

# Quick Reference Guide for Podiatrists

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Item Number	Full Description	Abbreviated Description
<b>New Patient</b>		
001	Brief Service (20 minutes)	BRIEFCNSLT NEW
002	Intermediate Service (30 minutes)	INMEDSERVENEW
004	Comprehensive Service (45 minutes)	COMPSEVENEW
<b>Established Patient</b>		
010	Brief Service (10 minutes)	BRIEFCNSLT EST
012	Intermediate Service (20 minutes)	INMEDSERVEEST
014	Comprehensive Service (30 minutes)	COMPSEVEEST
101	Plethysmography, regional	PLETHYSMOGRAPHY
104	Peripheral Flow Study (including Doppler)	PERIPHERAL FLOW
111	Muscle Testing	MUSCLE TEST
114	Range of motion study and measurements	MOTION STUDY
115	Computerised gait analysis	COMPTGAIT ANLYS
116	Treadmill and Video gait analysis	VID GAIT ANLYS
117	Visual gait analysis	VIS GAIT ANLYS
118	Biomechanical Assessment	BIOMECH ASSESS
163	Radiological interpretation and discussion	RADIOL ASSESS
121	Hot / Cold Therapy	HOT/COLD THRPHY
141	Therapeutic exercises / Stretching	EXERCISE
142	Neuromuscular re-education	NEUROMSCLR EDUC
145	Electrophysical therapy	ELECTRO THRPHY
147	Manipulation / Mobilisation	MANIP/MOBLISTN
148	Massage	MASSAGE
361	Strapping / Taping	STRAP/TAPE
301	Negative cast / impression of the foot	NEGIMPRS ORTHIC
302	Positive cast / model of the foot	POSIMPRS ORTHIC
303	Negative cast / impression of the foot and leg	NEGIMPRS LWR1/3
305	Positive cast / model of the foot and leg	POSIMPRS LWR1/3
201	Ankle-Foot Orthosis (ie: device crosses ankle joint supporting foot and lower leg)	ANKL/FT ORTHIC
211	Orthodigital traction device	ORTHIC TRACTN
221	Custom Kinetic Orthosis (Functional Foot Orthosis)	CUSTOM ORTHIC
227	Heel stabiliser, made to plaster model	HEEL STABILSER
261	Cushioning Orthosis	CUSHION ORTHIC
263	Pressure Relief Orthosis	PRESSURE ORTHIC
265	Moulded Cast Orthosis	MOULDCST ORTHIC
267	Moulded Non-cast Orthosis	THRMPLSTCORTHIC
269	Heel lift	HEEL LIFT
271	Interior shoe padding	SHOE PADDING
341	Protective device	PROTECT DEVICE
229	Heel stabiliser	PREFABHEEL STBL

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240	Pre-Moulded or Pre-Formed Orthosis	PREFORM ORTHIC
231	Orthosis repair	ORTHIC REPAIR
233	Orthosis post-functional, forefoot or rearfoot	ORTHIC MOD
381	Orthosis cover - plain	ORTHICCOVER PLN
383	Orthosis cover - with soft tissue supplement	ORTHICCOVER SUP
385	Orthosis Post, extrinsic - forefoot or rearfoot	ORTHIC POST
351	Digital or partial foot prosthesis	PROSTHESIS
281	Dennis Browne splint	DEN BRWNE SPLNT
282	Ganley splint	GANLEY SPLNT
283	Counter Rotation system	CNTRROTATE SYS
284	Correction shoe - infant foot deformity	CRRCT SHOE INF
311	Immobilisation splint; below knee	SPLNT BLOW KNEE
312	Immobilisation splint; ankle / foot	SPLNT ANKLE/FT
315	Immobilisation splint; above knee	SPLNT ABVE KNEE
331	Traction and Training devices	TRACTION DEVICE
244	Footwear modification - external	FTWEAR MOD
429	Foreign body removal (subcutaneous)	F/B REMVL SUBC
440	Avulsion of toenail	TOENAIL AVULSN
445	Excision, benign lesion	LESION EXCISN
541	Verrucae cautery	LESION CAUTERY
546	Partial nail root & matrix resection & sterilisation	NAIL RESECT EDG
547	Total nail root & matrix resection & sterilisation	NAIL RESECT TTL
561	Incision of soft tissue abscess (superficial)	INCISN ABCESS
401	Laboratory Specimen Collection	HANDLE SPECIMEN
404	Extended telephone consultation	EXT TELE CNSLT
405	Consultation outside normal practice hours	AFTER HRS CNSLT
411	Medical / surgical supplies (eg: dressings)	SUPPLIES
412	Written podiatric report	WRITTEN REPORT
414	Post-operative equipment	POSTOP EQUIP
985	Unlisted podiatry service or procedure	UNLISTED SRVCE

## HICAPS Hints

- If the card does not have the patient IDs listed, start with 01.
- The card issue date is located on the bottom right-hand corner of the card.
- HICAPS transactions can only be generated by swiping a membership card. Key entry is not available.
- Print your HICAPS totals daily. Your terminal will prompt you to complete the process before the first claim of the day can be processed.
- Payment for an approved HICAPS claim will be paid to each provider by the health fund to your nominated account.
- Description relating to the Transaction Response Codes are available in the Terminal Operating Guide.

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