Release of entrapment of peripheral nerve	£250	£150
A6810	Neurolysis and transposition of peripheral nerve (includes ulnar at elbow)	£300	£150
A6900	Revision of release of peripheral nerve	£450	£150

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
A7010	Implantation of neurostimulator into peripheral nerve	£550	£100
A7310	Biopsy of peripheral nerve	£250	£150
A7340	Exploration and grafting of brachial plexus	£1,000	£600

16.5 Joints, including replacement/reconstruction (not listed elsewhere)

W6912	Total synovectomy of small joint	£500	£200
W6913	Total synovectomy of large joint	£500	£200
W7400	Reconstruction of ligament	£450	£150
W7500	Prosthetic open repair of ligament	£450	£150
W7800	Release of contracture of joint	£350	£150
W8150	Arthrotomy of large joint, including removal of loose body from joint	£350	£150
W8180	Arthrotomy of small joint, including removal of loose body from joint	£100	£100
W9030	Injection(s) into joint(s) under X-ray control	£150	£100
W9012	Therapeutic local anaesthetic/aspiration – large joint – single	£75	£100
W9013	Therapeutic local anaesthetic/aspiration large joint – more than 1 joint	£100	£150
W9014	Therapeutic local anaesthetic/aspiration – small joint – single	£75	£100
W9015	Therapeutic local anaesthetic/aspiration small joint – more than 1 joint	£100	£150
W9016	Therapeutic local anaesthetic/aspiration of joint under imaging control	£150	£150
W9017	Yttrium joint injection (with radioactive precautions)	£100	£0
W5722	Excision reconstruction of small joint	£500	£200
W5723	Excision reconstruction of large joint	£500	£200
W5540	Debridement of infected total joint replacement	£550	£250
W8300	Therapeutic arthroscopic operation on articular cartilage (other than W8200 and W8230) (as sole procedure)	£350	£250
W8380	Therapeutic arthroscopic operation on articular cartilage (other than W8200) – bilateral (as sole procedure)	£550	£350
W8600	Therapeutic arthroscopic operation on cavity of joint (not otherwise specified) (as sole procedure)	£550	£250
W8680	Therapeutic arthroscopic operation on cavity of joint – bilateral (not otherwise specified) (as sole procedure)	£800	£350
W8700	Diagnostic arthroscopic examination of joint, with or without biopsy (not otherwise specified) (as sole procedure)	£250	£200

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
W8780	Diagnostic arthroscopic examination of joint, with or without biopsy – bilateral (not otherwise specified) (as sole procedure)	£400	£250
W8782	Flexible arthroscopy, +/- biopsy (as sole procedure)	£200	£150
W9020	Dynamic arthrogram of joint	£100	£100

16.6 Hand

Incision/excision

T5202	Dupuytren's fasciectomy palm only	£350	£150
T5203	Dupuytren's fasciectomy single digit with proximal interphalangeal joint	£350	£150
T5210	Dupuytren's fasciectomy multiple digits with proximal interphalangeal joints	£600	£250
T5222	Dupuytren's dermofasciectomy and graft, or for recurrent disease – single digit	£650	£250
T5223	Dupuytren's dermofasciectomy and graft, or for recurrent disease – multiple digits	£650	£250
T5410	Dupuytren's subcutaneous fasciotomy	£200	£100
W0230	Soft tissue procedures on joints of hand including synovectomy	£650	£250
W0282	Total excision of trapezium	£700	£250
W0283	Total excision of trapezium with spacer	£700	£250
W0284	Total excision of trapezium and ligament reconstruction	£700	£250
W0285	Trapezio-metacarpal joint surface replacement	£700	£250

Repair/reconstruction

T6710	Primary repair of extensor of hand	£250	£150
T6820	Secondary repair or reconstruction of extensor of hand/forearm	£500	£150
T6914	Tenolysis of extensor tendon of hand	£350	£150
T6750	Primary repair of flexor of hand (excluding Zone II)	£500	£150
T6752	Primary repair of flexor of hand in Zone II	£500	£150
T6830	Secondary or second repair of 1st stage reconstruction of flexor of hand	£550	£200
T6832	Second stage reconstruction of flexor of hand	£550	£200
T6982	Tenolysis of flexor tendon of hand	£450	£150
T6402	Tendon transfer of hand – single	£300	£150
T6410	Tendon transfer of hand – multiple (eg for radial nerve injury)	£600	£200
W0120	Pollicisation of finger for thumb reconstruction	£1,000	£150
W0512	Interpositional silastic arthroplasty of MCP/PIP joints – single	£600	£150

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
W0513	Prosthetic interpositional silastic arthroplasty of MCP/PIP joints – multiple	£600	£150
W0514	Prosthetic surface arthroplasty of interphalangeal/metacarpo-phalangeal joint – single joint (both cemented and uncemented)	£600	£150
W5310	Total prosthetic replacement of wrist joint	£700	£250
W8830	Diagnostic arthroscopic examination of wrist joint, with or without biopsy (as sole procedure)	£250	£200
W8602	Therapeutic arthroscopy of wrist joint (sole procedure)	£550	£150
W7482	Scaphoid lunate ligament reconstruction	£700	£200
W7483	Triquetrolunate ligament reconstruction	£700	£200
W7484	Multiple ligament reconstruction	£700	£200
W7485	Small joint (eg interphalangeal/metacarpo-phalangeal joint) ligament reconstruction	£550	£200
W7486	Carpometacarpal joint ligament reconstruction	£550	£200
W6230	Vascular implantation to carpal bone	£700	£350
W0110	Toe to hand transfer (as sole procedure) including closure of secondary defect	£1,000	£150

Fixation/arthrodesis

W3200	Open reduction and internal fixation of cancellous bone graft scaphoid non-union	£550	£200
W3202	Open reduction and internal fixation wedge reconstruction bone graft scaphoid non-union	£550	£200
W3203	Early open reduction and internal fixation of scaphoid fracture ie within 6 weeks of fracture	£550	£200
W6202	Partial fusion of wrist	£550	£250
W6200	Total fusion of all joints of wrist with or without graft and with or without internal fixation	£550	£250
W5930	Fusion of digit joint(s) of hand with or without graft and with or without internal fixation	£300	£200

Other (eg amputation)

X0710	Forequarter amputation	£1,000	£350
X0720	Disarticulation of shoulder	£800	£400
X0750	Amputation of arm	£400	£200
X0820	Partial amputation of digit	£300	£150
X0822	Amputation of whole ray	£300	£150
X0880	Amputation through mid-carpal/transmetacarpal	£300	£150
X0910	Hindquarter amputation	£1,000	£400

16.7 Shoulder

Incision/excision

W0610	Total excision of cervical rib	£600	£250
W0890	Excision distal clavicle, as sole procedure	£450	£200

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
Repair/reconstruction			
A7340	Exploration and grafting of brachial plexus	£1,000	£600
W4900	Shoulder hemiarthroplasty, as sole procedure	£650	£200
W4930	Revisional shoulder hemiarthroplasty	£700	£200
W4902	Shoulder hemiarthroplasty and/or reconstruction for fracture	£700	£250
W5000	Primary total shoulder replacement	£800	£250
W5030	Revision total shoulder replacement	£1,000	£450
W4920	Conversion of hemiarthroplasty to total shoulder replacement	£800	£200
W5600	Primary repair of rupture of acromioclavicular or sternoclavicular joint including internal fixation	£750	£200
W5630	Secondary repair of acromioclavicular or sternoclavicular joint +/- internal fixation	£750	£200
W7712	Stabilisation of unidirectional instability of shoulder joint, including anterior, posterior and arthroscopic	£550	£200
W7713	Stabilisation of multi-directional instability of shoulder joint	£550	£200
W7760	Labral Repair (shoulder stabilisation)	£550	£200
W7780	Revision stabilisation of shoulder joint	£650	£250
W7810	Open arthrolysis of shoulder contracture	£600	£200
W7872	Arthroscopic arthrolysis of shoulder contracture	£600	£150
T7480	Extracorporeal shockwave lithotripsy of calcific tendonitis of the shoulder	£350	£0
T7910	Open sub-acromial decompression and extensive, greater than 2cm tear rotator cuff repair with excision of distal clavicle	£650	£300
T7982	Arthroscopic sub-acromial decompression and limited, less than 2cm tear rotator cuff repair (including arthroscopic procedures in glenohumeral joint)	£550	£200
T7983	Open sub-acromial decompression and limited, less than 2cm tear rotator cuff repair	£550	£200
T7990	Revision rotator cuff repair	£600	£200
W8192	Open sub-acromial decompression, as sole procedure	£500	£250
W8193	Arthroscopic sub-acromial decompression as sole procedure	£550	£250
W8194	Arthroscopic sub-acromial decompression and excision of distal clavicle (including arthroscopic procedures in glenohumeral joint)	£550	£300
W8603	Therapeutic arthroscopy of shoulder (as sole procedure)	£550	£200
W8820	Diagnostic arthroscopic examination of shoulder joint, with or without biopsy (as sole procedure)	£250	£200
T6450	Tenodesis of biceps tendon (as sole procedure)	£300	£150

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
Fixation/arthrodesis			
W6012	Primary arthrodesis of joint with or without graft and with or without internal fixation – shoulder	£700	£250
W6030	Revision or conversion to arthrodesis of shoulder	£600	£200
W2810	Plating and bone grafting for non-union of clavicle	£550	£200
W4940	Scapulo-thoracic fusion	£650	£250
Other			
W9111	Manipulation of joint (including intra-articular injection) for “Frozen Shoulder” (as sole procedure) – bilateral	£200	£200
W9112	Manipulation of joint (including intra-articular injection) for “Frozen Shoulder” (as sole procedure)	£150	£150
16.8 Elbow			
Incision/Excision			
W5550	Excision of radial head (as sole procedure)	£650	£250
Repair/Reconstruction			
W5510	Total prosthetic replacement of elbow	£800	£450
W5520	Revisional prosthetic replacement of elbow	£1,600	£500
T8050	Surgical release of humeral epicondylitis (lateral or medial) (eg “Tennis Elbow”)	£350	£200
W5560	OK (Outerbridge and Kashiwagi) procedure	£550	£250
W5512	Prosthetic replacement of radial head	£800	£450
T6782	Repair of distal biceps tendon	£400	£150
W7850	Open artholysis of elbow	£350	£150
W5502	Interposition arthroplasty of elbow	£650	£250
W5040	Replacement of elbow and shoulder (single operation)	£1,600	£900
16.9 Hip, leg and pelvis			
Incision/excision			
W0702	Excision of ectopic bone around a total hip replacement	£200	£150
Repair, Reconstruction and Replacement			
W1911	Core decompression of hip	£700	£250
W3712	Primary total hip replacement with or without cement	£800	£350
W3713	Complex primary total hip replacement requiring bone grafting or femoral osteotomy	£800	£350

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
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	£800	£350
W3715	Metal on metal hip resurfacing arthroplasty	£800	£350
W3716	Minimally invasive hip replacement (2 incisions)	£800	£350
W3717	Minimally invasive hip replacement (one incision)	£800	£350
W3719	Metal on metal hip resurfacing arthroplasty – bilateral	£1,200	£500
W3732	Revision of uncemented or cemented total hip replacement without adjunctive procedures	£1,600	£600
W3733	Revision of total hip replacement including insertion of reconstruction rings, plates, screws, etc., and/or impaction bone grafting to acetabulum and/or femur	£1,600	£600
W3734	Second, third or further revision total hip replacement or proximal femoral replacement (excluding acetabular liner and head changes)	£1,600	£600
W3942	Removal of total hip replacement and creating a pseudarthrosis	£750	£400
W3943	Removal of total hip replacement and complete clearance of cement	£1,600	£600
W3944	Acetabular liner and head changes	£1,600	£600
W3780	Total prosthetic replacement of the hip, with or without cement, bilateral	£1,600	£500
W4600	Prosthetic replacement of head of femur	£600	£250
W1700	Shelf augmentation of acetabulum, eg Wainwright or Trillat	£700	£750
T7930	Repair of abductor mechanism of hip	£200	£200
W1648	Osteotomy/transfer of greater trochanter in isolation	£1,000	£250
W6600	Closed reduction of dislocated hip prosthesis	£300	£150
W6540	Open reduction of dislocated hip prosthesis	£550	£200
W8800	Diagnostic arthroscopic examination of hip joint including wash-out, with or without biopsy (as sole procedure)	£700	£250
W8620	Therapeutic arthroscopic examination of hip joint with or without biopsy	£700	£250
Fixation/arthrodesis			
W6013	Primary arthrodesis of hip joint with or without graft and with or without internal fixation – hip	£700	£250

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
W1640	Simple pelvic osteotomy and fixation eg Salter or Chiari osteotomies	£1,000	£250
W1649	Complex pelvic osteotomies and fixation, eg triple osteotomy, peri-acetabular osteotomy	£1,000	£250
W1912	Pinning of head of femur – open or percutaneous (eg slipped femoral epiphysis, undisplaced neck fracture)	£650	£250
W1913	Pinning for bilateral slipped upper femoral epiphysis	£700	£350
W3945	Open reduction and internal fixation for periprosthetic fracture around hip	£650	£250
W4542	Open reduction, internal fixation and revision of femoral component for peri-prosthetic fracture	£750	£200
W4543	Open reduction, internal fixation and complete revision for peri-prosthetic fracture	£800	£200

Other

X0930	Amputation of leg/foot (including Symes Lisfranc and Chopart)	£550	£200
X2280	Manipulation of hip and casting	£600	£150
T6213	Soft tissue operations in the region of the greater trochanter (trochanteric bursitis, snapping hip)	£200	£150
W9018	Percutaneous biopsy/ arthrography/ aspiration in assessment of total hip replacement	£100	£100
X2200	Closed reduction and Frog POP for congenital dislocation of hip (including dynamic arthrogram, traction and soft tissue release)	£650	£300
X2260	Open reduction and Frog POP for congenital dislocation of hip (including traction and innominate/femoral osteotomy)	£1,000	£500
X2262	Complex open reduction for congenital dislocation of hip (i.e. pelvic and femoral or Pemberton osteotomy or revision of open reduction)	£1,300	£750

16.10 Knee

Incision/excision

W1660	Tibial osteotomy	£550	£200
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Repair/reconstruction

W3090	Core decompression of knee	£700	£250
W4210	Total prosthetic replacement of knee joint, with or without cement, +/- patella	£800	£350
W4212	Minimally invasive knee replacement	£800	£350

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
W5200	Unicompartmental knee replacement	£750	£250
W4280	Total prosthetic replacement of knee – bilateral	£1,600	£500
W4230	Revision of total replacement of knee joint	£1,600	£500
W4200	Complex primary total knee replacement (ie including bone graft, augmentation or osteotomy)	£800	£350
W4240	2 stage revision of total knee replacement for infection – first stage	£1,600	£500
W4242	2 stage revision of total knee replacement for infection – second stage	£1,600	£500
W7580	Open surgical stabilisation of patella, including application of cast (adult)	£700	£250
W7582	Open surgical stabilisation of patella, including application of cast (child)	£700	£250
W0632	Prosthetic patello-femoral replacement (as sole procedure)	£750	£250
W7583	Repair of patellar/quadricep tendon	£450	£200
W8520	Arthroscopy of knee (including examination under anaesthetic, washout and biopsy) (as sole procedure)	£550	£250
W8200	Arthroscopic meniscectomy (including debridement)	£550	£250
W8280	Arthroscopic meniscectomy (including debridement) – bilateral	£800	£350
W8500	Multiple arthroscopic operation on knee (including meniscectomy, chondroplasty, drilling or microfracture)	£550	£250
W8580	Multiple arthroscopic operation on knee (including meniscectomy, chondroplasty, drilling or microfracture) – bilateral	£800	£350
W8230	Arthroscopic meniscal repair	£650	£250
W7492	Arthroscopic lateral release	£450	£200
W0630	Patellectomy	£450	£150
W8400	Repair of knee ligaments (open or arthroscopic)	£550	£200
W7420	Autograft anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction (as sole procedure)	£750	£350
W7490	Reconstruction of posterior lateral corner of knee	£450	£200
W7410	Multiple ligament reconstruction of knee including posterior cruciate ligament	£1,000	£350
W7470	Revision of anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction	£800	£350
W7480	Posterior cruciate ligament reconstruction including arthroscopic	£700	£350
W3110	Osteochondral grafting	£800	£300

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
Fixation/arthrodesis			
W6014	Primary arthrodesis of knee joint with or without graft and with or without internal fixation	£700	£250

16.11 Foot

Ankle

T6720	Tendo Achilles lengthening percutaneous	£350	£150
T6722	Tendo Achilles lengthening primary open	£350	£150
T6723	Tendo Achilles lengthening repeat procedure	£350	£150
T6780	Primary repair of Achilles tendon	£400	£150
T6810	Secondary repair of Achilles tendon	£650	£150
T6822	Secondary repair of Achilles tendon with tendon or fascial graft	£650	£150
W8840	Diagnostic arthroscopic examination of ankle including anterior synovectomy to gain vision (as sole procedure)	£250	£200
W8630	Simple therapeutic arthroscopy of ankle with either soft tissue procedures or bony procedures +/- joint surface procedures (as sole procedure)	£550	£150
W8640	Complex therapeutic arthroscopy of ankle, with multiple bony, joint surface and soft tissue procedures (as sole procedure)	£550	£200
W4410	Total prosthetic replacement of ankle joint	£750	£250
W4420	Complex total replacement of ankle (ie including custom prosthesis, wedges, internal fixation of fractures)	£750	£250
W4430	Revision of total prosthetic replacement of ankle joint	£1,000	£450
T6770	Peroneal sling/groove reconstruction and replacement of dislocated peroneal tendons	£400	£150
W7530	Repair of lateral collateral ligament complex	£550	£200
W7430	Reconstruction of lateral collateral ligament complex	£650	£200
W6015	Ankle arthrodesis – open	£600	£200
W6016	Ankle arthrodesis with autogenous graft	£650	£200
W6017	Ankle arthrodesis with internal fixation (arthroscopic)	£750	£200
W6018	Ankle arthrodesis – revision, including conversion from total ankle replacement	£800	£250
W6019	Ankle syndesmosis reconstruction	£1,000	£500

Hind foot and mid foot

W8850	Diagnostic subtalar arthroscopy including synovectomy to gain vision (as sole procedure)	£300	£150
W8650	Therapeutic sub-talar arthroscopy additional to synovectomy to gain vision	£550	£200

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
W0432	Isolated sub talar fusion or mid foot fusion with autogenous graft (adult)	£650	£200
W0434	Isolated sub talar fusion or mid foot fusion without autogenous graft (adult)	£650	£200
W0420	Triple fusion of joints of hindfoot without autogenous graft	£650	£200
W0422	Triple fusion of joints of hindfoot with autogenous graft	£700	£200
W0460	Complex procedure to mid foot or hind foot without autogenous bone graft (osteotomy/fusion +/- tendon transfers)	£750	£250
W0462	Complex procedure to mid foot or hind foot with autogenous bone graft (osteotomy/fusion +/- tendon transfers/fixation)	£800	£250
W0463	Complex procedure to mid foot and hind foot without autogenous graft (osteotomy/fusion +/- tendon transfers/fixation)	£800	£250
W0464	Complex procedure to mid foot and hind foot with autogenous graft (including osteotomy, fusion +/- tendon transfers, fixation)	£1,000	£350
Forefoot			
W0300	Multiple procedures on forefoot	£650	£250
W0310	Multiple procedures on forefoot – bilateral	£1,000	£350
W1590	Correction of retracted/dislocated metatarso-phalangeal joint including tendon transfer, division/realignment of bone and internal fixation	£550	£250
W1040	Osteotomy of small bone of foot (including internal fixation)	£500	£200
Hallux			
W0860	Metatarso-phalangeal cheilectomy – unilateral	£450	£150
W0861	Metatarso-phalangeal cheilectomy – bilateral	£700	£250
W7910	Metatarsal osteotomy for Hallux valgus, with or without internal fixation and soft tissue correction	£550	£250
W7980	Metatarsal osteotomy for Hallux valgus, with or without internal fixation and soft tissue correction – bilateral	£600	£300
W5700	Excision arthroplasty of first metatarso-phalangeal joint with prosthetic implantation or interposition arthroplasty	£500	£200

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
W5701	Excision arthroplasty of first metatarso-phalangeal joint with prosthetic implantation or interposition arthroplasty – bilateral	£800	£300
W5710	Excision arthroplasty of first metatarso-phalangeal joint including Keller's	£350	£150
W5780	Excision arthroplasty of first metatarso-phalangeal joint including Keller's – bilateral	£550	£250
W0330	Fusion of first metatarso-phalangeal joint	£450	£150
W0380	Fusion of first metatarso-phalangeal joint – bilateral	£650	£250
Toes			
T6460	Tendon transfer of toe – unilateral	£300	£150
T6461	Tendon transfer of toe – bilateral	£450	£200
W5940	Fusion of interphalangeal joint(s) of toe (including internal fixation)	£300	£150
W5980	Fusion of interphalangeal joint(s) of toe (including internal fixation) – bilateral	£500	£250
T6462	Excision or partial excision of IP joint of lesser toe with tendon transfer	£450	£150
General Foot			
T6762	Repair of tendon of foot – flexor	£150	£150
T6763	Repair of tendon of foot – extensor	£150	£150
X1110	Amputation of toe	£300	£150
X0822	Amputation of whole ray	£300	£150
X0930	Amputation of leg/foot (including Symes Lisfranc and Chopart)	£550	£200
W7900	Excision of medial eminence 1st or 5th MT head with soft tissue repair (bunionectomy)	£200	£150
16.12 External fixation/traction			
W2910	Application of skeletal traction to bone	£200	£150
W2930	Removal of skeletal traction from bone	£150	£100
W3010	Application of external fixation to bone	£500	£150
W3030	Removal of external fixation from bone	£200	£100

Section 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 our medical department using the telephone numbers at the front of this Schedule.

	Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
17.1 Biopsy		
XR100 Fluoroscopically guided biopsy(ies)	£200	£0
XR110 Ultrasound guided biopsy(ies)	£250	£0
XR120 CT/MRI guided biopsy(ies)	£300	£0
XR121 Image guided vacuum assisted excision biopsy of breast lesions	£250	£0
XR130 Transjugular/transfemoral plugged liver biopsy(ies)	£400	£0

17.2 Drainage

XR170 Fluoroscopically guided drainage of fluid collection	£200	£0
XR180 Ultrasound guided drainage of fluid collection	£400	£0
XR190 CT/MRI guided drainage of fluid collection	£450	£0

17.3 Angioplasty

XR516 Angioplasty of iliac artery	£500	£0
XR252 Venoplasty	£500	£0
XR254 Angioplasty of other arteries (eg sub-clavian, tibial, femoro-popliteal)	£500	£0
XR430 Renal angioplasty	£500	£0
XR260 Angioplasty with insertion of metallic stent	£550	£0
XR270 Angioplasty with insertion of metallic stent-graft	£550	£0
XR280 Insertion of aortic metallic stent-graft	£1,300	£450
XR290 Cerebral angioplasty with or without insertion of metallic stent	£1,300	£350

17.4 Embolisation

XR442 Embolisation of varicocele of gonadal vein	£550	£0
XR352 Embolisation of artery/vein	£550	£0
XR360 Embolisation of vascular mass (including uterine embolisation)	£800	£0
XR370 Embolisation of bronchial artery	£1,000	£0
XR380 Embolisation of aneurysm	£1,600	£600
XR306 Endovascular treatment of cerebral aneurysm	£1,600	£600
XR390 Embolisation of arteriovenous malformation	£1,900	£600

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
XR302	Endovascular management of brain arteriovenous malformation (including 2 separate interventions)	£1,900	£600
XR303	Additional management of brain arteriovenous malformation (per additional intervention)	£1,900	£600
17.5 Thrombolysis			
XR410	Thrombolysis or aspiration of thrombus under imaging control	£400	£0
17.6 Dilatation			
XR450	Dilatation of stricture under imaging control	£350	£0
XR565	Percutaneous dilatation of biliary stricture under imaging control	£650	£0
17.7 Head and neck			
XR315	Endoluminal stone extraction from salivary duct under imaging control	£200	£0
XR320	Dilatation/stenting of nasolacrimal duct under imaging control	£550	£0
17.8 Spine			
XR500	Chemonucleolysis	£350	£0
XR510	Fluoroscopically guided discectomy (including laser)	£600	£0
XR520	CT guided discectomy (including laser)	£800	£0
XR530	Fluoroscopically guided percutaneous vertebroplasty	£600	£0
XR540	CT guided percutaneous vertebroplasty	£800	£0
XR542	Balloon kyphoplasty for vertebral compression fractures – single level	£600	£0
XR543	Balloon kyphoplasty for vertebral compression fractures – multiple levels	£750	£0
17.9 Thorax			
XR595	Insertion of tracheal/bronchial metallic stent	£500	£0
XR600	Insertion of oesophageal metallic stent under imaging control	£450	£0
17.10 Gastrointestinal			
XR585	Percutaneous gastrostomy	£500	£0
XR590	Percutaneous gastrojejunostomy	£600	£0
H3010	Radiological reduction of intussusception of colon using barium enema	£200	£200

		Procedure Fee	Anaesthetist's Fee
17.11 Liver			
XR580	Percutaneous cholecystostomy	£550	£0
XR570	Percutaneous insertion of plastic biliary endoprosthesis	£500	£0
XR575	Percutaneous insertion of metallic biliary endoprosthesis	£650	£0
XR576	Biliary drainage with occluded stent in place	£650	£0
XR610	Transjugular intrahepatic portosystemic shunt	£800	£500
17.12 Urinary			
XR630	Percutaneous nephrostomy	£400	£0
XR640	Percutaneous removal of calculus	£750	£0
XR650	Percutaneous pyelolysis	£750	£0
XR660	Insertion of stent into ureters – unilateral	£400	£0
XR661	Insertion of stent into ureters – bilateral	£450	£0
17.13 Other			
XR910	Insertion of central venous catheter – non-tunnelled (X-ray guided)	£200	£0
XR917	Peripherally inserted central venous catheters (PICCs) under X-ray guidance	£200	£0
XR915	Insertion of central venous catheter-tunnelled (X-ray guided)	£350	£0
XR916	Removal of central venous catheter – tunnelled (X-ray guided)	£350	£0
XR920	Cyst ablation under imaging control	£350	£0
XR935	Insertion/removal of vena cava filter	£400	£0
XR940	Retrieval of foreign body under X-ray guidance	£450	£0
XR950	Occlusion of fistula under imaging control	£600	£0
XR960	Percutaneous thermal coagulation of mass	£1,000	£0
XR962	Percutaneous chemical ablation of tumour – ultrasound guided	£1,000	£0
XR963	Percutaneous chemical ablation of tumour – CT guided	£1,000	£0
XR964	Liver Ablation (Radiofrequency)	£1,000	£0
XR968	Colonic stent insertion	£1,000	£0

Section 18 – Oncology

These fees are intended to be all inclusive including consultations. Consultations for purposes other than chemotherapy can be claimed as extra.

18.1 Chemotherapy		Physician's Fee
X0001	Clinical supervision and planning for the delivery of chemotherapy regimens for 0 – 7 days	£125
X0002	Clinical supervision and planning for the delivery of chemotherapy regimens for 8 – 14 days	£250
X0003	Clinical supervision and planning for the delivery of chemotherapy regimens for 15 to 21 days	£375
X0004	Clinical supervision and planning for the delivery of chemotherapy regimens for 22 to 28 days	£500
	Radiotherapy planning and up to 15 treatments	£375
	Per extra treatment thereafter	£25



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