

**Note:** This is the listing of Occupational Therapy item numbers to be utilised for HICAPS claims processing which has been developed in conjunction with OT AUSTRALIA.

## TYPE OF INTERVENTION

ITEM NUMBER	FULL DESCRIPTION	ABBREVIATED DESCRIPTION
100	Initial Individual Assessment/Treatment	INITIAL CONSULT
200	Individual Assessment/Treatment – Subsequent to Initial	CONSULTATION
300	Individual Assessment/Treatment – Long Consultation	>30M SUBSQ INDV
400	Group Assessment/Treatment	GROUP ASSESSMENT

**Note:** Indicator codes representing the PRIMARY CONDITION and DIAGNOSTIC INTERVENTION must be keyed in the Clinical Code field.

## PRIMARY CONDITION

INDICATOR	PRIMARY CONDITION
1	<b>Cognition</b> – Disorders of intellectual/cognitive skills which are acquired or developmental in origin. Note: Excludes issues relating to content of thought or ideation such as cognitive beliefs or delusions.
2	<b>Behaviour Issues</b> – Disorders where the focus is on misconduct, overt behaviours and atypical responses whether of acquired, developmental or affective origin. <b>Note:</b> Difficult to ascribe at time because “behaviour” is common to all disorders, but this is where the behaviour issue is primary.
3	<b>Adjustment</b> – Disorders where the focus is on the individual’s inability to manage life events or changed circumstances.
4	<b>Head and Trunk Control</b> – Motor, neuromuscular, perceptual and sensory functions that enable the functions of head control, sitting and rolling.
5	<b>Upper Limb Function</b> – Neuromuscular, musculoskeletal and perceptual functions that enable the functions of the upper limb (including reaching, grasping, releasing and manipulation).
6	<b>Lower Limb Function</b> – Neuromuscular, musculoskeletal and perceptual functions that enable the functions of the lower limb (including standing and gait).
7	<b>Neuropathic Pain</b> – Pain which is primarily neuropathic in origin. Note: Pain associated with other dysfunction is not included.
8	<b>Respiratory Function</b> – Issues relating to optimal ventilation and gas exchange and improved exercise capacity.
9	<b>Cardiovascular Function</b> – Maintaining or enhancing exercise tolerance.

## DIAGNOSTIC INTERVENTIONS

INDICATOR	DIAGNOSTIC INTERVENTION
0	Interventions involving assessment, education or skills training for personal care and other activities of daily/independent living.
1	Interventions involving psycho-behavioural, psychosocial, cognitive or perceptual assessment, skills training or education.
2	Interventions involving an assistive or adaptive device, aid or equipment.
3	Interventions involving skills training in relation to learning, knowledge and cognition.
4	Interventions involving skills training in movement and body system functions.
5	Therapies using electro-physical agents.
6	Therapeutic interventions on musculo-skeletal system.
7	Interventions involving case management and liaison with family or other professionals.
8	Interventions involving vocational or occupational rehabilitation.
9	Specialised assessment. events or changed circumstances.

### HICAPS Hints

- If the card does not have the patient IDs listed, start with 01.
- 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 stationery requests contact the Help Desk.
- Descriptions relating to the Transaction Response Codes are available in the HICAPS Terminal User Guide.

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