

# GENERAL SERVICES

These listings cannot be correctly interpreted without reference to the Preamble.  
No additional visit fee should be charged unless extra service is rendered.

**B - Service included in visit fee. For an isolated service, see Clause D. 8. Preamble.**

**Y - Office or hospital visit on same day extra to procedure fee.**

		\$	Anes. Level
<b>Injections</b>			
B00010	Intramuscular medications.....	10.32	
B00011	Intravenous medications.....	12.18	
The following test is not payable to laboratories, vested interest laboratories and/or hospitals:			
00012	Venepuncture and dispatch of specimen to laboratory, when no other blood work performed .....	5.68	
<b>Notes:</b>			
i) <i>This is the only fee applicable for taking blood specimens and is to apply in those situations where a single bloodwork service is provided by an unassociated facility or person.</i>			
ii) <i>Where a blood specimen is taken by physician's office and dispatched to another unassociated physician's office or diagnostic facility, the original physician's office may charge 00012 only when it does not perform another laboratory procedure using blood collected at the same time. (See Preamble Clause C. 21.)</i>			
iii) <i>When billed with another service such as an office visit, 00012 may be billed at 100%.</i>			
B00013	Intra-arterial medications .....	15.28	
Y00014	Intra-articular medications by injection – hip (initial injection) .....	24.35	
Y00015	- tendons, bursae, and all other joints (initial injection) .....	16.19	
(subsequent injections, injection fee only, includes visit fee)			
00016	Intrathecal medications by injection .....	32.49	
00024	Vein dissection for intravenous therapy <i>(Not paid in the immediate pre and post-operative phase of surgery)</i> .....	35.38	
00019	Venesection for polycythaemia or phlebotomy - procedural fee .....	30.06	
00018	Autologous ascitic infusion .....	46.93	
00017	Insertion of central venous pressure catheter .....	23.32	

## Blood Transfusions

00020	Administered outside hospital.....	59.92	
00021	Administered in hospital .....	36.38	
00022	Serum transfusion .....	23.84	
00023	With vein dissection - extra.....	50.68	
<b>Note:</b> <i>The above rates include cross-matching, taking and giving of blood, and are applicable only when the Canadian Blood Service is not available and the attending physician accepts responsibility of the laboratory technique involved. When using blood or plasma provided free by the Canadian Blood Service, it is to be made clear that no charge is being made other than ordinary call rates which are applicable.</i>			

## Dialysis Fees

### (A) Acute renal failure

#### a) Haemodialysis:

33750	Blood dialysis - physician in charge .....	521.05
33751	Repeat blood dialysis - physician in charge .....	195.80

**Notes:**

- i) *Maximum number of repeat dialysis on one patient is four. Thereafter bill as chronic renal failure, under fee item 33758.*
- ii) *When Items 33750 or 33751 are charged, there should be no charge under items 33710, 33708, or 00081.*

33752	Blood dialysis - fee for cut down by surgeon to be charged in addition to items 33750 or 33751 .....	131.73
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#### b) Peritoneal dialysis:

33708	Subsequent hospital visits .....	26.85
33756	Reinsertion of peritoneal catheter after 10 days from initial insertion .....	51.21

**Note:** *Item 00081 not to be charged in addition to item 33723.*

*Where an initial peritoneal dialysis is performed and for various reasons, haemodialysis initiated within next 48 hours, the subsequent service should be charged under item 33758 plus item 33756 for the insertion of catheter.*

### (B) Chronic renal failure:

#### a) Haemodialysis:

33758	Performance of haemodialysis - fee to include supervision of the procedure, history, physical examination, appropriate adjustment of solutions, and other problems during dialysis, for each dialysis .....	51.00
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**Note:** *Other medical situations which may arise such as septicaemia, etc., to be covered by item 00081 and always to be accompanied by an explanation when billing the Plan.*

#### b) Peritoneal Dialysis:

77380	Insertion of permanent catheter, procedural fee only .....	187.01	3
33723	Performance of initial peritoneal dialysis chronic or acute renal failure, to include consultation and two weeks' care .....	389.82	
33759	Performance of each peritoneal dialysis thereafter, - fee to include supervision of procedure, history, physical examination, appropriate adjustments of solutions, and any other problem that may arise during dialysis.....	51.21	

**Notes:**

- i) *Other situations requiring medical care such as bacteriaemias, etc., to be covered by item 00081 in the Payment Schedule and always to be accompanied by an explanation.*
- ii) *If a period greater than three months elapses since last dialysis, then charge as initial dialysis 33723.*

### Home Dialysis

33761	Supervision of home dialysis - per week .....	61.91
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**Note:** *This fee item covers all services per week necessary for home or limited care dialysis and includes consultations and visits of all types. Should a patient take ill with a condition totally unrelated to renal care or require hospitalization for any reason, then other appropriate fee items may be billed in lieu of fee item 33761.*

### Immunization Skin Tests

B00030	Diagnostic skin tests (Schick, Dick, TB., and Frei.).....	8.52
B00031	Vaccination against smallpox (with certificate).....	8.28
B00034	Subcutaneous injections, including desensitization treatments, immunization, oral polio vaccine, etc. (maximum charge per sitting - 3).....	10.30

### Immunizations for Patients 18 Years of Age or Younger

**Notes:**

- i) For immunizations of patients age 19 or older, use fee item B00010, B00034.
- ii) Not payable for immunizations required for travel, employment and emigration.
- iii) Payable per injection.
- iv) Payable in full with an office visit to a maximum of 4 injections per patient per day.
- v) Not payable on the same day with B00010, B00034.

10010	DTaP-P (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Polio).....	5.18
10011	DTaP-P-Hib (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Polio, Haemophilus influenza type b) .....	5.18
	<b>Note:</b> Not payable with 10010 or 10018 on the same day, same patient.	
10012	Td (Tetanus, Diphtheria).....	5.18
10013	TdP (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Polio).....	5.18
	<b>Note:</b> Not payable with 10012 or 10019 on the same day, same patient.	
10014	TdaP (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) .....	5.18
	<b>Note:</b> Not payable with 10013 on the same day, same patient.	
10015	Flu (Influenza).....	5.18
10016	HA (Hepatitis A).....	5.18
10017	HB (Hepatitis B).....	5.18
10018	HiB (Haemophilus influenza type b) .....	5.18
	<b>Note:</b> Not payable with 10011 on the same day, same patient.	
10019	IPV (Polio Vaccine - Inactivated).....	5.18
	<b>Note:</b> Not payable with 10010, 10011 or 10013 on the same day, same patient.	
10020	MEN-C-C (Meningococcal-Conjugate-ACYW135).....	5.18
10021	MEN-C-ACYW135 (Meningococcal-Conjugate-ACYW135) .....	5.18
10022	MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) .....	5.18
10023	PNEU-C-13 (Pneumococcal 13-valent Conjugate) .....	5.18
10024	PNEU-P-23 (Pneumococcal-Polysaccharide-23).....	5.18
10025	RAB (Rabies).....	5.18
10026	VAR (Varicella) .....	5.18
10027	Infanrix hexa vaccine (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Hepatitis B, Polio, and Haemophilus Influenza type b (Hib) .....	5.18
	<b>Note:</b>	
	i) Not billable with fee items 10010,10011,10012, 10013, 10014,10017, 10018.	
10028	HPV vaccine (Human Papiloma Virus).....	5.18
	<b>Note:</b> Applicable for females born in or after 1994.	
10029	Rotavirus vaccine, oral .....	5.12

## Miscellaneous

T00039 Methadone or buprenorphine/naloxone treatment only .....22.73

**Notes:**

- i) *The physician does not necessarily have to have direct face-to-face contact with the patient for these fees to be paid.*
- ii) *00039 is the only fee payable for any visit or medically necessary service associated with methadone maintenance therapy. This includes but is not limited to the following:*
  - a) *At least one visit per week with the patient during the induction of methadone or buprenorphine/naloxone/methadone or buprenorphine/naloxene stabilization.*
  - b) *At least two visits per month with the patient after induction/ stabilization on methadone or buprenorphine/naloxone is complete. Exceptions to this criterion are where the patient resides/works in an isolated locale which is a significant distance from the prescribing physician.*
  - c) *Case management/treatment planning with care team.*
  - d) *Supervised urine drug screening and interpretation of results.*
  - e) *Counselling by a physician.*
  - f) *Communication with non-physician counsellor.*
  - g) *Communication with dispensing/supervising pharmacist.*
  - h) *Communication with primary care physician.*
  - i) *Communication with hospital-based physician when patient admitted to hospital.*
  - j) *Completion and submission of documentation relating to registration, termination or transfer.*
- iii) *Claims for visit fees are not payable in addition.*
- iv) *This fee is payable once per week per patient regardless of the number of visits per week.*
- v) *This fee is not payable with out of office hours premiums.*
- vi) *Eligibility to submit claims for this fee item is limited to physicians who:*
  - a) *have a current valid license to prescribe methadone or buprenorphine/naloxone for addiction.*
  - b) *are actively supervising the patient's continuing use of methadone or buprenorphine/naloxone within the provincial methadone program.*
- vii) *This payment stops when the patient stops taking methadone or buprenorphine/naloxone.*

P15039 GP Point of Care (POC) testing for methadone or buprenorphine/naloxone maintenance .....12.22

**Notes:**

- i) *Restricted to physicians who have exemptions to prescribe methadone or buprenorphine/naloxone for their patients with opioid dependency in B.C.*
- ii) *Restricted to patients registered in the B.C. Methadone Maintenance Treatment Program.*
- iii) *Maximum billable: 26 per annum, per patient.*
- iv) *Confirmatory testing (reanalyzing a specimen which is positive on the initial POC test using a different analytic method) is expensive and seldom necessary once a patient has enrolled in the Methadone Maintenance Program. Accordingly, confirmatory testing should be utilized only when medically necessary and when a confirmed result would have a significant impact on patient management.*
- v) *This fee includes the adulteration test.*
- vi) *Only POC urine testing kits that have met Health Canada Standards are to be used.*

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P15040 GP Point of Care (POC) testing for amphetamines, benzodiazepines, buprenorphine/naloxone, cocaine metabolites, methadone metabolites, opioids and oxycodone .....	12.08	
<b>Notes:</b>		
i) <i>Not billable for patients enrolled in the B. C. Methadone Maintenance Treatment Program.</i>		
ii) <i>Confirmatory testing (re-analysing a specimen which is positive on the initial POC test using a different analytic method) is expensive and should be utilized only when medically necessary and when a confirmed result would have a significant impact on patient management.</i>		
iii) <i>This fee includes the adulteration test.</i>		
iv) <i>Only POC urine testing kits that have met Health Canada Standards are to be used.</i>		
00040 Stomach lavage and gavage .....	25.72	
B00041 Ultrasound treatments .....	8.52	
00042 Mileage, per mile one way (in the country beginning 5 miles [8 kilometres] from town centre, in the city from the boundary the city) .....	2.63	
<b>Note:</b> <i>To be billed only in unusual emergencies; submit explanation with claim.</i>		
00043 Anticoagulation therapy by telephone .....	6.66	

## Hyperbaric Chamber

**Note:** *Use of hyperbaric chamber is insured under the Medical Services Plan only for a limited number of conditions. (Diagnosis required with submission of account).*

00025 Where no other fee is charged - physician in chamber - 1st ½ hour .....	78.36	7
00026 - each additional 15 mins.....	40.24	
00027 - physician outside chamber - 1st ½ hour .....	53.37	5
00028 - each additional 15 mins.....	28.33	
00046 Additional charge to pertinent medical, anesthetic or surgical fee, per hour .....	27.24	

## Eye Bank Services

00050 Enucleation of eye(s) for use in corneal transplant .....	136.00	
<b>Note:</b> <i>Payment of this fee item is limited to:</i>		
i) <i>enucleations yielding tissue which is confirmed by the Eye Bank of British Columbia as falling within its guidelines for enucleations and</i>		
ii) <i>enucleations where the donors were insured by the Medical Services Plan at the time of death.</i>		
00051 Corneal tissue processing .....	368.41	
<b>Note:</b> <i>Payment of this fee item is limited to:</i>		
i) <i>corneal tissue which is processed by the Eye Bank of British Columbia</i>		
ii) <i>corneas which are used for transplant into recipients who are insured under the Medical Services Plan.</i>		

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**Certificates, etc.**

00062	Initial "in-care" or adoption examination of a well baby or child (with report) (fee for each doctor).....	73.71
00064	Subsequent "in-care" or adoption examination by same doctor within six months.....	33.14
00065	Investigation, with completion of B.C. Mental Health Act Forms 3, 4 or 6 (fee per doctor).....	66.23
00066	Completion of B.C. Mental Health Act Forms 3, 4 or 6, on previously assessed or treated cases.....	29.77
00067	Investigation with cancellation of B.C. Mental Health Act Forms 4 or 6, and subsequent voluntary treatment status .....	29.69

## Emergency Care

1. 00081 is to be used for the evaluation, diagnosis and treatment of a critically ill patient who requires constant bedside care by the physician.
2. A critically ill patient may be defined as a patient with an immediately life threatening illness/injury associated with any of the following conditions: (which are given as examples)
  - a) Cardiac Arrest
  - b) Multiple Trauma
  - c) Acute Respiratory Failure
  - d) Coma
  - e) Shock
  - f) Cardiac Arrhythmia with haemodynamic compromise
  - g) Hypothermia
  - h) Other immediate life threatening situations
3. 00081 includes the following procedure items where required: defibrillation, cardioversion, peripheral intravenous lines, arterial blood gases, nasogastric tubes with or without lavage and urinary catheters (as part of a cardiac arrest).
4. 00081 includes the time required for the use and monitoring by the physician of pharmacologic agents such as inotropic or thrombolytic drugs.
5. All other procedural fee items not specifically listed in #3 above are not included in 00081. Below are listed some of the procedures that are not included and which therefore, may be billed in addition when rendered: (note - the time required for these procedures should be noted with the claim and deducted from the 00081 time).
  - a) Endotracheal Intubation - as a separate entity, i.e. not part of a cardiac arrest or followed by an anesthetic.
  - b) Cricothyroidotomy
  - c) Venous cutdown
  - d) Arterial catheter
  - e) Diagnostic peritoneal lavage
  - f) Chest tube insertion
  - g) Pacemaker insertion
6. 00081 is not intended for standby time such as waiting for laboratory results, or simple monitoring of the patient.
7. When a consultation fee is charged in addition to 00081, for billing purposes the consultation fee shall constitute the first half hour of the time spent with the patient.
8. When surgery is performed by the same doctor after prolonged emergency care, the surgical fee may be charged in addition to the appropriate emergency care fee.

9. When a second or third physician becomes involved in the emergency care of a acutely ill patient requiring continuous bedside care, item 00081 is applicable just as it is to the attending physician who is first on the scene.

00081	Emergency care, per ½ hour or major portion thereof .....	100.80
00082	Monitoring of critically ill patients (when modification of the care and active intervention is not necessary), per half hour or major portion thereof .....	60.47

**Crisis Intervention**

00083	Personal or family crisis intervention: Applies to situations where the attending physician is called upon to provide continuous medical assistance at the exclusion of all other services in periods of personal or family crisis caused by rape, sudden bereavement, suicidal behaviour or acute psychosis - per ½ hour or major portion thereof .....	100.81
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**Notes:**

- i) *Timing for this listing begins after the first hour if a consultation or complete physical examination is rendered or after 30 minutes if a regional examination, counselling, etc. is rendered. Claims for more than 3 hours under fee item 00083 will be given independent consideration by the Medical Services Plan.*
- ii) *The item does not include time spent collecting legal evidence of possible sexual assault. Such is billable to the local police station or RCMP.*

00084	Accompanying patient(s) to a distant hospital, where medically required - per ½ hour or major portion thereof .....	211.86
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**Notes:**

- i) *When accompanying a patient to a distant hospital, charge portal to portal for time while patient is under the exclusive care of the accompanying physician.*
- ii) *Time for standing by and return trip are included and may not be billed in addition.*
- iii) *Payment is not applicable to layover or return travel time. Claims for travel, board and lodging are not payable by the Plan. Physicians who accompany a patient who is being transferred will, upon application to the Health Authority, be reimbursed for expenses reasonably incurred during, and necessitated by, the transfer. Please refer to Preamble C. 23.*

**Trauma - General Services:**

These fees are intended for the Trauma Team Leader (TTL) within the facility (or facilities) that a trauma patient may arrive at, requiring treatment.

Trauma Team Leader Assessment and Support fees (P10087, P10088, and P10089) will be paid for services to patients demonstrating any one of the following criteria:

**Trauma Team Activation Criteria:**

- i) Shock - confirmed Blood Pressure  $\leq$  90 at any time in adults.
- ii) Airway Compromise including intubations.
- iii) Transfer patients from other Emergency Departments receiving blood to maintain vital signs.
- iv) Unresponsiveness – Glasgow Coma Score  $\leq$  8 with a mechanism suggestive of injury.
- v) Gunshot or other penetrating wounds to head, neck, chest, abdomen or proximal extremity (at or above knee or elbow).



- vi) Autolaunched Trauma Patient.
- vii) Pediatric Trauma Patient under 16 years of age.
- viii) Special consideration will be given for patients with significant co-morbidities, pregnant patients, and patients <5 years of age and >65 years of age.

**Trauma Team Consults:**

- i) Spinal cord injury (confirmed or suspected).
- ii) Vascular compromise of an extremity with a traumatic mechanism.
- iii) Amputation proximal to the wrist or the ankle.
- iv) Crush to the chest or pelvis.
- v) Two or more proximal long bone fractures (ie: humerus, femur).
  
- vi) Burns
  - Partial thickness (2<sup>o</sup>) burn ≥ 10% and full thickness (3<sup>o</sup>) burn
  - Electrical or lightning burn
  - Chemical burn or Inhalation injury
  - Burn injury in patients with significant co-morbidities
  - Burn injury with concomitant trauma
- vii) Obvious significant injury and - Falls > 20 feet.
- viii) Obvious significant injury and - Pedestrian hit (thrown or run over).
- ix) Obvious significant injury and - Motorcycle crash with separation of the rider and bike.
- x) Obvious significant injury and -Motor vehicle crash with either
  - Ejection
  - Rollover
  - Speed > 70 kph
  - A death at the scene
- xi) Patients with possible head injury and GCS less than 13.

**All Trauma Assessment and Support fees include:**

- Consultation and assessment
- subsequent examinations of the patient
- family counselling
- teleconference with higher level trauma facilities
- ongoing and active daily surgical management of trauma patients including but not limited to:
  - performing tertiary and quaternary survey physical exams
  - assessment and management of active and passive body core warming
  - care of traumatic wounds or burns (including suturing) not requiring a general anesthetic
  - obtaining appropriate surgical consultations and transfer to higher level facilities when needed
  - coordinating with the transplant organ retrieval team, family counselling (related to organ donation) and obtaining consent for organ procurement
  
- usual resuscitative procedures such as endotracheal intubation, tracheal toilet and artificial ventilation
- extraordinary resuscitative procedures such as resuscitative thoracotomy or emergency surgical airway
- all necessary measures for respiratory support
- insertion of intravenous lines, peripheral and central
- bronchoscopy
- chest tubes
- lumbar puncture
- cut-downs
- arterial and/or venous catheters and insertion of SWAN-GANZ catheter
- pressure infusion sets and pharmacological agents
- insertion of CVP lines

- defibrillation
- cardio-version and usual resuscitative measures
- insertion of urinary catheters and nasal gastric tubes
- securing and interpretation of laboratory tests
- oximetry
- transcutaneous blood gases
- intra-cranial pressure (ICP) monitoring, interpretation and assessment when indicated
- suturing of wounds not requiring a general anesthetic
- ensuring adequate DVT prophylaxis
- reduction of fractures and dislocations (including casting) not requiring a general anesthetic
- clearance of C-spines or appropriate referral

	\$	Anes. Level
P10087 Trauma Team Leader - Initial Assessment, Secondary Survey and Support .....	296.07	
<b>Notes:</b>		
i) Indicated for those patients experiencing any of the Trauma Team Activation Criteria.		
ii) Minimum of 2 hours of bedside care required on Day 1 (excluding stand by time).		
iii) Start and end times to be recorded on patient's chart.		
iv) Payable in addition to the adult and pediatric critical care fees at 100%.		
v) Not paid with any consult, visit or emergency care fees, by the same practitioner on the same date of service.		
vi) Paid to only one physician for one patient, per facility, per day.		
P10088 Trauma Team Leader – Tertiary Assessment (after 24 hrs. and before 72 hrs.) .....	102.00	
<b>Notes:</b>		
i) Not paid on same date of service as P10087 or P10089.		
ii) Not paid unless P10087 has been previously claimed (on same PHN).		
iii) Not paid in addition to the adult and pediatric critical care fees by the same practitioner.		
iv) Not paid with any consult, visit or emergency care fees, by the same practitioner, on the same date of service.		
v) Payable to only one physician for one patient, per facility, per day.		
P10089 Trauma Team Leader Subsequent Hospital Visit (Days 3 – 15 inclusive).....	77.20	
<b>Notes:</b>		
i) Not paid on same date of service as P10087 or P10088.		
ii) Not paid unless P10087 has been previously claimed (on same PHN).		
iii) Not paid in addition to the adult and pediatric critical care fees by the same practitioner.		
iv) Not paid with any consult, visit or emergency care fees, by the same practitioner, on the same date of service.		
v) Payable to only one physician for one patient, per facility, per day.		

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<b><u>Tray Service Fee</u></b>		
00044	Mini Tray Fee.....	4.98
	<b>Notes:</b>	
	i) 00044 is applicable to fee items 00190, 00217, 00744 and 14560 only.	
	ii) Applicable to 14560 only when <u>disposable</u> speculum is used.	
00080	Minor Tray - is defined as the use of sterile tray suitable for cautery, cryotherapy, dilation or similar procedure .....	10.00
00090	Major Tray - is defined as the use of sterile instrument tray requiring local anesthetic and/or suture material or similar supplies, or plaster cast material, and endoscopy requiring sterile instrumentation .....	30.01
	<b>Note:</b> Applicable to 04111 only when rendered in private (non-funded) facilities. Not applicable when rendered in hospital or other publicly-funded facilities	
	<b>Notes – General for Tray Fees</b>	
	i) Tray fees are only applicable where the costs are actually incurred by the physician.	
	ii) Tray fees are only applicable in conjunction with the procedures included in the attached lists. Other procedures will be given independent consideration with the British Columbia Medical Association Tariff Committee.	
	iii) Tray fees are not applicable when the service is performed at a funded facility (eg., hospital, D&T Centre, Psychiatric Institution, etc.).	

## PROCEDURES ELIGIBLE FOR MAJOR TRAY FEES

S00571	Pediatric Oesophagoduodenoscopy in a patient 16 years of age and under
S00701	Direct laryngoscopy
S00704	Cystoscopy dilation and Panendoscopy
SY00715	Sigmoidoscopy with biopsy
SY00716	Sigmoidoscopy Flexible
SY00718	Sigmoidoscopy Flexible with Biopsy
S00723	Sialogram (per duct) or galactograms (per blast) - procedure fee for Injection
S00727	Salpingogram - procedural fee
S00732	Voiding cysto-urethrogram – procedural fee
S00745	Peripheral or Subcutaneous Lymph Node Biopsy
S00747	Prostate biopsy - procedural fee
ST00748	Bone biopsy under local/regional anesthetic
S00759	Chest Aspiration Paracentesis
S00760	Paracentesis Abdominal
S00785	Endometrial biopsy
S00807	Diagnostic Hysteroscopy
S00808	Diagnostic Hysteroscopy with Biopsy(s)
S00874	Urethral Profilometry
S00878	Cystometry (includes pelvic floor EMG)
SY00907	Endoscopic Examination of the Nose and Nasopharynx
SY00908	Endoscopic Examination of the Nose and Nasopharynx with biopsy
SY00909	Flexible fiberoptic nasopharyngolaryngoscopy
01036	Epidural Block: Thoracic
01037	Epidural Block: Cervical
01135	Epidural Block: Lumbar
01138	Epidural Block: Caudal blocks
01140	Nerve root or facet blocks – cervical - single
01141	Nerve root or facet blocks – cervical - multiple
01142	Nerve root or facet blocks – thoracic - single
01143	Nerve root or facet blocks – thoracic - multiple
01144	Nerve root or facet blocks – lumbar - single
01145	Nerve root or facet blocks – lumbar - multiple
S02107	Repair of eyelid margin defect, requiring layered closure
S02150	Chalazion Excision
S02152	Tarsorrhaphy
S02153	Ectropion - Ziegler or Simple Procedure
S02156	Eyelid Margin Tumour - Benign Excision (operation only)
S02157	Eyelid Tumour - Benign Excision (operation only)
S02171	Pterygium or Limbus Tumour (operation only)
02251	Myringoplasty
02254	Myringotomy unilateral - with insertion of aerating tube (operation only)
02255	Exploratory tympanotomy
02266	Myringoplasty - Paper patch, ear drum (operation only)
02274	Myringotomy bilateral - with insertion of aerating tube (operation only)
02307	Naso-antral window – single (operation only)
02308	Naso-antral window - double
02317	Electrocoagulation of turbinates – one side (operation only)
02318	Electrocoagulation of turbinates – both sides (operation only)
S02322	Removal of nasal polypi – unilateral (operation only)
S02323	Removal of nasal polypi - bilateral
02324	Antral lavage – unilateral (operation only)
02325	Antral lavage – bilateral (operation only)
02341	Posterior nasal packing – to include balloon control of epistaxis (operation only)

02345 Drainage of abscess or haematoma of septum (operation only)  
 02346 Posterior nasal packing with trans-oral gauze pack, under local, topical or general  
 anesthesiology (operation only)  
 02412 Biopsy of larynx and/or cauterization (including laryngoscopy) (operation only)  
 02413 Operative control of post-tonsillectomy or post-adenoidectomy haemorrhage requiring local or  
 general anesthetic  
 02419 Direct or indirect laryngoscopy with foreign body removal  
 02447 Incision of peritonsillar abscess – under local anesthetic (operation only)  
 02535 Maxillary Sinus Endoscopy  
 02538 Laryngostroboscopy  
 03211 Muscle Biopsy  
 04032 Biopsy of vulva, excisional lesion > /= 2 cm  
 04111 Therapeutic abortion (vaginal), by whatever means – less than 14 weeks gestation  
 (operation only)  
 04300 Hymen Incision (operation only)  
 04301 Bartholin's cyst excision (operation only)  
 04312 Resection of labia minora (operation only)  
 04317 Biopsy Vulva, lesion <2 cm  
 04404 Cyst Vaginal Inclusion Removal (operation only)  
 04405\* Removal of other vaginal cyst (operation only)  
 04406 Operation for removal of vaginal septum (operation only)  
 S04500 Cervix dilatation and curettage (operation only)  
 04510 Biopsy of cervix, with dilation and curettage (operation only)  
 04536 Cone Biopsy Cervix (includes D&C)  
 06016\* Removal of tumour or scar under GA or regional block (operation only)  
 06017 Removal of Tumour  
 06019 Skin grafts - single or multiple flaps under 2 cm (operation only)  
 06020 Skin grafts - single  
 06021 Skin grafts - single with free skin graft to secondary defect  
 06022 Skin grafts - multiple  
 06023 Skin grafts - multiple with free skin graft to secondary defect  
 06024 Skin Graft - eyebrow, eyelid, lip, ear, nose  
 06027 Repair of torn (split) earlobe (simple)  
 06040 Free Skin Graft - finger, phalanx  
 06041 Free Skin Graft, ear eyelid, lip, nose  
 06043 Free Skin Graft - finger tip (operation only)  
 06044 Free Skin Grafts - sole or palm  
 06046 Free Skin Grafts - less than 6.5 sq. cm (operation only)  
 06051 Free Skin Grafts - finger tip (operation only)  
 06052 Free Skin Grafts - head and neck - 6.5 sq. cm or less  
 06060 Free Skin Grafts - mouth  
 06069 Tumour or scar excision – face (operation only)  
 06075 Eyelid and lip wounds avulsed and complicated  
 06076 Nose and ear wounds avulsed and complicated  
 06077 Lacerations of the scalp, cheek and neck complicated  
 06079 Minor burns debridement, surgical (operation only)  
 06125 Blepharoplasty - Simple  
 06126 Blepharoplasty - Complicated  
 06130 Accessory Auricle (operation only)  
 06156 Peripherhal nerve: transplant of neuroma  
 T06182 Ganglia of tendon sheath or joint  
 06184 Extensor - primary or secondary repair  
 06186 Tenoplasty  
 06187 Tenoplasty - 2 or more tendons  
 06188 Tenolysis  
 06193 Palmar Fasciectomy - more than one digit  
 06197 Tenosynovitis, finger (operation only)  
 06210 Neurolysis external

06218 Amputation, Transmetacarpal  
 06219 Amputation, Finger (operation only)  
 S06258 Neurolysis and exploration of Peripheral Nerve  
 07025 Biopsy, Temporal Artery (operation only)  
 07041 Aspiration: abdomen or chest (operation only)  
 07045 Abscess Anterior Closed Space (operation only)  
 V07053 Excision of nail bed, complete, with shortening of phalanx  
 07110 Multiple ligations and stripping tributaries: - 3 to 5 incisions (operation only)  
 V07111 Multiple ligations and stripping tributaries: - 6 or more incisions  
 V07112 Ligation of 2 or more perforators  
 07464 Sigmoidoscopy, flexible; diagnostic – with removal of polyp(s) (operation only)  
 V07470 Microdocheotomy, Nipple exploration  
 07516 Excision of salivary cyst (operation only)  
 07685 Pilonidal Sinus  
 S08262 Meatotomy and plastic repair (operation only)  
 S08264 Urethra dilation (operation only)  
 S08301 Dorsal slit (operation only)  
 S08340 Epididymis abscess incision (operation only)  
 S08345 Vasectomy – bilateral (operation only)  
 08513 Dacrocystogram  
 08595 Cystogram or Retrogradeurethrogram (not including catheterization)  
 SY10714 Proctosigmoidoscopy, rigid, diagnostic  
 SY10750 Transnasal esophagogastroduodenoscopy (TGD), procedural fee  
 SP10761 Esophagogastroduodenoscopy (EGD) , including collection of specimens by brushing or washing, per oral - procedural fee  
 SP10762 Rigid esophagoscopy, including collection of specimens by brushing or washing, - procedural fee

Excision - Diagnostic, Percutaneous:

S11230 Shoulder Girdle, Clavicle and Humerous Needle biopsy under GA  
 S11330 Elbow, Proximal Radius and Ulna Needle biopsy under GA  
 S11430 Hand and Wrist Needle biopsy, under GA  
 S11530 Pelvis, Hip and Femur Needle biopsy, under GA  
 S11630 Femur, Knee Joint, Tibia and Fibula Needle biopsy, under GA

Excision - Diagnostic:

S11730 Tibial Metaphysis (Distal), Ankle and Foot Needle biopsy, under GA

Excision - Diagnostic, Percutaneous:

Vertebra, Facette and Spine

S11830 Needle biopsy - soft tissue/bone - thoracic spine, under GA  
 S11831 Needle biopsy - soft tissue/bone - lumbar spine, under GA  
 13600 Biopsy of skin or mucosa (operation only)  
 13601 Biopsy of facial area (operation only)  
 13611 Laceration or foreign body, Minor (operation only)  
 13612 Laceration, Extensive (operation only)  
 13620 Scar or tumour Excision (operation only)  
 13622 Localized carcinoma of skin, proven histopathologically (operation only)  
 13632 Removal of nail - with destruction of nail bed (operation only)

13633 Wedge excision of one nail (operation only)  
13650 Hemorrhoid Thrombotic, Enucleation (operation only)  
14540 Insertion of IUD

Local tissue shifts: Advancements, rotations, transpositions, "Z" plasty, etc:

P20221 Single or multiple flaps under 2 cm in diameter used in repair of a defect (except for special areas as in P20225) (operation only)

P20222 Single  
P20223 Multiple  
P20224 - with free skin graft to secondary defect  
P20225 Eyebrow, eyelid, lip, ear, nose - single

Full-thickness grafts:

P20226 Eyelid, nose, lips, ear  
P20227 Finger, more than one phalanx  
P20228 Sole or palm

SP33322 Therapeutic injection(s), sclerosis, band ligation, and/or clipping for GI hemorrhage, bleeding esophageal varices or other pathologic conditions – operation only

S33373 Colonoscopy with flexible colonoscope - biopsy  
33374 Colonoscopy with flexible colonoscope – removal polyp  
51016 Cast - Short Arm (elbow to hand)  
51017 Cast - Long Arm (axilla to hand)  
51019 Cast - Below Knee  
51020 Long leg cylinder  
51021 Cast - Long Leg  
57270 Fasciectomy - plantar  
61025 Blepharoplasty, simple, non-cosmetic (bilateral)  
61026 Blepharoplasty, complicated, non-cosmetic (bilateral)

Cell-assisted Lipotransfer – Aspiration

PS61250 - Volume less than 20 ml  
PS61251 - Volume between 21-60 ml  
PS61252 - Volume greater than 60 ml

Trunk, Arms and Legs

SP61310 Resulting in repair less than 5 cm (operation only)  
SP61311 Resulting in a repair 5 - 10 cm (operation only)

Face, scalp, neck, genitalia, hands, feet, axilla

SP61313 Resulting in repair less than 5 cm (operation only)  
SP61314 Resulting in repair 5 -10 cm (operation only)

Eyelids, ears, lips, nose, mucous membrane, eyebrow

SP61316 Resulting in repair less than 2 cm (operation only)  
SP61317 Resulting in repair 2 - 4 cm (operation only)  
SP61318 Resulting in repair greater than 4 cm (operation only)

Advancement flap fees - Nose, Lips, Lips or Scalp:

P61325 - 2.1 to 5 cm (operation only)  
P61327 - 5.1 to 10 cm (operation only)

Advancement flap fees - Other areas:

P61326 - 2.1 to 5 cm (operation only)  
P61328 - 5.1 to 10 cm (operation only)  
P61329 - defects more than 10 cm (such as a thoracic abdominal flap)

	Rotations, transpositions, Z-plasty, Limberg or V-Y type flaps
	Trunk
P61330	Defect up to 40 cm <sup>2</sup>
P61331	Defect 40 cm <sup>2</sup> to 100 cm <sup>2</sup>
P61332	Defect greater than 100 cm <sup>2</sup>
	Arms, legs and scalp
SP61333	Defect up to 6 cm <sup>2</sup>
P61334	Defect 6 cm <sup>2</sup> to 19 cm <sup>2</sup>
P61335	Defect greater than 19 cm <sup>2</sup>
	Axilla, cheeks, chin, feet, forehead, genitalia, hands, mouth and neck
SP61336	Defect up to 6 cm <sup>2</sup>
SP61337	Defect 6 cm <sup>2</sup> to 19 cm <sup>2</sup>
P61338	Defect greater than 19 cm <sup>2</sup>
	Ears, eyelids, lips and nose
SP61339	Defect up to 6 cm <sup>2</sup>
SP61340	Defect 6 cm <sup>2</sup> to 19 cm <sup>2</sup>
SP61341	Defect greater than 19 cm <sup>2</sup>
	Revision of Graft
P61342	Revision, less than 2 cm
P61343	Revision, between 2 and 5 cm
P61344	Revision, greater than 5 cm
	Full-thickness grafts:
P61350	Trunk (2 to 19 cm <sup>2</sup> ) (operation only)
P61351	Arms, legs, scalp (2 to 19 cm <sup>2</sup> )
P61352	Axilla, cheeks, chin, feet, forehead, genitalia, hands, mouth, neck (2 to 19 cm <sup>2</sup> )
P61353	Ears, eyelids, lips and nose (2 to 19 cm <sup>2</sup> )
SP61354	Graft (pinch, split or full thickness) to cover small ulcer, toe pulp graft, finger- tip or other minimal open area (up to 2 cm diameter) (operation only)
	Wounds – Simple, or involving minor debridement of traumatic wounds
SP61300	- up to 5 cm – other than face, simple closure (operation only)
SP61301	- up to 5 cm - on face and/or requiring tying of bleeders and/or closure in layers (operation only)
SP61302	- 5.1 to 10 cm - other than face, simple closure (operation only)
SP61303	- 5.1 to 10 cm - on face and/or requiring tying of bleeders and/or closure in layers (operation only)
P61360	Eyebrow ptosis repair- simple skin excision- non-cosmetic – unilateral
P61361	Eyebrow ptosis repair – simple skin excision – non-cosmetic – bilateral
	Extensor - primary or secondary repair
P61368	- first tendon
70041	Fine Needle aspiration of solid or cystic lesion (operation only)
70470	Breast biopsy incisional (operation only)
70471	Breast biopsy excisional (operation only)
70472	Stereotactic or ultrasound-guided core needle biopsy: - 1 to 5 core samples (operation only)
70473	Stereotactic or ultrasound-guided core needle biopsy: - 6 to 10 core samples (operation only)
	Removal of indwelling Enteral tubes with or without exploration of tube insertion site:
S71281	- requiring local or regional anesthesia (operation only)



SV71682 Botox injection for anal fissure  
 71684 Papillectomy or excision of anal tag or polyp – single (operation only)  
 71686 Papillectomy or excision of anal tag or polyp – multiple (operation only)  
 T71690 Hemorrhoid(s); office procedure –infrared photocoagulation to include proctoscopy  
 (operation only)  
 72669 Excision rectal tumour - 0 to 2.5 cm (operation only)  
 72670 Excision rectal tumour - 2.6 to 5 cm  
 72672 Electrodesiccation or fulguration of malignant tumour of rectum (operation only)  
 77045 Varicose veins, injection, each visit  
 77050 Compression sclerotherapy initial - uncomplicated  
 77055 Compression sclerotherapy - complicated  
 77060 Compression sclerotherapy - repeat  
 77065 High ligation, long saphenous  
 77142 Removal of totally implantable access device (e.g.: portacath), operation  
 only

## PROCEDURES ELIGIBLE FOR MINOR TRAY FEES

00019	Venesection for polycythaemia or phlebotomy
00218	Curettage and electrosurgery of Skin carcinoma (operation only)
00219	Curettage skin carcinoma, additional lesion
00424	Botulinum toxin injection
S00743	Breast lesion, non-palpable localizing
S00762	Scratch test, per antigen <i>Note: Minor tray fees may be paid in addition if a minimum of 16 antigens are used.</i>
S00763	Scratch test – children under 5 years of age, per antigen <i>Note: Minor tray fees may be paid in addition if a minimum of 14 antigens are used.</i>
S00765	Annual maximum (to include scratch or intracutaneous tests) for each physician – per patient
S00784	Cervix punch biopsy
S00803	Loopogram
S00811	Joint injection, aspiration or arthrogram, under radiological guidance
01042	Nerve block paravertebral sympathetic
T01124	Peripherhal nerve block - single
T01125	Peripheral nerve block - multiple
S02076	Botulinum toxin injection for strabismus
S02118	Snip procedure, two or three (operation only)
S02119	Dacryocyst-ostomy (operation only)
S02120	Punctum dilation
S02122	Lacrimal duct probing local anesthetic (operation only)
S02147	Trichiasis, electric (operation only)
S02148	Cryotherapy of eyelids (operation only)
S02167	Cauterization or cryotherapy of corneal ulcer (operation only)
02210	Paracentesis of the ear drum (operation only)
02221	Aural polyp removal or debridement, foreign body removal (operation only)
02303	Cauterization of septum, electric (operation only)
02364	Nasal fracture - simple reduction (operation only)
S02365	Nasal fracture - reduction and splinting (operation only)
02452	Sialolithotomy - simple, in duct (operation only)
04305	Venereal warts (operation only)
04503	Cervix, cryosurgery, cautery or excision (operation only)
04509	Cervical polypectomy (operation only)
04533*	Electric cauterization, cervix (operation only)
06028	Abscess, web space (operation only)
06271	Alveolar fracture (operation only)
07678	Abscess - Perianal, I & D, superficial (operation only)
08601	Radiographic study of sinus, fistula, etc., with contrast media, including injection and fluoroscopy, if necessary
13605	Abscess, superficial opening, including furuncle (operation only)
13610	Laceration or foreign body, minor (not requiring anesthesia) (operation only)
13630	Paronychia (operation only)
13631	Nail removal (operation only)
P20231	Biopsy, not sutured
P20232	Biopsy, not sutured, multiples same sitting, maximum of four (extra)
P61291	Biopsy, not sutured
70469	Breast biopsy needle core (operation only)
70674	Destruction of anal lesion, anus fulguration and condylomata (operation only) Removal of indwelling Enteral tubes with or without exploration of tube insertion site:
S71280	- not requiring anesthesia (operation only)
T71689	Hemorrhoid(s); office procedure (e.g.: band ligation) to include proctoscopy (operation only)

## PROCEDURES ELIGIBLE FOR MINI TRAY FEES

- 00190 Forms of treatment other than excision, X-ray or Grenz ray; such as removal of haemangiomas and warts with electrosurgery, cryotherapy, etc., per visit (operation only)
- 00217 Treatment of skin disorders and lesions other than: ultraviolet, x-ray, grenz ray, such as cryosurgery, electrosurgery, etc. – extra (operation only)
- S00744 Thyroid biopsy
- 14560 Routine pelvic examination including Papanicolaou smear  
**Note:** *Applicable to 14560 only when disposable speculum is used.*