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Item Number	Full Description	Abbreviated Description
3	Level 'A' Short Surgery Consultation	Brief Consult
23	Level 'B' Standard Surgery Consultation (<20 minutes)	Standard Cons
36	Level 'C' Long Surgery Consultation (>20 minutes)	Long Consult
44	Level 'D' Comprehensive Surgery Consultation (>40 minutes)	Prolonged Cons
52	Brief Surgery Consultation	Brief consult
53	Standard Surgery Consultation	Standard Cons
54	Long Surgery Consultation	Long Consult
57	Prolonged Surgery Consultation	Prolonged Cons
104	Initial Specialist Consult	Int Spec Cons
105	Subsequent Specialist Consult	Sub Spec Cons
110	Initial Physician Consult	Int Phys Cons
116	Subsequent Physician Consult	Sub Phys Cons
585	Professional attendance by a general practitioner on one patient on one occasion - each attendance (other than an attendance in unsociable hours) in an after-hours period	AH Consult
588	Professional attendance by a medical practitioner (other than a general practitioner) on one patient on one occasion—each attendance (other than an attendance in unsociable hours) in an after-hours period	AH Consult
591	Professional attendance by a medical practitioner (other than a general practitioner) on one patient on one occasion - each attendance (other than an attendance in unsociable hours) in an after-hours period	AH Consult
594	Professional attendance by a medical practitioner - each additional patient at an attendance that qualifies for item 585, 588 or 591 in relation to the first patient	AH Consult AddP
599	Professional attendance by a general practitioner on not more than 1 patient on 1 occasion - between 11pm - 7am	AH Consult
600	Professional attendance by a medical practitioner on not more than 1 patient on 1 occasion - between 11pm - 7am	AH Consult

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701	Professional attendance by a medical practitioner (other than a specialist or consultant physician) to perform a brief health assessment, lasting not more than 30 minutes	Hlth Assess Srt
703	Professional attendance by a medical practitioner (other than a specialist or consultant physician) to perform a standard health assessment, lasting more than 30 minutes but less than 45 minutes	Hlth Assess Med
705	Professional attendance by a medical practitioner (other than a specialist or consultant physician) to perform a long health assessment, lasting at least 45 minutes but less than 60 minutes	Hlth Assess Ext
707	Professional attendance by a medical practitioner (other than a specialist or consultant physician) to perform a prolonged health assessment (lasting at least 60 minutes)	Hlth Assess Ext
721	GP Chronic Disease Plan	GP CD plan
723	Chronic Disease Plan	CD plan
732	Review of Chronic Disease Plan	CD plan Review
2501	Short Consult with cervical smear test	Cons\smear test
2504	Attendance with cervical smear - diabetes	Ext/Smear Test
2507	Long Consult with cervical smear test	Long\smear test
2700	GP Mental Health Plan (<20mins)	GP MH Plan
2701	GP Mental Health Plan (>40mins)	GP MH Plan Long
2712	Review of GP Mental Health Plan	MH Plan Review
2713	GP Mental Health Attendance	GP MH Consult
2715	Mental Health Plan (<20mins)	MH Plan
2717	Mental Health Plan (<40mins)	MH Plan Long
2725	Focused Psychological Strategies, extended attendance	FPS Ext Attend
5000	level 'a' professional attendance	AH Consult
5020	professional attendance by a general practitioner on not more than 1 patient on 1 occasion (<20 minutes)	Brief Consult
5040	professional attendance by a general practitioner on not more than 1 patient on 1 occasion (>20 minutes)	Long Consult
5060	professional attendance by a general practitioner on not more than 1 patient on 1 occasion (<40 minutes)	Prolonged Cons

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5203	Standard consultation of more than 5 minutes duration but not more than 25 minutes duration	AH Consult
5207	Long consultation of more than 25 minutes duration but not more than 45 minutes duration	AH Long Consult
10981	A medical service to which an item in this table (other than this item, item 10982 or item 10990, 10991 or 10992) applies	BB MGMT TeleH
10982	A medical service to which an item in this table (other than this item, item 10981 or item 10990, 10991 or 10992) applies	BB MGMT TeleH
10990	Additional bulk billing payment for general medical services - concession	CC Bulk Bill
10991	Additional bulk billing payment for general medical services - rural	R/R Bulk Bill
11506	Measurement of Respiratory Function	Measure RESP FC
11700	ECG Tracing & Report	ECG & Report
14203	Hormone or living tissue implantation, by direct implantation involving incision and suture	Incision implant
14206	Implantation by cannula	Cannula Implant
16500	Antenatal Attendance	A/Natal Consult
16590	Planning & Management of A Pregnancy	P&M Pregnancy
16591	Planning & Management of A Pregnancy	P&M Pregnancy
30003	Localised Burns, dressing of, (not involving grafting) each attendance at which the procedure is performed, including any associated consultation	Dressing of Burns
30023	WOUND OF SOFT TISSUE, traumatic, deep or extensively contaminated, debridement of, under general anaesthesia or regional or field nerve block, including suturing of that wound when performed	Repair of Wound
30026	Skin and subcutaneous tissue or mucous membrane, repair of wound - not on face or neck, small, superficial (Anaes.)	Repair of Wound
30029	Skin and subcutaneous tissue or mucous membrane, repair of wound - not on face or neck, small, deep tissue (Anaes.)	Repair of Wound
30032	Skin and subcutaneous tissue or mucous membrane, repair of wound - on face or neck, small, superficial (Anaes.)	Repair of Wound

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30035	Skin and subcutaneous tissue or mucous membrane, repair of wound - on face or neck, small, deep tissue (Anaes.)	Repair of Wound
30038	Skin and subcutaneous tissue or mucous membrane, repair of wound - not on face or neck, large, superficial	Repair of Wound
30045	Skin and subcutaneous tissue or mucous membrane, repair of wound on face or neck, large, superficial	Repair of Wound
30061	Superficial foreign body, removal of, (including from cornea or sclera) as an independent procedure (Anaes.)	Foreign Bdy Rem
30062	Etonogestrel subcutaneous implant, removal of, as an independent procedure	Remove implant
30064	Subcutaneous foreign body, removal of, requiring incision and exploration, including closure of wound if performed, as an independent procedure	Remove FB
30071	Diagnostic biopsy of skin as an independent procedure	Biopsy Skin
30186	Palmar or plantar warts (less than 10), definitive removal of, excluding ablative methods alone, not being a service to which item 30185 or 30187 applies	Remove warts
30219	Haematoma, furuncle, small abscess or similar lesion not requiring admission to a hospital - incision with drainage of (excluding aftercare)	Abcess Incision
47915	Ingrowing nail of toe, wedge resection	Ingrown toe nail
47916	Ingrowing nail of toe, partial	Ingrown toe nail
73804	Simple pathology test	Path test
73805	Basic Urine Test	Urine Test
73806	Pregnancy Test	Pregnancy Test
73828	Semen examination for presence of spermatozoa by a participating nurse practitioner	Semen Exam
73829	Leucocyte count, erythrocyte sedimentation rate, examination of blood film (including differential leucocyte count), haemoglobin, haematocrit or erythrocyte count by a participating nurse practitioner - 1 test	Blood test
73830	2 tests described in item 73829 by a participating nurse practitioner	Blood test 2
73831	3 or more tests described in item 73829 by a participating nurse practitioner	Blood test 3

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73832	Microscopy of urine, whether stained or not, or catalase test by a participating nurse practitioner	Urine Micro
73833	Pregnancy test by 1 or more immunochemical methods by a participating nurse practitioner	Pregnancy test
73834	Microscopy for wet film other than urine, including any relevant stain by a participating nurse practitioner	Non-urine Micro
73835	Microscopy of Gram-stained film, including (if performed) a service described in item 73832 or 73834 by a participating nurse practitioner	Film Micro
73836	Chemical tests for occult blood in faeces by reagent stick, strip, tablet or similar method by a participating nurse practitioner	Chemical tests
73837	Microscopy for fungi in skin, hair or nails by a participating nurse practitioner - 1 or more sites	Fungi Micro
82200	Professional attendance by a participating nurse practitioner for an obvious problem characterised by the straightforward nature of the task that requires a short patient history and, if required, limited examination and management	Short Attend
82205	Professional attendance for a patient presenting with clinical signs and symptoms with an easily identifiable underlying cause following a short consultation lasting less than 20 minutes duration	<20 min Attend
82210	Professional attendance by a participating nurse practitioner lasting at least 20 minutes	>20 min Attend
82215	Professional attendance by a participating nurse practitioner lasting at least 40 minutes	>40 min Attend

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Helpful Hints

- For a full detailed item description please refer to: mbsonline.gov.au
- If the item is not listed above then your patient can submit it to their health fund for manual processing.
- Print your HICAPS Totals daily. Your terminal will prompt you to complete the process before the first claim of the day can be processed.
- Terminal rolls can be ordered via your terminal (see HICAPS Terminal User Guide) and for all other

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