

Medical procedures (as at 1 November 2009)

| Type of procedure | Fee \$* |
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| General | |
| Localised burns | 50.90 |
| Localised burns, including dressing of, under general anaesthetic | 144.85 |
| Extensive burns | 87.80 |
| Extensive burns, including dressing of, under general anaesthetic | 306.55 |
| Dressing of wounds, under general anaesthetic | 144.85 |
| Acupuncture, including consultation | 67.55 |
| Dislocations | |
| <p>"closed reduction" means non-operative reduction of the dislocation, and included percutaneous fixation and/or external splintage by cast or splint.</p> <p>"open reduction" means treatment by either closed reduction and intra-medullary fixation or treatment by operative exposure of the dislocation including internal or external fixation.</p> <p>"other" means treatment by any other method and includes the use of external splintage.</p> | |
| [Where injuries are associated with a compound (open) wound, an additional fee of 50% of the fee listed is to apply.] | |
| Elbow, by closed reduction | 273.10 |
| Elbow, by open reduction | 362.20 |
| Interphalangeal joint, by closed reduction | 117.10 |
| Interphalangeal joint, by open reduction | 156.10 |
| Mandible, by closed reduction | 97.60 |
| Clavicle, by closed reduction | 115.75 |

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| Clavicle, by open reduction | 234.10 |
| Shoulder, not requiring general anaesthetic | 130.25 |
| Shoulder, by open reduction, with general anaesthetic | 466.85 |
| Shoulder, other, with general anaesthetic | 231.25 |
| Metacarpophalangeal joint, by closed reduction | 156.10 |
| Metacarpophalangeal joint, by open reduction | 209.05 |
| Patella, by closed reduction | 175.50 |
| Patella, by open reduction | 234.10 |
| Radioulnar joint, by closed reduction | 273.10 |
| Radioulnar joint, by open reduction | 362.20 |
| Toe, by closed reduction | 97.60 |
| Toe, by open reduction | 129.60 |
| Removal of foreign bodies – | |
| superficial | 42.45 |
| as independent procedure | 189.45 |
| deep tissue or muscle | 529.55 |
| ear, other than by syringing | 136.50 |
| nose, other than by simple probing | 136.50 |
| cornea or sclera, embedded | 139.35 |
| Fractures | |
| <p>“closed reduction” means non-operative reduction of the fracture, and included percutaneous fixation and/or external splintage by cast or splint.</p> <p>“open reduction” means treatment by either closed reduction and intra-medullary fixation or treatment by operative exposure of the fracture including internal or external fixation.</p> <p>“other” means treatment by any other method and includes the use of external splintage.</p> | |

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| [Where injuries are associated with a compound (open) wound, an additional fee of 50% of the fee listed is to apply.] | |
| Distal phalanx of finger or thumb | |
| fracture, by closed reduction | 175.50 |
| fracture, intra-articular, by closed reduction | 203.45 |
| fracture, by open reduction | 234.10 |
| fracture, intra-articular, by open reduction | 292.60 |
| Middle phalanx of finger | |
| fracture, by closed reduction | 264.75 |
| fracture, intra-articular, by closed reduction | 299.50 |
| fracture, by open reduction | 348.30 |
| fracture, intra-articular, by open reduction | 438.85 |
| Proximal phalanx of finger or thumb | |
| fracture, by closed reduction | 348.30 |
| fracture, intra-articular, by closed reduction | 410.90 |
| fracture, by open reduction | 466.85 |
| fracture, intra-articular, by open reduction | 585.20 |
| Metacarpal | |
| fracture, by closed reduction | 348.30 |
| fracture, intra-articular, by closed reduction | 410.90 |
| fracture, by open reduction | 466.85 |
| fracture, intra-articular, by open reduction | 585.20 |

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| Carpal Scaphoid, by open reduction | 780.25 |
| Carpal Scaphoid, other | 348.30 |
| Carpus (excluding Scaphoid), by open reduction | 487.60 |
| Carpus (excluding Scaphoid), other | 195.05 |
| Radius | |
| by closed management | 390.05 |
| by open management | 780.25 |
| Radius or Ulnar, distal end, (Colies', Smith's or Barton's) | |
| by closed reduction | 585.20 |
| by open reduction | 780.25 |
| Ribs (1 or more), each attendance | 89.30 |
| Tibia, plateau of, medial or lateral | |
| by closed reduction | 703.65 |
| by open reduction | 933.45 |
| Tibia, plateau of, medial and lateral | |
| by closed reduction | 1,170.30 |
| by open reduction | 1,567.40 |
| Sutures | |
| face or neck, less than 7 cm, superficial | 139.35 |
| face or neck, less than 7 cm, deep | 211.75 |
| face or neck, more than 7 cm, superficial | 211.75 |
| face or neck, more than 7 cm, deep | 362.20 |
| except face or neck, less than 7 cm, superficial | 105.85 |
| except face or neck, less than 7 cm, deep | 158.85 |
| except face or neck, more than 7 cm, superficial | 158.85 |
| except face or neck, more than 7 cm, deep | 348.30 |

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| Amputations | |
| Hand, midcarpal or transmetacarpal | 529.55 |
| Hand, forearm or through arm | 613.05 |
| At shoulder | 1,037.90 |
| Interscapulothoracic | 2,061.95 |
| One digit of foot | 278.55 |
| Two digits of one foot | 418.00 |
| Three digits of one foot | 564.25 |
| Four digits of one foot | 703.65 |
| Five digits of one foot | 842.90 |
| Toe including metatarsal or part of metatarsal – each toe | 328.90 |
| Foot, at ankle | 613.05 |
| Foot, midtarsal or transmetatarsal | 529.55 |
| Through thigh, at knee or below knee | 905.70 |
| At hip | 1,274.70 |
| Assistance at operations | |
| <p>The fee for assistance at any operation (or series or combination of operations) is to be related to the fee listed for the operation (or series or combination of operations) itself.</p> <p>The fee is 20% of the total fee or the minimum sum of \$175.50, whichever is greater.</p> | |
| Use of private theatre | |
| <p>A theatre fee of \$105.85 will be paid to practitioners for the use of their private theatre, but this fee may only be charged if the patient would otherwise have been sent to hospital.</p> | |

* Exclusive of GST