

A listing of the most commonly used item numbers for Podiatrists. (A full listing of item numbers is available in the latest edition of Australasian Podiatry Council's 'Podiatrists Procedural Terminology Guide'.)*

ITEM NUMBER	FULL DESCRIPTION	ABBREVIATED DESCRIPTION
GENERAL PODIATRIC SERVICES AND CONSULTATIONS		
Clinic		
New Patient		
002	Intermediate Service	INTERMEDIATE
004	Comprehensive Service	COMPREHENSIVE
005	Comprehensive Service – Diabetes	COMP DIABETES
Established Patient		
010	Brief Service	BRIEF SERVICE
012	Intermediate Service	INTERMEDIATE
014	Comprehensive Service	COMPREHENSIVE
015	Established patient – Acute Service – Diabetes	ACUTE SERVICE
016	Established patient – management service – diabetes	MANAGEMENT SERV
PODIATRIC DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES		
Vascular Studies		
101	Plethysmography, regional – arterial	PLETHYSMOGRAPHY
104	Peripheral Flow Study (including Doppler)	PERIPHERAL FLOW
Biomechanical Examination (Pair) and/or Assessment		
111	Muscle Testing (manual). Anomalies to be recorded	MUSCLE TEST
114	Range of motion study. Anomalies to be recorded	MOTION STUDY
115	Computerised gait analysis with detailed report (e.g. EDG, Foot Track)	COMP GAIT ANLYS
116	Treadmill and Video gait analysis. Anomalies to be recorded	GAIT ANALYSIS
117	Visual gait appraisal. Anomalies to be recorded	GAIT APPRAISE
118	Biomechanical Assessment (includes F111, F114 and either F115, F116 or F117)	BIOMECH ASSESS

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PHYSICAL THERAPY		
121	Hot/Cold Therapy (e.g. paraffin bath, hot or cold packs)	HOT/COLD THERPY
142	Neuromuscular re-education	NEUROMSCLR EDUC
145	Electrophysical therapy (e.g. ultrasound, T.E.N.S., Laser Therapy)	ELECTRO THERAPY
147	Manipulation/Mobilisation	MANIP/MOBLISTN
148	Massage	MASSAGE
361	Padding, Strapping or Taping	PAD/STRAP/TAPE
ORTHOMECHANICAL SERVICES AND PROCEDURES		
Impressions and Models		
301	Negative model of the foot (or part thereof)	NEGIMPRS ORTHIC
302	Positive model fabrication of the foot or part thereof (eg: plastercast, wax)	POSIMPRS ORTHIC
303	Negative impression of the foot and up to lower 1/3 of the lower leg – weight bearing	NEGIMPRSLWR1/3
304	Negative impression of the foot and up to lower 1/3 of lower leg – non weight bearing	NEGIMPRSLWR1/3
305	Positive model fabrication of the foot	POSIMPRS LWR1/3
Prescription Orthoses (i.e. ‘made-to-measure’)		
201	Ankle-Foot Orthosis (AFO)	ANKL/FT ORTHIC
211	Orthodigital traction device	ORTHIC TRACTN
221	Custom Kinetic Orthosis (Functional foot orthosis)	CUSTOM ORTHIC
223	Custom orthotic made in the same day using new technology	CUSTOM NEW TECH
227	Heel stabiliser, made to plaster model of heel	HEEL STABILSER
261	Cushioning Orthosis – Simple (single)	CUSHION ORTHIC
263	Pressure Relief Orthosis – Complex (single)	PRESSURE ORTHIC
265	Moulded Cast Orthosis (single)	MOULDCST ORTHIC
267	Moulded Non-Cast Orthosis (single)	THRMPNSTORTHIC
269	Heel lift made of thermoplastic or similar material	HEEL LIFT
271	Interior shoe padding (e.g. tri-planar wedge, toe-filler, met bars, met domes, felt heel lifts, valgus pacts)	SHOE PADDING
341	Protective device (e.g. Otoform toe splint, latex bunion shield, interdigital wedge)	PROTECT DEVICE
344	Nail, brace, customised	NAILBRACE CUST
Prefabricated (‘Off-the-Shelf’) Orthoses & modified Orthoses		
229	Heel stabiliser	PREFABHEEL STBL
240	Pre-Moulded or Pre-Formed (off the shelf) Orthosis	PREMOULD ORTHIC

ORTHOMECHANICAL SERVICES AND PROCEDURES

Orthosis Modifications and Repairs

381	Orthosis cover – plain (single)	ORTHICCOVER PLN
383	Orthosis cover – with soft tissue supplement (single)	ORTHICCOVER SUP
385	Orthosis Post, extrinsic – forefoot or rearfoot (single)	ORTHIC POST

Prosthetic Devices

351	Digital or partial foot prosthesis	PROSTHESIS
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Splints

281	Dennis Browne splint	BRWNE SPLNT
282	Ganley splint	GANLEY SPLNT
283	Counter Rotation system	CNTRROTATE SYS
284	Infant foot deformity – correction shoe	CRRCT SHOE INF
311	Immobilisation splint, thermoplastic, plaster, or other; below knee	SPLNT BLOW KNEE
312	Immobilisation splint, thermoplastic, plaster, or other; ankle/foot	SPLNT ANKLE/FT
315	Immobilisation splint, thermoplastic, plaster, or other; above knee	SPLNT ABEV KNEE
331	Traction and Training devices	TRACTION DEVICE

PODIATRIC SURGERY

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119	Surgical assessment	SURGERY ASSESS
421	Incision and drainage of infected or non-infected lesion	INCISN/DRAINAGE
429	Foreign body removal (subcutaneous)	F/O RMVL SUBC
438	Debridement of post-operative wound	DEBRIDE
440	Avulsion of toenail	TOENAIL AVULSN
445	Excision, benign lesion	LESION EXCISN
541	Electrocautery, chemocautery or cryocautery of benign or quiescent lesion or verrucae, with or without curettage	LESION CAUTERY
546	Nail root and matrix resection with matrix sterilisation (single edge)	NAIL RESECT EDG
547	Nail root and matrix resection with matrix sterilisation (total nail)	NAIL RESECT TTL
548	Nail root and matrix resection with matrix sterilisation (each addition edge)	NAIL RESECT TTL
561	Incision of soft tissue abscess (superficial)	INCISN ABCESS

*(Alternatively, the full listing is readily available at www.apodc.com.au – Service Item Descriptors)

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Other Procedures		
401	Collection and handling of specimen for transfer to a laboratory	HANDLE SPECIMEN
404	Extended telephone consultation	EXT TELE CNSLT
405	Consultation outside normal practice hours	AFTER HRS CNSLT
411	Medical/Surgical supplies (e.g. dressings, list drugs)	SUPPLIES
412	Written podiatric report	WRITTEN REPORT
413	Theatre Fee	THEATRE FEE
414	Post-operative equipment (e.g. post-op. shoe, crutches, walker, etc.)	POSTOP EQUIP
985	Unlisted podiatry service or procedure	UNLISTED SRVCE

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