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# HEALTH INSURANCE ACT 1994 (MINIMUM BENEFIT) REGULATIONS 1996

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# HEALTH INSURANCE ACT 1994 (REGISTRATION) REGULATIONS 1996

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The Minister for Health in exercise of the powers conferred on him by and of the (No. 16 of 1994) hereby makes the following Regulations—

## PART 1

### GENERAL

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Health Insurance Act 1994 (Minimum Benefit) Regulations 1996.

**2.** These Regulations shall come into operation on the 28th day of March, 1996.

**3.** In these Regulations—

"appropriate health services" means health services in relation to the diagnosis or treatment of the illness or injury of a patient which would be accepted generally by the medical profession as appropriate and necessary having regard to good standards of medical practice and to the nature and cost of any alternative forms of treatment as well as to all of the circumstances relevant to the patient;

"benefit year" means a period of a year from—

(*a*) the commencement of a health insurance contract, or

(*b*) the anniversary of the commencement of a health insurance contract;

"day-patient day" means a day, including a day upon which an inpatient stay commences and ceases, during the course of which a fully insured person is maintained in private hospital accommodation for the purpose of receiving day-patient services;

"day-patient services" means health services provided in, or by persons attached to, a hospital where the patient is admitted on an elective basis for care and/or treatment which does not require the use of a hospital bed overnight and is discharged as scheduled;

"dependent person" has the meaning assigned to it by section 1 of the Health (Nursing Homes) Act 1990;

"excess" means an amount by which in specified circumstances a payment shall be reduced provided that such amount shall never be greater than the payment before any such reduction;

"fully insured person" means an insured person named in a health insurance contract other than a contract which relates solely to one or both of the following—

(*a*) F1**[**relevant**]** health services; or

(*b*) public hospital daily in-patient charges made under Regulations pursuant to Section 53 of the Health Act 1970;

"health services provider" means a publicly- funded hospital, private hospital, registered nursing home or hospital consultant, as appropriate;

"hospital consultant" means a registered medical practitioner who holds a current full registration with the Irish Medical Council and is engaged in hospital practice and who, by reason of his or her training, skill and experience in a designated speciality, is consulted by other registered medical practitioners and undertakes full clinical responsibility for patients in his or her care, or that aspect of care on which he or she has been consulted, without supervision in professional matters by any other person;

"initial waiting period" has the meaning assigned to it in the F1**[**Health Insurance Act 2001 (Open Enrolment) Regulations 2005**]**;

"in-patient day" means a day during an in-patient stay where the day on which that stay ceased is deemed a whole day and the day on which that stay commenced is disregarded except that if that stay commenced and ceased on the same day then that day shall be deemed a day-patient day;

"in-patient services" means in-patient services within the meaning of the Health Act, 1970, but excluding day-patient services;

"in-patient stay" means a continuous period during which a fully insured person is maintained in private hospital accommodation for the purpose of receiving in-patient services, such period—

(*a*) to commence on the later of the occurrence of the following events—

(i) the most recent admission or transfer of that person to private hospital accommodation; or

(ii) the cessation of the most recent previous in-patient stay in respect of that person; and

(*b*) to cease on the occurrence of the earlier of the following events—

(i) the next subsequent discharge or transfer of that person from private hospital accommodation;

(ii) the death of that person; or

(iii) a designation of the cessation of that period by the registered undertaking which effected the health insurance contract under which that person is named

provided that the effect of a designation under sub-paragraph (iii) shall not be to cause such a period to comprise less than five in-patient days or a day-patient day;

"insured person" means a person named in a health insurance contract as an insured person or an infant born to a person named in a health insurance contract provided that in the case of an infant the person who effected the health insurance contract requests that the health insurance contract be altered to name such infant as an insured person, and pays the appropriate premium in respect of such infant, within 13 weeks of the date of birth of the infant;

"nursing home" has the meaning assigned to it in section 2 of the Health (Nursing Homes) Act 1990;

"pathological procedure" has the meaning assigned to it in Schedule C of these Regulations;

"pre-existing condition waiting period" has the meaning assigned to it in the F1**[**Health Insurance Act 2001 (Open Enrolment) Regulations 2005**]**;

"prescribed health services" means—

(*a*) in-patient services

(*b*) day-patient services

(*c*) out-patient services

(*d*) health services provided by a hospital consultant whether in a hospital setting or otherwise which are appropriate health services and the sole purpose of which is the medical investigation, treatment, cure, or alleviation of the symptoms, of illness or injury but excluding—

(i) treatment directly or indirectly arising from or required in connection with male and female birth control, infertility and any form of assisted reproduction;

(ii) dental, orosurgical or orthodontic treatment or consultation with a dental practitioner, other than those services prescribed in Schedule C of these Regulations;

(iii) cosmetic services or treatment except the correction of accidental disfigurement or significant congenital disfigurement;

(iv) health services relating to eating disorders or weight reduction;

(v) preventive health services such as check-ups or screenings;

(vi) health services provided by a nursing home other than a registered nursing home;

(vii) nursing care, whether provided in an institution or otherwise, to persons who are dependent persons other than such care provided in the course or consequence of the provision of in-patient, day-patient or out-patient services;

(viii) health services received overseas;

(ix)health services provided other than

(I) as a result of the insured person having been referred to the health services provider by a registered medical practitioner; or

(II) in an emergency; or

(III) in connection with an obstetric condition;

(x) health services necessitated directly or indirectly by war or civil disturbance;

"prescribed minimum payment" means an amount determined in accordance with article 5 and shall not in any event exceed the amount of the fee or charge made in respect of the relevant prescribed health services;

"private hospital" means a hospital, other than a nursing home, which

(*a*) provides prescribed health services, and

(*b*) is not a publicly-funded hospital;

"private hospital accommodation" means accommodation in a private hospital or accommodation in a publicly- funded hospital which is designated by the Minister for Health as private or semi-private accommodation;

"private psychiatric hospital" means a facility registered pursuant to the Mental Treatment Act 1945;

"publicly-funded hospital" means a hospital, other than a nursing home, which provides services to a person pursuant to his or her entitlements under Chapter II of Part IV of the Health Act, 1970;

"radiological procedure" has the meaning assigned to it in Schedule C of these Regulations;

"registered medical practitioner" means a person whose name appears in the General Register of Medical Practitioners maintained under the Medical Practitioners Acts, 1978 and 1993;

"registered nursing home" means a nursing home registered pursuant to the Health (Nursing Homes) Act, 1990;

"screening" means a medical examination or test that is not reasonably required for the management of the medical condition of the patient;

"single room" means a hospital bedroom designed for and accommodating only one patient;

"special procedures" mean the procedures which are listed in Schedule B of these Regulations;

"surgical procedure" has the meaning assigned to it in Schedule C of these Regulations;

"third party recovery" means a payment to a registered undertaking as a result of the acceptance by a third party of full or partial liability for fees or charges arising from the provision of prescribed health services to an insured person.

**4.** In these Regulations a reference to an article means a reference to an article of these Regulations and a reference to a subarticle means a reference to a subarticle in the article to which it is referred.

## PART II

### PRESCRIBED MINIMUM PAYMENTS

**5.** (1) A health insurance contract effected by a registered undertaking (other than such a contract relating solely to F2**[**relevant**]** health services and/or solely to the public hospital daily in-patient charges made under Regulations, pursuant to Section 53 of the Health Act 1970) shall provide for the payment by that undertaking, in respect of the provision of prescribed health services to an insured person by a health services provider, of amounts that are not less than the amounts provided for in these Regulations (herein referred to as the "prescribed minimum payments").

(2) Prescribed minimum payments shall be determined in accordance with Schedule A (payments in respect of hospital charges (in-patient and day patient services)), Schedule B (payments in respect of hospital charges relating to special procedures), Schedule C (payments in respect of consultants' fees (in-patient and day-patient services)), or Schedule D (payments in respect of hospital charges and consultants' fees (out-patient services)), as appropriate and as amended from time to time.

(3) If all registered undertakings combined have been required to make prescribed minimum payments in relation to in-patient services provided to an insured person in respect of any psychiatric condition other than a condition described in subarticle (4) for a total of 100 in-patient days in a calendar year then notwithstanding the provisions of subarticles (1) and (2) a registered undertaking shall not be required to make any further such payments in respect of the same calendar year.

(4) If all registered undertakings combined have been required to make prescribed minimum payments in relation to in-patient services provided to an insured person constituting treatment for alcoholism, drug or other substance abuse for a total of 91 in-patient days in any continuous period of 5 years then notwithstanding the provisions of subarticles (1), (2) and (3) a registered undertaking shall not be required to make any further such payments in respect of that 5 year period.

(5) A registered undertaking shall not be required to make any prescribed minimum payments in respect of prescribed health services provided by a registered nursing home unless—

(i) such prescribed health services are provided to an insured person immediately following the provision of in-patient services to such insured person; and

(ii) the registered undertaking has received and approved, prior to the admission of the insured person to the registered nursing home, a certificate from the hospital consultant responsible for the treatment of the insured person, in such form as may be specified by the undertaking, to the effect that the prescribed health services to be provided by the registered nursing home are appropriate health services.

(6) If all registered undertakings combined have been required to make prescribed minimum payments in respect of in-patient and day patient services provided to an insured person for a total of 180 days (in-patient and day-patient days combined) in a calendar year then notwithstanding the provisions of subarticles (1), (2), (3) and (4), a registered undertaking shall not be required to make any further prescribed minimum payments in respect of in-patient or day-patient services provided to such insured person.

(7) This article applies subject to article 9.

## PART III

### LIMITATION ON TYPE OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR WHICH PAYMENT MUST BE MADE

**6.** (1) A registered undertaking shall not be required to make the prescribed minimum payments specified in sub-paragraphs (1), (2), (3) or (6) of paragraph 1 of Schedule A in respect of in-patient services if, on receipt of appropriate medical advice, the undertaking determines that the health services provided to the insured person could have been provided as day-patient services or out-patient services rather than in-patient services. In such circumstances if the undertaking determines that—

(*a*) the relevant health services should have been day-patient services, the prescribed minimum payments may be the amounts specified in sub-paragraphs (4) or (5) of paragraph 1 of Schedule A, as appropriate; or

(*b*) the relevant health services should have been out-patient services and if the relevant health services were provided in a private hospital, the prescribed minimum payments may be the amounts specified in Tables D.1 and D.2 of Schedule D, as appropriate.

(2) A registered undertaking shall not be required to make the prescribed minimum payments specified in sub-paragraphs (4) or (5) of paragraph 1 of Schedule A in respect of day-patient services if, on receipt of appropriate medical advice, the undertaking determines that the health services provided to the insured person could have been provided as out-patient services rather than day-patient services. In such circumstances, and if the relevant health services were provided in a private hospital, the undertaking may make the prescribed minimum payments specified in Tables D.1 and D.2 of Schedule D.

(3) If the health services provided to an insured person were not prescribed health services, a registered undertaking shall not be required to make any payment.

(4) This article applies subject to article 9.

## PART IV

### LIMITATIONS ON PRESCRIBED MINIMUM PAYMENTS IN RESPECT OF OUT-PATIENT SERVICES

**7.** Notwithstanding articles 5 and 6, the total amount which must be paid by a registered undertaking in respect of out-patient services listed in Table D.1 of Schedule D (and all in-patient services and day-patient services in respect of which the prescribed minimum payment is, in accordance with subarticle 1(b) or subarticle (2) of article 6, determined by reference to Table D.1 of Schedule D) provided to all insured persons named in a health insurance contract in a benefit year shall be the total of the prescribed minimum payments determined by reference to Table D.1 of Schedule D provided that in the case where the health insurance contract—

(*a*) relates to only one insured person that total amount shall be subject to a maximum of £650 and shall also be subject to an excess of £150, and

(*b*) relates to more than one insured person that total amount shall be subject to a maximum of £1,300 and shall also be subject to an excess of £300.

## PART V

### HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED DURING THE PRESCRIBED WAITING PERIODS

**8.** (1) Notwithstanding articles 5 and 6, a registered undertaking shall not be required to make a prescribed minimum payment in respect of prescribed health services provided to an insured person during the initial waiting period applicable to such a person, except where such prescribed health services are provided as a result of accident or injury to the insured person which occurred while that person was an insured person.

(2) Notwithstanding articles 5 and 6, a registered undertaking shall not be required to make a prescribed minimum payment in respect of prescribed health services provided to an insured person during a pre-existing condition waiting period except where such prescribed health services do not relate to the condition which gave rise to that waiting period.

## PART VI

HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED BY A PARTICULAR HEALTH SERVICE PROVIDER

**9.** Where:

(*a*) the provision of specified prescribed health services by a health service provider is not covered under the terms of a contract; and

(*b*) the specified prescribed health services concerned could have been provided by a health service provider who is specified in that contract,

then notwithstanding articles 5 and 6, a registered undertaking shall not be required to make a prescribed minimum payment in respect of those prescribed health services.

## PART VII

### MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

**10.** Notwithstanding articles 5 and 6, the total amount of prescribed minimum benefits payable by a registered undertaking in respect of the provision of prescribed health services to an insured person may be reduced by any corresponding third party recoveries which that registered undertaking has made in respect of those services.

**11.** The prescribed minimum benefit which a registered undertaking is required to make under sub-paragraphs (3), (5) and (6) of paragraph 1 of Schedule A may be reduced to take into account the effect of any discount, overall limit or like reduction which has been agreed between that registered undertaking and the private hospital concerned.

**12.** If a person to whom prescribed health services are provided is an insured person under more than one health insurance contract (other than any such contract which relates solely to F3**[**relevant**]** health services and/or solely to the public hospital daily in-patient charges made under Regulations pursuant to Section 53 of the Health Act, 1970) the prescribed minimum payment to be made under each such health insurance contract in respect of such prescribed health services shall be the prescribed minimum payment determined in accordance with articles 5 to 11 divided by the total number of such health insurance contracts.

**13.** The prescribed minimum payment may be made by the registered undertaking either to the health services provider or to the person who effected the health insurance contract under which the recipient of the prescribed health services is an insured person, depending upon the terms of the contract, and subject always to the requirements of section 15 of the Finance Act, 1987.

**14.** Notwithstanding articles 5 and 6, in the case of a restricted membership undertaking lawfully carrying on health insurance business in the State on the 30th day of June 1994 and covering less than 1,500 insured persons at that date, the prescribed minimum payments (and where relevant the total periods over which such payments are required to be made) for the prescribed health services specified under the said articles shall be subject to a maximum of the lowest level of cover provided for those services under the rules of that undertaking at the date on which these regulations shall come into operation.

**15.** Notwithstanding sub-articles (3) and (4) of article 5, in the case of a restricted membership undertaking lawfully carrying on health insurance business in the State on the 30th day of June 1994 and covering 1,500 or more insured persons at that date, the prescribed minimum payments (and where relevant the total periods over which such payments are required to be made) for the prescribed health services

specified under the said sub-articles shall be subject to a maximum of the lowest level of cover provided for those services under the rules of that undertaking at the date on which these regulations shall come into operation.

Schedule A

-Hospital Charges (In-patient and Day-patient Services)

**1.** The prescribed minimum payments in this Schedule relate to prescribed health services (other than those special procedures listed in Table B.1 of Schedule B of these Regulations) provided by a private hospital, and prescribed health services provided by a publicly-funded hospital or a registered nursing home, to an insured person as in-patient services or day-patient services. Prescribed minimum payments shall be determined as follows

| In respect of: | Prescribed Minimum Payment |
|---|---|
| 1. F4**[**Prescribedhealthservices which are in-patient services provided by a publicly-funded hospital where the insured person avails of services provided under section 52 (1) of the Health Act 1970. | The public hospital daily in-patient charges made under regulations pursuant to section 53 of the Health Act 1970.**]** |
| 2. F4**[**Prescribedhealthservices which are in-patient services provided by a publicly funded hospital where the insured person avails of services provided under section 55 (1)(a)(i) or (ii) of the Health Act 1970. | The amount of the charge payable under Section 55 of, and specified in column 4 of the Fourth Schedule to, the Health Act 1970.**]** |
| 3. Prescribed health services (other than special procedures listed in Table B.1 of Schedule B) which are in-patient services provided by a private hospital, other than a private psychiatric hospital. | The lesser of: (a) £135 for each in-patient day; or (b) 60 of (i) the charge made by the private hospital; less (ii) £40 for each day during which the insured person was accommodated in a single room |
| 4. F5**[**Prescribedhealthservices which are day-patient services provided by a publicly-funded hospital. | The amount of the charge payable under Section 55 of the Health Act 1970.**]** |
| 5. Prescribed health services which are day-patient services provided by a private hospital, other than a private psychiatric hospital. | The lesser of: (a) £135 for each day patient day; or (b) 60 of (i) the charge made by the private hospital; less (ii) £40 for each day during which the insured person was accommodated in a single room. |
| 6. Prescribed health services which are in-patient services provided by a private psychiatric hospital. | The lesser of: (a) £65 for each in-patient day; or (b) 60 of the charge made by that hospital; |
| 7. Prescribed health services which are in-patient services provided by a registered nursing home. | £20 per day, subject to a maximum of £280 respect of any particular continuous period during which an insured person was in receipt of such prescribed health services. |

2. The amount determined under paragraph I in respect of hospital charges relating to childbirth by means of a normal vaginal delivery shall be £300.

Schedule B

— Special Procedures

1. The prescribed minimum payments in this Schedule relate to prescribed health services which are the special procedures listed herein and which are provided by a private hospital to an insured person while that person is maintained in private hospital accommodation for in-patient services orday-patient services.

2. The prescribed minimum payment shall be 35 of the procedure benefit derived from Table B.1 of this Schedule.

**TABLE B.1**

| Procedure Code | Procedure Description | Procedure Benefit (£) |
|---|---|---|
| 5801 | Exploration of mediastinum | 940 |
| 5802 | Endoscopic extirpation of lesion of mediastinum | 940 |
| 5803 | Diagnostic endoscopic examination of mediastinum | 940 |
| 6675 | Angiogram (direct puncture, single vessel study, brachial, femoral) | 1,238 |
| 5945 | Cardiac catheterisation with digital subtraction angiography | 1,270 |
| 5080 | Cardiac catheterisation (left, right or both sides) | 1,306 |
| 5085 | Cardiac angiography (left, right or both sides) | 1,306 |
| 5090 | Cardiac catheterisation and cardiac angiography combined | 1,306 |
| 2676 | Vitroctomy | 2,354 |
| 5520 | Valve shunt (hydrocephalus) - (Brain and Meninges) | 2,756 |
| 5730 | Cervical disc, partial excision of or fusion | 2,866 |
| 5862 | Cardiac Pacemaker System introduced through vein (Single Chamber) | 3,032 |
| 5067 | Cardiac Pacemaker System introduced through vein (Dual Chamber) | 3,032 |
| 5068 | Insertion of antitachycardia pacemaker | 3,032 |
| 5069 | Insertion of automatic implantation cardioverter/defibrillator | 3,032 |
| 5525 | Valve shunt revision - (Brain & Meninges) | 3,032 |
| 5660 | Craniotomy | 3,721 |
| 3595 | Spinal fusion anterior & posterior | 4,410 |

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|---|---|---|
| 3596 | Spinal fusion, in scoliosis spine, anterior and posterior | 4,410 |
| 3601 | Spinal fusion with instrumentation | 4,410 |
| 5101 | Angioplasty (Coronary) | 4,410 |
| 5962 | Plastic repair of aorta (Coarctation/Interrupted Aortic Arch) | 5,181 |
| 5957 | Revision repair of coarctation of aorta | 5,181 |
| 5893 | Open Operations on pulmonary artery | 5,209 |
| 5735 | Cervical spondylosis, laminectomy, etc. | 5,435 |
| 5480 | Posterior fossa tumours, removal of | 5,512 |
| 5470 | Pituitary gland, hypophysectomy | 5,677 |
| 5075 | Blalock Operation | 5,788 |
| 5870 | Myocardial aneurysmyotomy | 5,788 |
| 5811 | Atrial inversion for transposition of great vessels | 5,788 |
| 5812 | Other correction of transposition of great vessels | 5,788 |
| 5814 | Closure of defect of atrioventricular septum using dual prosthetic patch | 5,788 |
| 5817 | Closure of defect of interventricular septum | 5,788 |
| 5818 | Planned repair of post infraction ventricular septal defect | 5,788 |
| 5819 | Emergency repair of post infraction ventricular septal defect | 5,788 |
| 5958 | Revision closure of defect of intra-ventricular septum | 5,788 |
| 5813 | Correction of total anomalous pulmonary venous connection | 5,788 |
| 5872 | Excision of pericardium | 5,788 |
| 5809 | Correction of tetralogy of fallot | 5,788 |
| 5871 | Open correction of patent ductus arteriosus | 5,788 |
| 5882 | Closed correction of patent ductus arteriosus | 5,788 |
| 5875 | Shoulder replacement prosthesis | 6,107 |
| 5555 | Acoustic neuroma, removal of | 6,173 |
| 1246 | Arterial bypass, popliteal artery | 6,284 |
| 5865 | Repair of ascending aortic aneurysm | 6,284 |
| 3300 | Arthroplasty (Forearm & Elbow) | 7,186 |
| 5942 | Lobectomy of Lung (including excision of segment) | 7,717 |
| 5831 | Plastic repair of mitral valve | 8,268 |
| 5833 | Replacement of tricuspid valve (includes valvuloplasty) | 8,268 |
| 5855 | Annuloplasty | 8,268 |
| 5839 | Double valves | 8,268 |
| 5842 | Triple valves | 8,268 |
| 5843 | Valve and grafts | 8,268 |

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|---|---|---|
| 5959 | Revision of valve surgery | 8,268 |
| 5816 | Closure of defect of interatrial septum | 8,599 |
| 5821 | Other open operations on the septum of the heart | 8,599 |
| 5824 | Refashioning of atrium (Ebstein's) | 8,599 |
| 5826 | Operations on wall of atrium | 8,599 |
| 5832 | Replacement of aortic valve (includes valvuloplasty) | 9,922 |
| 5836 | Open Valvotomy | 9,922 |
| 5055 | Aortic endarterectomy | 9,922 |
| 5829 | Replacement of mitral valve (includes valvuloplasty) | 9,922 |
| 5844 | Saphenous vein graft bypass for coronary artery(ies) | 9,922 |
| 5846 | Autograft bypass for coronary artery(ies) | 9,922 |
| 5847 | Allograft bypass for coronary artery(ies) | 9,922 |
| 5848 | Prosthetic bypass for coronary artery(ies) | 9,922 |
| 5849 | Connection of mammary artery(ies) to coronary artery(ies) | 9,922 |
| 5851 | Connection of other thoracic artery(ies) to coronary artery(ies) | 9,922 |
| 5852 | Correction of anomalous coronary arteries | 9,922 |
| 5853 | Other open operation(s) on coronary artery(ies) | 9,922 |
| 5904 | Revision of prosthesis of aorta | 9,922 |
| 5956 | Revision coronary artery surgery | 9,922 |
| 5099 | Coronary artery bypass grafts and angiogram | 10,970 |
| 4283 | Allogeneic bone marrow transplantation, (complete procedure) | 27,560 |
| 4284 | Autologous bone marrow transplantation (complete procedure) | 27,560 |

## Schedule C

— Consultants' Fees (In-Patient and Day-Patient Services)

1. Definitions

**"consultant anaesthetist"** means a hospital consultant whose designated speciality is anaesthesia;

**"consultant pathologist"** means a hospital consultant whose designated speciality is pathology;

**"consultant radiologist"** means a hospital consultant whose designated speciality is radiology;

**"in-patient attendance"** means a period during which a hospital consultant is responsible for the care of an insured person;

**"linked procedure"** means a linked surgical procedure, or a radiological procedure, which is carried out in conjunction with other radiological procedures;

**"linked surgical procedure"** means a surgical procedure which is performed in conjunction with other surgical procedures during the same theatre session;

**"pathological procedure"** means a service, treatment or procedure listed in Table C.4 of this Schedule;

**"radiological procedure"** means a service, treatment or procedure listed in Table C.3 of this Schedule and therapeutic/invasive procedures listed in Table C.2 of this Schedule;

**"surgical procedure"** means a service, treatment or procedure listed in Table C.2 of this Schedule.

2. The prescribed minimum payments in this Schedule relate to prescribed health services which are provided by a hospital consultant to an insured person for in-patient services or day-patient services while that person is maintained in private hospital accommodation or in a recognised intensive care unit.

3. The prescribed minimum payment in respect of the participation by a consultant anaesthetist in a surgical or radiological procedure, that procedure not being an integral part of another more serious procedure performed at the same time, shall be the anaesthetic procedure benefit as set out in Tables C.2 or C.3 respectively of this Schedule except that if that procedure is a linked procedure the prescribed minimum payment shall be that anaesthetic procedure benefit multiplied by a value derived from the following table

| | **Value** |
|---|---|
| For the linked procedure which has the greatest anaesthetic procedure benefit of all related linked procedures | 1.00 |
| For all other linked procedures | 0.00 |

**4.** The prescribed minimum payment in respect of a period of in-patient attendance by a consultant anaesthetist on an insured person in a recognised intensive care unit shall be—

(*a*) determined in accordance with Table C.1 of this Schedule if that attendance arises in other than a post surgical context; and

(*b*) £45 if that attendance arises in a post surgical context provided that this payment shall only fall due for care on or after the third post operative day.

**5.** The prescribed minimum payment in respect of in-patient attendance by a hospital consultant, other than a consultant anaesthetist, shall be the in-patient attendance benefit determined in accordance with Table C.1 of this Schedule except that no payment shall fall due if that attendance arises:—

(*a*) in conjunction with a surgical procedure performed by that hospital consultant other than as provided under paragraph 7; or

(*b*) during a stay in a private psychiatric hospital.

**6.** The prescribed minimum payment in respect of an in-patient consultation is £33 and falls due when the admitting hospital consultant responsible for the care of an insured person refers that person to another hospital consultant for an opinion, other

than where such a referral is a routine matter of policy, and shall be payable once only, irrespective of the number of examinations or visits required to form an opinion.

**7.** The prescribed minimum payment in respect of a surgical procedure performed by a hospital consultant, other than a consultant anaesthetist, that procedure not being an integral part of another procedure performed at the same time, shall be the surgical procedure benefit as set out in Table C.2 of this Schedule except that—

(*a*) where that procedure is a linked surgical procedure the prescribed minimum payment shall be that surgical procedure benefit multiplied by a value derived from the following table—

| | **Value** |
|---|---|
| For the linked surgical procedure which has the greatest surgical procedure benefit of all related linked surgical procedures | 1.00 |
| For the linked surgical procedure which has the second greatest surgical procedure benefit of all related linked surgical procedures | 0.50 |
| For the linked surgical procedure which has the third greatest surgical procedure benefit of all related linked surgical procedures | 0.25 |
| For all other linked surgical procedures | 0.00 |

(*b*) notwithstanding subsection (a) herein where that procedure is designated as "I.P." and is a linked surgical procedure no prescribed minimum payment shall fall due;

(*c*) where that procedure is designated "Diagnostic" the prescribed minimum payment shall be—

(i) if the insured person is maintained in private hospital accommodation for a period of three in-patient days or less, the greater of the surgical procedure benefit and the in-patient attendance benefit for that period determined in accordance with Table C.1; and

(ii) if the insured person is maintained in private hospital accommodation for a period of more than three in-patient days, the sum of the surgical procedure benefit and the in-patient attendance benefit for that period.

(*d*) Notwithstanding subsection (a) herein where that procedure is designated as "*" and other surgical procedures so designated are carried out during the same in-patient stay or day-patient day the prescribed minimum payment shall be that surgical procedure benefit multiplied by a value derived from the following table:

| | **Value** |
|---|---|
| For the surgical procedure which has the greatest surgical procedure benefit of all such designated surgical procedures. | 1.00 |
| For all other such designated surgical procedures | 0.00 |

**8.** The prescribed minimum payment in respect of a radiological procedure performed by a consultant radiologist, that procedure not being an integral part of another more serious procedure performed at the same time, shall be the radiological procedure benefit as set out in Table C.3 of this Schedule or the surgical procedure benefit set out in Table C.2 of this Schedule as appropriate, except that no payment for Magnetic Resonance Imaging shall fall due other than in respect of the following clinical indications:-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Suspected Multiple Sclerosis after appropriate clinical screening | | |
| Suspect leukodystrophies | | |
| Vascular malformations | | |
| Epilepsy - Temporal lobe type | | |
| Suspect posterior fossa tumours | | |
| IAMS - suspect acoustic neuromas with audiology screening | | |
| Pituitary - after Computerised Tomography screen | | |
| Lower cranial nerve palsies, i.e. meningeal processes | | |
| Encephalitis | | |
| Spine | - | Post-operative failed back |
| | - | Spinal cord compression (acute) |
| | - | Cervical radiculopathy with neurological signs |
| | - | Spinal dysraphism and associated abnormalities |
| | - | Patients having had previous Computerised Tomography or myelogram which was in conflict with the patient's symptoms/signs |
| | - | Intrinsic spinal cord disease including cervical myelopathy |
| Bone Tumours | - | Staging of primary malignant bone tumours |
| | - | Soft tissue tumours for dialnosis and staging |
| Shoulder Joint | - | Rotator cuff tears |
| Knee Joint | - | Assessment of menisceal tears, cruciate ligament injuries and losse bodies (but only when clinically indicated in preference to an arthroscopy) |
| Abdomen | - | Possible assessment of patients with known liver tumours for resection (previous dynamic Computerised Tomography and ultrasound scans will have to have been performed) |
| | | Assessment of the inferior vena cave in patients with known solid renal tumours |

**9.** The prescribed minimum payment in respect of a pathological procedure performed by a consultant pathologist shall be the procedure benefit as set out in Table C.4 of

this Schedule, except that for each hospital admission a payment shall be due only once for any of the procedures comprising a designated group. A designated group is any of the following groups of pathological procedures:

(*a*) Category 1 and 1(A) combined

(*b*) Category 5(A)

(*c*) Category 8(A)

(*d*) Category 9

**10.** In respect of each episode of radiotherapy the prescribed minimum payment to a consultant anaesthetist shall be £69 and the prescribed minimum payment to a hospital consultant, other than a consultant anaesthetist, shall be £50.

**11.** In respect of surgical procedures coded from 1636 to 1639 on Table C.2 of this Schedule only an in-patient attendance benefit determined in accordance with Table C.1 of this Schedule shall be payable if these are performed other than while an insured person is in receipt of day-patient services.

Table C.1

| Period of Attendance | In Patient Attendance Benefit |
|---|---|
| 1 day | £ 50 |
| 2 days | £ 50 |
| 3 days | £ 50 |
| 4 days | £ 50 |
| 5 days | £ 50 |
| 6 days | £ 50 |
| 7 days | £ 59 |
| 8 days | £ 67 |
| 9 days | £ 75 |
| 10 days | £ 84 |
| 11 days | £ 92 |
| 12 days | £ 100 |
| 13 days | £ 109 |
| 14 days | £ 117 |
| 15 days | £125 |
| Periods in excess of 15 days | £8 for each day in excess of 15 days plus £125 |

TABLE C.2

| Code | Surgical Procedure | Procedure Benefit IR£ | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Surgical | Anaesthetic |
| | **GENERALSURGICALOPERATIONS** | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **ABDOMINAL WALL and PERITONEUM:** | | | | |
| 5 | Abdominal wall, secondary suture of | 107 | 69 | | |
| 15 | Laparotomy, division of adhesions | 179 | 69 | I.P. | |
| 20 | Intra abdominal injury with rupture of viscus | 322 | 107 | I.P. | |
| 25 | Intra abdominal injury, multiple complicated with rupture of viscus | 394 | 154 | I.P. | |
| 30 | Laparotomy | 144 | 69 | I.P. | |
| 35 | Laparoscopy with or without biopsy | 107 | 54 | I.P. | |
| 45 | Omentopexy (otherwise) | 144 | 69 | | |
| 50 | Paracentesis abdominis | 36 | 0 | | |
| 60 | Pelvic abscess, drainage of | 54 | 38 | | |
| 61 | Percutaneous transabdominal biopsy | 72 | 38 | | Diagnostic |
| 80 | Peritoneum, drainage of | 144 | 69 | I.P. | |
| 90 | Laparotomy, intra-abdominal sepsis | 287 | 69 | I.P | |
| 5835 | Peritoneal - venous shunt for ascites | 287 | 92 | | |
| | **ADRENAL GLANDS:** | | | | |
| 95 | Adrenalectomy (unilateral) | 287 | 107 | I.P. | |
| 100 | Adrenalectomy (bilateral) | 358 | 107 | I.P. | |
| 101 | Adrenalectomy for phaeochromocytoma | 287 | 107 | | |
| 105 | Adrenal glands - any other operations | 287 | 107 | | |
| 106 | Neuroblastoma, tru cut biopsy | 66 | 38 | | Diagnostic |
| 107 | Neuroblastoma, resection | 456 | 177 | | |
| | **APPENDIX:** | | | | |
| 110 | Appendicectomy (with or without complications) | 144 | 69 | I.P. | |
| | **GALL BLADDER and BILE DUCTS:** | | | | |
| 115 | Cholecystojejunostomy | 287 | 107 | | |
| 116 | Choledochojejunostomy (Roux - en - Y) | 432 | 107 | | |
| 117 | Choledochoduodenostomy | 314 | 107 | | |
| 118 | Surgical repair of post-operative bilary stricture | 471 | 107 | | |
| 129 | Hepaticojejunostomy | 432 | 107 | | |
| 132 | Cholecystectomy with exploration of common bile duct | 394 | 107 | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 135 | Cholecystectomy (including laparoscopic method) and per operative cholangiogram | 287 | 69 | | |
| 136 | Percutaneous removal of gallstones from the bile ducts | 179 | 69 | | |
| 140 | Cholecystostomy with exploration, drainage or removal of calculus | 179 | 69 | | |
| 145 | Hepaticoduodenostomy | 358 | 107 | | |
| 150 | Transduodenal sphincteroplasty with or without transduodenal extraction of calculus | 322 | 107 | | |
| 151 | Transhepatic insertion of biliary endoprosthesis | 215 | 92 | | |
| 152 | Percutaneous insertion of gall bladder catheter for MTBE installation Including catheter removal | 179 | 69 | | |
| 153 | Insertion of naso biliary tube and administration of CDC/URSO | 179 | 69 | | |
| | **GASTRIC OPERATIONS:** | | | | |
| 155 | Antrectomy and drainage | 358 | 69 | | |
| 165 | Duodenal diverticula, excision of | 322 | 92 | | |
| 175 | Gastrectomy total or revision | 430 | 131 | | |
| 180 | Gastrectomy (sub total) | 358 | 92 | | |
| 190 | Gastroenterostomy | 287 | 69 | | |
| 195 | Gastroscopy or gastroduodenoscopy(fibroscope) | 54 | 38 | I.P. | Diagnostic |
| 196 | Upper G.I. endoscopy and biopsies | 54 | 38 | | Diagnostic |
| 197 | Upper G.I. endoscopy and polypectomy | 54 | 40 | | Diagnostic |
| 200 | Gastrostomy | 215 | 69 | | |
| 201 | Percutaneous gastrostomy | 107 | 54 | | |
| 205 | Gastrotomy/duodenotomy for haemorrhage | 251 | 69 | | |
| 215 | Oversewing perforated peptic ulcer | 215 | 69 | | |
| 230 | Rammstedt's operation | 215 | 69 | | |
| 235 | Stomach transection | 358 | 69 | | |
| 240 | Vagotomy and drainage or highly selective vagotomy | 287 | 69 | | |
| | **HERNIA:** | | | | |
| 245 | Epigastric/Ventral hernia, repair of | 144 | 54 | I.P. | |
| 246 | Exomphalos, minor | 228 | 69 | | |
| 247 | Exomphalos, major | 448 | 177 | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 248 | Exomphalos. delayed | 448 | 177 | |
| 250 | Femoral hernia, repair of (bilateral) | 268 | 69 | |
| 255 | Femoral hernia, repair of (unilateral) | 179 | 54 | I.P. |

| Code | Surgical Procedure | Procedure Benefit IR£ | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Surgical | Anaesthetic | |
| 270 | Hiatus hernia, abdominal repair of | 322 | 92 | |
| 271 | Laparoscopic repair of hiatus hernia | 322 | 92 | |
| 275 | Hiatus hernia, transthoracic, repair of | 322 | 131 | I.P. |
| 280 | Incisional hernia, repair of | 287 | 54 | I.P. |
| 285 | Inguinal hernia, repair of (bilateral) | 215 | 69 | I.P. |
| 290 | Inguinal hernia, repair of (unilateral) | 144 | 54 | I.P. |
| 291 | Strangulated inguinal hernia, unilateral | 201 | 54 | I.P. |
| 295 | Patent urachus, closure and repair of abdominal muscles | 215 | 54 | |
| 305 | Recurrent hernia, repair of | 215 | 69 | I.P. |
| 310 | Umbilical hernia, repair of | 144 | 54 | I.P. |
| | **JEJUNUM and ILEUM:** | | | |
| 320 | Congenital defects, correction of (including Meckel's diverticulum) | 144 | 69 | |
| 331 | Gastroschisis | 531 | 177 | |
| 355 | Ileostomy | 287 | 69 | I.P. |
| 360 | Intestinalobstruction(including bowel resection) | 287 | 92 | |
| 361 | Intestinal atresia, single/multiple | 359 | 107 | |
| 364 | Hydrostatic reduction of intussusception | 144 | 69 | |
| 370 | Jejunostomy | 144 | 69 | |
| 385 | Resection and anastomosis of jejunum or ileum | 287 | 69 | |
| | **LARGE INTESTINE:** | | | |
| 389 | Anal canal EUA | 32 | 33 | I.P. |
| 390 | Anal canal, plastic repair of (for incontinence) | 215 | 69 | |
| 395 | Anal fissure, dilatation of anus for | 36 | 38 | I.P. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 396 | Anoplasty for low anorectal anomaly | 215 | 69 | | |
| 397 | Anorectal anomaly, (posterior sagittal anorectoplasty PSARP), for high/inter | 424 | 177 | | |
| 400 | Lateral internal sphincterotomy | 72 | 42 | I.P. | |
| 404 | Parks' anal sphincter repair | 424 | 177 | | |
| 405 | Anal warts or papillae, removal of | 54 | 38 | I.P. | |
| 410 | Anus, excision of epithelioma of, with colostomy | 287 | 92 | | |
| 415 | Anus, excision of epithelioma of, without colostomy | 54 | 42 | | |
| 420 | Caecostomy | 287 | 92 | I.P. | |
| 425 | Caecostomy or colostomy, closure of | 287 | 69 | | |
| 430 | Colectomy, partial | 287 | 92 | | |
| 435 | Colectomy, total | 358 | 154 | | |
| 436 | Total colectomy and ileal pouch construction with temporary ileostomy | 501 | 200 | | |
| 437 | Closure of ileostomy | 179 | 69 | | |
| 438 | Total colectomy for toxic megacolon | 573 | 177 | | |
| 450 | Colonoscopy, one side | 54 | 40 | | Diagnostic |
| 455 | Colonoscopy, both sides | 144 | 40 | | Diagnostic |
| 456 | Colonoscopy plus polypectomy | 72 | 40 | | Diagnostic |
| 457 | Colonoscopy plus polypectomy full colon | 144 | 40 | | Diagnostic |
| 458 | Left colonoscopy and laser photocoagulation of rectum | 107 | 40 | | |
| 459 | Colonoscopy, full colon and laser photocoagulation of rectum | 215 | 40 | | |
| 460 | Colostomy | 287 | 92 | I.P. | |
| 465 | Resection of bowel and colostomy or anastomosis for diverticulitis | 322 | 92 | | |
| 470 | Faecal fistula, closure or resection | 358 | 92 | | |
| 485 | Fistula in ano, excision | 179 | 69 | I.P. | |
| 490 | Haemorrhoidectomy (external) | 89 | 54 | I.P. | |
| 495 | Haemorrhoidectomy (external, multiple) | 107 | 54 | I.P. | |
| 500 | Haemorrhoidectomy (internal) | 144 | 54 | I.P. | |
| 506 | Haemorrhoids, injection and/or banding | 36 | 0 | I.P. | |

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| 515 | Imperforate anus, simple incision | 36 | 38 | | |
| 520 | Imperforate anus, with colostomy or pull through operation | 287 | 107 | | |
| 525 | Ischio rectal abscess, incision and drainage | 107 | 38 | I.P. | |
| 513 | Meconium ileus, open reduction with or without stoma | 359 | 107 | | |
| 514 | Meconium ileus reduction | 107 | 54 | | |
| 516 | Necrotising enterocolitis, percutaneous drainage | 76 | 38 | | |
| 517 | Necrotising enterocolitis, laparotomy resection/stoma | 359 | 107 | | |
| 530 | Proctoscopy or sigmoidoscopy | 36 | 38 | I.P. | Diagnostic |

| Code | Surgical Procedure | Procedure Benefit IR£ | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Surgical | Anaesthetic | | |
| 535 | Proctoscopy or sigmoidoscopy, with biopsy | 36 | 38 | I.P. | Diagnostic |
| 536 | Diagnosticflexiblesigmoidoscopy and biopsies | 36 | 40 | I.P. | Diagnostic |
| 540 | Proctoscopy or sigmoidoscopy with biopsy of muscle coats of bowel, for megacolon | 54 | 54 | I.P. | Diagnostic |
| 545 | Prolapse of rectum, abdominal approach involving laparotomy, colostomy or intestinal anastomosis | 358 | 107 | | |
| 549 | Delorme procedure | 286 | 107 | | |
| 550 | Prolapse of rectum, perineal repair | 107 | 69 | I.P. | |
| 555 | Rectal fistula, closure or repair | 358 | 107 | | |
| 556 | Balloon dilation of the rectum | 72 | 54 | | |
| 560 | Rectal or sigmoid polypi (removal by diathermy, etc) | 107 | 54 | | |
| 565 | Rectum, excision of (all forms including perineoabdominal, perineal anterior resection) | 394 | 177 | | |
| 570 | Rectum, partial excision of | 394 | 177 | | |
| 574 | Presacral teratoma, excision | 537 | 177 | | |
| 575 | Rectum (combined synchronous resection) | 466 | 177 | | |
| 576 | Revision/refashioning of ileostomy and duodenostomy, complicated reconstruction in - depth | 179 | 69 | I.P. | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 577 | Low anterior resection with coloanal anastomosis for cancer | 608 | 177 | | |
| 578 | Soave procedure | 608 | 177 | | |
| 580 | Sigmoid myotomy (Reilly's operation) | 161 | 69 | | |
| 581 | Sigmoidoscopy including dilatation of intestinal strictures | 89 | 38 | | |
| 585 | Stricture of rectum (dilation of) | 36 | 38 | I.P. | |
| 590 | Volvulus (stomach, small bowel or colon, including resection and anastomosis) | 358 | 107 | | |
| | **LIVER:** | | | | |
| 595 | Hepatotomy for drainage of abscess or cyst, one or two stages | 144 | 69 | | |
| 600 | Biopsy of liver (by laparotomy) | 144 | 69 | I.P. | Diagnostic |
| 601 | Transjugular liver biopsy | 144 | 54 | | Diagnostic |
| 605 | Biopsy of liver (needle) | 72 | 38 | | Diagnostic |
| 610 | Haemangioma of liver | 144 | 131 | | |
| 611 | Major liver resection | 786 | 261 | | |
| 612 | Kasai type liver resection | 456 | 131 | | |
| 616 | Wedge resection of liver | 236 | 131 | | |
| 617 | Intrahepatic cholangioenteric anastomosis | 511 | 131 | | |
| 618 | Resection of hilar bile duct tumour | 608 | 261 | | |
| 619 | Liver trauma | 511 | 261 | | |
| 622 | Insertion of hepatic artery catheter and reservoir pump | 179 | 69 | | |
| 625 | Left lateral lobectomy | 430 | 261 | | |
| 630 | Excision of hydatid cyst | 315 | 131 | | |
| | **MALE GENITAL TRACT:** | | | | |
| 635 | Circumcision (over 6 years) | 72 | 38 | | |
| 640 | Circumcision (under 6 years) | 72 | 54 | | |
| 645 | Epididymectomy | 144 | 54 | I.P. | |
| 650 | Hydrocele (tapping) | 36 | 38 | | |
| 655 | Hydrocele, radical operation, bilateral | 215 | 69 | I.P. | |
| 660 | Hydrocele, radical operation, unilateral | 144 | 54 | I.P. | |
| 665 | Meatotomy | 54 | 38 | | |
| 670 | Orchidectomy, bilateral | 144 | 69 | I.P | |
| 675 | Orchidectomy, unilateral | 107 | 54 | I.P | |
| 680 | Orchidectomy with radical removal of lymph nodes | 358 | 107 | | |

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| 681 | Injection of corpora cavernosa with pharmacologic agent(s) (e.g.papaverine, phentolamine) | 36 | 38 | | |
| 685 | Penis, amputation of partial | 179 | 69 | | |
| 686 | Chordee release of | 144 | 69 | | |
| 690 | Penis, amputation of - with block dissection of glands | 358 | 69 | | |
| 691 | Transcatheter embolosation for relief of priapism | 215 | 69 | | |
| 695 | Prepuce, dorsal incision of | 54 | 38 | | |
| 700 | Prostatectomy | 287 | 69 | | |
| 701 | Radical retropubic nerve sparing prostatectomy (includes bilateral | | | | |
| 701 | pelvic lymph adenectomy with bladder neck reconstruction and anastomosis to the urethra). | 430 | 177 | | |
| 702 | Transurethral microwave thermotherapy to the prostate (TUMT) | 215 | 69 | | |
| 703 | Insertion of an endo urethral stent for prostate obstruction | 215 | 69 | | |
| 705 | Spermatocele or spermatic cyst, (simple ) excision of | 144 | 54 | | |
| 706 | Spermatocele or spermatic cyst, (multiloculate) excision of | 144 | 54 | | |

| Code | Surgical Procedure | Procedure Benefit IR£ | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Surgical | Anaesthetic | | |
| 710 | Testes, agenesis of - bilateral exploration of inguinal canals and pelvis | 251 | 92 | | |
| 711 | Electro ejaculation procedure | 72 | 38 | | |
| 715 | Testicle, imperfectly descended, orchidopexy | 107 | 69 | I.P. | |
| 720 | Testicle, imperfectly descended bilateral orchidopexy | 144 | 69 | | |
| 725 | Testicle, imperfectly descended, associated with inguinal hernia | 144 | 69 | I.P. | |
| 730 | Testes, imperfectly descended, associated with bilateral inguinal hernia | 215 | 92 | | |
| 735 | Testes, unilateral orchidopexy and exploration of opposite side | 215 | 69 | | |
| 740 | Testicular biopsy (needle) | 54 | 38 | | Diagnostic |
| 741 | Testicular biopsy | 107 | 38 | | Diagnostic |
| 742 | Insertion of testicular prosthesis, unilateral | 144 | 38 | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 745 | Reduction of torsion of testicle | 72 | 54 | | |
| 749 | Transcatheter management of varicocele, including testicular venography | 179 | 69 | | |
| 750 | Varicocele, bilateral removal | 251 | 92 | | |
| 755 | Varicocele, unilateral removal | 179 | 54 | | |
| 760 | Vasotomy or ligation of vas | 72 | 38 | | I.P. |
| 765 | Vas, reconstruction of (unilateral) | 233 | 75 | | |
| 770 | Vas. reconstruction of (bilateral) | 322 | 92 | | |
| | **PANCREAS:** | | | | |
| 771 | ERCP sphincterotomy and extraction of stones | 198 | 54 | | |
| 772 | ERCP sphincterotomy and insertion of endoprosthesis | 215 | 69 | | |
| 774 | ERCP (endoscopic retrograde cholangiogram of pancreas) | 179 | 54 | | Diagnostic |
| 775 | Pancreatectomy, proximal subtotal with total duodenectomy, partial gastrectomy, choledochoenterostomy and gastrojejunostomy (Whipple - type procedure); with pancreatojejunostomy | | | | |
| 775 | | 501 | 200 | | |
| 776 | Pancreatic biopsy | 215 | 92 | | Diagnostic |
| 778 | Pancreaticojejunostomy | 466 | 154 | | |
| 780 | Distal pancreatectomy | 358 | 131 | | |
| 789 | Total pancreatectomy, distal gastrectomy, splenectomy, duodenectomy,cholecystectomy and resection of distal bile duct | | | | |
| 785 | | 501 | 200 | | |
| 786 | Simultaneous pancreas/kidney transplant | 609 | 307 | | |
| 790 | Drainage of pancreatic abscess or pseudocyst | 358 | 200 | | |
| 795 | Pancreatotomy for drainage of pancreatitis, abscess or cyst with exploration of biliary and pancreatic duct | 430 | 200 | | |
| | **SPLEEN:** | | | | |
| 800 | Splenectomy | 287 | 92 | I.P. | |
| 806 | Transcatheter ablation of function of spleen | 215 | 69 | | |
| 807 | Aspiration of splenic cysts | 107 | 54 | | |
| | **URINARY TRACT:** | | | | |
| 815 | Aberrant vessels, division of | 358 | 69 | | |

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| 822 | Permacath Hickman catheter for dialysis | 179 | 69 |
| 823 | Home based haemodialysis self dialysis training (max. 18 sessions) | 22 | 0 |
| 824 | Haemodlatysis, chronic, in patient's home or at hospital out patient department, after | | |
| 824 | completion of training sessions (minimum of three dialysis sessions per week inclusive of all consultant care) monthly benefit | 134 | 0 |
| 825 | Artificial kidney, use of (pre shunt) (haemodialysis, surgical fee) | 89 | 0 |
| 826 | Chronic haemodialysis (post shunt) 1st 12th treatment | 36 | 0 |
| 827 | Chronic haemodialysis (post shunt) 13th treatment onwards | 36 | 0 |
| 828 | Acute intermittent haemodialysis 1st 12th treatment | 54 | 0 |
| 829 | Acute intermittent haemodialysis 13th treatment onwards | 54 | 0 |
| 830 | Artificial kidney, use of (peritoneal dialysis) | 89 | 0 |
| 831 | Chronic peritoneal dialysis, hospital based establishment of therapy (1st 12th day) | 36 | 0 |
| 832 | Chronic peritoneal dialysis (hospital based after 12th day) | 36 | 0 |
| | Peritoneal dialysis, chronic, in the patient's home or at hospital out | | |
| 833 | patient department, after completion of training sessions (minimum of three dialysis sessions per week inclusive of all consultant care) monthly benefit | 151 | 0 |
| 834 | Tenchkoff catheter for CAPD dialysis | 144 | 69 |
| 835 | Bladder, implantation of radioactive source | 179 | 54 |
| 836 | Bladder, instillation of anticarcinogenic agent (BCG) | 54 | 38 |

| Code | Surgical Procedure | Procedure Benefit IR£ | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Surgical | Anaesthetic |
| 837 | Continuous veno venous haemofiltrationdialysis(CVVHD), per day | 54 | 0 |
| 840 | Bladder - rupture of (simple) | 215 | 69 |

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| 845 | Bladder - rupture of (complicated traumatic) | 287 | 154 | | |
| 850 | Bladder neck, transurethral resection of | 144 | 54 | | |
| 855 | Bladder tumour, diathermy to, primary resection | 215 | 69 | | |
| 860 | Bladder tumour, repeat diathermy | 72 | 54 | | |
| 865 | Cystectomy, partial | 251 | 69 | | |
| 870 | Cystectomy,withre-implantation of ureters | 358 | 131 | | |
| 875 | Cystectomy with ileal or sigmoid loop and bowel anastomosis | 484 | 200 | | |
| 876 | Cystectomy with ileal or sigmoid loop and bowel anastomosis including continent catheterizable diversion | 538 | 200 | | |
| 877 | Cystectomy with ileal or sigmoid loop and bowel anastomosis including neo bladder with urethral re anastomosis | 609 | 223 | | |
| 880 | Cystoscopy with or without biopsy | 54 | 38 | | Diagnostic |
| 881 | Cystoscopy and removal of JJ stent | 107 | 54 | | |
| 885 | Cystoscopy with intravesical operation (diathermy, etc.) | 89 | 54 | | |
| 886 | Therapeutic overdistension of the bladder | 54 | 38 | I.P. | |
| 890 | Cystoscopy with ureteric catheterisation including retrograde pyelography | 72 | 54 | I.P. | Diagnostic |
| 895 | Cystoscopy with removal of ureteric calculus | 144 | 54 | | |
| 900 | Cystoscopy with ureteric dilatation or meatotomy | 107 | 54 | | |
| 905 | Cystotomy | 144 | 69 | | |
| 906 | Augmentation cystoplasty (ileo caeco cystoplasty, colocystoplasty) | 358 | 200 | | |
| 910 | Diverticulum of bladder, excision or obliteration of | 287 | 69 | | |
| 915 | Embolisation of haemangioma of kidney | 251 | 92 | | |
| 920 | Hemi nephrectomy | 251 | 92 | | |
| 923 | Kidney transplant | 501 | 200 | | |
| 924 | Litholapaxy: Crushing or fragmentation of calculus by any means, in the bladder, including ultrasonic destruction | 215 | 69 | | |

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| 925 | Nephrectomy | 322 | 92 | | |
| 926 | Nephrectomy and caval extension below liver | 394 | 107 | | |
| 927 | Nephrectomy and caval extension of tumour above liver | 520 | 154 | | |
| 928 | Nephrectomy with caval invasion | 592 | 223 | | |
| 930 | Nephrolithotomy | 358 | 69 | | |
| 931 | Percutaneous nephrolithotomy, unilateral | 215 | 92 | | |
| 932 | Percutaneous nephrolithotomy, bilateral | 322 | 92 | | |
| 933 | Percutaneous nephrolithotomy, staghorn | 322 | 92 | | |
| 934 | Percutaneous nephrostomy with or without antegrade pyelogram or stent placement | 251 | 92 | | |
| 935 | Peri renal tissues, exploration, open biopsy (no abnormality discovered) | 215 | 92 | I.P. | |
| 936 | Percutaneous tract formation for renal stone removal | 144 | 54 | | |
| 940 | Pyelolithotomy | 358 | 69 | | |
| 945 | Pyeloplasty | 394 | 92 | | |
| 950 | Pyelotomy | 215 | 69 | | |
| 955 | Renal biopsy (needle) | 72 | 38 | | Diagnostic |
| 956 | Renal cyst puncture and aspiration | 107 | 54 | | |
| 960 | Suprapubic cystostomy | 107 | 69 | I.P. | |
| 965 | Suprapubic fistula, closure of | 215 | 92 | | |
| 966 | Transcatheter ablation of function of kidney | 215 | 69 | | |
| 967 | Transcatheter ablation of function of adrenal | 215 | 69 | | |
| 970 | Ureteric fistula, closure of (including uretero-vaginal and vesico - vaginal) | 287 | 92 | | |
| 975 | Ureterolithotomy | 215 | 69 | | |
| 980 | Ureterolithotomy (bilateral) | 322 | 92 | | |
| 981 | Ureterolysis (unilateral) | 287 | 69 | | |
| 982 | Ureterolysis (bilateral) | 430 | 92 | | |
| 984 | STING procedure | 215 | 54 | | |
| 985 | Ureters, transplantation of, (bilateral) | 430 | 92 | | |
| 990 | Ureter, transplantation of, (unilateral) | 322 | 69 | | |
| 991 | Stamey Raz urethropexy | 215 | 69 | | |
| 995 | Ureterostomy (unilateral) | 215 | 69 | | |

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| 1000 | Ureterostomy (bilateral) | 322 | 92 | | |
| 1005 | Urethral rupture of (straddle injury), repair of | 215 | 69 | | |
| 1010 | Urethra rupture, repair of with fractured pelvis (orthopaedic surgeon) | 358 | 154 | | |
| 1015 | Urethral dilatation | 36 | 38 | I.P. | |
| 1020 | Urethroscopy with treatment (diathermy) | 72 | 38 | I.P. | |

| Code | Surgical Procedure | Procedure Benefit IR£ | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Surgical | Anaesthetic | | |
| 1025 | Urethrostomy | 144 | 54 | I.P. | |
| 1030 | Urethrotomy | 72 | 42 | I.P. | |
| 1031 | Complex urodynamic evaluation involving cineradiology | 72 | 54 | | Diagnostic |
| 1032 | Implantation of artificial urinary sphincter | 358 | 69 | | |
| 1033 | Whittaker test for evaluation of upper urinary tract obstruction | 144 | 0 | | Diagnostic |
| 1035 | Vesicolic fistula, closure of | 287 | 92 | | |
| 5845 | Ileal conduit urinary diversion | 430 | 131 | | |
| 5850 | Cystoscopy and ureteroscopy | 144 | 54 | | Diagnostic |
| 5910 | Lithotripsy, one or more sessions per hospital stay | 215 | 69 | | |
| 5911 | Lithotripsy including placement and removal of J stent and/or push ureteroscopy. one or more sessions per hospital stay | 251 | 92 | | |
| | **HEAD AND NECK** | | | | |
| | **ARTERIES: (See also Neurological Section)** | | | | |
| 1041 | Carotid body tumour greater than 4 cms | 538 | 154 | | |
| 1042 | Carotid body tumour less than 4 cms | 394 | 92 | | |
| | **CHEEK:** | | | | |
| 1045 | Cyst or benign tumour of cheek or mouth, excision of | 54 | 38 | | |
| 1050 | Malignant growth of cheek, full thickness/wide excision of | 287 | 69 | | |
| 1051 | Malignant growth of cheek, superficial, excision of | 126 | 69 | | |
| | **JAWS:See E.N.T. and Plastic Sections.LIPS: (see also Plastic Section)** | | | | |

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| 1055 | Cyst or benign tumour on lip, excision of | 54 | 38 |
| 1058 | Epithelioma of lip, lip shave | 72 | 54 |
| 1059 | Epithelioma of lip, wedge excision | 144 | 54 |
| 1060 | Epithelioma of lip, excision and flap reconstruction | 287 | 69 |
| | **NECK:** | | |
| 1065 | Branchial cyst, pouch or fistula, excision of | 287 | 69 |
| 1075 | Cysts or tuberculous glands of neck (deep to deep fascia) excision of | 215 | 69 |
| 1080 | Conservative neck dissection | 287 | 107 |
| 1082 | Radical neck dissection | 342 | 107 |
| 1085 | Thyroglossal cyst or fistula, excision of | 287 | 69 |
| 1090 | Torticollis, partial excision, open correction of | 179 | 54 |
| 1095 | Tuberculous caseous glands or sinuses, curettage of | 72 | 38 |
| | **PALATE: (See also Plastic Section)** | | |
| 1100 | Laceration of palate, repair of | 72 | 54 |
| 1105 | Radical operation for malignant growth of palate | 358 | 107 |
| 1104 | Biopsy lesion of palate | 34 | 38 |
| | **MAXILLA:** | | |
| 1106 | Partial maxillectomy including plastic reconstruction | 268 | 69 |
| 1107 | Total maxillectomy includinq plastic reconstruction | 358 | 107 |
| | **PARATHYROID GLANDS:** | | |
| 1110 | Parathyroid adenoma, excision of | 358 | 107 |
| 1111 | Transcatheter ablation of function of parathyroid glands | 215 | 69 |
| 1112 | Parathyroid hyperplasia, excision of (4 glands - frozen section) | 402 | 107 |
| 1113 | Total parathyroidectomy with autotransplant or mediastinal exploration/intra-thoracic | 475 | 107 |
| 1114 | Parathyroid re-exploration | 475 | 107 |
| | **SALIVARY GLANDS:** | | |
| 1115 | Abscess of salivary gland, incision and drainage | 54 | 54 |
| 1120 | Fistula of salivary duct, repair of | 251 | 54 |

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| 1125 | Parotid or submandibular duct, dilatation of | 36 | 38 | | |
| 1126 | Submandibular duct, relocation | 358 | 107 | | |
| 1130 | Excision of parotid tumour or parotid gland, lateral lobe, (enucleation of) | 287 | 54 | | |
| 1133 | Excision of parotid tumour or parotid gland, lateral lobe (superficial parotidectomy) with dissection and preservation of facial nerve | 268 | 54 | | |
| 1134 | Excision of parotid tumour or parotid gland, total, en bloc removal with sacrifice of facial nerve | 340 | 75 | | |
| 1135 | Excision of parotid tumour or parotid gland, total with dissection and preservation of facial nerve | 412 | 92 | | |
| 1140 | Salivary calculus, removal of | 72 | 54 | | |
| 1150 | Submandibular salivary gland, excision of | 107 | 54 | | |
| 1151 | Excision of sublingual gland | 108 | 54 | | |
| | THYROID GLAND: | | | | |
| 1152 | Thyroid cyst(s) aspiration/fine needle biopsy | 29 | 0 | I.P. | |
| 1154 | Excision of thyroid cyst | 252 | 92 | | |

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| 1156 | Percutaneous core needle biopsy of thyroid gland (for fine needle biopsy use procedure code 1152) | 50 | 38 | I.P. | Diagnostic |
| 1155 | Total/revision thyroidectomy | 358 | 92 | | |
| 1157 | Partial/subtotal thyroidectomy | 344 | 92 | | |
| | **TONGUE:** | | | | |
| 1165 | Excision of epithelioma of tongue with radical operation on glands | 358 | 92 | | |
| 1170 | Frenectomy (tongue tie) | 36 | 38 | | |
| 1175 | Hemiglossectomy | 179 | 54 | | |
| 1176 | Total glossectomy | 358 | 92 | | |
| 1180 | Growths of tongue, diathermy to | 36 | 38 | | |
| 1185 | Excision biopsy, oral cavity | 54 | 38 | I.P. | |
| 1186 | Resection of tonsil, tongue base, palate, mandible and radical neck dissection | 683 | 261 | | |

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| | **BREAST:** | | | | |
| 1190 | Abscess, incision and drainage of | 54 | 38 | | |
| 1191 | Breast cyst(s) aspiration/fine needle biopsy (diagnostic or therapeutic) | 29 | 0 | I.P. | |
| 1195 | Percutaneous core needle biopsy of breast (for fine needle biopsy use procedure code 1191 ) | 54 | 54 | I.P. | Diagnostic |
| 1200 | Cysts or benign tumours, excision of, or segmental resection | 107 | 54 | | |
| 1205 | Duct papilloma, excision | 107 | 54 | | |
| 1210 | Gynaecomastia (excision for), unilateral | 134 | 54 | | |
| 1211 | Gynaecomastia (excision for), bilateral | 251 | 69 | | |
| 1214 | Segmental mastectomy with axillary sampling | 215 | 69 | | |
| 1215 | Total mastectomy | 215 | 69 | | |
| 1216 | Mastectomy with axillary clearance | 342 | 69 | | |
| 1217 | Quadrant mastectomy with axillary clearance | 342 | 69 | | |
| 1218 | Mammographic wire guided breast biopsy | 117 | 38 | | Diagnostic |
| | **LYMPHATICS:** | | | | |
| 1310 | Axillary/inguinal lymph node(s) superficial dissection of | 73 | 42 | I.P. | |
| 1315 | Axillary lymph nodes complete dissection of | 251 | 69 | | |
| 1320 | Axillary or inguinal lymph nodes, incision of abscess | 73 | 38 | | |
| 1326 | Deep cervical node excision biopsy (not needle biopsy) | 73 | 38 | | Diagnostic |
| 1335 | Inguinal or pelvic lymph node block dissection, unilateral | 268 | 92 | I.P. | |
| 1336 | Inguinal or pelvic lymph node block dissection, bilateral | 402 | 92 | I.P. | |
| 1355 | Lymphatic infusion | 179 | 0 | | |
| 1365 | Primary or secondary retroperitoneal, lymphadenectomy complete, transabdominal | 430 | 92 | I.P. | |
| | **MUSCLES:** | | | | |
| 1370 | Haemangioma of muscle, excision and repair of | 215 | 69 | | |
| 1375 | Muscle, manipulation and stretching of | 36 | 0 | | |

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| 1380 | Muscle, repair and suture of | 144 | 54 | | |
| 1385 | Muscle biopsy | 54 | 38 | | Diagnostic |
| | **NERVES:** (See also E.N.T.and Plastic Sections) | | | | |
| 1390 | Nerve biopsy | 107 | 38 | | Diagnostic |
| 1395 | Nerve repairs (primary) | 287 | 69 | I.P. | |
| 1400 | Nerve suture (secondary, including grafting and anastomosis) | 322 | 69 | | |
| 1405 | Neurectomy or local excision of neuroma | 215 | 54 | | |
| | **TENDONS:**(See also Orthopaedic and Plastic Sections) | | | | |
| 1410 | Tendon repairs (primary) single | 144 | 69 | | |
| 1415 | Tendon repairs (primary) multiple | 287 | 92 | | |
| 1420 | Tendon sheath, incision of | 72 | 38 | | |
| 1425 | Tenotomy | 72 | 38 | | |
| 1426 | Tenolysis | 144 | 69 | | |
| | **VASCULAR:** | | | | |
| 1427 | Supra - renal aneurysm repair | 573 | 223 | | |
| 1428 | Repair of super renal aortic aneurysm rupture | 573 | 223 | | |
| 1429 | Tube graft repair of abdominal aorta | 573 | 223 | | |
| 1431 | Repair of ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysm | 573 | 223 | | |
| 1432 | Aorto bi-iliac bypass for atherosclerosis or aneurysm | 573 | 223 | | |
| 1433 | Aorto-femoral or bifemoral bypass for atherosclerosis or aneurysm | 573 | 223 | | |
| 1434 | Endarterectomy of abdominal aorta and iliac vessels | 573 | 223 | | |
| 1436 | Repair of ruptured iliac artery aneurysm | 573 | 223 | | |
| 1437 | Endarterectomy of iliac vessels alone | 573 | 223 | | |
| 1438 | Visceral artery repair, re-anastomosis or endarterectomy | 573 | 223 | | |
| 1439 | Renal artery anastomosis, endarterectomy or re-implantation or bypass | 573 | 223 | | |

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| 1156 | Percutaneous core needle biopsy of thyroid gland (for fine needle biopsy use procedure code 1152) | 50 | 38 | I.P. | Diagnostic |
| 1155 | Total/revision thyroidectomy | 358 | 92 | | |
| 1157 | Partial/subtotal thyroidectomy | 344 | 92 | | |
| | **TONGUE:** | | | | |
| 1165 | Excision of epithelioma of tongue with radical operation on glands | 358 | 92 | | |
| 1170 | Frenectomy (tongue tie) | 36 | 38 | | |
| 1175 | Hemiglossectomy | 179 | 54 | | |
| 1176 | Total glossectomy | 358 | 92 | | |
| 1180 | Growths of tongue, diathermy to | 36 | 38 | | |
| 1185 | Excision biopsy, oral cavity | 54 | 38 | I.P. | |
| 1186 | Resection of tonsil, tongue base, palate, mandible and radical neck dissection | 683 | 261 | | |
| | **BREAST:** | | | | |
| 1190 | Abscess, incision and drainage of | 54 | 38 | | |
| 1191 | Breast cyst(s) aspiration/fine needle biopsy (diagnostic or therapeutic) | 29 | 0 | I.P. | |
| 1195 | Percutaneous core needle biopsy of breast (for fine needle biopsy use procedure code 1191 ) | 54 | 54 | I.P. | Diagnostic |
| 1200 | Cysts or benign tumours, excision of, or segmental resection | 107 | 54 | | |
| 1205 | Duct papilloma, excision | 107 | 54 | | |
| 1210 | Gynaecomastia (excision for), unilateral | 134 | 54 | | |
| 1211 | Gynaecomastia (excision for), bilateral | 251 | 69 | | |
| 1214 | Segmental mastectomy with axillary sampling | 215 | 69 | | |
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| 1216 | Mastectomy with axillary clearance | 342 | 69 | | |
| 1217 | Quadrant mastectomy with axillary clearance | 342 | 69 | | |
| 1218 | Mammographic wire guided breast biopsy | 117 | 38 | | Diagnostic |
| | **LYMPHATICS:** | | | | |
| 1310 | Axillary/inguinal lymph node(s) superficial dissection of | 73 | 42 | I.P. | |

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| 1315 | Axillary lymph nodes complete dissection of | 251 | 69 | | |
| 1320 | Axillary or inguinal lymph nodes, incision of abscess | 73 | 38 | | |
| 1326 | Deep cervical node excision biopsy (not needle biopsy) | 73 | 38 | | Diagnostic |
| 1335 | Inguinal or pelvic lymph node block dissection, unilateral | 268 | 92 | I.P. | |
| 1336 | Inguinal or pelvic lymph node block dissection, bilateral | 402 | 92 | I.P. | |
| 1355 | Lymphatic infusion | 179 | 0 | | |
| 1365 | Primary or secondary retroperitoneal, lymphadenectomy complete. transabdominal | 430 | 92 | I.P. | |
| | **MUSCLES:** | | | | |
| 1370 | Haemangioma of muscle, excision and repair of | 215 | 69 | | |
| 1375 | Muscle, manipulation and stretching of | 36 | 0 | | |
| 1380 | Muscle, repair and suture of | 144 | 54 | | |
| 1385 | Muscle biopsy | 54 | 38 | | Diagnostic |
| | **NERVES:** (See also E.N.T,and Plastic Sections) | | | | |
| 1390 | Nerve biopsy | 107 | 38 | | Diagnostic |
| 1395 | Nerve repairs (primary) | 287 | 69 | I.P. | |
| 1400 | Nerve suture (secondary, including grafting and anastomosis) | 322 | 69 | | |
| 1405 | Neurectomy or local excision of neuroma | 215 | 54 | | |
| | TENDONS: (See also E.N.T. and Plastic Sections) | | | | |
| 1410 | Tendon repairs (primary) single | 144 | 69 | | |
| 1415 | Tendon repairs (primary) multiple | 287 | 92 | | |
| 1420 | Tendon sheath, incision of | 72 | 38 | | |
| 1425 | Tenotomy | 72 | 38 | | |
| 1426 | Tenolysis | 144 | 69 | | |
| | **VASCULAR:** | | | | |
| 1427 | Supra - renal aneurysm repair | 573 | 223 | | |
| 1428 | Repair of super renal aortic aneurysm rupture | 573 | 223 | | |
| 1429 | Tube graft repair of abdominal aorta | 573 | 223 | | |
| 1431 | Repair of ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysm | 573 | 223 | | |

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| 1432 | Aorto bi-iliac bypass for atherosclerosis or aneurysm | 573 | 223 |
| 1433 | Aorto - femoral or bifemoral bypass for atherosclerosis or aneurysm | 573 | 223 |
| 1434 | Endarterectomy of abdominal aorta and iliac vessels | 573 | 223 |
| 1436 | Repair of ruptured iliac artery aneurysm | 573 | 223 |
| 1437 | Endarterectomy of iliac vessels alone | 573 | 223 |
| 1438 | Visceral artery repair, re-anastomosis or endarterectomy | 573 | 223 |
| 1439 | Renal artery anastomosis, endarterectomy or re-implantation or bypass | 573 | 223 |

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| 1441 | Embolectomy of visceral branches, superior mesenteric or renal arteries | 287 | 107 | |
| 1442 | Removal of infected aortic prosthesis | 736 | 307 | |
| 1443 | Obturator bypass from aorta or iliac to profunda or distal femoral bypass | 358 | 154 | |
| 1444 | Repair of abdominal aortic trauma | 358 | 154 | |
| 1446 | Aortic exclusion by axillo-femoral bypass | 358 | 154 | |
| 1447 | Endarterectomy of internal/external common carotid artery with or without shunt | 573 | 223 | |
| 1448 | Patch repair of internal carotid artery | 236 | 107 | |
| 1449 | Vertebral artery bypass or repair | 528 | 154 | |
| 1451 | Open repair of subclavian artery | 358 | 154 | |
| 1454 | Translocation of common carotid to subclavian artery | 287 | 154 | |
| 1456 | Carotid subclavian bypass | 287 | 200 | |
| 1457 | Subclavian/subclavian bypass | 287 | 154 | |
| 1458 | Thoracotomy with repair of vessels of arch of aorta | 573 | 223 | |
| 1285 | Intra arterial injection (excluding arteriography) | 54 | 0 | I.P. |
| 1305 | Renal stenosis, repair of | 358 | 177 | |
| 1306 | Transcatheter embolisation | 215 | 107 | |

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| 1307 | Transcatheter removal of intravascular thrombus or foreign body | 215 | 107 | |
| 5866 | Percutaneous angioplasty | 215 | 131 | |
| | **VASCULAR - HEAD. NECK and UPPER LIMBS:** | | | |
| 1459 | Subclavian to branchial bypass or endarterectomy | 287 | 200 | |
| 1461 | Repair of subclavian aneurysm | 287 | 200 | |
| 1462 | Brachial embolectomy | 287 | 107 | |
| 1463 | Repair or bypass of brachial to radial or ulnar vessel | 358 | 154 | |
| 1464 | Repair of trauma to brachial artery with endarterectomy patch or bypass | 447 | 154 | |
| 820 | Arterial venous fistula in arm under L.A. | 144 | 92 | |
| 821 | Gortex graft placement for AV access for dialysis | 322 | 69 | |
| 1290 | Ligation of major vessels | 179 | 54 | |
| 1250 | Arterial biopsy (temporal artery biopsy bilateral under L.A.) | 72 | 54 | Diagnostic |
| | **VASCULAR - LOWER LIMBS:** | | | |
| 1467 | Femoral popliteal bypass, above knee vein | 358 | 154 | |
| 1468 | Femoral to popliteal bypass, above knee synthetic | 358 | 154 | |
| 1469 | Femoral to popliteal bypass, below knee vein | 358 | 154 | |
| 1471 | Femoral to popliteal bypass, below knee synthetic | 358 | 154 | |
| 1472 | Profundaplasty with or without patch or endarterectomy | 358 | 154 | |
| 1473 | Common femoral artery endarterectomy | 215 | 107 | |
| 1474 | Repair of femoral artery aneurysm | 358 | 154 | |
| 1280 | Common femoral artery embolectomy | 215 | 107 | |
| 1476 | Popliteal artery embolectomy | 358 | 154 | |
| 1477 | Tibial artery embolectomy | 358 | 154 | |
| 1478 | Femoral tibial artery bypass, including tibial-peroneal and peroneal artery bypass, or other distal vessels | 573 | 223 | |
| 1479 | Popliteal aneurysm artery repair or bypass | 358 | 154 | |
| 1481 | Femoral/femoral bypass | 358 | 154 | |

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| 1482 | Repair of femoral or popliteal vessels due to trauma | 358 | 154 | |
| | **VARICOSE VEINS:** | | | |
| 1483 | Ligation and division at the sapheno-femoral junction and complete stripping of the long saphenous vein, ligation and division of the short saphenous vein at the sapheno popliteal junction,ligation and avulsion of multiple varicose veins, for both legs | 287 | 69 | |
| 1484 | As 1483 for one leg | 198 | 54 | |
| 1486 | Ligation and division at the sapheno-femoral junction of the long saphenous vein with complete stripping of the long saphenous vein and ligation and avulsion of multiple varicose veins in the leg (both legs) | 215 | 69 | |
| 1487 | Ligation and division at the sapheno-femoral junction of the long saphenous vein with complete stripping of the long saphenous vein with ligation and avulsion of multiple varicose veins in the leg (one leg) Ligation and division of the short saphenous vein at the sapheno | 144 | 54 | |
| 1488 | Ligation and division of the short saphenous vein at the sapheno popliteal junction with ligation and avulsion of multiple varicose veins in the leg (both legs) Ligation and division of the short saphenous vein at the sapheno | 215 | 69 | |

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| 1489 | Ligation and division of the short saphenous vein at the sapheno popliteal junction plus ligation and avulsion of multiple varicose veins in the leg (one leg) | 144 | 54 | |
| 1491 | Cockett, Linton or Dodd procedure on perforators Ligation and division at the sapheno-femoral junction of the long | 287 | 69 | I.P. |
| 1492 | saphenous vein with ligation and avulsion of multiple varicose veins, one or both legs | 144 | 54 | |
| 1430 | Iliac or femoral veins, removal of thrombus from | 179 | 69 | |

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| 1435 | Inferior vena cava, ligation or clipping of, with or without removal of thrombus | 287 | 107 | | |
| 1440 | Ligation and division of individual perforator | 54 | 54 | I.P. | |
| 1450 | Portosystemic shunt | 394 | 177 | | |
| 1455 | Sclerosing operation on vein(s), one leg | 36 | 0 | I.P. | |
| 1460 | Sclerosing operation on veins, both legs | 54 | 0 | I.P. | |
| 1465 | Splenorenal anastomosis | 358 | 177 | | |
| 1490 | Varicose veins, exploration and removal of thrombus, unilateral | 179 | 54 | | |
| 1495 | Varicose veins, exploration and removal of thrombus, bilateral | 215 | 69 | | |
| 1500 | Venous pressure and blood volume studies | 36 | 0 | | Diagnostic |
| | **SKIN and SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUES:** | | | | |
| 1505 | Abscess, cyst or tumour, aspiration of | 36 | 38 | | |
| 1506 | Angioma cauterisation or injection into, under general anaesthetic | 36 | 38 | | |
| 1507 | Angioma of skin and subcutaneous tissue or mucous surfaces, small, excision and repair of, under general anaesthetic | 54 | 38 | | |
| 1508 | Angioma of skin and subcutaneous tissue or mucous surfaces, large,.excision and repair of, under general anaesthetic | 107 | 54 | | |
| 1509 | Biopsy of skin, subcutaneous tissue and/or mucous membrane including simple closure | 52 | 0 | | Diagnostic |
| 1510 | Excision and biopsy/curettage of a seborrhoeic keratosis / basal cell papilloma (single or multiple) | 54 | 38 | | |
| 1513 | Ellipse biopsy of the skin | 70 | 0 | | Diagnostic |
| 1514 | Cryotherapy or curettage to solar or actinic keratosis or warts other than plantar (single or multiple) | 54 | 38 | | |
| 1525 | Foreign body, removal of | 54 | 38 | | |
| 1540 | Skin abscess, (superficial) incision and drainage of | 54 | 38 | | |
| 1545 | Keloid or other scar, excision of | 54 | 38 | | |
| 1546 | Enucleation of lipoma | 72 | 54 | | |

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| 1550 | Malignant melanoma, wide excisional biopsy | 107 | 69 |
| 1551 | Malignant melanoma, wide excisional biopsy and graft | 215 | 69 |
| | **(See "LYMPHATICS" for block dissection of glands)** | | |
| 1555 | Excision of pigmented naevi | 54 | 38 |
| 1560 | Incision and drainage of pilonidal abscess | 52 | 38 |
| 1561 | Pilonidal sinus or cyst, excision of | 144 | 54 |
| 1565 | Tubed pedicle flap, per stage | 215 | 92 |
| 1570 | Removal of foreign body from hand or foot under anaesthetic | 54 | 54 |
| 1575 | Basal cell carcinoma / squamous cell carcinoma, simple excision | 107 | 69 |
| 1576 | Basal cell carcinoma / squamous cell carcinoma, excision and graft or local flap | 215 | 69 |
| 1577 | Basal cell carcinoma / squamous cell carcinoma, curettage and/or electrosurgery | 126 | 69 |
| 1580 | Excision of a sebaceous cyst(s) (single or multiple) | 72 | 38 |
| 1586 | Laser treatment to naevi, initial patch test | 54 | 38 |
| 1587 | Laser treatment to naevi, each subsequent treatment session | 107 | 38 |
| 1588 | Excision of axillary skin for hyperhidrosis | 144 | 54 |
| 1591 | Hydradenitissuppurativa,excision and suture | 89 | 38 |
| 1592 | Hydradenitissuppurativa,excision and graft | 215 | 69 |
| 1605 | Surgical diathermy under general anaesthetic for any condition other than those listed separately | 72 | 38 |
| 1610 | Interstitial implant with radioactive source | 72 | 54 |
| 1615 | Wounds and sinuses, curettage of | 54 | 38 |
| 1620 | Wounds (multiple), suture or excision and suture | 107 | 54 |
| 1625 | Simple repair of superficial wounds | 52 | 38 |
| | **OTHER PROCEDURES:** | | |
| 1630 | Exchange transfusion | 107 | 0 |
| 1635 | Exchange transfusion (intra uterine) | 144 | 0 |

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| 1631 | Hyperbaric oxygen therapy, initial, including full medical evaluation | 107 | 0 | |
| 1632 | Hyperbaric oxygen therapy, subsequent, per session | 36 | 0 | |
| 1636 | Intravenous immunoglobulin for patients with a haematological malignancy or immune deficiencies | 35 | 0 | |
| 1637 | Blood transfusion for patients with a haematological malignancy or immune deficiencies | 35 | 0 | |
| 1638 | Intravenous antibiotics for patients on cytotoxic chemotherapy regimens for malignant disease | 35 | 0 | |
| 1639 | Electrolyte replacement for patients on cytotoxic chemotherapy regimens for malignant disease | 35 | 0 | |
| 1641 | Therapeutic phlebotomy for patients with polycythemia rubra vera or haemochromatosis | 36 | 0 | |
| 1642 | Isolated limb perfusion including exposure of major limb artery and vein, arteriotomy and venotomy | 358 | 154 | |
| 1645 | Intracaviatory insertion with radioactive source (cranium, chest, abdomen ) | 215 | 69 | |
| 1646 | Plasmapheresis. | 36 | 0 | |
| 1657 | Cytotoxic chemotherapy (combination therapy), infusion, for (a) initial day's treatment for a new patient, (b) first day's treatment of a new cycle of therapy, for an established patient, day care or in-patient. | 52 | 0 | |
| 1658 | Succeeding days of cytotoxic chemotherapy (combination therapy) infusion treatment after the first day's treatment, day care or in-patient. | 35 | 0 | |
| 1663 | Drainage of abscess or haematoma, (deep tissues) requiring general anaesthetic | 72 | 38 | |
| 4281 | Bone marrow aspiration | 36 | 38 | Diagnostic |
| 4282 | Bone marrow biopsy | 54 | 38 | Diagnostic |
| 4287 | Bone marrow aspiration and biopsy | 72 | 38 | Diagnostic |

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| 4283 | Allogeneic bone marrow transplantation, benefit includes all procedures and in-patient care | 609 | 0 | |
| 4284 | Autologous bone marrow transplantation, benefit includes all procedures and in-patient care | 501 | 0 | |
| 4286 | Bone marrow harvesting | 107 | 69 | I.P. |
| 4288 | Peripheral blood stem cell harvesting | 107 | 0 | I.P. |
| 4291 | Peripheral blood stem re infusion, benefit includes cytotoxic chemotherapy and in patient care | 501 | 0 | |
| | **EAR, NOSE AND THROAT** | | | |
| | **EAR:** (See also Plastic Section) | | | |
| 1665 | Atresia of auricle, 2 or 3 stages, correction of (per stage) | 251 | 69 | I.P. |
| 1666 | Attico antrostomy, unilateral | 358 | 107 | |
| 1670 | Ear polyp, excision of Ear toilet requiring use of operating microscope and micro | 54 | 38 | |
| 1671 | inspection of tympanic membrane with or without general anaesthesia, unilateral or bilateral | 54 | 38 | I.P. |
| 1675 | Drainage external ear, abscess or haematoma | 54 | 69 | |
| 1680 | External auditory canal excision of tumour | 107 | 54 | |
| 1685 | External auditory canal removal of exostosis or osteoma | 107 | 69 | |
| 1686 | Reconstruction of external auditory canal (meatoplasty) (e.g, for stenosis due to trauma, infection) | 212 | 69 | I.P. |
| 1690 | Facial nerve decompression (in temporal bone) | 358 | 107 | |
| 1695 | Facial nerve graft (in temporal bone) | 394 | 107 | |
| 1700 | Removal of foreign body from ear, under general anaesthetic | 72 | 38 | I.P. |
| 1701 | Labyrinthectomy; transcanal | 266 | 92 | |
| 1710 | Mastoidectomy, radical with or without labyrinthectomy | 358 | 107 | |
| 1715 | Mastoidectomy, simple | 305 | 69 | |
| 1730 | Myringoplasty | 251 | 92 | I.P. |
| 1735 | Myringotomy | 36 | 38 | |
| 1740 | Myringotomy (bilateral) | 72 | 38 | |
| 1741 | Removal of drain tube(s) under general anaesthetic | 36 | 38 | |

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| 1751 | Pinna, total excision | 144 | 54 | | |
| 1752 | Pinna, partial excision with flap reconstruction | 215 | 69 | | |
| 1753 | Pinna, partial excision and graft | 144 | 54 | | |
| 1755 | Preauricular sinus, excision of | 144 | 54 | | |
| 1760 | Saccus endolymphaticus for Meniere's Disease | 322 | 107 | | |
| 1765 | Sebaceous cyst of ear, removal of | 54 | 38 | | |
| 1770 | Stapedectomy | 430 | 92 | | |
| 1771 | Stapedectomy with plastic reconstruction of ossicles | 430 | 107 | | |
| 1790 | Tympanoplasty | 394 | 92 | I.P. | |

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| 5980 | Combined approach tympanoplasty | 466 | 107 | | |
| 1785 | Myringotomy with insertion of grommet | 107 | 42 | | |
| 1786 | Myringotomy, bilateral, with insertion of grommets | 161 | 54 | | |
| 1796 | Electrocochleography | 22 | 38 | | Diagnostic |
| | **NOSE:** | | | | |
| 1800 | Epistaxis anterior packing and/or cautery | 72 | 38 | I.P. | |
| 1805 | Epistaxis posterior anterior packing and/or cautery | 107 | 38 | I.P. | |
| 1810 | Epistaxis anterior ethmoid and/or internal maxillary ligation | 144 | 54 | I.P. | |
| 1815 | Foreign body, removal under general anaesthetic | 36 | | 38 | |
| 1820 | Polypectomy, single | 36 | 38 | I.P. | |
| 1825 | Polypectomy, multiple | 107 | 38 | I.P. | |
| | **NOSE and ACCESSORY SINUSES:** (See also Plastic Section) | | | | |
| 1830 | Accessory sinuses, open operations on, unilateral (including Caldwell Luc) | 179 | 54 | | |
| 1840 | Accessory sinuses, open operations on, bilateral (including Caldwell Luc) | 268 | 69 | | |
| 1850 | Antral biopsy | 36 | 38 | | Diagnostic |
| 1855 | Antral puncture (antrotomy) and washout unilateral | 72 | 38 | I.P. | |
| 1860 | Antral puncture (antrotomy) and washout bilateral | 107 | 38 | I.P. | |

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| 1865 | Antral lavage involving insertion of polythene tube (unilateral) | 107 | 38 | | |
| 1870 | Antral lavage involving insertion of polythene tubes (bilateral) | 144 | 42 | | |
| 1875 | Sinusotomy with or without biopsy, with mucosal stripping or removal of polyp(s) | 107 | 54 | | |
| 1880 | Nasal/Sinus endoscopy, surgical, with antrostomy (unilateral) | 89 | 54 | I.P. | |
| 1885 | Nasal/Sinus endoscopy, surgical, with antrostomy (bilateral) | 144 | 54 | I.P. | |
| 1890 | Repair of choanal atresia, intranasal | 144 | 54 | | |
| 1895 | Repair of choanal atresia, transpalatine | 322 | 92 | | |
| 1896 | Crawford tube insertion, unilateral | 72 | 38 | | |
| 1897 | Crawford tube insertion, bilateral | 107 | 38 | | |
| 1900 | Ethmoid area malignant tumour excision | 179 | 92 | | |
| 1905 | Nasal/Sinus endoscopy, with or without biopsy, polypectomy or debridement | 72 | 54 | I.P. | Diagnostic |
| 1910 | Ethmoidectomy extranasal (unilateral) | 144 | 69 | | |
| 1915 | Ethmoidectomy extranasal (bilateral) | 215 | 92 | | |
| 1920 | Ethmoidectomy intranasal (unilateral) | 144 | 54 | | |
| 1925 | Ethmoidectomy intranasal (bilateral) | 198 | 69 | | |
| 1935 | External frontal sinus exploration | 358 | 69 | | |
| 1940 | External frontal sinus operation for malignant disease | 430 | 107 | | |
| 1945 | External rhinotomy (with drainage of ethmoid frontal, or maxillary sinuses) | 358 | 92 | | |
| 1968 | Nasal septum insertion of prosthetic button | 89 | 38 | | |
| 1969 | Plastic repair of nasal septum | 251 | 92 | | |
| 1970 | Nasal septum, submucous resection of | 144 | 54 | | |
| 1980 | Naso pharyngeal tumour, excision of | 430 | 223 | | |
| 1985 | Oro antral fistula, closure of | 358 | 54 | | |
| 1990 | Cauterisation and/or ablation, mucous of turbinates, unilateral or bilateral, any method, superficial | 72 | 38 | I.P. | |

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| 1992 | Nasal/Sinus endoscopy, surgical with ethmoldectomy (partial or total) | 205 | 92 | | |
| 1993 | Nasal/Sinus endoscopy, surgical with frontal sinus exploration with or without removal of tissue from frontal sinus | 228 | 92 | | |
| 1745 | Nostril closure for atrophic rhinitis | 144 | 54 | | |
| 4525 | Rhinoplasty | 322 | 92 | I.P. | |
| 5975 | Rhinoplasty, primary, including major septal repair | 358 | 92 | | |
| | **THROAT:** | | | | |
| 1995 | Abscess (retropharyngeal), incision and drainage (internal pharyngotomy) | 72 | 54 | | |
| 1996 | Bronchoscopy with bronchoalveolar lavage (includes irrigation of bronchial tree) | 72 | 0 | | Diagnostic |
| 1997 | Bronchoscopy with transbronchial biopsy of lung | 144 | 40 | | Diagnostic |
| 2003 | Bronchoscopy with combined bronchial and/or transbronchial biopsies and bronchoalveolar lavage | 147 | 40 | | Diagnostic |
| 1999 | Bronchoscopy with laser ablation/ resection of tumour | 215 | 69 | | |
| 2000 | Bronchoscopywithbrachytherapy or placement of radium source | 215 | 69 | | |
| 2001 | Bronchoscopy with selective bronchography | 107 | 40 | I.P | Diagnostic |
| 2002 | Bronchial provocation testing (histamine, methacholine etc.) | 144 | 0 | I.P. | Diagnostic |

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| | | Surgical | Anaesthetic | | |
| 2011 | Bronchoscopy with or without bronchial biopsy | 72 | 40 | I.P. | Diagnostic |
| 2012 | Bronchoscopy with or without bronchial biopsy (less than 2 years old) | 92 | 54 | I.P. | Diagnostic |
| 2020 | Bronchoscopy with removal of foreign body (includes foreign body removal by rigid endoscopy) | 72 | 54 | I.P. | Diagnostic |
| 2030 | Laryngoscopy | 54 | 38 | I.P. | Diagnostic |
| 2040 | Laryngectomy, all forms including vertical hemi laryngectomy and tracheostomy | 501 | 200 | | |

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| 2045 | Larynx, microsurgery of | 215 | 69 | | |
| 2050 | Laryngofissure, external operation on | 358 | 69 | | |
| 2055 | Lateral pharyngotomy | 287 | 69 | | |
| 2056 | Direct operative laryngoscopy with operating microscope with or without biopsy, removal of foreign body, removal of lesion etc. | 215 | 54 | I.P. | |
| 2057 | Vocal cord augmentation (injection of teflon) | 161 | 54 | | |
| 2060 | Oesophagoscopy | 54 | 38 | I.P. | Diagnostic |
| 2065 | Oesophagoscopy with biopsy and dilatation | 89 | 54 | I.P. | Diagnostic |
| 2070 | Oesophagoscopy with removal of foreign body | 54 | 54 | I.P. | |
| 2074 | Upper G.I. endoscopy with oesophageal dilatation and lasertherapy | 179 | 54 | | |
| 2075 | Operative peroral endoscopy (including biopsy of larynx, trachea, bronchus, pharynx or oesophagus) | 54 | 54 | I.P. | |
| 2077 | Oesophageal dilation and insertion of endoprosthesis | 179 | 69 | | |
| 2079 | Oesophagoscopy with multiple injection of oesophageal varices | 107 | 69 | | |
| 5840 | Oesophageal motility study | 54 | 69 | | Diagnostic |
| 2080 | Papilloma or cyst of larynx, excision of | 144 | 107 | | |
| 2081 | Balloon dilatation of the oesophagus (includes endoscopy) | 111 | 54 | | |
| 2085 | Pharyngeal pouch or diverticulum, excision of | 394 | 69 | | |
| 2090 | Pharyngeal pouch or diverticulum endoscopic diathermy division | 251 | 69 | | |
| 2096 | Drainage and marsupialisation of cyst | 161 | 54 | | |
| 2100 | Pharyngolaryngectomy | 538 | 261 | | |
| 2115 | Incision and drainage, abscess; retropharyngeal or parapharyngeal | 36 | 69 | | |
| 2125 | Tonsils and/or adenoids (adults), removal of | 161 | 54 | | |
| 2130 | Tonsils and/or adenoids, removal of (children under 12 years) | 126 | 54 | | |

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| 2131 | Tonsils or tonsils and adenoids, arrest of haemorrhage requiring general anaesthetic, following removal | 89 | 54 | | |
| 2132 | Tracheoesophagealpunctureand insertion of prosthesis | 126 | 54 | | |
| 2136 | Transtracheal aspiration | 72 | 0 | | Diagnostic |
| | **OTHER PROCEDURES:** | | | | |
| 2126 | Overnight oximetry | 36 | 0 | | Diagnostic |
| 2133 | Kveim test including follow up punch biopsy of skin | 52 | 0 | | Diagnostic |
| 2134 | Kveim test including follow-up ellipse biopsy of skin | 70 | 0 | | Diagnostic |
| 2137 | Mantoux test, injection and follow up interpretation | 52 | 0 | | Diagnostic |
| 5895 | Full pulmonary function studies carried out in a pulmonary function laboratory including report Prolonged post-exposure evaluation of bronchospasm after | 70 | 0 | | Diagnostic |
| 2141 | exercise, with multiple spirometric determinations as in 5895 including measurement of thoracic gas volume and expired gas determinations | 79 | 0 | | Diagnostic |
| 2139 | Full sleep study (polysomnography) | 139 | 0 | | Diagnostic |
| | **GYNAECOLOGICAL OPERATIONS** | | | | |
| | **CERVIX:** | | | | |
| 2140 | Cervix, amputation of | 72 | 54 | I.P. | |
| 2145 | Cervix, biopsy of | 36 | 38 | I.P. | Diagnostic |
| 2146 | Cervix, cone biopsy of | 72 | 54 | I.P. | Diagnostic |
| 2150 | Cervical polypi, removal of | 36 | 38 | I.P. | |
| 2155 | Cervix, dilatation of | 36 | 38 | I.P | |
| 2160 | Cervix, local excision of lesion of | 36 | 38 | I.P. | |
| 2170 | Cervix, suture of | 54 | 38 | I.P. | |
| 2171 | Cervical cerclage | 72 | 38 | | |
| 2175 | Cervix, cautery of | 36 | 38 | I.P. | |
| 2180 | Cervix, examination under anaesthesia | 36 | 38 | I.P. | Diagnostic |
| 2181 | Colposcopy | 36 | 38 | I.P. | Diagnostic |
| 2182 | Colposcopy and biopsy including Lletz procedure and/or laser therapy | 54 | 38 | | Diagnostic |
| | **OBSTETRICAL**: | | | | |

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| | | Surgical | Anaesthetic | |
| 2185 | Caesarean hysterectomy | 430 | 131 | |
| 2190 | Caesarean section (grant In aid for obstetrician's fees) Ectopic pregnancy, surgical management (laparoscopic or open): | 207 | 92 | |
| 2200 | salpingectomy and/or salpingo oophorectomy (unilateral or bilateral) | 179 | 92 | |
| 2205 | Hydatidiform mole (hysterotomy) | 144 | 92 | |
| 2206 | Vaginal delivery (grant in aid) | 137 | 0 | |
| 2207 | Epidural anaesthesia for vaginal delivery | 0 | 96 | |
| | **UTERUS and ADNEXA:** | | | |
| 2215 | Aldridge sling operation | 144 | 69 | |
| 2220 | Broad ligament, excision of cyst of | 144 | 69 | |
| 2225 | Dilatation and curettage (diagnostic or therapeutic) Microsurgical repair of extensive tubal and peritubal disease | 54 | 38 | I.P. |
| 2235 | consequent on pelvic inflammatory disease and endometriosis including re-implantation of fallopian tube, unilateral Microsurgical repair of extensive tubal and peritubal disease | 215 | 69 | |
| 2240 | consequent on pelvic inflammatory disease and endometriosis including re-implantation of fallopian tubes, bilateral Surgical repair of extensive tubal and peritubal disease consequent | 322 | 92 | |
| 2241 | on pelvic inflammatory disease or endometriosis, unilateral or bilateral | 228 | 69 | |
| 2248 | Hysteroscopy | 54 | 38 | |
| 2249 | Transcervical endometrial resection | 358 | 92 | |
| 2250 | Total abdominal hysterectomy Radical abdominal hysterectomy, with bilateral total pelvic | 287 | 92 | |
| 2255 | lymphadenectomy and para-aortic lymph node sampling (biopsy), with or without removal of tube(s), with or without removal of ovary(s) | 484 | 131 | |
| 2256 | Total vaginal hysterectomy combined with anterior and posterior pelvic floor repair | 466 | 92 | |
| 2257 | Total abdominal hysterectomy with unilateral or bilateral salpingo oophorectomy | 466 | 92 | |
| 2258 | Resection of ovarian malignancy with total abdominal . hysterectomy, complete procedure | 531 | 131 | |

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| 2259 | Debulking of ovarian carcinoma with or without omenfectomy, complete procedure | 380 | 131 | |
| 2260 | Sub total abdominal hysterectomy | 287 | 92 | |
| 2264 | Total vaginal hysterectomy with urethropexy or urethroplasty | 322 | 92 | |
| 2265 | Total vaginal hysterectomy | 287 | 92 | |
| 2267 | Total vaginal hysterectomy and anterior or posterior pelvic floor repair | 430 | 92 | |
| 2270 | Induction of radiation menopause | 72 | 38 | |
| 2273 | Marlex sling procedure | 144 | 69 | |
| 2280 | Myomectomy (multiple) | 287 | 69 | I.P. |
| 2285 | Myomectomy (simple, single) | 251 | 69 | I.P. |
| 2289 | Oophorectomy, unilateral or bilateral (complete or partial) | 159 | 69 | I.P. |
| 2300 | Ovarian cystectomy, unilateral or bilateral | 179 | 69 | I.P. |
| 2319 | Salpingectomy complete or partial, unilateral or bilateral | 159 | 69 | I.P. |
| 2354 | Salpingostomy or salpingolysis, unilateral or bilateral | 228 | 69 | I.P. |
| 2364 | Microsurgical tuboplasty (salpingostomy or salpingolysis), unilateral or bilateral | 258 | 69 | I.P. |
| 2365 | Salpingo oophorectomy, complete or partial, unilateral or bilateral | 179 | 69 | I.P. |
| 2366 | Salpingography and cannulisation for unblocking fallopian tubes, unilateral or bilateral | 179 | 0 | |
| 2370 | Uterus, plastic reconstruction of | 287 | 69 | |
| 2375 | Ventrosuspension/Gliliam's operation | 144 | 69 | I.P. |
| | **VULVOVAGINAL**: | | | |
| 2380 | Atresia vaginae, relief of (including dilatation of vulva and vagina) | 107 | 90 | I.P. |
| 2385 | Bartholin's gland cyst, excision of | 54 | 38 | |
| 2390 | Bartholin's or Skene's gland, abscess of, incision and drainage | 54 | 38 | I.P. |
| 2391 | Burch colposuspension | 215 | 92 | |
| 2395 | Caruncle, vulvovaginal, removal of | 54 | 38 | I.P. |
| 2400 | Colporrhaphy with amputation of cervix, anterior and posterior (Manchester or Fothergill operation) | 287 | 69 | |
| 2410 | Colpotomy | 107 | 69 | |
| 2415 | Cystocele, repair of | 144 | 69 | I.P. |
| 2420 | Cystocele and rectocele, repair of (including colpoperineorraphy) | 179 | 69 | |

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| | | Surgical | Anaesthetic | |
| 2425 | Cysts or simple tumours of the vulva or vagina, excision of | 72 | 38 | |
| 2430 | Hymenotomy | 54 | 38 | I.P. |
| 2435 | Hymenectomy | 54 | 54 | |
| 2440 | Perineal tear complete repair of | 215 | 54 | |
| 2441 | Partial vaginectomy | 358 | 92 | I.P. |
| 2445 | Rectocele, repair of | 179 | 69 | I.P. |
| 2450 | Stress incontinence, Marshall Marchetti, urethropexy for | 215 | 92 | |
| 2460 | Vaginal fistulae (recto vaginal), repair of | 179 | 92 | |
| 2465 | Vaginal fistulae (vesico vaginal), repair of | 287 | 92 | |
| 2470 | Vaginal wall, suture of | 107 | 54 | |
| 2475 | Vagina, plastic repair for dyspareunia | 144 | 92 | |
| 2480 | Vulvectomy simple, without glands | 287 | 92 | |
| 2485 | Vulvectomy radical, with glands | 394 | 131 | |
| 2486 | Intracaviatory insertion of radioactive source, cervix, vagina or uterus | 215 | 69 | |
| 2484 | Diagnostic laparoscopy with or without biopsy, with or without tubal irrigation/insufflation | 108 | 69 | I.P. |
| 2488 | Diagnostic laparoscopy with or without biopsy. This procedure also includes dilatation and curettage (diagnostic or therapeutic), with or without tubal irrigation/insufflation | 146 | 69 | I.P. |
| 2487 | Diagnostic laparoscopy with/without biopsy and one or more of: excision of lesions of ovary;pelvic viscera or peritoneal surface; diathermy of endometriosis;division of adhesions;puncture of cysts. With/without tubal irrigation/insufflation. | 126 | 69 | I.P. |
| 2489 | As 2487 but including dilatation and curettage (diagnostic/therapeutic) | 171 | 69 | I.P. |
| | **OPHTHALMIC OPERATIONS** | | | |
| | **CONJUNCTIVA:** | | | |
| 2490 | Conjunctival flap | 72 | 38 | |
| 2493 | Conjunctivectomy | 54 | 42 | |
| 2495 | Conjunctival graft | 107 | 38 | |
| 2498 | Conjunctival tumour with or without graft | 144 | 38 | |
| 2496 | Cryotherapy, unilateral | 144 | 42 | |

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| 2497 | Cryotherapy, bilateral | 215 | 42 | |
| 2500 | Cyst/ Granuloma - excision of | 54 | 38 | |
| 2505 | Foreign body - removal of, from conjunctiva | 54 | 38 | |
| 2520 | Wounds, repair | 72 | 54 | |
| 2521 | Symblepharon division | 72 | 54 | |
| 2526 | Symblephora - division of (includes conjunctival graft) | 144 | 69 | |
| 2527 | Conjunctival biopsy | 54 | 42 | |
| | **ANTERIOR SEGMENT:** | | | |
| 2522 | Removal of foreign body from anterior chamber, magnetic | 287 | 69 | |
| 2523 | Removal of foreign body from anterior chamber, non-magnetic | 287 | 69 | |
| 2524 | Removal of implanted material from anterior chamber | 287 | 69 | |
| 2525 | Paracentesis of anterior chamber of eye with or without diagnostic aspiration of aqueous | 107 | 54 | I.P. |
| 2580 | Paracentesis of anterior chamber of eye for hyphaema with or without irrigation and/or air injection | 179 | 38 | |
| 2585 | Paracentesis/Saemisch section etc. | 179 | 38 | |
| 2586 | Reform anterior chamber secondary to trabeculectomy or post cataract surgery | 179 | 38 | |
| | **CORNEA and SCLERA:** | | | |
| 2530 | Corneal grafting - penetrating/lamellar | 430 | 107 | |
| 2531 | Removal of sutures (late Stage) corneal/sclera | 54 | 38 | |
| 2532 | Keratoprosthesis | 440 | 69 | |
| 2533 | Epikeratophakia | 440 | 69 | |
| 2535 | Corneal surface removed and EDTA application | 72 | 38 | |
| 2510 | Pterygium removal | 72 | 38 | |
| 2511 | Pterygium removal and conjunctival graft | 144 | 42 | |
| 2540 | Comeal tattooing Ulcer/Recurrent erosion,surgicaltreatment/Cauterywith or without | 72 | 38 | |
| 2548 | pricking, with or without debridement, with or without cryotherapy - one or more treatments, per episode of illness | 72 | 38 | |
| 2546 | Corneal scraping | 72 | 38 | |
| 2547 | Corneal biopsy | 72 | 38 | |
| 2555 | Corneal or scleral tumour, excision | 179 | 69 | |
| 2556 | Perforating injury cornea and/or sclera not involving uveal tissue | 179 | 54 | |

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| 2565 | Perforating injury cornea and/or sclera with reposition or resection of uveal tissue | 306 | 69 | |
| 2566 | Repair of scleral staphyloma with or without graft | 430 | 69 | |

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| | | Surgical | Anaesthetic | | |
| 2575 | Foreign body, removal of, from cornea Keratotomy (Wedge resections, relaxing incisions etc; for the | 54 | 38 | | |
| 2577 | correction of abnormal refractive errors resulting from cataracts, corneal scars or post traumatic corneal astigmatism) | 358 | 69 | | |
| 2579 | Excimer laser therapy for corneal pathology, per course | 215 | 54 | | |
| | **EYELIDS:** | | | | |
| 2589 | Biopsy of eyelids | 54 | 38 | | Diagnostic |
| 2590 | Chalazion - incision and curettage, one or more | 72 | 38 | | |
| 2591 | Botulinum injection for blepharospasm or to induce ptosis | 89 | 38 | | |
| 2595 | Ectropion | 144 | 42 | | |
| 2600 | Entropion | 126 | 38 | | |
| 2596 | Blepharophimosis - for pathology (not cosmetic) | 188 | 69 | | |
| 2605 | Epilation trichiasis | 40 | 38 | | |
| 2606 | Cryo to lash/electrolysis/ Removal lash follicle per course of therapy | 79 | 38 | | |
| 2610 | Injury to eyelid - repair (superficial) | 54 | 38 | | |
| 2611 | Opening of tarsorrhaphy | 54 | 38 | I.P. | |
| 2615 | Injury to eyelid - repair (deep) | 144 | 42 | | |
| 2620 | Lid papilloma | 144 | 42 | | |
| 2625 | Superficial dermoid or cyst - excision of | 107 | 38 | | |
| 2626 | Canthotomy | 31 | 0 | I.P. | |
| 2630 | Tarsorrhaphy | 107 | 42 | | |
| | **GLOBE**: | | | | |
| 2635 | Evisceration of eye | 215 | 69 | | |
| 2640 | Excision of eye plus implant | 251 | 69 | | |
| 2645 | Removal of intraocular foreign body | 287 | 69 | | |

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| 2660 | Removal of eye | 215 | 69 | |
| | **IRIS, CILIARY BODY and CHOROID OPERATIONS:** | | | |
| 2680 | Division of anterior synechiae | 179 | 54 | I.P. |
| 2685 | Cyclodialysis | 251 | 69 | |
| 2696 | Cyclocryotherapy/Diathermy | 251 | 54 | |
| 2700 | Goniotomy | 287 | 69 | |
| 2710 | Iridectomy | 179 | 54 | |
| 2711 | Pupil reconstruction post trauma, post surgery | 287 | 69 | |
| 2725 | Iris tumour, removal | 287 | 69 | |
| 2726 | Iris biopsy | 179 | 54 | I.P. |
| 2740 | Trabeculectomy/Drainage procedure | 287 | 54 | |
| 2741 | Laser trabeculoplasty, one or more treatments | 251 | 54 | |
| 2845 | Local resection of ciliary body or choroidal tumour | 215 | 42 | |
| 2742 | Trabeculectomy and tubes, etc. | 424 | 54 | |
| | **LACRIMAL APPARATUS:** | | | |
| 2750 | Canaliculus repair with or without tube | 251 | 54 | |
| 2755 | Dacryocystorhinostomy with or without tubes | 287 | 69 | |
| 2756 | Removal of D.C.R. tube | 31 | 0 | |
| 2760 | Lacrimalabscess(dacryocystitis) incision | 54 | 38 | |
| 2761 | Lacrimal sac, syringing and probing | 72 | 38 | |
| 2764 | Intubation of nasolacrimal duct | 287 | 54 | I.P. |
| 2766 | Punctal closure with cautery or controller | 54 | 38 | |
| 2768 | 3 Snip operation of lacrimal punctum | 72 | 38 | |
| 2769 | Correction of everted punctum: cautery only | 54 | 38 | |
| 2770 | Lacrimal sac excision (dacryocystectomy) | 287 | 54 | |
| 2771 | Lacrimal gland tumour excision | 314 | 69 | |
| 2772 | Conjunctivo - dacryocystorhinostomy with Lester Jones tube | 298 | 69 | |
| 2775 | Lacrimal sac. syringing | 54 | 38 | |
| | **LENS:** | | | |
| 2779 | Repositioning of intraocular lens | 215 | 69 | I.P |

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| 2780 | Intraocular lens insertion not associated with concurrent cataract removal (secondary) | 215 | 69 | |
| 2785 | Capsulotomy, needling (surgical) | 107 | 69 | |
| 2786 | Revision of cataract wound | 118 | 69 | |
| 2795 | Lens extraction | 376 | 92 | |
| 2802 | Cataract extraction plus insertion of artificial lens (includes phacoemulsfication, etc.) For cataract extraction operations, all forms, where only monitored | 466 | 92 | |
| 2803 | anaesthesia care is given, the anaesthetic benefit payable is shown opposite | 0 | 38 | |

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| | | Surgical | Anaesthetic | |
| | **LASER / LIGHT COAGULATION:** | | | |
| 2644 | Argon or Diode laser or Xenon Arc - for treatment of retinal or choridal disease, glaucoma, one or more treatments YAG laser - for capsulotomy, pupil formation, iridectomy, | 215 | 42 | |
| 2647 | membranectomy, ciliary body treatment, glaucoma, one or more treatments | 215 | 0 | |
| 2806 | Argon laser therapy for pan - retinal photocoagulation of diabetic retinopathy (per course of therapy) | 314 | 42 | |
| | **MUSCLES**: | | | |
| 2870 | Routine squint operation, horizontal, vertical or oblique | 287 | 69 | |
| 2871 | Transposition surgery - Jansens, Hummelsheim, Knapp procedure | 393 | 69 | |
| 2872 | Adjustment post strabismus operation | 95 | 38 | |
| 2873 | Botulinum toxin injection to extraocular muscles | 89 | 38 | |
| 2874 | Muscle biopsy | 79 | 38 | I.P. |
| | **ORBIT:** | | | |
| 2890 | Orbit, exenteration of | 430 | 92 | |
| 2895 | Orbit, exploration of, including biopsy | 215 | 54 | |
| 2900 | Orbit, removal of foreign body from | 251 | 69 | |

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| 2905 | Orbit, removal of tumour from (Kronlein's operation) | 322 | 69 | | |
| 2910 | Orbit, repair of fracture of | 287 | 69 | | |
| 2911 | Orbitotomy | 440 | 92 | | |
| 2915 | Orbit, repair of fracture of, with plastic implant | 358 | 69 | | |
| 2912 | Trans nasal wiring | 354 | 69 | | |
| 2920 | Radio Active Source application | 144 | 42 | | |
| | **POSTERIOR SEGMENT:** | | | | |
| 2665 | Prophylactic therapy for retinal detachment | 298 | 54 | | |
| 2506 | Removal of silicone oil | 322 | 69 | | |
| 2675 | Repair of retinal detachment - retinopexy with scleral buckling, scleral resection or scleral implant, etc. (For diathermy, cryotherapy or photocoagulation, use 2665) | 538 | 107 | | |
| 2676 | Vitrectomy | 538 | 107 | | |
| | **MISCELLANEOUS:** | | | | |
| 2875 | Retrobulbar, orbital floor, subconjunctival, subtenons and facial nerve injections | 54 | 69 | I.P. | |
| 2880 | Examination of eye under general anaesthetic | 54 | 38 | I.P. | Diagnostic |
| 2926 | Fluorescein angiography | 36 | 0 | | Diagnostic |
| | **DENTAL/ORAL SURGERY** | | | | |
| 2940 | Dental cysts of maxilla or mandible | 107 | 54 | | |
| 2950 | Extraction of teeth (more than 6 permanent teeth) with or without alveolectomy | 89 | 54 | | |
| 2980 | Labial frenectomy with dissection of tissue | 36 | 54 | | |
| 2985 | Odontoma, excision of | 89 | 54 | | |
| 3005 | Root resection or apicectomy, single, with or without cyst removal and apical curettage | 72 | 54 | | |
| 3010 | Root resection or apicectomy, multiple, with or without cyst removal and apical curettage | 107 | 69 | | |
| 3015 | Reimplantation of tooth in socket with splinting | 72 | 54 | | |
| 3020 | Simple cysts or epulis, palate or floor of mouth, excision of | 72 | 54 | | |
| 3025 | Small tumours of dental origin, removal of, includes biopsy | 54 | 54 | | |
| 3030 | Tuberosities, reduction of | 72 | 54 | | |

**ORTHOPAEDIC OPERATIONS**

**HAND:** (See also Plastic Section)

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| 3035 | Abscess or infected tendon sheath of palmar spaces, drainage of | 54 | 38 | |
| 3039 | Synovectomy of metacarpophalangeal joints, (more than two joints) with release of ulnar intrinsic tendons | 251 | 69 | |
| 3040 | Arthrodesis of joint | 144 | 54 | I.P. |
| 3045 | Arthroplasty using joint prosthesis single | 144 | 54 | |
| 3050 | Arthroplasty using joint prosthesis two joints | 215 | 69 | |
| 3055 | Arthroplasty using joint prosthesis more than two joints | 322 | 75 | |
| 3060 | Bone tumours (benign), excision of | 251 | 54 | |
| 3070 | Bursectomy | 72 | 38 | |
| 3075 | Chondroma, excision of (multiple) with bone graft | 251 | 69 | |
| 3080 | Chondroma, excision (single) with bone graft | 179 | 54 | |
| 3085 | Exostosis, excision of | 107 | 42 | |
| 3095 | Fracture of phalanges and/or metacarpals closed reduction | 72 | 38 | I.P. |
| 3100 | Fracture of phalanx single internal fixation | 107 | 42 | |
| 3105 | Fracture of phalanges multiple internal fixation | 179 | 69 | |
| 3110 | Ganglion of hand, surgical removal | 107 | 38 | |

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| | | Surgical | Anaesthetic | |
| 3115 | Manipulation for treatment of dislocation of metacarpophalangeal joint | 36 | 38 | I.P. |
| 3120 | Nail, removal of | 36 | 38 | |
| 3125 | Nails, removal of all | 72 | 38 | |
| 3130 | Application of plaster of Paris casts | 36 | 38 | I.P. |
| 3135 | Synovioma, excision of | 107 | 54 | |
| 3136 | Tendon repair - flexor-double (hand) | 246 | 69 | |

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| 3140 | Traumatic amputation of finger - single - reconstructive operation | 144 | 54 | | |
| 3145 | Amputation of two or more fingers | 287 | 69 | | |
| 3150 | Trigger finger, correction of | 72 | 54 | | |
| 3155 | Whitlow incision and drainage | 36 | 0 | | |
| | **WRIST:** | | | | |
| 3159 | Arthroscopy of the wrist | 144 | 54 | | Diagnostic |
| 3160 | Arthrodesis, using bone graft | 322 | 75 | | |
| 3165 | Arthroplasty | 358 | 75 | | |
| 3170 | Aspiration, wrist joint | 36 | 38 | | |
| 3175 | Bone grafting operation on scaphoid | 215 | 69 | | |
| 3176 | Herbert screw fixation, scaphoid | 189 | 69 | | |
| 3180 | Carpal bone (lunate scaphoid trapezium), excision of | 144 | 54 | | |
| 3181 | Trapezial joint replacement | 430 | 75 | | |
| 3185 | Carpal tunnel, decompression | 107 | 54 | | |
| 3190 | Carpus or peri carpal dislocations, manipulation | 107 | 42 | | |
| 3195 | Corrective osteotomy of lower end of radius | 215 | 69 | | |
| 3200 | Dislocation open reduction of | 215 | 54 | | |
| 3205 | Fracture (Colles') internal fixation of | 144 | 69 | | |
| 3210 | Fracture (Colles') manipulation and plaster of Paris | 89 | 54 | | |
| 3211 | Fracture of distal radius, external fixation of | 108 | 38 | | |
| 3215 | Injection, wrist joint | 36 | 0 | I.P. | |
| 3220 | Ganglion, removal of aspiration | 36 | 38 | | |
| 3225 | Ganglion, removal of surgical | 107 | 38 | | |
| 3229 | Intercarpal fusion | 189 | 69 | | |
| 3230 | Nerve block for pain control | 36 | 0 | | |
| 3235 | Nerve median and ulnar nerve repair of | 358 | 69 | | |
| 3240 | Nerve median or ulnar nerve repair of | 287 | 54 | | |
| 3245 | Radial styloid, excision of | 107 | 69 | | |
| 3250 | Sympathetic block | 72 | 0 | | |
| 3255 | Synovectomy of wrist joint | 215 | 69 | | |
| 3260 | Tendon repair at wrist single | 144 | 54 | | |
| 3265 | Tendons repair at wrist multiple | 215 | 69 | | |

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| 3270 | Tendon transfer about the wrist, single | 179 | 69 | |
| 3271 | Tendon transfer about the wrist, multiple | 268 | 92 | |
| 3275 | Ulna, lower end of (malunited Colles), excision of | 107 | 69 | |
| 3276 | Smith's or Barton's fractures, internal fixation of | 201 | 69 | |
| | **FOREARM and ELBOW:** | | | |
| 3280 | Amputation through forearm | 377 | 69 | |
| 3285 | Annular ligament, repair of | 215 | 69 | |
| 3290 | Anterior capsulotomy and excision myositis ossificans | 215 | 69 | |
| 3295 | Arthrodesis | 358 | 69 | |
| 3296 | Arthroscopy, elbow, diagnostic, with or without synovial biopsy, removal of loose body or foreign body, synovectomy, debridement | 144 | 54 | |
| 3300 | Arthroplasty | 430 | 92 | |
| 3305 | Aspiration and injection forearm/elbow | 36 | 38 | I.P. |
| 3315 | Drainage of joint | 72 | 42 | |
| 3316 | External fixation, upper limb | 108 | 54 | |
| 3320 | Fracture forearm (complete) closed reduction and plaster of Paris | 107 | 54 | |
| 3325 | Fracture forearm (greenstick) closed reduction and plaster of Paris | 89 | 54 | |
| 3330 | Fracture about elbow, closed manipulation of | 107 | 69 | |
| 3335 | Fracture dislocation, open reduction | 287 | 69 | |
| 3340 | Fracture of forearm bones, open reduction of | 358 | 69 | |
| 3341 | Open reduction, internal fixation and bone grafting (forearm & elbow) | 417 | 92 | |
| 3345 | Fracture of lateral condyle, open reduction of | 251 | 69 | |
| 3350 | Fracture of medial condyle, open reduction of | 179 | 69 | |
| 3355 | Fracture (supracondylar), closed reduction of | 107 | 54 | |
| 3360 | Fracture olecranon, screwing of | 107 | 69 | |
| 3365 | Closed treatment of elbow dislocation | 36 | 38 | I.P. |

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| 3370 | Nerve ulnar transplant | 215 | 69 | |
| 3375 | Olecranon bursa, removal of | 107 | 54 | |
| 3380 | Radius excision of head of | 144 | 69 | |
| 3381 | Silastic interposition of radial head | 265 | 69 | |
| 3385 | Synovectomy of elbow joint | 287 | 69 | |
| 3390 | Tendon transplants about the elbow | 179 | 54 | |
| 3395 | Tendon sheaths, removal of in forearm | 179 | 54 | |
| 3400 | Tennis elbow advancement of extensor muscles | 144 | 54 | |
| | **HUMERUS and SHOULDER:** | | | |
| 3401 | Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical, with removal of loose body or foreign body, synovectomy, debridement | 215 | 69 | |
| 3402 | Arthroscopic suture capsulorrhaphy for anterior shoulder instability | 430 | 107 | |
| 3403 | Arthroscopy, shoulder, diagnostic with or without synovial biopsy | 144 | 54 | Diagnostic |
| 3404 | Acromioplasty | 215 | 69 | |
| 5875 | Shoulder replacement prosthesis | 430 | 107 | |
| 3405 | Acromio clavicular joint, excision of | 144 | 69 | |
| 3410 | Acromio clavicular joint, open reduction of | 215 | 69 | |
| 3411 | Arthroscopic subacromial decompression | 228 | 69 | |
| 3412 | Arthroscopic excision outer end clavicle | 189 | 69 | |
| 3413 | Arthroscopic excision outer end of clavicle/subacromial decompression | 265 | 69 | |
| 3415 | Amputation through arm | 287 | 69 | |
| 3420 | Arthrodesis, humerus/shoulder | 430 | 92 | |
| 3425 | Aspiration of joint, humerus/shoulder | 36 | 38 | |
| 3430 | Biopsy, synovial, humerus/shoulder | 54 | 38 | Diagnostic |
| 3435 | Capsulotomy (acute capsulitis) | 107 | 54 | |

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| 3440 | Disarticulation, humerus/shoulder | 430 | 92 | |
| 3445 | Dislocation, open reduction, humerus/shoulder | 358 | 69 | |
| 3450 | Dislocation, acute, manipulation under general anaesthetic, humerus/shoulder | 54 | 38 | |
| 3455 | Dislocation recurrent operation for, humerus/shoulder | 358 | 69 | |
| 3464 | Forequarter amputation | 456 | 92 | |
| 3465 | Fractured clavicle, closed reduction | 89 | 38 | |
| 3470 | Fractured clavicle, open reduction | 215 | 69 | |
| 3475 | Fractured humerus, open reduction with internal fixation | 287 | 69 | |
| 3480 | Fractured humerus, open reduction and bone graft | 358 | 69 | |
| 3485 | Fractured humerus, closed reduction | 107 | 54 | |
| 3490 | Injection of joint, humerus/shoulder | 36 | 38 | I.P. |
| 3495 | Manipulation of humérus/ shoulder under general anaesthetic | 36 | 38 | I.P. |
| 3500 | Repair of capsule (in rotator cuff injuries) humerus/shoulder | 322 | 69 | |
| 3509 | Saucerising humerus in chronic osteomyelitis | 228 | 69 | |
| 3510 | Subacromial bursectomy | 251 | 69 | |
| 3515 | Tendon transplant about shoulder | 251 | 69 | |
| | **SPINAL REGION:** | | | |
| 3520 | Anterior drainage of paravertebral abscess with bone graft | 394 | 107 | |
| 3521 | Anterior release and fusion for scoliosis/kyphosis | 759 | 261 | |
| 3525 | Antero lateral decompression | 394 | 107 | |
| 3526 | Antero lateral decompression involving two or more levels | 555 | 177 | |
| 3530 | Coccyx, excision of | 215 | 54 | |
| 3540 | Epidural injection | 89 | 0 | I.P. |
| 3541 | Caudal injection | 89 | 0 | I.P. |
| 3545 | Epidural infusion with cannula | 107 | 0 | |
| 3550 | Fracture or fracture dislocation of spine traction, reduction and plaster cast | 394 | 92 | |

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| 3555 | Fractured spine, open reduction of | 394 | 177 | |
| 3559 | Chemonucleolysis for intervertebral disc | 144 | 54 | |
| 3560 | Intervertebral disc, removal | 251 | 92 | |
| 3561 | Needle aspiration of intervertebral disc | 144 | 54 | |
| 3563 | Excision of thoracic intervertebral disc | 538 | 200 | |
| 3565 | Laminectomy and exploration | 358 | 92 | |
| 3566 | Neuralarch biopsy | 92 | 38 | |
| 3571 | Posterior spinal fusion with instrumentation for scoliosis | 759 | 261 | |
| 3580 | Spina bifida closure | 358 | 69 | |
| 3585 | Spina bifida lumbar spinal osteotomy | 358 | 107 | |
| 3586 | Spinal fusion, simultaneous combined anterior and posterior - one level, with instrumentation | 759 | 261 | |
| 3587 | Spinal fusion, simultaneous combined anterior and posterior -multiple level with instrumentation | 835 | 261 | |

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| 3588 | Spinal fusion, simultaneous combined anterior and posterior fusion - one level without instrumentation | 607 | 261 | |
| 3589 | Spinal fusion, simultaneous combined anterior and posterior fusion - multiple level, without instrumentation | 759 | 261 | |
| 3590 | Spinal manipulation, under general anaesthetic | 72 | 38 | |
| 3592 | External fixature of the spine | 305 | 69 | |
| 3593 | Synthetic fusion (GRAF) one level | 531 | 200 | |
| 3594 | Synthetic fusion (GRAF) two level | 683 | 261 | |
| 3598 | Spinal fusion, multiple level, with internal fixation | 759 | 261 | |
| 3595 | Spinal fusion | 466 | 154 | |
| 3596 | Spinal fusion, in scoliosis spine, anterior and posterior | 466 | 261 | |
| 3597 | Spinal fusion involving two or more levels | 573 | 300 | |
| 3600 | Vertebral body biopsy | 215 | 69 | Diagnostic |

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| 3601 | Spinal fusion, one level with instrumentation | 501 | 261 | | |
| 3602 | Removal of instrumentation | 215 | 92 | | |
| 3603 | Spinal stenosis decompression, one level | 341 | 107 | | |
| 3604 | Spinal stenosis decompression, two levels | 380 | 107 | | |
| | **SACRO - ILIAC JOINT REGION:** | | | | |
| 3605 | Arthrodesis, sacro iliac joint | 394 | 92 | | |
| 3610 | Aspiration, sacro iliac joint | 36 | 38 | | |
| 3615 | Biopsy of sacro iliac joint region | 54 | 38 | | Diagnostic |
| 3620 | Injection, sacro iliac joint region | 36 | 38 | I.P. | |
| 3625 | Pelvic osteotomy (bilateral) in ectopia vesica | 358 | 107 | | |
| | **HIP and FEMUR:** | | | | |
| 3630 | Acetabuloplasty shelf operation | 251 | 92 | | |
| 3631 | Internal fixation of acetabular fractures | 609 | 300 | | |
| 3635 | Acute dislocation manipulation for | 107 | 42 | | |
| 3636 | Congenital dislocation of hip, E.U.A. and P.O.P. | 92 | 38 | | |
| 3640 | Acute dislocation or fracture dislocation open reduction, hip/femur | 358 | 107 | | |
| 3645 | Above knee amputation | 430 | 69 | | |
| 3650 | Arthrodesis, hip/femur | 501 | 92 | | |
| 3660 | Arthroplasty of hip using prosthesis | 430 | 107 | | |
| 3661 | Revision of total hip arthroplasty, acetablar and femoral components with or without autograft or allograft | 466 | 131 | | |
| 3665 | Arthrotomy for loose body | 287 | 69 | | |
| 3670 | Colonna's arthroplasty | 430 | 107 | | |
| 3675 | Corrective osteotomy with or without internal fixation | 358 | 107 | | |
| 3680 | Curetting of greater trochanter and bursectomy | 144 | 54 | | |
| 3685 | Decompression operations or hanging hip operations | 215 | 69 | | |
| 3690 | Hind quarter amputation | 501 | 154 | | |
| 3695 | Drainage of hip joint for acute infection | 144 | 54 | | |
| 3700 | Exostosis of femoral neck in slipped femoral epiphysis, excision of | 358 | 69 | | |

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| 3705 | Femoral condyle, osteotomy of | 287 | 69 | I.P. |
| 3709 | Fractured femur, hemiarthroplasty | 430 | 107 | |
| 3710 | Fracture shaft of femur open reduction with internal fixation | 358 | 69 | |
| 3715 | Fracture shaft of femur closed reduction with traction | 144 | 69 | |
| 3720 | Fracture femur (supracondylar) open reduction of | 358 | 69 | |
| 3723 | Fractured shaft of femur, closed intramedullary nailing | 357 | 69 | |
| 3724 | Fractured shaft of femur closed intramedullary - interlocking nail | 456 | 92 | |
| 3725 | Fracture of neck of femur intramedullary nail fixation of | 322 | 69 | |
| 3730 | Fracture of femur (pertrochanteric or introchanteric) intramedullary nail fixation of | 322 | 69 | |
| 3731 | Open treatment of anterior ring fracture and/or dislocation with internal fixation, (includes pubic symphysis and/or rami) | 358 | 69 | |
| 3732 | Open treatment of posterior ring fracture and/or dislocation with internal fixation, (includes ilium, sacroiliac joint and/or sacrum) | 471 | 154 | |
| 3733 | Pelvic fracture, external fixation | 152 | 54 | |
| 3735 | Hip deformity, soft tissue operations for correction of | 215 | 69 | I.P. |
| 3740 | Injection or aspiration of the hip | 36 | 38 | I.P. |
| 3745 | Manipulation of hip closed, requiring general anaesthetic | 36 | 38 | |
| 3750 | Open reduction and/or rotation osteotomy | 358 | 69 | |
| 3751 | Open reduction, pelvic osteotomy and femoral shortening | 501 | 92 | |
| 3755 | Pelvic osteotomy | 430 | 92 | |
| 3756 | Modified innominate osteotomy including bone graft | 501 | 92 | |
| 3760 | Pseudoarthroplasty of hip (Girdlestone operation) | 322 | 107 | |
| 3765 | Slipped femoral epiphysis intramedullary nail, fixation of | 322 | 69 | |

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| 3770 | Slipped femoral epiphysis lower end stapling of | 215 | 69 | | |
| 3775 | Synovectomy of hip joint and debridement | 322 | 69 | | |
| 3785 | Transplantation of psoas muscle to greater trochanter (Mustard's or Sherrard's operation) | 322 | 92 | | |
| | **KNEE and LOWER LEG:** | | | | |
| 3790 | Below knee amputation | 322 | 69 | | |
| 3795 | Arthrodesis, knee | 358 | 69 | | |
| 3810 | Aspiration, knee/lower leg | 36 | 38 | | |
| 3815 | Baker's cyst excision of | 215 | 69 | | |
| 3816 | Bone transportation | 305 | 69 | | |
| 3817 | Removal of fixator device tibia | 89 | 54 | | |
| 3819 | Arthroscopy, knee, diagnostic, with or without synovial biopsy | 126 | 54 | | Diagnostic |
| 3820 | Cartilage(s), removal of, knee | 215 | 69 | | |
| 3821 | Arthroscopy and removal of cartilage, knee | 251 | 69 | | |
| 3822 | Arthroscopy of the knee for removal of loose body or foreign body, synovectomy, debridement | 198 | 69 | | |
| 5890 | Ligament reconstruction at the knee joint | 358 | 69 | I.P. | |
| 5891 | Ligament reconstruction of the knee joint using autogenous graft | 358 | 69 | I.P. | |
| 3825 | Corrective osteotomy of tibia in region of knee | 322 | 69 | | |
| 3830 | Corrective osteotomy of tibia in region of ankle | 251 | 69 | | |
| 3835 | Cruciate ligaments repair | 287 | 92 | | |
| 3836 | Arthroscopic anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction | 358 | 69 | | |
| 3837 | Arthroscopic anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction and menisectomy | 440 | 69 | | |
| 3838 | Arthroscopic anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction and menisceal repair | 471 | 69 | | |
| 3839 | Arthroscopic menisceal repair | 281 | 69 | | |
| 3840 | Drainage of joint in acute infection | 107 | 54 | | |
| 3845 | Exploration of joint, knee/lower leg | 179 | 54 | | |
| 3850 | Fixed flexion of knee soft tissue operations for | 287 | 69 | | |

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| 3855 | Fracture dislocation of knee joint, operations for | 394 | 75 | | |
| 3860 | Fracture of tibia (condylar) open reduction of | 358 | 69 | | |
| 3865 | Fracture of tibial shaft open reduction and internal fixation | 358 | 69 | | |
| 3870 | Fracture of tibial shaft closed reduction | 107 | 69 | | |
| 3875 | Injection of joint, knee/lower leg | 36 | 38 | I.P. | |
| 3880 | Lateral ligaments, repair | 251 | 69 | | |
| 3885 | Manipulation under general anaesthetic, knee/lower leg | 36 | 38 | I.P. | |
| 3890 | Osteochondritis dissecans Smillies operation for | 144 | 54 | | |
| 3895 | Patellectomy or open reduction of fractured patella | 251 | 69 | | |
| 3900 | Pre patellar bursa, removal of | 144 | 54 | | |
| 3905 | Plication of vastii, etc. | 144 | 54 | | |
| 3910 | Prosthetic replacement (total) of knee joint | 430 | 107 | | |
| 3911 | Revision of arthroplasty of knee joint with or without allograft one or more components | 466 | 131 | | |
| 3912 | Reconstruction of knee, (anterior cruciate) | 358 | 69 | | |
| 3915 | Quadriceps mechanism repair | 251 | 69 | | |
| 3920 | Slipped epiphysis, stapling of, or epiphysiodesis | 287 | 69 | | |
| 3925 | Slipped epiphysis (tibial and femoral combined) stapling of, or epiphysiodesis | 358 | 69 | | |
| 3930 | Slipped epiphyses (bilateral tibial), stapling of | 287 | 69 | | |
| 3931 | Slocum's or similar procedure | 358 | 69 | | |
| 3935 | Synovectomy | 287 | 69 | | |
| 3940 | Synovial biopsy, knee/lower leg | 54 | 38 | | Diagnostic |
| 3945 | Tendon transplants about knee joint | 287 | 69 | | |
| 3950 | Transplant of tibial tubercle | 287 | 69 | | |
| | **ANKLE:** | | | | |
| 3955 | Arthrodesis of ankle joint | 322 | 92 | | |
| 3956 | Arthroscopy, ankle, with or without removal of loose body or foreign body, with or without synovectomy, debridement | 161 | 54 | | |
| 3957 | Arthroplasty (ankle) | 212 | 69 | | |
| 3960 | Aspiration and injection, ankle | 36 | 38 | I.P. | |

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| 3965 | Fracture of medial or lateral malleolus (1st degree Pott's fracture) internal fixation of | 215 | 69 | |
| 3970 | Fracture of posterior malleolus (with or without fracture of other malleolus) internal fixation of | 251 | 69 | |
| 3971 | Fracture of medial and lateral malleolus - open reduction and internal fixation of | 265 | 69 | |
| 3975 | Fracture Pott's closed reduction | 144 | 69 | |
| 3980 | Synovectomy and debridement | 251 | 69 | |

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| 3985 | Synovial biopsy, ankle | 54 | 38 | Diagnostic |
| 3986 | Talar fracture, open reduction and internal fixation of | 251 | 69 | |
| 3990 | Tendo achillis, elongation of | 215 | 69 | |
| 3995 | Tendo achillis, repair of | 287 | 69 | |
| 4000 | Tendon transplants about the ankle joint and foot (multiple) | 287 | 69 | |
| 4005 | Tendon transplants about the ankle joint and foot (single) | 215 | 54 | |
| 4010 | Traumatic fracture and dislocation, open reduction of | 287 | 69 | |
| 4015 | Unstable ankle Watson Jones operation for | 287 | 69 | |
| | **CONGENITAL TALIPES EQUINOVARUS:** | | | |
| 4019 | Astragalectomy | 251 | 69 | |
| 4020 | Dwyer's Valgus osteotomy | 215 | 69 | |
| 4025 | Manipulation and plaster fixation | 54 | 38 | |
| 4030 | Manipulation and strapping | 54 | 38 | |
| 4035 | Rotation osteotomy of tibia | 287 | 69 | |
| 4040 | Soft tissue release | 215 | 54 | |
| 4045 | Tarsal osteotomy | 251 | 69 | |
| 4050 | Tendon transplant - single | 215 | 54 | |
| 4051 | Tendon transplant - multiple | 304 | 69 | |
| | **FOOT:** | | | |
| 4060 | Arthrodesis of all inter phalangeal joints (Lambrinudi) unilateral | 215 | 69 | |
| 4065 | Arthrodesis of all inter phalangeal joints (Lambrinudi) bilateral | 322 | 92 | |

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| 4070 | Arthrodesis of first metatarso phalangeal joint | 144 | 54 | I.P. |
| 4075 | Arthrodesis triple, in all its forms | 358 | 69 | |
| 4080 | Arthrodesis, pantalar | 430 | 92 | |
| 4085 | Claw foot (Steindlar) muscle stripping operations for | 144 | 54 | |
| 4090 | Exostosis of first metatarsal (unilateral), removal of | 107 | 54 | |
| 4095 | Exostosis of first metatarsal (bilateral), removal of | 144 | 54 | |
| 4100 | Flat foot involving joint fusion, operation for | 215 | 69 | |
| 4101 | Flexor tenotomy, single (foot) | 76 | 38 | |
| 4102 | Flexor tenotomy, multiple (foot) | 113 | 54 | |
| 4103 | Fracture of hindfoot, internal fixation, unilateral | 228 | 69 | |
| 4104 | Fracture of hindfoot, internal fixation, bilateral | 341 | 69 | |
| 4105 | Fracture of phalanges and/or metatarsals (closed reduction) | 72 | 38 | I.P. |
| 4110 | Fracture of phalanx and/or metatarsal (single) internal fixation of | 107 | 54 | |
| 4115 | Fracture of phalanges and/or metatarsals (multiple) internal fixation of | 215 | 69 | |
| 4120 | Ganglion of foot, excision of | 72 | 38 | |
| 4125 | Hallux valgus and follow up, other than simple removal of exostosis (unilateral) operation for | 215 | 54 | |
| 4130 | Hallux valgus and follow up, other than simple removal of exostosis (bilateral) operation for | 287 | 69 | |
| 4135 | Hammertoe unilateral, correction of | 107 | 54 | |
| 4140 | Hammertoe bilateral, correction of | 161 | 69 | |
| 4145 | Grice's operation, subtalar bone block | 107 | 54 | |
| 4150 | Ingrowing toe nail hemiphalangectomy | 107 | 54 | |
| 4155 | Avulsion of nail plate, partial or complete, simple | 35 | 0 | |
| 4160 | Ingrowing toe nail, removal of nail and nail bed | 107 | 54 | |
| 4165 | Injection and manipulation, foot | 36 | 38 | I.P. |

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| 4170 | Laprau's operation to correct position of toe | 107 | 54 |
| 4175 | Metatarsal heads, excision of all, and plastic correction of sole (unilateral) | 161 | 54 |
| 4180 | Metatarsal heads, excision of all, and plastic correction of sole (bilateral) (Hoffman's) | 251 | 75 |
| 4181 | Metatarsal joint replacement with prosthesis | 358 | 69 |
| 4182 | Metatarsal osteotomy, unilateral | 152 | 54 |
| 4183 | Metatarsal osteotomies, bilateral | 228 | 75 |
| 4184 | Chevron osteotomy - single | 228 | 69 |
| 4185 | Os calcis, osteotomy of (Dwyer) | 215 | 69 |
| 4190 | Os calcis and bursa, posterior exostosis of (unilateral) removal of | 144 | 54 |
| 4195 | Os calcis and bursa, posterior exostosis of (bilateral) removal of | 215 | 69 |
| 4200 | Plantar fascia, excision or division of (unilateral) | 144 | 54 |
| 4205 | Plantar fascia, excision or division of (bilateral) | 215 | 69 |
| 4210 | Plantar warts, surgical excision, one or more (not local application, cryotherapy etc.) | 52 | 38 |
| 4211 | Plantar warts, one or more, local application, per complete course of therapy | 11 | 0 |

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| | | Surgical | Anaesthetic |
| 4215 | Stamm's operation, unilateral | 287 | 69 |
| 4220 | Stamm's operation, bilateral | 322 | 92 |
| 4225 | Talectomy | 287 | 69 |
| 4230 | Tarsal osteotomy | 179 | 54 |
| 4235 | Tendon transplantation about the foot, multiple | 287 | 69 |
| 4240 | Tendon transplantation about the foot, single | 215 | 54 |
| 4245 | Tendon transplantation flexor and extensor all toes, unilateral | 322 | 69 |
| 4250 | Tendon transplantation flexor and extensor all toes, bilateral | 394 | 92 |
| 4255 | Trans metatarsal amputation of foot | 215 | 54 |

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| 4260 | Trans metatarsal amputation of one toe | 107 | 38 | |
| 4261 | Trans metatarsal amputation of two or more toes | 215 | 54 | |
| | **MISCELLANEOUS:** | | | |
| 4264 | Arthroscopy | 72 | 54 | Diagnostic |
| 4265 | Arthrotomy for removal of loose bodies | 144 | 54 | |
| 4270 | Biopsy of tumour of long bones open | 72 | 54 | Diagnostic |
| 4271 | Costotransversectomy | 205 | 54 | |
| 4272 | Excision of large malignant bone tumours for limb conservation | 430 | 177 | |
| 4273 | Excision of large malignant bone tumours for limb conservation including prosthetic insertion | 501 | 177 | |
| 4275 | Body plaster application | 144 | 42 | |
| 4280 | Bone cysts excision | 179 | 54 | |
| 4285 | Bursectomy large joints | 144 | 75 | |
| 4290 | Chondroma removal | 322 | 69 | |
| 4295 | Exostosis of long bones removal | 144 | 54 | |
| 4300 | Fracture sternum and ribs operative reduction | 179 | 92 | |
| 4301 | Limb lengthening (upper or lower limb) including osteotomy procedure and application of fixator devices | 430 | 107 | |
| 4305 | Long bones, sequestrectomy, decortication or bone graft | 322 | 69 | |
| 4310 | Osteomyelitis drilling of bones | 161 | 54 | |
| 4315 | Osteomyelitis, marsupialisation and bone grafting | 358 | 75 | |
| 4320 | Removal of plates, pins, screws, etc. (superficial) | 89 | 54 | |
| 4325 | Removal of plates, pins, screws, etc. (deep) | 215 | 69 | |
| 4330 | Trimming of stump following amputation of limb | 107 | 54 | |
| | **PLASTIC SURGERY** | | | |
| | (See also Orthopaedic, E.N.T.and General Sections) Benefit is not payable for cosmetic treatment except the correction of accidental disfigurement or significant congenital disfigurement. | | | |
| | **BURNS:** | | | |
| 4335 | Burns and scalds, treatment under anaesthesia, second degree or more (depending on extent) | 144 | 92 | |

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| 4340 | Burns, over 10% body surface (equivalent of whole upper limb), excision and graft of | 358 | 92 |
| 4350 | Graft of extensive areas beyond 10% | 430 | 92 |
| 4355 | Graft of granulating areas less than 10% | 179 | 54 |
| 4360 | Major burns of face, excision and graft of | 358 | 92 |
| 4365 | Major burns of hands, excision and graft of | 358 | 69 |
| 4370 | Smaller areas, excision and graft of | 215 | 54 |
| | **BURNS - LATE DEFORMITIES:** | | |
| 4385 | Inlay grafts (ankle) | 287 | 54 |
| 4390 | Inlay grafts (elbow) | 179 | 54 |
| 4395 | Inlay grafts (fingers) | 179 | 54 |
| 4400 | Inlay grafts (knee) | 287 | 54 |
| 4405 | Scar excisions (per scar) flexion, elbows, fingers, groin, knees | 144 | 54 |
| 4410 | Z plasty (per scar) flexion, fingers, elbows, groin, knees | 144 | 54 |
| | **CLEFT LIP and PALATE:** | | |
| 4415 | Adjustment of lip margin | 72 | 38 |
| 4420 | Adjustment of scars, secondary | 72 | 54 |
| 4425 | Cleft palate reconstruction | 287 | 92 |
| 4430 | Complete cleft lip and anterior palate repair | 358 | 92 |
| 4431 | Primary repair, unilateral cleft lip | 358 | 92 |
| 4432 | Primary repair, bilateral cleft lip | 376 | 92 |
| 4433 | Secondary repair, unilateral cleft lip | 358 | 92 |
| 4434 | Secondary repair, bilateral cleft lip | 376 | 92 |
| 4440 | Fistula, secondary closure of | 287 | 69 |
| 4460 | Maxillary bone graft | 358 | 107 |
| 4465 | Nostril margin, secondary correction of | 215 | 54 |
| 4466 | Total cleft rhinoplasty | 322 | 92 |
| 4470 | Pharyngoplasty (not for snoring) | 287 | 92 |

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| 4475 | Soft palate partial cleft, reconstruction of | 251 | 69 |
| | **BREAST RECONSTRUCTION:** | | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 4479 | Nipple reconstruction | 198 | 69 |
| 4480 | Breast reduction | 501 | 92 |
| 4481 | Breast augmentation (implants) | 198 | 69 |
| 4482 | Plastic repair of inverted nipple | 215 | 42 |
| 4483 | Transverse flap (TAIF or TRAM), reconstruction of breast, post mastectomy | 430 | 177 |
| 4484 | Mastopexy including full thickness graft from other areas | 358 | 107 |
| 4485 | Breast reconstruction, vertical rectus flap, post mastectomy | 412 | 177 |
| 4486 | Breast reconstruction, latissimus dorsi flap, with or without implant, post mastectomy | 340 | 69 |
| 4487 | Breast reconstruction, other flap, with or without implant, post mastectomy | 340 | 69 |
| 4488 | Breast reconstruction, implant only, post mastectomy | 126 | 54 |
| | **TISSUE EXPANDERS:** | | |
| 4551 | Insertion of expander including any subsequent injections of expander | 322 | 69 |
| 4552 | Removal of expander | 107 | 54 |
| 4553 | Removal of expander and inserting of expanded skin | 233 | 69 |
| | **EYELIDS:** | | |
| 4490 | Eyelid bags, repair of | 251 | 54 |
| | **FACIAL TRAUMA:** | | |
| 4489 | Facial trauma, suturing of facial nerve | 287 | 75 |
| 4491 | Facial trauma, suturing of facial nerve branch | 251 | 69 |
| 4492 | Facial trauma, grafting of facial nerve, sural nerve, greater auricular nerve | 358 | 92 |
| | **FACIAL TUMOURS:** | | |
| 4493 | Excision of facial nerve and graft, sural nerve, greater auricular nerve | 412 | 92 |
| | **DELAYED FACIAL REANIMATION - SKIN and DERMAL HITCHES:** | | |
| 4494 | Wedge excision of lower lip | 251 | 75 |
| 4496 | Nasolabial skin/dermal hitch | 179 | 69 |
| | **STATIC SLINGS:** | | |
| 4497 | Temporalis fascial sling, oral, nasolabial, ocular | 466 | 154 |
| 4498 | Orbicularis oris hitch | 466 | 154 |
| | **DYNAMIC SLINGS:** | | |
| 4499 | Masseter to oral angle, digastric to lower lip or temporalis to fascial slings | 466 | 154 |
| | **NERVE TRANSFERS:** | | |

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| 4500 | Facial nerve graft (in face) (see E.N.T. operations for facial nerve graft in facial canal | 430 | 107 |
| 4501 | Cross facial nerve grafting, hypoglossal/facial nerve reanimation | 609 | 223 |
| | **COMPLEX FREE TISSUE TRANSFER:** | | |
| 4502 | Free muscle transfer, pectoralis minor, gracilis or extensor digitorum brevis as a second stage to 4501 | 609 | 223 |
| 4510 | Facial reanimation in facial paralysis (unilateral) | 466 | 107 |
| | **OTHER PROCEDURES:** | | |
| 4520 | Moles or cysts, excision and suture (Plastic) | 72 | 54 |
| 4530 | Facial scars, dermabrasion, per scar | 72 | 38 |
| 4535 | Scars on face excision or Z plasty (3 or more) | 251 | 69 |
| 4540 | Scars on trunk excision or Z plasty | 251 | 69 |
| 4545 | Wounds of face suture (per wound) | 72 | 38 |
| | **EAR:** | | |
| 4555 | Accessory auricles, removal | 72 | 38 |
| 4560 | Epithelioma of ear, excision and reconstruction, lobule placement | 144 | 54 |
| 4561 | Cartilage graft(s), reconstruction of ear | 322 | 75 |
| 4562 | Ear reconstruction, further minor procedures | 144 | 54 |
| 4575 | Protruding ears correction with reconstruction of folds (bilateral) | 268 | 69 |
| 4580 | Protruding ears, correction of with reconstruction of folds (unilateral) | 179 | 54 |
| | **EYES:** | | |
| 4585 | Contracted socket | 251 | 92 |
| 4590 | Cyst of eyelids, excision of | 72 | 38 |
| 4595 | Enophthalmos bone graft | 322 | 92 |
| 4605 | Decompression, orbit | 358 | 131 |

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| 4610 | Eyebrow graft | 144 | 54 |
| 4615 | Eyelids, repair of, for avulsion | 144 | 54 |
| 4620 | Eyelid, inlay grafts (one lid) | 251 | 54 |
| 4625 | Eyelid operations in facial paralysis | 215 | 54 |
| 4630 | Eyelid, total reconstruction of | 358 | 69 |
| 4635 | Muscle advancement for ptosis (unilateral) | 268 | 69 |

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| 4640 | Naso lacrimal duct, reconstruction of | 179 | 69 |
| | GENITO URINARY: | | |
| 4645 | Ectopia vesica (reconstruction of bladder) | 358 | 154 |
| 4650 | Ectopia vesica (reconstruction of urethra) (per stage) | 179 | 92 |
| 4655 | Epispadias, correction of dorsal curvature | 215 | 69 |
| 4660 | Epispadias, reconstruction of urethra | 215 | 69 |
| 4665 | Hypospadias, correction of ventral curvature or chordee | 215 | 69 |
| 4670 | Hypospadias, fistula closure | 215 | 69 |
| 4675 | Hypospadias, reconstruction of urethra | 251 | 69 |
| 4676 | One stage hypospadias or epispadias repair with or without chordee, urethroplasty with skin graft repair | 555 | 107 |
| 4680 | Urethra, plastic reconstruction of | 287 | 69 |
| 4681 | Insertion of Jonas penile prosthesis | 215 | 69 |
| 4682 | Insertion of inflatable (multi component) penile prosthesis, including placement of pump, cylinders and/or reservoir | 305 | 92 |
| 4685 | Urethra, second stage, reconstruction of | 358 | 69 |
| 4686 | Cliteroplasty | 304 | 92 |
| 4690 | Vaginal reconstruction with skin graft | 358 | 92 |
| 4691 | Young Dee's Leadbetter operation | 538 | 177 |
| | **HANDS:** | | |
| 4695 | Congenital hand deformities reconstruction on each hand (per stage) | 251 | 69 |
| 4700 | Congenital hand deformities moderate repairs on each hand (per stage) | 144 | 92 |
| 4705 | Contractures extensive straightening of hand and inlay grafts | 251 | 75 |
| 4710 | Contractures, localised, division and graft | 144 | 54 |
| 4711 | Dermofasciectomy, removal of flexor, skin, full thickness skin graft including distal or full palm, one finger | 287 | 92 |
| 4712 | Dermofasciectomy, removal of flexor skin, full thickness skin graft including distal or full palm, one finger including simple fasciectomy to another finger | 394 | 92 |
| 4715 | Dupuytren's contracture fasciectomy (one or two fingers) | 215 | 69 |
| 4720 | Dupuytren's contracture fasciectomy (three or more fingers) | 287 | 69 |
| 4721 | Dupuytren's contracture, palm and fingers | 304 | 69 |
| 4730 | Injury to hand major multiple repair of tendons, nerves and skin | 394 | 92 |

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| 4735 | Injury to hand, moderate, wound repair or graft | 215 | 69 |
| 4740 | Island grafting, for sensory loss, finger and/or thumb | 394 | 92 |
| 4745 | Neoplasm, major excision and repair with tendon grafts and flaps | 430 | 92 |
| 4750 | Neoplasm, localised excision and graft | 215 | 69 |
| 4760 | Nerve repair, primary, single or multiple | 251 | 92 |
| 4765 | Nerve repair in extensively scarred hand | 358 | 92 |
| 4770 | Opposition strut graft to thumb | 287 | 69 |
| 4775 | Palmar ganglion, compound, synovectomy of | 287 | 69 |
| 4780 | Policisation (finger replacement of lost thumb) | 466 | 177 |
| 4785 | Syndactyly, repair of (single) | 287 | 69 |
| 4790 | Syndactyly, repair of (multiple) | 287 | 92 |
| 4795 | Tendon grafting, single | 251 | 54 |
| 4800 | Tendon grafting, multiple | 358 | 75 |
| 4805 | Tendon repair, single | 215 | 54 |
| 4810 | Tendon repair, multiple | 287 | 69 |
| 4815 | Tendon transplants, for restoration of opposition | 287 | 69 |
| 4820 | Tendon transfers for paralysis, multiple | 394 | 92 |
| 4825 | Tube pedicle or flap reconstructions, first stage | 322 | 92 |
| 4830 | Tube pedicle or flap reconstructions, second stage | 268 | 92 |
| 4835 | Tube pedicle or flap reconstructions, final stage | 358 | 69 |
| 4840 | Wound suture of | 72 | 38 |
| | **MAXILLA and MANDIBLE:** | | |
| 4845 | Facial bone, simple fixation of undisplaced fracture (e.g. jaw sling) | 107 | 54 |
| 4850 | Facial bones, tumours of, major resection and/or reconstruction | 430 | 107 |

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| 4855 | Fracture of maxilla or mandible, open reduction and fixation | 287 | 69 |
| 4860 | Fracture of maxilla or mandible, fixation of undisplaced | 179 | 69 |
| 4865 | Fracture of maxilla or mandible, malar bone or part of these, reduction without fixation | 179 | 69 |
| 4870 | Hypertelorism correction, sub cranial | 501 | 223 |

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| 4875 | Mandible, excision of | 358 | 107 |
| 4880 | Maxilla or mandible, advancement or recession osteotomy of | 287 | 223 |
| 4881 | Maxillary and mandibular osteotomy | 430 | 261 |
| 4885 | Orbital floor, fracture of, reduction, direct wiring and build up from antrum | 358 | 92 |
| 4890 | Orbital floor, secondary bone grafting | 287 | 69 |
| 4895 | Osteomyelitis or abscess of facial bones, operation for | 179 | 69 |
| 4900 | Temporo mandibular joint, reduction of dislocation under general anaesthetic | 72 | 38 |
| 4901 | Arthroscopy, temporo mandibular joint for release of adhesions or arthroplasty, with or without biopsy | 144 | 54 |
| 4905 | Temporo mandibular joint, condylectomy for ankylosis | 251 | 177 |
| | **NOSE:** | | |
| 4910 | Bone graft | 322 | 69 |
| 4915 | Nasal tip deformities, correction of | 251 | 54 |
| 4920 | Fracture of nose, digital closed reduction | 36 | 54 |
| 4925 | Fracture of nose, instrumental closed reduction | 54 | 54 |
| 4926 | Fracture of nose, instrumental closed reduction with plaster of Paris fixation | 72 | 54 |
| 4927 | Fracture of nose, instrumental closed reduction with reduction of septum and plaster of Paris fixation | 107 | 54 |
| 4930 | Fracture of nose, open reduction | 72 | 54 |
| 4935 | Fracture of nose, open reduction with internal or external fixation | 161 | 54 |
| 4940 | Fracture of nose, open reduction with open reduction of fractured septum | 251 | 54 |
| 4945 | Reconstruction with imported flaps, partial | 322 | 92 |
| 4950 | Reconstruction with imported flaps, total | 394 | 92 |
| 4955 | Re fracture and open corrective rhinoplasty | 358 | 92 |
| | **SKIN REPLACEMENT AND RECONSTRUCTIONS** | | |
| | **LOCAL GRAFTS and FLAPS:** | | |
| 4956 | Excision of lesion and split skin graft | 144 | 69 |
| 4957 | Excision of lesion and full thickness (Wolfe) skin graft | 144 | 69 |
| 4958 | Excision of lesion, local flap face | 215 | 69 |
| 4959 | Excision of lesion, local flap hand | 215 | 69 |
| 4961 | Excision of lesion, local flap limb | 179 | 69 |
| 4962 | Excision of lesion, local flap trunk | 179 | 69 |

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| | **CUTANEOUS FLAPS:** | | |
| 4963 | Excision of lesion including scalp rotation flap | 179 | 69 |
| 4964 | Excision of lesion including cheek rotation flap | 268 | 69 |
| 4966 | Excision of lesion including cervicofacial rotation flap | 268 | 69 |
| 4967 | Excision of lesion including forehead flap | 287 | 69 |
| 4968 | Excision of lesion including deltopectoral flap | 340 | 92 |
| 4969 | Excision of lesion including groin flap | 340 | 92 |
| | **FASCIOCUTANEOUS FLAPS:** | | |
| 4971 | Fasciocutaneous flap upper limb | 268 | 69 |
| 4972 | Fasciocutaneous flap lower limb | 268 | 69 |
| 4973 | Fasciocutaneous flap trunk | 268 | 69 |
| | (Flap repair is payable in addition to the primary operation for procedures 4974 to 4989 | | |
| | **MYOCUTANEOUS FLAPS:** | | |
| 4974 | Myocutaneous flap, pectoralis | 251 | 69 |
| 4976 | Myocutaneous flap, latissimus dorsi | 251 | 69 |
| 4977 | Myocutaneous flap, latissimus dorsi with serratus and rib | 268 | 69 |
| 4978 | Myocutaneous flap, vertical rectus | 268 | 69 |
| 4979 | Myocutaneous flap, transverse rectus (TRAM) | 251 | 69 |
| 4981 | Myocutaneous flap, tensor fascia lata | 268 | 69 |
| 4982 | Myocutaneous flap, gluteal | 268 | 69 |
| | **FREE MICROVASCULAR FLAPS:** | | |
| 4983 | Free microvascular flap, radial forearm without bone | 412 | 92 |
| 4984 | Free microvascular flap, radial forearm with bone | 448 | 107 |
| 4986 | Free microvascular flap, latissimus dorsi | 412 | 92 |
| 4987 | Free microvascular flap, latissimus dorsi with serratus and rib | 448 | 107 |
| 4988 | Free microvascular flap, scapular | 412 | 92 |
| 4989 | Free microvascular flap, para scapular | 412 | 92 |

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| | (Flap repair is payable in addition to the primary operation for procedures 4953 and 4954) | | |

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| 4953 | Free microvascular flap, fibula | 412 | 92 | | | |
| 4954 | Free microvascular flap, deep circumflex iliac (DCIA) | 412 | 92 | | | |
| | **REPLANTATION:** | | | | | |
| 4991 | Replantation, per digit | 412 | 92 | | | |
| 4992 | Replantation, hand (mid palm) | 609 | 177 | | | |
| 4993 | Replantation, hand (wrist) | 520 | 177 | | | |
| 4994 | Replantation, forearm | 573 | 177 | | | |
| 4996 | Replantation, foot | 573 | 177 | | | |
| 4997 | Replantation, scalp | 412 | 92 | | | |
| 4998 | Replantation, ear | 412 | 92 | | | |
| | **TRAUMA**: | | | | | |
| 4990 | Major degloving injuries of limbs, excision and graft of | 430 | 107 | | | |
| | **THORACIC OPERATIONS:** | | | | | |
| | **LUNGS:** | | | | | |
| 5015 | Lung abscess with thoracotomy, drainage of | 394 | 200 | | | |
| 5025 | Pneumonolysis | 251 | 154 | | | |
| 5038 | Refilling and maintenance of implantable pump or reservoir including access to pump port (see 5039) | 54 | 0 | | | |
| 5039 | Implantation of catheter system and reservoir for administration of pain control therapy and/or chemotherapy | 179 | 69 | | | |
| | **MEDIASTINUM**: | | | | | |
| 5041 | Myocardial biopsy | 179 | 75 | | Diagnostic | |
| 5055 | Aortic endarterectomy | 501 | 307 | | | |
| 5065 | Insertion or replacement of temporary transvenous single chamber cardiac electrode or pacemaker catheter | 80 | 0 | I.P. | | * |
| 5801 | Exploration of mediastinum | 251 | 69 | | Diagnostic | |
| 5802 | Endoscopic extirpation of lesion of mediastinum | 251 | 69 | | Diagnostic | |
| 5803 | Diagnostic endoscopic examination of mediastinum | 251 | 69 | | Diagnostic | |
| 5804 | Operation on lymphatic duct | 366 | 107 | | | |
| 5863 | Thymectomy | 394 | 107 | | | |
| 5075 | Blalock operation | 430 | 307 | | | |
| 5080 | Cardiac catheterisation (left, right or both sides) | 144 | 0 | I.P. | Diagnostic | |
| 5090 | Cardiac catheterisation and coronary angiography with or without ventriculography | 207 | 0 | I.P. | Diagnostic | * |

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| 5112 | Cardiac catherisation and coronary angiography with or without ventriculography (including opacifaction of coronary bypass grafts) | 234 | 0 | I.P. | Diagnostic | * |
| 5091 | Cardioversion | 89 | 54 | | | |
| 5092 | Venotomy and insertion of filter into the inferior vena cava | 268 | 131 | | | |
| 5093 | Paediatric cardiac catheterisation (left, right or both sides) | 215 | 107 | | Diagnostic | |
| 5094 | Paediatric cardiac catheterisation and cardiac angiography combined | 322 | 131 | | Diagnostic | |
| 5101 | Coronary angioplasty, single or multiple vessel(s), with or without angiography with or without pacing | 344 | 131 | I.P. | | * |
| 5098 | Recatheterisation post angioplasty/angiography (within 6 months) | 73 | 54 | I.P. | | * |
| 5855 | Annuloplasty | 430 | 300 | | | |
| | Transcatheter placement of an intracoronary stent(s), | | | | | |
| 5103 | percutaneous, with or without other therapeutic intervention, any method one or more vessel(s) | 413 | 92 | I.P. | | * |
| 5104 | Intra coronary stent placement, post coronary angioplasty | 394 | 92 | | | |
| | Cardiac ultrasound, (echocardiography) m-mode, 2D including | | | | | |
| 5108 | ventricular function, chamber dimensions, wall motion, doppler exam (pulse, continuous wave, colour flow) assessment of valve areas, pressure gradients, regurgitant fractions | 91 | 0 | I.P. | Diagnostic | * |
| 5109 | Cardiac ultrasound, transoesophageal | 44 | 0 | I.P. | Diagnostic | * |
| 5110 | Heller's operation | 287 | 154 | | | |
| 5113 | Pericardial drainage | 89 | 42 | | | |
| 5114 | Continuous pericardial drainage | 151 | 54 | | | |
| 5118 | Atherectomy | 609 | 200 | | | |
| 5120 | Mediastinum (cysts, etc.) and contents, any operation on (excluding biopsy) | 501 | 154 | | | |
| 5135 | Mediastinoscopy and biopsy | 251 | 69 | | Diagnostic | |
| 5136 | Percutaneous transthoracic biopsy | 72 | 38 | | Diagnostic | |

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| 5137 | Percutaneous transthoracic biopsy under CAT guidance | 172 | 54 | | Diagnostic |
| 5151 | Percutaneous trans septal mitral valvuloplasty | 358 | 131 | | |
| 5152 | Valvuloplasty (other than mitral valvuloplasty) | 430 | 131 | | |

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| 5160 | Oesophageal anastomosis | 466 | 177 | | |
| 5870 | Myocardial aneurysmyotomy | 430 | 307 | | |
| 5161 | Trachea oesophageal fistula repair of | 466 | 261 | | |
| 5162 | Repair, tracheo-oesophageal atresia | 485 | 177 | | |
| 5163 | Repair, tracheo-oesophageal fistula (TOF) alone (H-fistula) | 424 | 177 | | |
| 5164 | Repair, tracheo-oesophageal fistula (TOF) and atresia, replacement | 608 | 307 | | |
| 5165 | Oesophagectomy (all forms including three stage) | 609 | 307 | | |
| 5170 | Oesophagus, repair and short circuit | 466 | 177 | | |
| 5171 | Transection of oesophagus with repair, for oesophageal varices | 358 | 177 | | |
| 5172 | Oesophageal devascularisation | 393 | 177 | | |
| 5180 | Pott's operation | 322 | 107 | | |
| 5190 | Rashkind septostomy | 287 | 250 | | |
| 5195 | Resuscitation including electrical defibrillation and open cardiac massage | 358 | 0 | I.P. | |
| 5200 | Transeptal left heart catheterisation | 144 | 75 | | |
| 5205 | Vagotomy (through chest) | 287 | 154 | | |
| 5217 | Needle biopsy, transthoracic | 72 | 38 | | Diagnostic |
| 5218 | Needle biopsy, abdominal | 72 | 38 | | Diagnostic |
| 5219 | Trans thoracic electro - cautery of subclavian chain for arm | 340 | 107 | | |
| | **HEART:** | | | | |
| 5808 | Transplantation of heart | 1462 | 307 | | |
| 5809 | Correction of tetralogy of fallot | 573 | 307 | | |
| 5811 | Atrial inversion for transposition of great vessels | 609 | 307 | | |
| 5812 | Other correction of transposition of great vessels | 609 | 307 | | |

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| 5813 | Correction of total anomalous pulmonary venous connection | 430 | 307 |
| 5814 | Closure of defect of atrioventricular septum using dual prosthetic patches | 573 | 261 |
| 5816 | Closure of defect of interatrial septum | 358 | 261 |
| 5817 | Closure of defect of interventricular septum | 573 | 261 |
| 5818 | Planned repair of post infarction ventricular septal defect | 573 | 261 |
| 5819 | Emergency repair of post infarction ventricular septal defect | 573 | 261 |
| 5821 | Other open operations on the septum of the heart | 358 | 261 |
| 5822 | Creation of valved cardiac conduit | 900 | 307 |
| 5823 | Creation of other cardiac conduit | 900 | 307 |
| 5824 | Refashioning of atrium (Ebstein's) | 358 | 261 |
| 5826 | Operations on wall of atrium | 358 | 261 |
| 5827 | Excision of cardiac tumour | 900 | 307 |
| 5828 | Staged correction of hypoplastic left heart syndrome per stage | 562 | 200 |
| 5829 | Replacement of mitral valve (includes valvuloplasty) | 501 | 307 |
| 5831 | Plastic repair of mitral valve | 501 | 261 |
| 5832 | Replacement of aortic valve (includes valvuloplasty) | 501 | 307 |
| 5833 | Replacement of tricuspid valve (includes valvuloplasty) | 501 | 307 |
| 5834 | Replacement of pulmonary valve includes valvuloplasty valvotomy | 787 | 307 |
| 5836 | Open valvotomy | 787 | 307 |
| 5837 | Closed valvotomy | 562 | 200 |
| 5838 | Other open operation(s) on heart valves | 787 | 307 |
| 5839 | Double valves | 573 | 307 |
| 5841 | Removal of obstruction from structure adjacent to valve of heart | 787 | 307 |
| 5842 | Triple valves | 573 | 307 |
| 5843 | Valve and grafts | 573 | 307 |
| 5844 | Saphenous vein graft bypass for coronary artery(ies) | 609 | 307 |

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| 5846 | Autograft bypass for coronary artery(ies) | 609 | 307 |
| 5847 | Allograft bypass for coronary artery(ies) | 609 | 307 |
| 5843 | Prosthetic bypass for coronary artery(ies) | 609 | 307 |
| 5849 | Connection of mammary artery(ies) to coronary artery(ies) | 609 | 307 |
| 5851 | Connection of other thoracic artery(ies) to coronary artery(ies) | 609 | 307 |
| 5852 | Correction of anomalous coronary arteries | 609 | 307 |
| 5853 | Other open operation(s) on coronary artery(ies) | 609 | 307 |
| 5854 | Map guided surgery for ventricular arrhythmias | 900 | 307 |
| 5856 | Exploration of heart | 843 | 307 |
| 5857 | Left ventricular aneurysmectomy | 787 | 307 |
| 5858 | Open operations on heart | 787 | 307 |
| 5859 | Insertion management and removal of ventricular assist device | 562 | 200 |
| 5861 | Insertion, maintenance and removal of aortic conterpulsation balloon pump | 226 | 69 |

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| 5862 | Insertion or replacement of permanent pacemaker with transvenous electrode(s); atrial (single or dual chamber) | 175 | 107 | I.P. | * |
| 5864 | Insertion or replacement of pacemaker pulse generator | 124 | 69 | I.P. | * |
| 5064 | Insertion, replacement or repositioning of permanent transvenous electrode(s), single or dual chamber (15 days or more after initial insertion) | 117 | 69 | I.P. | * |
| 5867 | Removal of pacing system with bypass | 562 | 200 | I.P. | |
| 5868 | Removal of permanent pacing system | 135 | 69 | I.P. | * |
| 5069 | Insertion of automatic implantable cardioverter/defibrillator | 314 | 69 | I.P. | * |
| 5872 | Excision of pericardium | 358 | 261 | | |
| 5873 | Decompression of cardiac tamponade (re operation for bleeding) | 282 | 131 | | |

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| 5874 | Pericardiocentesis | 107 | 42 |
| 5876 | Transthoracic drainage of pericardium | 226 | 69 |
| 5877 | Incision of pericardium | 226 | 69 |
| 5878 | Rewiring of sternum | 282 | 107 |
| | **GREAT VESSELS:** | | |
| 5879 | Correction of truncus arteriosus | 957 | 307 |
| 5871 | Open correction of patent ductus arteriosus | 394 | 261 |
| 5882 | Closed correction of patent ductus arteriosus | 394 | 281 |
| 5883 | Creation of shunt to pulmonary artery from aorta using interposition tube prosthesis | 422 | 154 |
| 5886 | Connection to pulmonary artery from aorta | 422 | 154 |
| 5887 | Creation of shunt to pulmonary artery from subclavian artery using interposition tube prosthesis | 422 | 154 |
| 5888 | Connection to pulmonary artery from subclavian artery | 422 | 154 |
| 5889 | Repair of pulmonary artery/ PA De Banding | 787 | 307 |
| 5884 | Pulmonary artery banding | 421 | 154 |
| 5892 | Pulmonary embolectomy | 843 | 307 |
| 5893 | Open operations on pulmonary artery | 358 | 300 |
| 5894 | Extra anatomic bypass of aorta | 676 | 307 |
| 5896 | Replacement of ascending aorta | 736 | 307 |
| 5897 | Replacement of arch of aorta | 736 | 307 |
| 5898 | Replacement of aneurysmal segment of thoracic aorta | 736 | 307 |
| 5899 | Planned replacement of ascending aorta | 957 | 307 |
| 5901 | Planned replacement of arch of aorta | 1013 | 307 |
| 5902 | Replacement of aneurysm of aorta | 843 | 307 |
| 5903 | Other bypass of segment of aorta | 736 | 307 |
| 5904 | Revision operation of prosthetic aortic grafts | 736 | 307 |
| 5962 | Plastic repair of aorta (coarctation/ interrupted aortic arch) | 394 | 261 |
| | **CHEST WALL:** | | |
| 5963 | Repair of diaphragmatic hernia using thoracic approach | 322 | 177 |

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| 5907 | Repair of congenital diaphragmatic hernia (anaesthetist benefit includes all pre-operative and post-operative intensive care for the child. The consultant anaesthetist should report all intensive care services using the Special Reporting Process, see pa | 322 | 0 |
| 5908 | Thoracoplasty one stage | 322 | 131 |
| 5909 | Excision of chest wall tumour | 450 | 261 |
| 5912 | Correction of pectus deformity of chest wall | 466 | 107 |
| 5913 | Reconstruction of chest wall | 450 | 251 |
| 5914 | Exploratory thoracotomy | 198 | 92 |
| 5916 | Resection of rib and open drainage of pleural cavity | 251 | 92 |
| 5917 | Repair of rupture of diaphragm | 422 | 154 |
| 5918 | Plication of paralysed diaphragm | 338 | 154 |
| | **TRACHEA**: | | |
| 5919 | Partial excision of trachea | 731 | 307 |
| 5920 | Reconstruction of trachea | 787 | 307 |
| 5921 | Tracheostomy permanent | 179 | 69 |
| 5922 | Insertion of mini tracheostomy | 56 | 38 |
| 5923 | Destruction of lesion of trachea by rigid endoscopy | 84 | 54 |
| 5924 | Dilatation of tracheal stricture by rigid endoscopy | 84 | 54 |
| 5928 | Therapeutic operations on bronchus or lung using rigid bronchoscopy | 84 | 54 |
| | **FIBREOPTICENDOSCOPICPROCEDURES UNDER TOPICAL ANAESTHESIA:** | | |
| 5931 | Destruction of lesion of trachea | 84 | 54 |
| 5932 | Dilatation of tracheal stricture | 84 | 54 |

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| 5936 | Dilatation of bronchial stricture by fibreoptic bronchoscopy | 84 | 54 |
| | **BRONCHI/LUNGS/PLEURA:** | | |
| 5941 | Total pneumonectomy | 466 | 200 |
| 5942 | Lobectomy of lung (including excision of segment) | 466 | 200 |

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| 5947 | Removal of lung, with resection of segment of trachea followed by broncho-tracheal anastomosis (sleeve pneumonectomy) | 607 | 307 | | |
| 5948 | Removal of lung, with circumferential resection of segment of bronchus followed by broncho-bronchial anastomosis (sleeve lobectomy) | 570 | 200 | | |
| 5943 | Thoracoscopic lung resections | 501 | 154 | | |
| 5944 | Open excision of lesion of lung | 466 | 200 | | |
| 5946 | Decortication of pleura or lung | 501 | 154 | | |
| 5949 | Pleurectomy for pneumothorax, open | 322 | 154 | | |
| 5951 | Endoscopic examination of pleura | 168 | 75 | | |
| 5952 | Insertion of tube drain into pleural cavity | 73 | 0 | | |
| 5953 | Introduction of substance into pleural cavity with chest aspiration | 73 | 0 | | |
| 5954 | Introduction of substance into pleural cavity with chest drain | 73 | 0 | | |
| | **REVISION SURGERY:** | | | | |
| 5956 | Revision coronary artery surgery | 609 | 307 | | |
| 5957 | Revision repair of coarctation of aorta | 394 | 261 | | |
| 5958 | Revision closure of defect of intra ventricular septum | 573 | 261 | | |
| 5959 | Revision of valve surgery | 573 | 307 | | |
| | **PLEURA**: | | | | |
| 5220 | Apicolysis | 251 | 107 | | |
| 5221 | Closed pleural biopsy | 72 | 0 | | Diagnostic |
| 5230 | Empyema, drainage | 251 | 154 | I.P. | |
| 5231 | Percutaneous drainage of empyema | 72 | 0 | | |
| 5234 | Paracentesis thoracis | 36 | 0 | I.P. | Diagnostic |
| 5235 | Paracentesis thoracis with intercostal drain | 107 | 0 | I.P. | Diagnostic |
| 5240 | Paracentesis thoracis with infusion of cytotoxic drugs | 107 | 0 | | |
| 5245 | Phrenic avulsion | 107 | 107 | I.P. | |
| 5250 | Pleurodesis | 179 | 150 | | |
| 5251 | Closed drainage of pneumothorax | 107 | 0 | | |
| 5260 | Thoracoscopy | 179 | 69 | I.P. | Diagnostic |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5265 | Thoracoscopy with intrapleural procedure | 251 | 107 | | | |
| 5270 | Thoracotomy including lung or pleural biopsy | 251 | 107 | I.P. | Diagnostic | |
| 5274 | Exploration for post operative haemorrhage or thrombosis, chest | 287 | 107 | | | |
| | **ULTRASOUND/VASCULAR STUDIES:** | | | | | |
| 5926 | Full mapping | 609 | 223 | | Diagnostic | |
| 5930 | Lower limb arterial ultrasound examination | 54 | 0 | | Diagnostic | |
| 5935 | Venous ultrasound examination | 54 | 0 | | Diagnostic | |
| 5940 | Duplex ultrasound scan | 107 | 0 | | Diagnostic | |
| 5960 | Intracardiac catheter ablation of atrioventricular node function, atrioventricular conduction for creation of complete heart block, with or without temporary pacemaker placement | 253 | 69 | I.P. | | * |
| 5961 | Intracardiac catheter ablation of arrhythmogenic focus for treatment of supraventricular of ventricular tachycardia by ablation of fast or slow atrioventricular pathways, accessory atrioventricular connections or other atrial foci, singly or in combinatio | 365 | 107 | I.P. | | * |
| 5502 | Comprehensive electrophysiologic evaluation with right atrial pacing and recording, right ventricular pacing and recording, HIS bundle recording, including insertion and repositioning of multiple electrode catheters | 175 | 0 | I.P. | Diagnostic | * |
| | **NEUROSURGICAL OPERATIONS:** | | | | | |
| | **BRAIN and MENINGES:** | | | | | |
| 5290 | Aneurysms (direct operations) | 609 | 261 | | | |
| 5292 | Detachable balloon occlusion of carotico cavernous aneurysms and fistulae | 358 | 107 | | | |
| 5295 | Anomalies (direct operations) including haemangioma | 609 | 261 | | | |
| 5305 | Biopsy of brain | 358 | 177 | | Diagnostic | |
| 5320 | Brain tumour (all forms not otherwise listed) | 430 | 261 | | | |
| 5325 | Brain wounds, open | 466 | 177 | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5330 | Calcified subdural haematoma, excision of | 394 | 177 | |
| 5345 | Carotid ligation. neck | 215 | 69 | I.P. |
| 5350 | Carotid ligation, removal | 144 | 69 | |
| 5360 | Cisternal puncture | 179 | 54 | I.P. |
| 5365 | Convexity meningioma, excision of | 430 | 223 | |

| Code | Surgical Procedure | Procedure Benefit IR£ | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Surgical | Anaesthetic | |
| 5370 | C.S.F. Rhinorrhea repair | 466 | 92 | |
| 5376 | Craniotomy with elevation of bone flap; for excision of epileptogenic focus without electrocorticography during surgery | 573 | 223 | |
| 5377 | Craniotomy with elevation of bone flap; for excision of cerebral epileptogenic focus, with electrocorticography during surgery (includes removal of electrode array) | 725 | 223 | |
| 5380 | Glioma biopsy | 394 | 177 | Diagnostic |
| 5385 | Glioma (lobectomy) | 394 | 223 | |
| 5390 | Glioma (part removal) | 394 | 223 | |
| 5400 | Hemispherectomy | 573 | 223 | |
| 5410 | Intra cerebral haemorrhage, open operation | 394 | 177 | |
| 5415 | Intra cerebral and intracerebellar tumours not otherwise listed | 394 | 261 | |
| 5420 | Intracranial abscess (open operation) | 394 | 177 | |
| 5425 | Intracranial abscess (tapping) | 358 | 92 | |
| 5430 | Intraventricular tumours, excision of | 394 | 223 | |
| 5435 | Leucotomy | 358 | 223 | |
| 5440 | Meningocele, repair of | 358 | 131 | |
| 5446 | Direct lateral cervical puncture of c1 and c2 levels as for cervical myelogram | 107 | 54 | |
| 5450 | Myelomeningocele, repair of | 358 | 131 | |
| 5455 | Other extra cerebral intracranial tumours, excision of | 394 | 261 | |
| 5460 | Parasagittalmeningioma,repair of | 430 | 223 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5465 | Pinealoma, excision of | 394 | 177 | | |
| 5470 | Pituitary gland, hypophysectomy all approaches | 538 | 177 | | |
| 5480 | Posterior fossa tumours, removal of | 430 | 261 | | |
| 5484 | Stereotactic computer assisted volumetric intracranial procedure (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure) | 89 | 0 | | |
| 5490 | Subdural haematoma (burr hole drainage) | 358 | 92 | | |
| 5495 | Subdural haematoma (open operation) | 394 | 177 | | |
| 5500 | Subdural tap (infant) | 179 | 54 | | |
| 5505 | Tentorial decompression | 430 | 177 | | |
| 5510 | Third ventriculostomy | 430 | 177 | | |
| 5515 | Torkilsden shunt | 430 | 92 | | |
| 5520 | Valve shunt (hydrocephalus) | 287 | 92 | | |
| 5525 | Valve shunt revision | 287 | 92 | | |
| 5535 | Ventricle puncture (fontanelle) | 179 | 54 | I.P. | |
| 5540 | Ventriculography (adult) | 179 | 54 | I.P. | Diagnostic |
| 5545 | Ventriculography (child under 12) | 179 | 54 | I.P. | Diagnostic |
| | **CRANIAL NERVES:** | | | | |
| 5555 | Acoustic neuroma, removal of | 609 | 261 | | |
| 5560 | Auditory nerve, etc. (section) | 430 | 131 | | |
| 5565 | Differential section, facial nerve | 322 | 131 | | |
| 5575 | Injection trigeminal branch (peripheral) | 72 | 0 | | |
| 5580 | Injection trigeminal division | 179 | 0 | | |
| 5585 | Injection trigeminal ganglion | 287 | 0 | | |
| 5590 | Intracranial sensory root division (trigeminal) | 430 | 223 | | |
| 5600 | Peripheral nerve repairs | 287 | 69 | | |
| 5605 | Peripheral nerve tumour, excision of | 251 | 69 | | |
| 5610 | Sensory nerve neurectomy | 215 | 54 | | |
| 5611 | Rhizolysis, one or more facet joints | 144 | 69 | | |
| 5615 | Nerve block for pain control | 72 | 0 | | |
| 5620 | Sympathetic block including coeliac ganglion and stellate ganglion | 107 | 0 | | |
| 5621 | Intravenous block (Biers technique) | 107 | 0 | | |

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| 5622 | E.C.T. (each session) | 36 | 38 | | |
| | **SCALP:** | | | | |
| 5630 | Cirsoid aneurysm scalp, repair of | 358 | 69 | | |
| 5635 | Laceration, suture of (per laceration) | 54 | 38 | | |
| | **SKULL:** | | | | |
| 5645 | Burr holes (diagnostic) | 179 | 92 | I.P | Diagnostic |
| 5650 | Burr holes (therapeutic) | 358 | 92 | I.P | |
| 5660 | Craniotomy | 538 | 261 | | |
| 5665 | Depressed skull fracture (dural involvement) | 287 | 131 | | |
| 5670 | Depressed skull fracture, (simple) operation for | 287 | 92 | | |
| 5675 | Extradural haematoma, evacuation of | 394 | 177 | | |
| 5690 | Osteoma calvarium. excision of | 358 | 92 | | |
| 5691 | Consultant plastic surgeon cranio facialplasty, including the correction of craniosynostoses and facial synostoses | 501 | 223 | | |

| Code | Surgical Procedure | Procedure Benefit IR£ | | | |
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| | | Surgical | Anaesthetic | | |
| 5692 | Consultant neurosurgeon neurosurgical involvement with cranio facialplasty (for Anaesthetist Benefit see 5691 ) | 358 | 0 | | |
| 5693 | Skull bone grafting to facial skeleton | 340 | 92 | | |
| 5695 | Platybasia, repair of | 358 | 54 | | |
| 5700 | Skull biopsy | 179 | 54 | I.P. | Diagnostic |
| 5705 | Skull defect repair | 358 | 69 | | |
| 5710 | Subtemporal decompression | 322 | 92 | | |
| 5715 | Suture splitting | 322 | 92 | | |
| | **SPINAL CORD:** | | | | |
| 5719 | Chemical lumbar sympathectomy | 107 | 0 | | |
| 5725 | Anomalies of cord vascular, operation for | 609 | 177 | | |
| 5730 | Cervical disc, partial excision of or fusion | 394 | 154 | | |
| 5731 | Cervical disc, excision of two or more levels | 724 | 154 | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5732 | Microneurosurgical subarticular fenestration and foraminal decompression including microdisectomy | 491 | 177 | | |
| 5740 | Chordoma (spinal), removal of | 358 | 177 | | |
| 5745 | Cord tumours, removal of | 430 | 177 | | |
| 5746 | Dumbbelltumours,transthoracic or abdominal removal | 358 | 177 | | |
| 5755 | Haematomyelia, aspiration of | 394 | 107 | | |
| 5756 | Intrathecal cytotoxic, chemotherapy infusion | 126 | 42 | | |
| 5760 | Lumbar puncture | 54 | 70 | I.P. | Diagnostic |
| 5761 | Cervical sympathectomy (unilateral) | 322 | 92 | | |
| 5762 | Cervical sympathectomy (bilateral) | 376 | 92 | | |
| 5763 | Exploration of the brachial plexus with removal of tumours | 466 | 177 | | |
| 5765 | Lumbar sympathectomy | 322 | 69 | | |
| 5770 | Lumbar sympathectomy (bilateral) | 376 | 92 | | |
| 5771 | Nerve root tumours, transthoracic or abdominal removal | 358 | 177 | | |
| 5775 | Spinal posterior rhizotomy | 322 | 131 | | |
| 5785 | Syringomyelia. aspiration of | 394 | 177 | | |
| | **NEUROLOGICAL ASSESSMENT:** | | | | |
| 5880 | EMG | 72 | 0 | | Diagnostic |
| 5881 | Electromyography study rectal mucosal sensitivity testing | 72 | 0 | | Diagnostic |
| 5905 | Video telemetric EEG recordings including full clinical evaluation and placement of sphenoidal electrodes | 251 | 69 | | |
| 5906 | Video telemetric EEG recordings including full clinical evaluation following placement of sub dural electrodes. | 179 | 0 | | |
| | **UROLOGY PROCEDURES** | | | | |
| | **KIDNEY:** | | | | |
| 925 | Simple Nephrectomy | 322 | 92 | | |
| 920 | Hemi nephrectomy | 251 | 92 | | |
| 921 | Radical nephrectomy (includes adrenalectomy and para-aortic lymph nodes) | 380 | 107 | | |
| 926 | Radical nephrectomy and caval extension below liver | 394 | 107 | | |

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| 927 | Radical nephrectomy and caval extension of tumour above liver | 520 | 154 | | |
| 929 | Nephroureterectomy including bladder cuff | 475 | 107 | | |
| 930 | Nephrolithotomy | 358 | 69 | | |
| 931 | Percutaneous nephrolithotomy | 215 | 92 | | |
| 935 | Peri renal tissues, exploration, open biopsy (no abnormality discovered) | 215 | 92 | I.P. | |
| 940 | Pyelolithotomy | 358 | 69 | | |
| 945 | Pyeloplasty | 394 | 92 | | |
| 955 | Renal biopsy (needle) | 72 | 38 | | Diagnostic |
| 5910 | ESWL, one or more sessions per hospital stay or as an outpatient up to 3 months | 215 | 69 | | |
| | **ADRENAL GLANDS:** | | | | |
| 95 | Adrenalectomy (unilateral) | 287 | 107 | I.P. | |
| 100 | Adrenalectomy (bilateral) | 358 | 107 | I.P. | |
| 101 | Adrenalectomy for phaeochromocytoma | 287 | 107 | | |
| 106 | Neuroblastoma, tru cut biopsy | 66 | 38 | | Diagnostic |
| 107 | Neuroblastoma. resection | 456 | 177 | | |
| | **TRANSPLANTATION:** | | | | |
| 923 | Kidney transplant | 501 | 200 | | |
| | **URETER:** | | | | |
| 5850 | Ureteroscopy, diagnostic, with or without biopsy | 110 | 54 | | Diagnostic |
| 5911 | Ureteroscopy & contact lithotripsy with placement/removal of J stent, one or more sessions per hospital stay | 251 | 92 | | |
| 975 | Open ureterolithotomy | 215 | 69 | | |
| 981 | Ureterolysis (unilateral) | 287 | 69 | | |
| 982 | Ureterolysis (bilateral) | 430 | 92 | | |

| Code | Surgical Procedure | Procedure Benefit IR£ | | | |
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| | | Surgical | Anaesthetic | | |
| 983 | Ureteric reimplantation, unilateral for reflux, stricture or fistula | 342 | 92 | I.P. | |
| 986 | Ureteric reimplantation, bilateral for reflux, stricture or fistula | 456 | 92 | I.P. | |
| 984 | STING procedure (initial) | 215 | 54 | | |
| 987 | STING procedure (repeat) | 107 | 38 | | |
| 995 | Ureterostomy (unilateral) | 215 | 69 | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1000 | Ureterostomy (bilateral) | 322 | 92 | | |
| 996 | Ureteric substitution (with bowel segment) | 380 | 92 | | |
| | **BLADDER**: | | | | |
| 836 | Bladder, instillation of anticarcinogenic agent (8CG) | 42 | 38 | | |
| 898 | Percutaneous suprapubic cystostomy | 45 | 38 | I.P. | |
| 1031 | Complex urodynamic evaluation, involving cineradiography | 72 | 54 | | Diagnostic |
| 884 | Cystoscopy with or without overdistension, with or without biopsy | 54 | 38 | I.P. | Diagnostic |
| 890 | Cystoscopy with ureteric catheterisation | 72 | 54 | | |
| 885 | Cystoscopy with diathermy to bladder tumour(s) | 89 | 54 | I.P. | |
| 887 | Cystoscopy with insertion of JJ stent | 91 | 54 | | |
| 881 | Cystoscopy with removal of JJ stent | 76 | 54 | | |
| 895 | Cystoscopy with or without ureteroscopy and removal of ureteric calculus | 144 | 54 | I.P. | |
| 960 | Open suprapubic cystostomy | 107 | 69 | | I.P. |
| 924 | Litholapaxy | 215 | 69 | | |
| 897 | Open cystolithotomy | 152 | 69 | | |
| 855 | Primary transurethral resection of bladder tumour(s), one or more | 215 | 69 | | |
| 910 | Excision of bladder diverticulum | 287 | 69 | | |
| 901 | Closure of ruptured bladder (intraperitoneal) | 286 | 69 | | |
| 865 | Cystectomy, partial | 251 | 69 | | |
| 875 | Cystectomy with ileal or sigmoid conduit and bowel anastomosis | 484 | 200 | | |
| 877 | Cystectomy with continent diversion with or without construction of neobladder | 609 | 223 | | |
| 906 | Augmentation cystoplasty | 358 | 200 | | |
| 899 | Substitution cystoplasty | 569 | 200 | | |
| 5845 | Ileal conduit and bowel anastomosis | 365 | 131 | | |
| 4645 | Closure of bladder exstrophy | 620 | 177 | | |
| 4691 | Young - Dees operation | 475 | 177 | | |
| 902 | Bladder, implantation of radioactive sources, simple, one to four sources | 87 | 38 | | |

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| 903 | Bladder, implantation of radioactive sources, intermediate, five to ten sources | 131 | 54 | | |
| 904 | Bladder, implantation of radioactive sources, complex, greater than ten sources | 193 | 54 | | |
| | **PROSTATE:** | | | | |
| 713 | Biopsy of prostate (perineal) or transrectal) | 45 | 38 | I.P. | Diagnostic |
| 711 | Electro ejaculation procedure | 72 | 38 | | |
| 907 | Bladder neck, transurethral incision of | 152 | 54 | | |
| 850 | Bladder neck, transurethral resection of | 144 | 54 | | |
| 700 | Transurethral prostatectomy | 287 | 69 | | |
| 708 | Open prostatectomy | 365 | 107 | | |
| 701 | Radical retropubic nerve sparing prostatectomy (includes bilateral pelvic lymph adenectomy with bladder neck reconstruction and anastomosis to the urethra) | 430 | 177 | | |
| | **URETHRA:** | | | | |
| 1015 | Urethral dilatation | 36 | 38 | I.P. | |
| 665 | Meatotomy | 54 | 38 | I.P. | |
| 664 | Meatoplasty | 143 | 69 | | |
| 1030 | Optical urethrotomy | 72 | 42 | I.P. | |
| 666 | Urethroplasty for penile or bulbar urethral stricture | 286 | 92 | | |
| 667 | Acute repair of rupture of membranous urethra | 286 | 92 | | |
| 668 | Urethroplasty for repair of prostatic or membranous urethral stricture, complete procedure | 456 | 154 | | |
| 703 | Insertion of an endo urethral stent for urethral stricture | 108 | 42 | | |
| 1032 | Implantation of artificial urinary sphincter | 358 | 69 | | |
| 676 | Removal of artificial urinary sphincter | 152 | 54 | | |
| 4670 | Hypospadias, fistula closure | 215 | 69 | | |
| 677 | Hypospadias - MAGPI procedure | 215 | 69 | | |
| 4675 | Hypospadias, reconstruction of urethra | 251 | 69 | | |
| 4660 | Epispadias, reconstruction of urethra | 215 | 69 | | |

| Code | Surgical Procedure | Procedure Benefit IR£ | | | |
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| | | Surgical | Anaesthetic | | |
| 4676 | One stage perineal hypospadias repair requiring extensive dissection to correct chordee and urethroplasty by use of skin graft tube and/or island flap | 475 | 107 | | |
| | **MALE GENITAL TRACT:** | | | | |
| 681 | Injection of corpora cavernosa with pharmacologic agent(s) (e.g. papaverine, phentolamine) | 36 | | | |
| 688 | Biopsy of penis | 45 | 38 | I.P. | Diagnostic |
| 695 | Prepuce, dorsal incision of | 54 | 38 | | |
| 696 | Release of priapism (needle drainage) | 54 | 38 | | |
| 663 | Circumcision | 72 | 54 | | |
| 686 | Chordee release of | 144 | 69 | | |
| 693 | Nesbit procedure (plastic operation on penis to correct angulation) | 212 | 69 | | |
| 4681 | Insertion of malleable penile prosthesis | 215 | 69 | | |
| 4682 | Insertion of inflatable penile prosthesis | 305 | 92 | | |
| 694 | Removal of penile prosthesis | 212 | 69 | | |
| 685 | Penis, amputation of partial | 179 | 69 | | |
| 687 | Penis, amputation of - total | 358 | 69 | | |
| 650 | Hydrocele (tapping) | 36 | | | |
| 655 | Hydrocelectomy, bilateral | 185 | 69 | I.P. | |
| 660 | Hydrocelectomy, unilateral | 129 | 54 | I.P. | |
| 698 | Excision of epididymal cyst(s) unilateral or bilateral | 167 | 54 | I.P. | |
| 645 | Epididymectomy, unilateral | 145 | 54 | I.P. | |
| 699 | Epididymectomy, bilateral | 212 | 69 | I.P. | |
| 755 | Varicocelectomy | 179 | 54 | | |
| 704 | Epididymovasostomy, bilateral | 266 | 92 | | |
| 715 | Orchidopexy, unilateral | 107 | 69 | I.P. | |
| 720 | Orchidopexy, bilateral | 144 | 69 | I.P. | |
| 735 | Orchidopexy, unilateral for torsion and exploration of opposite side | 178 | 69 | | |
| 740 | Testicular biopsy (needle) | 54 | 38 | I.P. | Diagnostic |
| 741 | Testicular biopsy (open surgical) | 107 | 38 | I.P. | Diagnostic |
| 742 | Testicular prosthesis, insertion /replacement/removal of, unilateral | 144 | 38 | | |

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| 743 | Testicular prosthesis, insertion /replacement/removal of, bilateral | 178 | 69 | | |
| 675 | Orchidectomy, unilateral | 107 | 54 | I.P. | |
| 670 | Orchidectomy, bilateral | 144 | 69 | I.P. | |
| 672 | Drainage of intra-scrotal abscess | 45 | | I.P. | |
| | **FEMALE GENITAL TRACT:** | | | | |
| 2415 | Cystocele, repair of | 144 | 69 | I.P. | |
| 991 | Urethropexy for genuine stress incontinence (Stamey, Raz, Burch, Marshall-Marchetti) | 215 | 69 | | |
| 992 | Pubovaginal sling urethropexy | 307 | 69 | | |
| 2465 | Vaginal fistula (vesico vaginal), repair of | 287 | 92 | | |
| 4690 | Vaginal reconstruction with skin graft | 358 | 92 | | |
| 993 | Vesico colic fistula - excision of, and sigmoid colectomy | 358 | 92 | | |
| | **MISCELLANEOUS:** | | | | |
| 820 | Arterial venous fistula in arm under L.A. | 144 | 92 | | |
| 821 | Gortex graft placement for AV access for dialysis | 322 | 69 | | |
| 822 | Permacath Hickman catheter for dialysis | 179 | 69 | | |
| 834 | Insertion/replacement of Tenchkoff catheter for dialysis | 144 | 69 | | |
| 838 | Removal of Tenchkoff catheter | 144 | 69 | | |
| | **LYMPHATICS:** | | | | |
| 1310 | Axillary/inguinal lymph node(s) superficial dissection of | 73 | 42 | I.P. | |
| 1320 | Axillary or inguinal lymph nodes, incision of abscess | 73 | 38 | | |
| 1326 | Deep cervical node excision biopsy (not needle biopsy) | 73 | 38 | | Diagnostic |
| 1315 | Axillary lymph nodes complete dissection of | 251 | 69 | | |
| 1335 | Inguinal or pelvic lymph node block dissection, unilateral | 268 | 92 | I.P. | |
| 1336 | Inguinal or pelvic lymph node block dissection, bilateral | 402 | 92 | I.P. | |
| 1355 | Lymphatic infusion | 179 | | | |
| 1365 | Primary or secondary retroperitoneal lymphadenectomy complete, transabdominal | 430 | 92 | I.P. | |

TABLE C.3

| Code | Radiological Procedure | Procedure Benefit IR£ | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Radiological | Anaesthetic |
| | **ALIMENTARY TRACT** | | |
| 6000 | Plain film, abdomen | 11 | |
| 6001 | Plain film abdomen complete, including decubitus and/or erect views | 22 | |
| | **SINGLE CONTRAST STUDIES(BARIUM OR WATER SOLUBLE)** | | |
| 6005 | Ba. enema | 33 | |
| 6015 | Ba. meal | 22 | |
| 6020 | Ba. meal and follow through or small bowel study | 33 | |
| 6025 | Ba. swallow | 22 | |
| 6060 | Small bowel enema | 46 | |
| 6066 | Defaecating proctogram | 64 | |
| | **DOUBLE CONTRAST STUDIES** | | |
| 6010 | Ba. enema, double contrast | 46 | |
| 6011 | Ba. enema, therapeutic forreduction of intussusception | 64 | |
| 6021 | Ba. meal (double contrast) | 33 | |
| 6030 | Ba. swallow and meal | 33 | |
| 6035 | Cholecystogram | 22 | |
| 6040 | Screening crosbie capsule | 22 | |
| 6045 | Screening diaphragm | 22 | |
| 6070 | T - tube cholangiogram | 22 | |
| 6055 | IV cholangiogram | 33 | |
| | **CHEST** | | |
| 6075 | Chest and ribs | 11 | |
| 6079 | Chest, PA and lateral | 11 | |
| 6080 | Chest, PA and lateral with flouroscopy | 22 | |
| 6085 | Chest, PA lateral and apical- | 11 | |
| 6086 | Chest, complete, minimum of four views | 22 | |
| 6090 | Larynx | 11 | |
| 6095 | Sternum and chest | 11 | |
| 6100 | Thoracic inlet | 11 | |
| | **C.T. SCANS** | | |
| 6102 | Brain, without contrast | 64 | 42 |
| 6103 | Brain, with contrast material | 100 | 42 |
| 6104 | Orbit, sella or outer, middle, or inner ear, without contrast (except if done at same time as 6102 or 6103) | 64 | 42 |

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| 6106 | Orbit, sella or outer, middle, or inner ear: with contrast material (except if done at same time as 6102 or 6103) | 100 | 42 |
| 6107 | Maxillofacial area, without contrast material (except if done at same time as 6102 or 6103) | 64 | 42 |
| 6108 | Maxillofacial area, with contrast material (except if done at same time as 6102 or 6103) | 100 | 42 |
| 6109 | Thorax, without contrast material | 64 | 42 |
| 6112 | Thorax, with contrast material | 100 | 42 |
| 6111 | CAT scanning for biopsy or drainage | 100 | 42 |
| 6113 | High resolution, lungs | 100 | 42 |
| 6114 | Abdomen, without contrast material | 64 | 42 |
| 6116 | Abdomen, with contrast material | 100 | 42 |
| 6117 | I.V. dynamic sequential scanning | 100 | 42 |
| 6118 | I.V. dynamic non-incremental scanning | 100 | 42 |
| | **SKELETAL** | | |
| 6224 | C.T. of spine with contrast material | 100 | 42 |
| 6226 | Long bones | 48 | 42 |
| 6227 | Joints | 64 | 42 |
| 6228 | Spine | 64 | 42 |
| 6229 | Feet/Hands | 64 | 42 |
| | **JOINTS AND LONG BONES** | | |
| 6115 | Ankle | 11 | |
| 6119 | Ankle, complete, minimum of three views including inversion/eversion | 22 | |
| 6121 | Acromioclavicular joints,bilateral, with or without weight distraction | 22 | |
| 6122 | Knee, complete, including oblique(s), and tunnel, and/or patellar and/or standing views | 22 | |

| **Code** | **Radiological Procedure** | **Procedure Benefit IR£** | |
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| | | **Radiological** | **Anaesthetic** |
| 6120 | Bone age | 22 | |
| 6125 | Calcaneum | 11 | |
| 6130 | Clavicle | 11 | |
| 6135 | Elbow | 11 | |
| 6140 | Femur | 11 | |
| 6145 | Finger/toe | 11 | |
| 6150 | Foot | 11 | |
| 6155 | Hand | 11 | |
| 6160 | Hip | 11 | |

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| 6165 | Humerus | 11 | |
| 6170 | Knee | 11 | |
| 6175 | Limb length/orthopaedic measurement | 22 | |
| 6180 | Pelvis (inc. hips) | 11 | |
| 6185 | Radius and ulna | 11 | |
| 6190 | Sacro-Iliac joints | 11 | |
| 6195 | Scaphoid | 11 | |
| 6200 | Scapula | 11 | |
| 6205 | Scoliosis series | 11 | |
| 6210 | Shoulder | 11 | |
| 6215 | Sternoclavicular joint | 11 | |
| 6220 | Tibia and fibula | 11 | |
| 6225 | Wrist | 11 | |
| | **MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING (M.R.I.)** | | |
| 6230 | Magnetic resonance imaging | 73 | 42 |
| 6231 | Magnetic resonance imaging with contrast enhancement | 100 | 42 |
| | **NUCLEAR MEDICINE IMAGING** | | |
| | **MUSCULO SKELETAL SYSTEM** | | |
| 6270 | Limited joint scan | 22 | |
| 6275 | Multiple joint scan | 33 | |
| 6280 | Sacro-iliac joint uptake | 22 | |
| 6290 | Partial body bone scan | 22 | |
| 6295 | Whole body bone scan | 33 | |
| 6300 | 3—Phase bone scan | 33 | |
| 6305 | SPECT (tomo) bone scan | 46 | |
| 6340 | Gallium scan | 33 | |
| | **CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM** | | |
| 6310 | Static brain | 22 | |
| 6315 | Dynamic brain scan | 33 | |
| 6320 | SPECT brain (CBF, ceretec, ECD, blood pool) | 46 | |
| 6325 | Static - planar cysternogram | 45 | |
| 6330 | SPECT cysternogram | 64 | |
| | **CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM** | | |
| 6260 | Aortogram | 22 | |
| 6265 | Arteriogram | 22 | |
| 6360 | Angiocardiogram (1st pass) | 33 | |
| 6365 | Blood pool scan (MUGA) | 46 | |
| 6370 | Exercise blood pool scan (EX. MUGA) | 73 | |
| 6375 | Dipyridamole thallium | 73 | |

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|---|---|---|
| 6380 | Exercise thallium | 73 |
| 6385 | P.Y.P. infarct scan | 33 |
| 6390 | Anti-myosin scan | 33 |
| 6395 | SPECT anti-myosin scan | 46 |
| 6400 | SPECT thallium | 73 |
| 6570 | Venogram, unilateral | 33 |
| 6575 | Venogram, bilateral | 46 |
| | **GENITOURINARY SYSTEM** | |
| 6415 | Renogram | 33 |
| 6420 | Combined renogram/GFR | 46 |
| 6425 | Captopril renogram | 46 |
| 6430 | Diuretic renogram | 46 |

| **Code** | **Radiological Procedure** | **Procedure Benefit IR£** | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | **Radiological** | **Anaesthetic** |
| 6435 | DMSA renal scan | 33 | |
| 6440 | Micturating cystogram | 46 | |
| 6445 | SPECT DMSA renal scan | 46 | |
| 6550 | Testicular scan | 33 | |
| | **GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM** | | |
| 628 5 | Abdominal scan (Meckel's) | 22 | |
| 6335 | Duodenal/gastric reflux | 22 | |
| 6345 | Gastric emptying | 33 | |
| 6350 | G.I. bleed | 33 | |
| 6355 | G.F.R. (Tc-99m DTPA, Cr-51 EDTA) | 22 | |
| 6525 | Oesophageal motility study | 33 | |
| 6450 | Colloid liver scan | 33 | |
| 6455 | HIDA liver scan | 33 | |
| 6460 | SPECT liver scan | 46 | |
| 6465 | Hepatic (liver) blood flow | 33 | |
| 6540 | Salivary scan | 22 | |
| 6545 | Spleen scan | 22 | |
| | **RESPIRATORY SYSTEM** | | |
| 6470 | Aerosol lung scan | 33 | |
| 6475 | Gallium lung scan | 33 | |
| 6480 | Lung perfusion scan | 33 | |
| 6485 | Lung ventilation scan | 33 | |
| 6490 | SPECT lung scan | 46 | |
| 6495 | Ventilation/perfusion lung scan | 64 | |
| | **ENDOCRINE SYSTEM** | | |
| 6410 | Whole body iodine scan | 33 | |

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|---|---|---|
| 6520 | MIBG scan | 46 |
| 6530 | Parathyroid scan | 33 |
| 6555 | Technetium scan of thyroid | 22 |
| 6560 | Iodine scan of thyroid | 22 |
| 6565 | Thallium scan of thyroid | 22 |
| | **OTHER SCANS** | |
| 6255 | Cholesterol scan | 33 |
| 6285 | Bile salt malabsorption scan | 33 |
| 6500 | Lymphoscintigram | 33 |
| 6505 | Marrow scan | 46 |
| 6240 | White blood cell scan (WBC) | 33 |
| 6510 | Monoclonal antibody scan-SPECT | 46 |
| 6515 | Monoclonal antibody scan - static | 33 |
| 6535 | Platelet scan | 33 |
| | **NUCLEAR MEDICINE IN-VIVO NON-IMAGING TESTS** | |
| | **GENERAL TESTS** | |
| 6566 | Bile salt absorption (ScHCAT) | 22 |
| 6567 | Bile salt breath test | 11 |
| 6568 | Exchangeable body sodium | 22 |
| 6569 | 1—131 Uptake (thyroid uptake) | 22 |
| 6571 | 1—131 Therapy (thyroid therapy) | 33 |
| 6572 | Oestrogen receptor assay | 11 |
| 6573 | Red cell survival | 22 |
| 6574 | Red cell mass | 11 |
| 6576 | Schilling test (urine) | 22 |
| 6577 | Schilling test (whole body monitor) | 22 |
| 6578 | Total body water | 22 |
| 6579 | Total body potassium | 22 |
| | **OBSTETRIC** | |
| 6580 | Abdomen | 11 |
| 6585 | Pelvimetry | 22 |
| | **SKULL** | |
| 6590 | Facial bones | 11 |
| 6595 | Foramina optic | 11 |

| **Code** | **Radiological Procedure** | **Procedure Benefit IR£** |
|---|---|---|
| | | **Radiological Anaesthetic** |
| 6600 | Internal auditory canals | 11 |
| 6605 | Mandible | 11 |
| 6610 | Mastoid | 11 |

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|---|---|---|
| 6615 | Maxilla | 11 |
| 6620 | Nasal bones | 11 |
| 6625 | Nasal sinuses | 11 |
| 6630 | Orbital views | 11 |
| 6635 | Parotid gland | 11 |
| 6640 | Pituitary fossa | 11 |
| 6645 | Skull | 11 |
| 6650 | Temporomandibular joint | 22 |
| | **SOFT TISSUES** | |
| 6655 | F.B. in eye and localisation | 22 |
| 6660 | Mammogram | 33 |
| 6665 | Soft tissue neck | 11 |
| | **SPECIAL PROCEDURES** | |
| 6675 | Angiogram (direct puncture, single vessel study, branchial, femoral) includes introduction of needles or catheter injection of contrast media and necessary pre and post injection care specifically related to the injection procedure | 73 |
| 6680 | Angiogram (selective catheter,single/multiple vessel study,coeliac, mesenteric, renal, subclavian etc) includes introduction of needles/catheter injection of contrast media and necessary pre and post injection care specifically related to injection procedure | 100 |
| 6681 | Single selective carotid angiography and/or vertebral study | 107 |
| 6682 | Bilateral carotid angiography study | 185 |
| 6683 | Bilateral carotid angiography and vertebral study | 278 |
| 6685 | Aortogram (arch/TLA, etc.) | 73 |
| 6690 | Cavernosogram | 73 |
| 6705 | Facet arthrogram (single level) | 46 |
| 6706 | Hepaticneedlepuncture/catheterisation for biliary procedures | 100 |
| 6710 | Portogram | 64 |
| 6720 | Orbital venogram | 64 |
| 6721 | Spinal arteriogram | 334 |
| 6725 | Splenoportogram | 64 |
| 6730 | Venous sampling - adrenal, parathyroid, renal, etc. | 100 |
| 6735 | Venogram, peripheral, single limb | 46 |

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|---|---|---|
| 6740 | Venography (selective, catheter, single vessel study and/or venous sampling, I.V.C., S.V.C., adrenal, renal, hepatic) | 100 |
| | **SPINE** | |
| 6745 | Cervical | 11 |
| 6750 | Coccyx | 11 |
| 6755 | Complete spine | 22 |
| 6760 | Dorsal (thoracic) | 11 |
| 6765 | Lumbar | 11 |
| 6770 | Sacrum | 11 |
| 6775 | Scoliosis views | 22 |
| 6780 | Skeletal survey | 33 |
| | **TEETH** | |
| 6785 | Occlusal (Intra-Oral) | 11 |
| 6790 | Pantomogram | 22 |
| 6795 | Tooth single | 11 |
| 6800 | Total Lower and Lower Jaw | 22 |
| | **ULTRASOUND** | |
| 6805 | Biliary | 22 |
| 6810 | Breast | 22 |
| 6811 | Chest | 33 |
| 6825 | Doppler (carotid, cerebral, peripheral, abdominal, renal, etc.) | 46 |
| 6835 | Eye | 22 |
| 6840 | Hip | 33 |
| 6841 | Knee | 33 |

| **Code** | **Radiological Procedure** | **Procedure Benefit IR£** |
|---|---|---|
| | | **Radiological Anaesthetic** |
| 6845 | Obstetrical | 22 |
| 6846 | Obstetrical (with full foetal assessment) | 46 |
| 6850 | Paediatric cranial | 46 |
| 6855 | Pelvic | 33 |
| 6856 | Parotid gland | 33 |
| 6857 | Pleural space (for localisation) | 33 |
| 6860 | Prostate - transrectal | 46 |
| 6865 | Renal (kidneys) | 33 |
| 6870 | Shoulder | 33 |
| 6875 | Testicular | 33 |
| 6880 | Transvaginal | 46 |
| 6885 | Thyroid | 22 |

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|---|---|---|
| 6890 | Upper abdominal (includes liver, pancreas, aorta and kidneys) | 46 |
| 6895 | Ultrasound guidance during investigations or therapeutic procedure | 64 |
| | **URINARY TRACT** | |
| 6905 | Cystogram | 22 |
| 6910 | I.V.P. | 33 |
| 6915 | Micturating cystogram | 33 |
| 6920 | Straight renal tract (KUB) | 11 |
| 6925 | Urethrogram | 33 |
| 6930 | Vesiculogram | 33 |
| | **OTHERS** | |
| 6950 | Antegrade pyelogram | 46 |
| 6955 | Arthrogram | 46 |
| 6960 | Bronchial brushing | 73 |
| 6965 | Bronchogram | 46 |
| 6970 | Dacrocystogram | 33 |
| 6975 | Discogram | 64 |
| 6985 | Hysterosalpingogram | 33 |
| 6990 | Laryngogram | 33 |
| 6995 | Lymphangiogram | 100 |
| 7000 | Myelogram | 64 |
| 7005 | Myelogram (direct lateral puncture, thoracic or cervical) | 100 |
| 7010 | Needle biopsy (trans-thoracic, bone, abdominal) | 64 |
| 7011 | Nephrostogram | 46 |
| 7020 | Percutaneous transhepaticcholangiogram | 64 |
| 7025 | Per-operative cholangiogram | 33 |
| 7034 | Imaging supervision, interpretation and report for injection procedures during cardiac catheterisation; ventricular and/or atrial angiography | 27 |
| 7036 | Radiological guidance during investigations or therapeutic procedure (use code 7034 for cardiology procedures) | 64 |
| 7037 | Radiological guidance for mammographic wire guided biopsy | 27 |
| 7040 | Retrograde pyelogram | 33 |
| 7051 | Sialgram, Parotid | 33 |
| 7052 | Sialogram, Submandibular | 33 |
| 7055 | Sinogram | 22 |
| 7065 | Tomograms (+ area films) | 22 |

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| 7070 | Ventriculogram | 64 |
| | THERAPEUTIC/INVASIVE PROCEDURES | |
| | Please note that therapeutic/invasive procedures are listed in Table C.2 | |

TABLE C.4

| Code | Pathological Investigation | Procedure Benefit IR£ |
|---|---|---|
| 8900 | CATEGORY 1 | 13 |
| | HAEMATOLOGY | |
| | APTT, PT+INR, Blood Gp+uncomplicated crossmatch. Cold Aggluts, | |
| | FBC without film, HbH, (in)/direct Coomb's test. Monospot. | |
| | BIOCHEMISTRY | |
| | Single analytes | |
| | IMMUNOLOGY | |
| | a-1—AT, C3, C4, lgs, RA Screen, Thyroid Abs | |
| | MICROBIOLOGY | |
| | Pregnancy test. Stool O/B | |
| | CATEGORY 1(A) | 13 |
| | HAEMATOLOGY | |
| 9230 | Coag. Factor Assay | |
| 8930 | Ferritin | |
| 8910 | Fibrinogen | |
| 8935 | Iron | |
| 9220 | RBC autohaemolysis | |
| 9215 | RBC osm frag. | |
| 9225 | Platelet Aggregation | |
| 8920 | Protein C | |
| | **BIOCHEMISTRY** | |
| 9185 | All nuclear medicine in-vitro investigations(except for those investigations listed in category 5) | |
| | All Profiles: | |
| | Biochemical Investigations of, | |
| 9000 | -Renal (one or more) | |
| 9005 | -Hepatic (one or more) | |
| 9010 | -Cardiac (one or more) | |
| 9015 | -Thyroid (one or more) | |
| 9020 | -Bone(not PTH) (one or more) | |
| 9025 | -Lipids (one or more) | |
| 9310 | Biochemistry of hypertension | |

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|---|---|---|
| 9165 | GTT | |
| 9165 | HbA1C | |
| 9166 | Drug levels (including RIA) | |
| 9167 | HPLC | |
| | IMMUNOLOGY | |
| 9285 | Allurgens | |
| 9168 | Caeruloplasmin | |
| 9169 | CRP | |
| 9171 | Cryoglobulins | |
| 9275 | IgE | |
| 9172 | PFB | |
| 8945 | Streptolysin | |
| 8936 | Transferrin | |
| | ENDICRINOLOGY | |
| 8937 | Hormone Levels (except for those investigations listed in Category 5) | |
| | CATEGORY 3 | 5 |
| | HAEMATOLOGY | |
| 8905 | FBC + manual film ± eosinophil count | |
| 9040 | Kliehauer | |
| 8915 | LAP | |
| 9035 | Reticulocyte count | |
| | MICROBIOLOGY | |
| 8970 | MSU + culture | |
| 9045 | Stool O+P | |
| | BIOCHEMISTRY | |
| 9030 | Sweat investigation | |
| | IMMUNOLOGY | |
| 9050 | IF - single antibody e.g. ANF (except if this investigation gives rise to the investigations listed in Categories 4 or 5) | |
| | CATEGORY 4 | 10 |
| | BIOCHEMISTRY | |
| 9160 | All electrophoresis\|serum, lipoprotein, urine | |
| 9175 | CSF including oligoclonal bands | |
| 9180 | Myeloma Screen including electrophoresis | |
| 9181 | Trace metals | |
| 9182 | Vits A & E | |
| | HAEMATOLOGY | |
| 9205 | Ab indentification (transfusion) | |
| 9200 | Bleeding time | |
| 8925 | HbA2 | |

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| 9210 | Hb electrophoresis | |
| 9226 | Thrombophilia screen -this consists of three or more of the following items: | |
| | Antithrombin 3, protein C, protein S. factor 7, factor 12, platelet aggregation (spontaneous, second wave of aggregation with weak ADP, and response to dilutions of epinephrine) | |
| 8940 | U. haemosiderin | |
| 9507 | Flow cytometry | |
| | MICROBIOLOGY | |
| 9100 | Interpretive review of culture result from wounds, joint fluids, sputum, intestine and other body sites including TB Culture | |
| 9385 | Interpretative review of viral, bacterial or fungal sarology or viral culture | |
| 9202 | Antibiotic assay } | |
| 9203 | MBC } maximum payable, any combination, three | |
| 9204 | MIC } per claim | |
| 9206 | Cidal levels | |
| 9207 | Toxin levels | |
| | IMMUNOLOGY | |
| 9221 | ANCA-for single antibody | |
| 9222 | AGBM-for single antibody | |
| 9280 | Gel electrophoresis | |
| 9223 | HIV, VD or Hepatitis screen | |
| 9224 | Teicoic acid | |
| 9228 | Cardiolipin | |
| 9227 | CH50— functional assay | |
| | ALL DISCIPLINES | |
| 9694 | Gene rearrangement studies | |
| | CATEGORY 5 (A) | 20 |
| | BIOCHEMISTRY | |
| 9301 | ·Diabetic KA/hyperosmolar coma | |
| 9302 | ·Acute Renal failure | |
| 9303 | · Acute hepatic failure | |
| 9306 | Porphyria investigation | |
| 9308 | Diabetes insipidus | |
| | ENDOCRINOLOGY | |
| 9304 | Dynamic endocrine function tests (IST. Synact, TRH, Dex supp) | |
| 9307 | Full endocrinological investigation of infertility | |
| 9309 | Full investigations for inborn errors of metabolism in paediatric patients. | |
| | Benefit is only payable once per patient at time of initial investigation(diagnosis). | |

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| | CATEGORY 5 (B) | 20 |
| | HISTOPATHOLOGY | |
| 9360 | Small (1-2 blocks) include cytology and neuropathology | |
| | MICROBIOLOGY | |
| 9381 | Interpretive review of culture of CSF, blood | |
| | IMMUNOLOGY | |
| 9391 | Infertility screen | |
| 9270 | Paraprotein typing | |
| 9392 | IF - autoantibody screen and/or DNA Abs and/or subtyping | |
| 9605 | Immune complex assays (except for those investigations listed in Category 1) | |
| | All DISCIPLINES | |
| 9393 | Polymerase chain reaction | |
| | CATEGORY 6 | 31 |
| | HAEMATOLOGY | |
| 9501 | Marrow aspirate (except immunocytochemistry) | |
| 9502 | Marrow trephine | |
| | HISTOPATHOLOGY | |
| 9530 | Medium (e.g. description + 3—5 blocks) | |
| 9540 | Colonoscopic series | |
| 9550 | Clinical (i.e. non screening cytology (not including smear + section) | |
| 9535 | Lymph node | |
| 9545 | Parathyroid | |
| | IMMUNOLOGY | |
| 9503 | HLA typing | |
| | MICROBIOLOGY | |
| 9504 | Immunofluorescence | |
| 9506 | Electron microscopy | |
| | CATEGORY 7 | 56 |
| | HISTOPATHOLOGY | |
| 9601 | Liver, renal biopsies including special stains | |
| 9602 | Fine needle aspiration biopsy, cell block and smear done together | |
| 9650 | Large (5 + blocks and all major dissections) | |
| 9651 | Breast screening, localisation segments with review of radiographs | |
| | HAEMATOLOGY | |
| 9603 | Marrow aspirate and trephine done together | |
| | IMMUNOLOGY | |
| 9670 | IF - frozen section direct or indirect | |

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| 9610 | WBC function tests | |
| | CATEGORY 8 (A) | 73 |
| | HISTOPATHOLOGY | |
| 9693 | Frozen section or rapid intraoperative diagnosis | |
| 9691 | Immunohistology (include fluorescence) | |
| | CATEGORY 8 (B) | 73 |
| | HAEMATOLOGY | |
| 9505 | Immunocytochemistry | |
| | CATEGORY 9 | 30 |
| 9700 | All tests associated with Obstetrics, including normal delivery, caesarean section and miscarriage | |

SCHEDULE D

—Out-Patient Services

1. The prescribed minimum payments in this Schedule relate to prescribed health services which are provided by a private hospital or a hospital consultant to an insured person while that person is in receipt of services other than in-patient services or day-patient services. Prescribed minimum payments shall be determined under Table D.1 and D.2 as follows:—

**TABLE D.1**

| **In respect of** | **Prescribed Minimum Payment** | |
|---|---|---|
| | **Private Hospital Charges (Column 1)** | **Hospital Consultant's Fees (Column 2)** |
| 1 Procedures and services carried out when the insured person is in receipt of out-patient services only. | In respect of each procedure or group of procedures which gives rise to a payment under Column 2 of this table either:<br>(a) £6 for each procedure or group of associated procedures listed in Table C.4 of Schedule C;or | Either:<br>(a) £15 for each procedure or group of associated procedures listed in Table C.4 of Schedule C;or<br>(b) determined in accordance with Table C.3 of Schedule C for the procedures listed therein. |

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| | (b) | £15 for each procedure or group of associated procedures listed in Table C.3 plus £90 in respect of a Magnetic Resonance Imaging procedure and £60 in respect of a Computerised Tomography procedure | |
| 2. Services provided by a hospital consultant excluding those services described in sub-paragraph 1 of this Table or in Table D.2. | | Not applicable. | £30 for each consultation. |

**TABLE D.2**

| **In respect of** | **Prescribed Minimum Payment** | |
|---|---|---|
| | **Private Hospital Charges (Column 1)** | **Hospital Consultant's Fees (Column 2)** |
| Procedures and services carried out when the insured person is in receipt of out-patient services only. | £15 for each procedure or group of associated procedures which results in a payment arising under Column 2 of this Table. | Determined in accordance with Table C.2 of Schedule C for the procedures listed therein. |

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Michael Noonan
Minister for Health

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation).

These Regulations prescribe a minimum level of cover to be provided under health insurance contracts. They set out payments and periods applicable to the minimum level of benefits as regards hospital in-patient, day-patient and out-patient services and medical consultants' fees. They also set out minimum benefits applicable to maternity, convalescence and treatment for substance abuse. Provision is made for insurance undertakings to determine whether benefits are appropriate for payment as in-patient, day-patient or out-patient services. There are also excesses specified in relation to payment of benefit in respect of out-patient services. The Regulations set out the conditions relating to the payment of minimum benefit during waiting periods relating to first entry to health insurance and to pre-existing conditions. They provide for registered undertakings to specify health service providers who will make available health services for the purposes of payment of benefits under the Regulations. There are also a number of miscellaneous provisions.

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