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# A GUIDE TO YOUR MEDICAL LIFESTYLE COVER

Your Medical Lifestyle contract provides you and your family with comprehensive healthcare cover for major medical expenses. What follows is a short guide to how these benefits are calculated and what you need to do when submitting a claim.

Please remember that Section A of this booklet is provided purely for your information, and does not form part of your contract. The Terms and Conditions of your Medical Lifestyle contract are set out in the policy document itself and in any policy amendments you may receive. In the event of a dispute, the terms and conditions of your Medical Lifestyle contract as set out in your policy document will prevail.

Section B, the “Table of Medical Procedures”, sets out the Medical Procedures covered for the contract year commencing in 2009 and is one of the Benefit Tables referred to in your policy document. It therefore forms part of your contract.

If you have any queries on your Medical Lifestyle contract or on how to submit a claim, please contact your financial adviser. For your convenience, however, a Medical Lifestyle hotline has been set up to assist you with any queries you may have.

## *For general policy queries*

Call the policy administration call centre on shared line 0860 456 789

## *Claims queries*

Call the claims call centre on (011) 408-4888 or shared line 0860 102 219

## *Post all claims and correspondence to:*

Medical Lifestyle Claims

P O Box 10499

Johannesburg

2000

Please remember to submit your claim within 3 months of date of discharge.

## Section A

### 1. Medical Lifestyle Plan Types

In order to determine what cover you are entitled to, it is important for you to ascertain at the outset which of the following Plan Types applies to you.

Please refer to the General Details section of your policy document or your latest policy amendment to establish this.

<b>Plan Types</b>	<b>Extra Cover</b> This is cover for Medical Procedures with Severity S1 or S2 - a range of less expensive procedures.	<b>94 Enhancements</b> • <b>Supplementary Benefit</b> • <b>Non-Surgical Benefit</b> • <b>Childbirth Benefit</b>	<b>Benefit for the Treatment of Specified Chronic Conditions</b> • <b>Midwife-assisted Childbirth</b>
<i>High Series Cover</i>	Included	Included	Included
<i>Extended Series Cover</i>	Included	Included	Included
<i>High Series Cover - without Extra Cover</i>	Not Included	Included	Not Included
<i>Extended Series Cover - without Extra Cover</i>	Not Included	Included	Not Included
<i>High Cover</i>	Not Included	Not Included	Not Included
<i>Extended Cover</i>	Not Included	Not Included	Not Included
<i>High Cover with Extra Cover</i>	Included	Not Included	Not Included
<i>Extended Cover with Extra Cover</i>	Included	Not Included	Not Included

Please note that it is important to have full cover. If you would like to upgrade your cover, please contact your financial adviser.

## 2. Understanding the benefits of your Liberty Life Medical Lifestyle contract

Your Liberty Life Medical Lifestyle contract aims to cover you for unexpected major medical events, and with the cost of private healthcare rising rapidly, Liberty Life's Medical Lifestyle ensures that you can afford the best private healthcare available. Only valid claims in respect of medically necessary treatment will be met by your Medical Lifestyle contract.

The following benefits are included:

### 2.1 Hospitalisation Benefit

This consists of four components, which are:

- *Daily Benefit*

A fixed benefit is paid from the fourth day onwards for each day as a patient in hospital. Benefits are payable from the first day if you are hospitalised as a result of transport related (motor vehicle, train, or the piloting of a passenger aircraft) "accidental injury". (Please refer to the definition of "accidental injury" in your Medical Lifestyle contract or amendment.) This benefit is limited to 100 days per individual and 300 days per family unit per contract year.

- *Intensive Care Benefit*

A fixed amount is paid each day you spend as a patient in an intensive care unit. This benefit is payable in addition to any applicable Daily Benefit and is payable from the first day in ICU onwards. "High Care" falls under the normal "Daily Benefit" and does not qualify for the Intensive Care Benefit. This benefit is limited to 30 days per individual and 90 days per family unit per contract year.

- *Ten-day Benefit*

An additional fixed amount is paid for each ten consecutive days that you are hospitalised.

- *Non-surgical Benefit* (only available on cover that includes the '94 Enhancements)

This benefit covers a number of conditions listed in your policy document (such as pneumonia), which may not require surgery but can be very costly. Daily, Intensive Care and Ten-day Benefits have been specifically adapted to take these non-surgical costs into account. If your contract covers you for this benefit then the Hospitalisation Benefit will be calculated according to the Benefit Amount listed for Non-surgical Conditions in your latest Benefit Tables. Specific requirements will need to be submitted to qualify for this benefit, therefore refer to the Definitions section of your contract. This benefit is not in addition to the Hospitalisation Benefit. If a claim or number of claims are submitted in respect of more than one Non-surgical benefit arising from a single period of hospitalisation, the benefit payable will be limited to the Non-surgical condition paying the highest benefit. In the event that the same benefit is payable, the benefit payable will be limited to one Non-surgical diagnosis, selected by Liberty Life.

## 2.2 Medical Procedure Benefit

The Department of Health has set out codes which are quoted on all medical bills. These codes encompass the majority of procedures which a practitioner may perform, from routine consultations to complicated surgery and tests. To keep contributions affordable, only the more expensive procedures are covered. Please note, however, that the Medical Procedure Benefit amounts have been calculated to incorporate all the consultations, tests and treatments that are normally associated with the listed surgical procedure. Your policy pays out a stated benefit in respect of any of the listed procedures in the benefit tables which are on the surgeon's bill. Please refer to Section B for a listing of these covered procedures.

## 2.3 Emergency Transport Benefit

Benefits payable will depend on distance or time travelled in a vehicle or aircraft specifically equipped for the emergency treatment of patients. This is only valid for transportation which is immediately necessary as a result of life-threatening circumstances such as motor vehicle accidents, burns and various other conditions listed in your contract.

**Note:** Emergency Transport costs are not included in the calculation of the Value of Medical Services.

*(For more information about the "Value of Medical Services" refer to the "Definitions" section of your contract.)*

## 2.4 Childbirth Benefit

To be eligible for this benefit your contract has to include the Childbirth Benefit as per the '94 Enhancements. If the benefit is applicable to your contract and the mother has been covered by Medical Lifestyle for 12 months prior to giving birth, this benefit is payable upon natural childbirth or childbirth by Caesarean section. The benefit amount is stated in the applicable Benefit Table and is in addition to any Hospitalisation Benefit.

In the case of midwife-assisted childbirth (home and hospital delivery) a Severity S1 benefit is payable. To be eligible for this benefit your contract has to include both the '94 Enhancements and the Extra Cover Benefit, therefore being a series contract.

## 2.5 Benefit for the Treatment of Specified Chronic Conditions

A stated benefit amount will be payable monthly where the claimant is being treated for one of the following conditions:

- End-stage Lung Disease
- Grand Mal Epilepsy
- Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus
- Heart Failure

- Parkinson's Disease
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Immunosuppressive Therapy

Details of the benefit amounts for these conditions are set out in your policy document under the Benefit Tables.

## **2.6 Transplant Benefit**

The following organ transplants will be covered as S10 procedures:

- Lung Transplant
- Heart Transplant
- Heart and Lung Transplant
- Liver Transplant
- Kidney Transplant

Should transplant surgery be required overseas and is approved in advance by Liberty Life's Chief Medical Officer, the benefit payable will be increased. (See the Benefit Tables.) Please note that this will be in exceptional circumstances and only based on clinical reasons.

## **2.7 Chemotherapy and Radiotherapy Benefit**

Benefits are paid in bands using a threshold value. Details of these benefits are set out in the applicable Benefit Table.

## **2.8 Haemodialysis and Peritoneal Dialysis Benefit**

Benefits paid for dialysis are based on monthly treatment periods as detailed in the latest Benefit Tables. Consult these to determine whether a benefit is due and then list treatment dates on the claim form.

# **3. Other Benefits**

## **3.1 Supplementary Benefit**

This benefit is only applicable if you have the following policy types:

- High Series Cover or Extended Series Cover,
- High Series Cover or Extended Series Cover, without Extra Cover.

The Supplementary Benefit provides additional cover in cases where treatment (over and above that which is normally associated with the condition) has been necessary whilst in hospital, which may result in normal benefits falling short of the Value of Medical Services rendered. Please refer to your contract for the definition on Value of Medical Services.

The Supplementary Benefit calculation may be modified as follows:

### Combining Periods of Hospitalisation

The Value of Medical Services and benefits for consecutive periods of hospitalisation for the same condition (i.e. date of admission is within 30 days of the previous date of discharge) are combined to calculate combined shortfalls and determine the amount of the Supplementary Benefit.

### 3.2 Cover for Newborn Children

A newborn child is covered under the mother's policy at no extra charge until the child reaches the age of 31 days, provided that the mother has been covered on the same plan type for 12 months prior to the birth of the child. Benefits payable during the first 31 days are as for the mother's benefits, except that the Daily Benefit is only payable from day 6 onwards.

The newborn child may be added within the first 91 days from birth free of underwriting, provided the mother has been covered for 12 months. The addition will not take place automatically. An application form and quotation must be obtained and completed. These can be obtained from your financial adviser.

### 3.3 World-wide Cover

Hospitalisation, Medical Procedures or Emergency Transport taking place outside the Republic of South Africa qualify for benefits (excluding Supplementary Benefits) under your contract provided that Liberty Life receives proof that such treatment has occurred in terms of the conditions for payment of benefits set out in the contract. Benefits have been designed for South African conditions and may differ substantially from costs incurred elsewhere. Also refer to "Claims for Treatment in Foreign Hospitals".

### 3.4 Guaranteed Insurability Benefit

Where a child or spouse is included in your contract, a Guaranteed Insurability Benefit is provided for children on reaching the age of 25 years next birthday (or self-sufficient in terms of the policy contract) and spouses upon divorce who may want to commence their own Medical Lifestyle contract subject to the same terms and conditions as in the original contract. The Guaranteed Insurability Benefit is not applicable to policies effected by means of a GIB option after 31 March 2004.

## 4. Benefit and Contribution Increases

A further valuable feature of your Medical Lifestyle cover is that, in order to keep your benefits in line with medical inflation, your contract provides Automatic annual Benefit and Contribution Increases.

## 5. Exclusions

In addition to any exclusions that may apply to you personally in terms of your contract, all Medical Lifestyle contracts contain various general exclusions. These are set out in your policy document under “Exclusions” and in the “Table of Specific Exclusions”.

## 6. Benefit Tables

On your policy anniversary you will receive this updated booklet and benefit tables.

### 6.1 Table of Annual Benefit Amounts and Limits

This table sets out your Medical Lifestyle benefit amounts and the maximum benefits payable per year and per family unit. For the first contract year, this table is included in your contract. Thereafter, you will receive a new table every year (policy document), and must refer to the latest table to determine your benefit amounts.

### 6.2 Table of Medical Procedures

This table sets out the Medical Procedures covered by your contract as well as the Severity rating of each of them. This table is also updated from time to time, and you will receive a new table when this occurs.

### 6.3 Table of Specific Exclusions

This table sets out details of certain dentistry, experimental, cosmetic and elective procedures which are specifically excluded from your contract. This table is contained in your contract or latest policy amendment.

## 7. How to ensure that your claim is processed quickly

If you do not have a claim form, call the Medical Lifestyle claims call centre on 0860 102 219 with your contract number and a claim form will be sent to you either via post, fax or e-mail according to your requirements.

Make sure that the ***correct and original accounts*** are sent in with your claim. If you have not received payment after 30 days from date of posting, call the Medical Lifestyle claims call centre.

Claims will be ***paid into the premium paying*** account via Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT). ***Follow all instructions on the claim form*** in order to ensure the efficient processing of your claim and post to:

Medical Lifestyle Claims Department  
P O Box 10499  
Johannesburg  
2000

**Note:** If you are claiming benefits for the treatment of Specified Chronic Conditions, ensure your attending doctor completes the Attending Doctor's Statement which is attached to the Claimant Statement.

On occasion, additional information may be required before a claim can be finalised. The additional requirements will be forwarded to you or your doctor to complete and return.

In many cases you can supply the information required on your claim form, so it is important that all questions on the claim form are answered as comprehensively as possible to avoid delays in claim settlement.

### **7.1 How to claim for hospitalisation and related benefits**

To claim for hospitalisation and related benefits submit a copy of the hospital account, signed by the Principal Life Assured, together with the completed claimant statement (claim form).

The information required on the hospital bill includes:

- the dates and times of admission and discharge
- the name of the patient treated
- diagnosis (reason for being hospitalised)
- the practice code (PR No.) of the hospital
- the name of the doctor who referred you to hospital
- details of treatment

#### **In addition we will need:**

- surgeon's or medical practitioner's and/or midwife's account
- all other accounts related to the specific hospitalisation period

Please note that the hospital account is not used to calculate any amounts due to you but rather serves as an indication of procedures performed and days spent in hospital.

If the operation was performed at a Provincial Hospital and you are not billed separately by the surgeon, then Liberty Life's Chief Medical Officer will determine the "Procedure Code".

#### **Please submit:**

- a letter from the superintendent on the letterhead of the hospital, stating the patient's name as well as the dates of admission and discharge and the procedures performed, and

- the letter must be endorsed with the official stamp of the hospital.

To find out whether the procedure is covered, consult your latest Benefit Tables. Compare the 4-digit SAMA code on the surgeon's account with those listed in the "Benefit Tables". Each procedure covered by the contract has been allocated a Severity Rating depending on the costs normally associated with that procedure. Benefits for each "Severity Rating" are adjusted each year and listed in your latest "Benefit Tables".

## **7.2 Claims for Treatment in Foreign Hospitals**

To proceed with your claim, we require sight of the following information/documentation:

- Originals of all medical and hospital documentation
- Daily ICU and ward charts
- All hospital notes and records
- All pathology reports
- All X-ray reports
- Treatment plans
- Justification from the treating medical practitioner for the length of stay in the hospital, especially in the intensive care unit, if applicable
- Photocopies of the passport used whilst travelling abroad
- The airline ticket stub

*(If documents are not in English, an official translation is required.)*

## **7.3 How to claim for Non-surgical Benefits**

Follow the hospital claim requirements.

## **7.4 How to claim for Emergency Transport Benefits**

An Emergency Transport Benefit will be payable in respect of emergency transport required as an immediate result of listed life threatening situations. (Refer to your contract/ policy document.)

- The account of the ambulance service must clearly depict the point of departure and the destination, as well as the distance (in kilometres) travelled.
- In the event of aerial evacuation, the account of the ambulance service must clearly depict the point of departure and destination as well as the flight time.

## **7.5 How to claim for Chemotherapy and Radiotherapy**

Please submit the following together with the completed Claimant Statement:

- signed accounts from the treating medical practitioner

- signed accounts from the hospital reflecting the dates of treatments, if applicable
- signed pharmacy account(s)
- any other diagnostic accounts related to the treatment listed on the Claimant Statement

#### **7.6 How to claim for Haemodialysis and Peritoneal Dialysis**

Please submit the following (where relevant) together with the completed Claimant Statement:

- Signed accounts from the dialysis centre
- Signed accounts from the dialysis technician
- Accounts from the suppliers in the event of home dialysis

#### **7.7 How to claim for Specified Chronic Conditions**

Please submit the following together with a completed Claimant Statement:

- Attending Doctor's Statement and treatment plan
- Proof of medication, i.e. pharmacy accounts

## Section B

### 1. Notes

- 1.1 The procedure numbers shown are those used by the South African Medical Association (SAMA).
- 1.2 Where a procedure is performed at a Government or Provincial Hospital and an account is rendered in the form of a hospital charge plus a fee for professional services, Liberty Life's Chief Medical Officer will determine the severity level of the procedures.
- 1.3 Certain procedures listed under the MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM have a procedure number AND an additional code, either 0049, 0051, 0055 or 0058. SAMA also uses these codes. Claims in respect of these procedures will therefore only be met if Liberty Life is satisfied that the relevant additional code was applicable to the basic procedure carried out.
- 1.4 Where more than one procedure is performed under the same anaesthetic, the Medical Procedure Benefit in respect of the procedure with the highest severity level will be paid in full. Thereafter, the benefit payable in respect of the procedure with the second highest severity level will be limited to 50% of the stated benefit amount. No further benefits will be payable under the Medical Procedure Benefit.



## 2. Medical Lifestyle Benefit Tables

### Table of Medical Procedures

**IMPORTANT:** Severity S1 and S2 procedures are not covered for Plan Types that exclude Extra Cover. Please see table on page 3 for further details.

Description Sev. P. No.

#### INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM

##### Major Plastic Repair

Large, composite or thick skin grafts	S2	0289
Reconstruction using muscle flaps	S2	0290
Reconstruction involving microvessels	S6	0291
Reconstruction, distant flaps	S2	0292
Reconstruction, contour grafts	S2	0293
Vascularised bone graft	S6	0294
Large, complicated local skin flaps	S2	0295
Other highly technical plastic repair	S2	0296
Extensive resection for malignant tumour including muscle	S1	0313
Resuscitation for major burns	S2	0351
Tangential excision and grafting: large	S2	0354

##### Breast Surgery

Please note that breast surgery will only be paid in the event of malignant disease

Wedge excision of breast and axillary dissection	S3	0324
Total mastectomy	S3	0325
Total mastectomy with axillary gland biopsy	S3	0327
Mastectomy with axillary dissection	S3	0329
Single mastectomy and reconstruction	S4	0331
Double mastectomy and reconstruction	S6	0333
Implantation of prosthesis in post mastectomy patients	S2	0335
Gynaecomastia- unilateral (male only)	S1	0341
Gynaecomastia- bilateral (male only)	S2	0343

##### Hands (Skin)

Major skin graft resurfacing	S3	0359
Local flap and skin graft	S1	0363
Cross finger flap, all stages	S3	0365
Palmar flap, all stages	S3	0367
Distant flap, first stage	S3	0369
Transfer neurovascular island flap	S3	0373
Separation of fingers in syndactyly	S4	0374
Dupuytren's contracture, fasciectomy	S3	0376

#### MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM

##### BONES

##### Fractures – Open Reduction, Internal Fixation

Femur, neck or shaft	S1	0421
Clavicle	S3	0387+0051
Humerus	S5	0389+0051
Radius and/or ulna	S4	0391+0051
Open reduction of both radius and ulna	S3	0392
Carpal bone	S3	0402+0051
Benett's fracture, dislocation	S3	0403+0051
Metacarpal, simple	S1	0405+0051
Finger phalanx, proximal or middle, simple	S1	0413+0051
Finger phalanx, proximal or middle, compound	S2	0415+0051
Pelvis, plus fixation	S6	0419
Femur, neck or shaft	S6	0421+0051
Pelvis, patella	S3	0425+0051
Tibia and/or fibula	S5	0429+0051
Fibula shaft	S1	0433+0051
Malleolus of ankle	S2	0435+0051
Ankle	S4	0437+0051
Calcaneus Fracture	S4	0440
Spine, dislocation	S5	0573
Large joints	S6	0465
Femur, tibia, humerus, radius and ulna graft or internal fixation of nonhealing fracture	S5	0475
Malor or non-union, other bones	S3	0479

##### Compound Fractures Including Debridement

Clavicle	S3	0387+0049
Humerus	S4	0389+0049
Radius and/or ulna	S3	0391+0049
Carpal bone	S3	0402+0049
Benett's fracture, dislocation	S3	0403+0049
Metacarpal: simple	S1	0405+0049
Femur, neck or shaft	S5	0421+0049
Pelvis, patella	S3	0425+0049
Tibia and/or fibula	S4	0429+0049
Fibula shaft	S1	0433+0049
Malleolus of ankle	S2	0435+0049
Ankle	S3	0437+0049

##### Other Bone Operations

Resection of bone or tumour	S5	0497
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Grafts to cysts, large bones	S3	0499	Hip	S6	0601
Grafts to cysts, small bones	S1	0501	Knee	S4	0602
Grafts to cysts, cartilage graft	S4	0503	Ankle	S4	0603
Grafts to cysts, inter-metacarpal bone graft	S2	0505	Sub-talar	S4	0604
Sternum sequesterectomy and drainage	S2	0512	Foot, triple-arthrodesis	S3	0605
Sternum, repair of pectus excavatum	S5	0514	Mid-tarsal wedge resection	S3	0607
Sternum, repair of pectus carinatum	S5	0515			
Osteotomy, pelvis	S5	0516	<b>Arthroplasty</b>		
Osteotomy, femoral (proximal)	S5	0521	Debridement large joints	S2	0614
Osteotomy, knee (adult)	S5	0527	Excision medial or lateral end of clavicle	S2	0615
Osteotomy, os calcis (Dwyer operation)	S3	0528	Shoulder, partial replacement	S5	0619
Osteotomy, metacarpal and phalanx	S3	0530	Shoulder, total replacement	S8	0620
Rotation osteotomy, radius, ulna, humerus	S3	0532	Elbow, excision head of radius	S3	0621
Osteotomy, multiple metatarsal	S3	0534	Elbow, excision	S3	0622
Exostosis, readily accessible sites	S1	0535	Elbow, partial replacement	S3	0623
Exostosis, less accessible sites	S1	0537	Elbow, total replacement	S8	0624
Biopsy, spine	S1	0539	Wrist: excision distal end of ulna	S2	0625
Biopsy, readily accessible site	S1	0543	Wrist: excision single bone	S2	0626
Biopsy, less accessible site	S1	0545	Wrist, excision proximal row	S3	0627
			Wrist, total replacement	S4	0631
			Digital joints, total replacement	S3	0635
			Hip, total replacement	S8	0637
			Hip, femoral head prosthesis	S8	0641
			Hip, girdlestone	S5	0643
			Knee, partial replacement	S8	0645
			Knee, total replacement	S8	0646
			Ankle, total replacement	S8	0649
			Ankle, astragalectomy	S3	0650
			Shoulder, acromioplasty	S3	0617
			Rotator cuff	S3	0747
			<b>Revision Operations</b>		
			Shoulder, total replacement	S9	0620+0058
			Elbow, total replacement	S9	0624+0058
			Hip, total replacement	S9	0637+0058
			Hip, femoral head prosthesis	S9	0641+0058
			Knee, partial replacement	S9	0645+0058
			Knee, total replacement	S9	0646+0058
			<b>Miscellaneous (Joints)</b>		
			Arthroscopy	S2	0667
			Meniscectomy or operation for other internal derangement of knee	S2	0673
			<b>Ligament Reconstruction Or Suture</b>		
			Ankle, collateral	S3	0675
			Knee, collateral	S3	0677
			Knee, cruciate	S3	0678
			Knee, ligament augmentation	S5	0679
			<b>AMPUTATIONS</b>		
			<b>Specific Amputations</b>		
			Forequarter	S8	0682
			Through shoulder	S8	0683
			Upper arm or fore-arm	S6	0685
			Hindquarter	S8	0693
			Through hip joint	S8	0695
			Through thigh	S8	0697
			Through knee	S6	0699
			Trans-metatarsal or trans-tarsal	S3	0701
			<b>Post Amputation Reconstruction</b>		
			Skin flap	S1	0706
			Krukenberg procedure	S4	0707
			Metacarpal transfer	S4	0709
			Pollicisation of finger	S5	0711
			Toe to thumb transfer	S9	0712
			<b>MUSCLES, TENDONS AND FASCIAE</b>		
			<b>Decompression Operations</b>		
			Major compartmental decompression	S2	0743

<b>Muscles And Tendon Repair</b>				
Biceps humeri	S2	0745	One vertebral segment	S5 0933
Removal of calcification in rotator cuff	S2	0746	Anterior spinal osteotomy with disc removal:	
Infrapatellar or quadriceps tendon	S3	0755	Each additional segment	S1 0936
Achilles tendon	S3	0757	Anterior fusion base of skull to C2	S6 0938
Other single tendon	S2	0759	Anterior interbody fusion: One level	S5 0941
Hand, flexor tendon suture (secondary)	S3	0769	Anterior interbody fusion:	
			Each additional level	S1 0942
			Laminectomy with full decompression	
			of nerve roots	S3 0943
			Posterior Fusion: Occiput to C2	S5 0944
			Posterior Spinal Fusion: Each additional level	S1 0946
			Posterior interbody lumbar Fusion: One level	S5 0948
			Excision of coccyx	S2 0959
			Posterior non-segmental instrumentation	S2 0960
			Costo-transversectomy	S4 0961
			Posterior non-segmental instrumentation:	
			2 to 6 vertebrae	S3 0962
			Antero-lateral decompression of spinal cord	S5 0963
			Posterior non-segmental instrumentation:	
			7 to 12 vertebrae	S3 0964
			Posterior non-segmental instrumentation:	
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			Anterior instrumentation: 2 to 3 vertebrae	S2 0968
			Anterior instrumentation: 4 to 7 vertebrae	S2 0970
			Anterior instrumentation: 8 or more vertebrae	S3 0972
			Additional pelvic fixation of instrumentation	
			other than sacrum	S1 0974
			Reinsertion of instrumentation	S4 5750
			Removal of posterior non-segmental	
			instrumentation	S3 5751
			Removal of posterior segmental instrumentation	S3 5752
			Removal of anterior instrumentation	S3 5753
			Laminectomy for spinal stenosis 1 or 2 levels	S4 5755
			Laminectomy with full decompression for	
			spondylolisthesis	S4 5756
			Laminectomy for decompression more than	
			2 levels	S4 5757
			Laminectomy for decompression:	
			revision operation	S4 5759
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			for lateral recess stenosis	S4 5760
			Anterior disc removal and spinal	
			decompression cervical: One level	S4 5763
			Vertebral corpectomy for spinal	
			decompression: One level	S6 5765
			Neurolysis: major	S1 2831
			Lumbar osteophyte removal	S3 2940
			Cervical or thoracic osteophyte removal	S5 2941
			<b>Spinal Deformities</b>	
			Posterior Fusion for spinal deformity up to	
			6 levels	S5 0952
			Posterior Fusion for spinal deformity:	
			7 to 12 levels	S6 0954
			Posterior Fusion for spinal deformity:	
			13 or more levels	S6 0955
			Anterior Fusion for spinal deformity:	
			2 or 3 levels	S6 0956
			Anterior Fusion for spinal deformity:	
			4 to 7 levels	S6 0957
			Anterior Fusion for spinal deformity:	
			8 or more levels	S7 0958
			Skull or skull-femoral traction	S2 0969
			Halo-splint and POP jacket & 2 weeks	
			after care	S3 0971
			<b>Hand and Foot Surgery</b>	
			2 to 4 procedures marked x	S2
			4,5 to 7 procedures marked x	S3
			7,5 to 10 procedures marked x	S4
			10,5 to 13 procedures marked x	S5
			13,5 to 16 procedures marked x	S6
			16,5 to 19 procedures marked x	S7
			19,5 to 22 procedures marked x	S8

22,5 or more procedures marked x	S9		Choanal atresia (transpalatal)	S3	1084
1 or 2 procedures marked y	S2		Total nasal reconstruction	S3	1085
3 or 4 procedures marked y	S3		Sub-total reconstruction	S3	1087
5 or 6 procedures marked y	S4		Total forehead rhinoplasty	S6	1089
7 or 8 procedures marked y	S5		Partial forehead rhinoplasty	S6	1091
9 or 10 procedures marked y	S6		Rhynophyma without skin graft	S1	1093
11 or 12 procedures marked y	S7				
13 or 14 procedures marked y	S8		Full nasal reconstruction for secondary cleft lip deformity	S4	1095
15 or more procedures marked y	S9		Partial nasal reconstruction for cleft lip deformity	S3	1097

Where a combination of procedures marked x and y are performed, each procedure marked y will be regarded as the equivalent of 1,5 procedures marked x. The severity levels will then be determined by applying the usual rules for procedures marked x.

Osteotomy, single metatarsal	y	0533
Capsulectomy, digital joint	x	0585
Multiple capsulotomies, finger joints	x	0586
Release of digital joint contracture	y	0587
Digital joint synovectomy	y	0589
Tendon synovectomy	y	0593
Digital joint arthrodesis	y	0600
Digital joint ligament reconstruction or suture	y	0680
Partial amputation of the hand: one ray	y	0687
Amputation of part or whole of finger	x	0691
Foot amputation: one ray	y	0703
Toe amputation	x	0705
Hand, flexor tendon suture (primary)	y	0767
Hand, extensor tendon suture (primary)	x	0771
Hand, extensor tendon suture (secondary)	y	0773
Mallet finger repair	y	0774
Reconstruct pulley for flexor tendon	x	0776
Tendon freeing (unless specified elsewhere)	x	0781
Carpal tunnel syndrome	x	0782
De Quervain procedure	x	0783
Trigger finger tenolysis	x	0784
Flexor tendon, freeing after graft	y	0785
Extensor tendon, freeing after graft	y	0787
Tendon release per finger	x	0788
Central tendon tenotomy, Boutonnierre	x	0789
Tenodesis, digital joint	x	0790
Single tendon transfer	x	0791
Hand, single tendon transfer (first)	x	0803
Foot: Plantar fasciotomy	x	0845
Tenotomy, extensor tendon	x	0901
Correction, hammer or overlapping toe	x	0903
Filleting toe or syndactyly	y	0905
Big toe, arthrodesis Hallux	y	0906
Bunionectomy	y	0907
Big toe, excision arthroplasty	y	0909
Big toe, osteotomy	y	0911
Carpal tunnel neurolysis	x	2841

Total nasal reconstruction	S3	1085
Sub-total reconstruction	S3	1087
Total forehead rhinoplasty	S6	1089
Partial forehead rhinoplasty	S6	1091
Rhynophyma without skin graft	S1	1093

Full nasal reconstruction for secondary cleft lip deformity	S4	1095
Partial nasal reconstruction for cleft lip deformity	S3	1097
Columella lengthening	S1	1099

### Throat

Pharyngeal pouch operation	S4	1112
Uvulopalatopharyngoplastic	S2	1116

### Larynx

Laryngectomy, no node dissection	S5	1119
Endolaryngeal operations	S1	1125
Post-laryngectomy for voice restoration	S1	1126
Tracheostomy	S1	1127
Endolaryngeal operations using a laser	S1	1128
External laryngeal operation	S3	1129

### Bronchial Procedures

Thoracotomy for bronchopleural fistula	S6	1138
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### Pleura

Pleurectomy	S4	1149
Decortication of lung	S5	1151

### Pulmonary Procedures

Pneumonectomy	S6	1157
Pulmonary lobectomy	S6	1159
Segmental lobectomy	S6	1161
Removal of tracheal stenosis in neck	S6	1163
Removal of tracheal stenosis in chest	S6	1164
Thoracoplasty associated with lung resection or done by same surgeon within 6 weeks	S4	1167
Complete thoracoplasty	S4	1168
Limited/osteoplastic thoracoplasty	S4	1169
Drainage of emphyema	S3	1171
Drainage of lung abscess	S3	1173
Thoracotomy, (Limited)	S2	1175
Thoracotomy, major diagnostic	S4	1177
Unilateral emphysematous cyst	S4	1183
Bilateral emphysematous cyst	S6	1184
Multiple organ failure	S3	1208
Removal of mediastinal tumour	S4	1222
Removal of malignant chest wall tumour	S5	1225
Removal of single rib with a lesion	S5	1226
Lung transplant	S10	1181
Heart and lung transplant	S10	1308

## RESPIRATORY SYSTEM

### Nose And Sinuses

Septum perforation repair	S1	1020
Septumplasty with/without caudal deflection	S1	1022
Clearing of nasolacrimal duct	S4	1027
Unilateral intranasal ethmoidectomy	S1	1035
Bilateral intranasal ethmoidectomy	S3	1036
Ligation internal maxillary artery	S2	1049
Vidian neurectomy, trigeminal ganglion	S3	1050
Removal of nasopharyngeal fibroma	S5	1051
External frontal ethmoidectomy	S3	1055
External ethmoidectomy and/or sphenoidectomy	S3	1057
Sublabial transeptal sphenoidotomy	S1	1058
Frontal osteomyelitis	S3	1059
Obliteration of frontal sinus	S4	1060
Lateral rhinotomy	S1	1061
Choanal atresia: Intranasal approach	S1	1083

## CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM

### Miscellaneous Cardiac Procedures

Right and left cardiac catheterisation without coronary angiography	S3	1249
Left heart catheterisation with coronary angiography	S4	1252
Permanent pacemaker, one chamber	S4	1258
Permanent pacemaker, two chambers	S5	1259
AV nodal ablation	S6	1260
Accessor pathway ablation	S9	1261
Insertion transvenous implantable defibrillator	S9	1263
Test for implantable transvenous defibrillator	S2	1264
Resiting pacemaker generator	S1	1266
Temporary pacemaker	S3	1273
Termination of arrhythmia, temporary pacemaker	S3	1275

Angioplasty (PTA), 1st lesion	S7	1276
Balloon angioplasty (PTA), 1st lesion	S6	1282
Arterectomy : single lesion	S6	1284
Insertion of intravascular stent, 1st cardiologist	S1	1286
Heart catheter, child over 1 year	S4	1288
Heart catheter, child under 1 year	S4	1289
Miscellaneous Cardiac Procedures		
Balloon Angioplasty: Paediatric 1st Lesion	S6	1290
Thoracotomy to implant pacemaker	S4	1305
Re-exploration after cardiac surgery	S3	1307
Pericardial drainage	S2	1311

#### Open Heart Surgery For Birth Defects

Patent ductus arteriosus	S8	1294
Osteum secundum	S8	1323
Sinus venosus or ostium primum	S9	1325
Ventricular septal defect	S8	1327
Fallot's tetralogy	S9	1329
Pulmonary stenosis	S8	1330
Transposition of large vessels	S9	1331
Ebstein's abnormality	S9	1333
Total anomalous venous drainage	S9	1335
Creation of atrial septal defect	S9	1337

#### Closed Heart Surgery

Pericardiectomy for pericarditis	S8	1295
Coarctation of aorta	S8	1297
Systemo-pulmonary anastomosis	S8	1299
Mitral valvotomy	S6	1301

#### Open Heart Surgery

Transposition of great arteries	S9	1332
Fontan type repair	S9	1338
Mitral valve replacement	S9	1339
Mitral valvuloplasty	S9	1340
Aortic valve replacement	S9	1341
Double valve replacement	S9	1343
Acute dissecting aneurysm repair	S9	1344
Aortic arch aneurysm repair	S9	1345
Cardiac aneurysm	S9	1352
Thoracic aortic aneurysm	S9	1353
Cardiac tumour	S9	1355
Insertion and removal of intra-aortic balloon pump	S6	1356
Heart transplant	S10	1302

#### Coronary Artery Bypass Graft

Utilising saphenous veins	S9	1348
With additional IMA implant	S9	1349
With double IMA implant	S9	1350
Replace valve or remove aneurysm	S9	1351
Repeat of any of above four procedures (additional benefit)	S3	1320

#### Arteries

Surgery for unruptured aorta-iliac	S8	1372
Surgery for ruptured aorta-iliac	S8	1373
Graft/arterectomy for aortal clot	S6	1375
Aorta bifemoral graft	S8	1376
Graft/arterectomy on iliac	S5	1379
Peripheral prosthetic grafting	S4	1385
Vein grafting above knee joint	S5	1387
Vein grafting below knee joint	S6	1388
Endarterectomy, not elsewhere included	S4	1389
Carotid endarterectomy	S5	1390
Peripheral embolectomy transfemoral	S1	1393
Arterial suture: trauma	S1	1395
Suture Major Blood Vessel	S5	1396
Profundoplasty	S4	1397
Distal tibial artery procedure	S6	1399
Femoro-femoral procedure	S4	1401
Carotid-subclavian procedure	S5	1402
Axillo-femoral procedure	S5	1403

#### Veins

Placement of Hickman catheter or similar	S1	1408
Abdominal ligation of inferior venacava	S3	1410
Abdominal "umbrella" operation on inferior vena cava	S2	1412
Unilateral varicose veins	S1	1413
Bilateral varicose veins	S3	1415
Extensive sub-fascial ligation of perforating veins	S1	1417
Thrombectomy on inferior vena cava	S4	1425
Ilio-femoral thrombectomy	S1	1427
Porto-caval shunt	S7	1429

### LYMPHORETICULAR SYSTEM

Splenectomy	S4	1435
Splenorrhaphy	S2	1436
Radical neck node removal, unilateral	S4	1445
Radical excision of lymph nodes of neck, suprahyoid unilateral	S3	1447
Radical excision of lymph nodes of axilla	S2	1449
Radical excision of lymph nodes in groin: ilio-inguinal	S2	1451
Radical excision of lymph nodes in groin: inguinal	S2	1453
Retroperitoneal lymphadenectomy	S5	1455
Staging laporotomy for lymphoma	S4	1459

### DIGESTIVE SYSTEM

#### Mouth, Palate And Salivary Glands

Commando operation, malignant lesion	S6	1471
Cleft palate, primary repair	S4	1475
Cleft palate, secondary repair	S4	1477
Velopharyngeal reconstruction with myoneurovascular transfer	S4	1478
Pharyngoplasty and/or pharyngeal flap	S4	1479
Repair of oronasal fistula (small) eg trapdoor	S4	1480
Closure of palatal fistula	S1	1481
Repair of oronasal fistula (large) 2nd stage	S1	1482
Closure of oro-antral fistula (Caldwell-Luc)	S1	1483
Closure of anterior nasal floor	S1	1486
Resection for lip malignancy	S1	1487
Cleft lip surgery, unilateral	S4	1489
Repair bilateral Cleft Lip (with muscle reconstruction one of two stages)	S4	1490
Cleft lip surgery, bilateral	S4	1491
Repair bilateral Cleft Lip (second stage)	S4	1492
Secondary cleft lip deformity revision	S4	1493
Cleft lip, Abbé flap, all stages	S4	1495
Vermilionectomy	S1	1497
Lip reconstruction, flap repair	S4	1501
Lip reconstruction, total, 1st stage	S4	1503
Lip reconstruction – subsequent stages	S1	1504
Partial glossectomy	S2	1505
Wide excision of lesion of palate	S1	1509
Radical palate resection & skin graft	S4	1511
Excision of sublingual salivary gland	S2	1515
Excision of submandibular salivary gland	S2	1517
Excision of sumandibular salivary gland with dissection	S2	1519
Submandibular salivary gland removal	S4	1521
Resection of parotid tumour	S2	1523
Partial parotidectomy	S3	1525
Total parotidectomy with preservation of facial nerve	S4	1526
Total parotidectomy	S4	1527
Extracapsular parotidectomy	S4	1529
Branchial cyst and/or fistula	S2	1541
Excision of cystic hygroma	S2	1543

#### Oesophagus

Tracheo-oesophageal fistula repair	S6	1555
Oesophagectomy, two stages	S7	1559





Enterocoele or vault prolapse repair	S3	2365
Posterior repair of prolapse alone	S1	2366
Anterior repair of prolapse	S2	2367
Uterovesical fistula repair	S4	2368
VVF repair, obstetric or radiation	S4	2370
Uretero-vaginal fistula (UVF) closure	S4	2371
UVF closure, obstetric or radiation	S4	2372
Closure of recto-vaginal fistula	S2	2373
Closure of recto-vaginal fistula: obstetric or radiation	S2	2374
Colpocleisis	S1	2375
Le Fort	S1	2377
Vaginectomy	S4	2381
Combined hysterocolpomy	S6	2383
<b>Vaginal Hysterectomy</b>		
Without repair	S3	2343
With repair	S3	2345
With salpingo-oophorectomy	S3	2357
With repair for total prolapse	S3	2361
Schauta operation	S4	2379
<b>Cervix</b>		
Canal reconstruction	S2	2391
<b>Uterus</b>		
Hysterectomy and myomectomy	S2	2441
Uteroplasty: Strassman	S2	2463
Uteroplasty: Tompkins	S2	2465
Myomectomy	S2	2467
Subtotal hysterectomy with/without unilateral/bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy	S3	2469
<b>Uterus (Abdominal Hysterectomies)</b>		
Total, uncomplicated	S3	2471
Total, plus vaginal cuff	S3	2473
Radical (Wertheim procedure)	S6	2475
Evacuation of uterus: RaFEA procedure	S3	2478
Hysterectomy and laser ablation of endometrial cavity	S3	2479
<b>Fallopian Tubes</b>		
Ectopic pregnancy under 12 weeks (salpingectomy)	S2	2489
Ectopic pregnancy under 12 weeks (salpingostomy)	S2	2490
Ectopic pregnancy after 12 weeks	S4	2491
Laparoscopy and ablation endometriosis by laser, harmonic scalpel or cautery	S3	2500
<b>Ovaries</b>		
Removal of ovarian tumour or cyst	S2	2527
Oophorectomy	S2	2529
Debulking and omentectomy for cancer	S5	2531
Debulking, omentectomy & hysterectomy	S6	2532
<b>Miscellaneous Procedures</b>		
Exenteration, anterior	S6	2535
Exenteration, posterior	S6	2537
Exenteration, total	S7	2539
Exenteration: Moschowitz operation	S2	2543
Marshall-Machetti-Kranz	S2	2545
Urethro-vesicopexy	S2	2546
Burch colposuspension	S2	2547
Urethro-vesicopexy, combined approach	S3	2550
Benign retroperitoneal mass removal	S3	2552
Malignant retroperitoneal mass removal	S6	2553
Pelvic abscess (drainage)	S3	2554
Intra abdominal abscess drainage	S4	2558
Extensive endometriosis	S3	2560
Surgery for severe Endometriosis Stage 4 retrovaginal septum	S3	2561
Internal iliac vessel ligation	S4	2570

## Obstetric Procedures

Intra-uterine transfusion of foetus	S2	2609
<b>Obstetric Surgery</b>		
Post-caesarian hysterectomy	S5	2653
Postpartum hysterectomy	S5	2657
Ruptured gravid uterus repair	S4	2669

## NERVOUS SYSTEM

### Introduction Of Burr Holes For:

Ventriculography	S2	2747
Catheterisation for ventriculography and/or drainage	S2	2749
Biopsy of brain tumour	S2	2751
Subdural haematoma or hygroma	S2	2753
Subdural empyema	S2	2755
Brain abscess	S2	2757

### Nerve Repair Or Suture

Repair of brachial plexus	S5	2767
Suture: large nerve: primary	S1	2769
Secondary suture of large nerve	S3	2771
Simple nerve graft	S3	2777
Nerve repair, first fasciculus	S3	2779
Nerve repair, nerve flap, all stages	S4	2783
Facio-accessory or facio-hypoglossal anastomosis	S1	2785/3232
Grafting of facial nerve	S4	2787

### Neurectomy

Alcohol injection, trigeminal ganglion	S3	2789
High frequency coagulation, trigeminal ganglion	S3	2793
Alcohol injection in peripheral nerves for pain, pudendal neurectomy: bilateral	S1	2811

### Other Nerve Procedures

Brachial plexus repair	S5	2837
Brachial plexus repair, with graft	S6	2839
Unilateral lumbar sympathectomy	S4	2843
Bilateral lumbar sympathectomy	S4	2845
Unilateral cervical sympathectomy	S4	2847
Bilateral cervical sympathectomy	S5	2848

### Skull Procedures

Minor removal of skull tumour	S3	2855
Major removal of skull tumour	S3	2857
Major depressed skull fracture	S3	2859
Minor depressed skull fracture	S3	2860
Small skull fracture and brain tearing	S3	2861
Major skull fracture and brain tearing	S6	2862
Cranioplasty	S4	2863
Encephalocele (excluding frontal)	S3	2864
Craniostenosis, few suturae	S4	2865
Craniostenosis, multiple suturae	S4	2867

### Shunt Procedures

Ventriculo-cisternostomy shunt	S5	2869
Ventriculo-caval shunt	S4	2871
Ventriculo-peritoneal shunt	S4	2873
Theco-peritoneal CSF shunt	S4	2875

### Aneurysms

Intracranial aneurysm repair	S9	2876
Extra- to intracranial aneurysm repair	S9	2877
Posterior fossa AV anomalies	S9	2878

### Posterior Fossa Procedures

Glossopharyngeal nerve neurectomy	S7	2879
Eight nerve surgery, intracranial	S7	2881
Eight nerve surgery, extracranial	S7	2883
Trigeminal nerve, subtemporal section	S6	2884
Trigeminal tractotomy	S7	2885

Posterior fossa decompression	56	2886
Vestibular nerve surgery	57	2887
Posterior fossa tumour removal	58	2889
Posterior fossa glioma removal	56	2891
Craniotomy for posterior fossa abscess	56	2893
Intracranial glomus jugulare tumour	58	2895
Extracranial glomus jugulare tumour	58	2897
Hemispherectomy, glomus jugulare tumour	58	2898
Craniectomy, extradural haematoma	56	2899

#### Craniotomy For

Extradural orbital decompression	57	2900
Tumour removal with osteoplastic flap	58	2901
Glioma abscess	56	2903
Haematoma, foreign body	57	2904
Cortical scar removal, focal epilepsy	57	2905
Temporal lobectomy	57	2907
Torkildsen anastomosis	56	2908
Cerebrospinal fluid leak	57	2909
AV malformation removal	59	2910

#### Stereotactic Neurosurgery

First sitting	54	2911
Transnasal hypophysectomy	56	2915
Transfrontal hypophysectomy	58	2916

#### Stereo-Tactic Cerebral And Spinal Cord Procedures

Transnasal hypophyseal implants	52	2917
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#### Spinal Procedures

Chordotomy: unilateral	52	2923
Open chordotomy	56	2925
Extradural, intraspinal rhizotomy	55	2927
Intradural rhizotomy	56	2928
Intramedullary tumour posterior approach	57	2929
Intramedullary tumour antero-lateral approach	57	2930
Intradural tumour posterior approach	56	2931
Intradural tumour antero-lateral approach	56	2932
Intraspinal tumour posterior removal	55	2933
Transcutaneous chordotomy	54	2935
AV malformation or cyst removal	57	2939

#### Arterial Ligations

Carotid: trauma	52	2951
Carotid: aneurysm	52	2953
Carotid body tumour removal	54	2955

## ENDOCRINE SYSTEM

Thyroid, partial lobectomy	52	2983
Thyroid, total lobectomy	53	2985
Subtotal thyroidectomy	53	2987
Total thyroidectomy	54	2989
Parathyroid exploration and removal	54	2993
Unilateral adrenalectomy	54	2995
Bilateral adrenal glands exploration	56	2997
Transethmoidal hypophysectomy	56	2999
Transnasal hypophysectomy	56	3000

## EYE

Surgery for retinal detachment	53	3037
Intra-capsular cataract extraction	54	3045
Extra-capsular (including capsulotomy)	53	3047
Cataract, removal of lenticulus	54	3057
Cataract, insertion of lenticulus	54	3059
Glaucoma, drainage operation	53	3061
Glaucoma, goniotomy	54	3067
If more than one of the following 2 procedures are performed together, only one benefit amount will be paid, based on the highest of the individual severities:		
Foreign body, posterior to iris	54	3073
Posterior vitrectomy	56	3099

Squint surgery: operation on 1 or 2 muscles	52	3075
Squint surgery: operation on 3 or 4 muscles	53	3076
Squint surgery: subsequent operation on 1 or 2 muscles	51	3077
Squint surgery: subsequent operation on 3 or 4 muscles	51	3078
Globe: transcleral biopsy	51	3079
Surgery for major perforating injury	54	3083
Globe: enucleation or evisceration	51	3085
Globe: evisceration with mobile implant	52	3087
Hydroxyapatite insertion	53	3088
Treatment, tumours of retina & choroid	54	3093
Adding of air or gas in vitreous	51	3096
Anterior vitrectomy	52	3097
Removal of silicon from globe	54	3098
Eye-socket tumour removal	54	3103
Exenteration of eye-socket (orbit)	54	3105
Orbitotomy requiring bone flap	54	3107
Eye-socket reconstruction	54	3108
Hydroxyapatite implantation	55	3109
Corneal graft & insertion of corneal prosthesis	54	3121
Cornea, epikeratophakia	54	3122
Insertion of intra-corneal prosthesis	54	3123
Excision of lacrimal sac: unilateral	52	3137
Tear sac into nose drainage procedure	54	3139
Repair of canaliculus: primary procedure	51	3145
Repair of canaliculus: secondary procedure	52	3147
Iridectomy or iridotomy by open operation	51	3149
Excision tumours of iris	53	3151
Iridocyclectomy for tumour of iris	54	3155
Division of anterior synchia	51	3157
Lids: epicanthal folds	51	3173
Lid operation for facial nerve paralysis	53	3176
Free skin, mucosal grafting or flap	54	3183
First stage eyelid reconstruction	54	3185
Subsequent stage eyelid reconstruction	54	3187
Full thickness eyelid laceration for tumour or injury	51	3189
Blepharoplasty: upper lids for improvement in function	51	3191
Repair by superior rectus	53	3193
Ptosis – unilateral	51	3195
Ptosis – bilateral	52	3197
Repair of conjunctiva by grafting	51	3199

## EAR

Meatus atresia – repair of stenosis of cartilaginous portion	52	3215
Ear canal, congenital atresia	54	3217
Removal of osteoma from meatus	54	3221
Facial nerve, tympano mastoid segment	54	3227
Grafting of the tympanomastoid section (including items 3227)	56	3228
Facial nerve, labyrinthine segment	56	3229
Extratemporal grafting of the facial nerve	56	3230
Facio-assyory or facio-hypoglossal anastomosis	51	3232/2785
Labyrinthectomy via the middle ear or mastoid	54	3233
Neuroma removal, translabyrinthine	55	3239
Endolymphatic sac decompression	54	3240
Myringoplasty	52	3243
Fenestration and occlusion of the posterior semicircular canal for benign paroxysmal positioning vertigo	55	3244
Tympanoplasty	53	3245
Cochlear implant operation	59	3246
Stapedial operation for otosclerosis	53	3249
Cortical mastoidectomy	52	3257
Radical mastoidectomy	53	3259
Muscle grafting to mastoid cavity	52	3261
Autogenous bone graft to mastoid cavity	52	3263
Tympanomastoidectomy	55	3264

Reconstruction, posterior canal wall	S5	3265
Benefits for the following three procedures will only be paid in the event of an accident or a disease which has occurred since the benefit start date:		
Congenital deformity reconstruction of external ear – unilateral	S2	3267
Bilateral external ear reconstruction	S4	3269
Partial/total reconstruction	S4	3271

## MICROSURGERY OF THE SKULL BASE

### Middle fossa approach

Facial nerve: grafting of the labyrinthine segment (graft removal and exploration of labyrinthine segment included)	S7	5221
Facial nerve surgery inside internal auditory canal	S8	5222
Vestibular neurectomy, removal of supralabyrinthine tumours, or similar procedures	S7	5223
Removal of acoustic neuroma via the middle fossa approach	S8	5224

### Translabyrinthine approach

Cochleo-vestibular neurectomy	S7	5227
Facial nerve surgery in the internal auditory canal, translabyrinthine (if grafting and graft removal included)	S8	5229

### Transotic approach to the cerebellopontine angle

Removal of acoustic neuroma or cyst of the internal auditory canal	S8	5232
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### Intratemporal fossa approach type A:

Removal of tumour for the jugular foramen, internal carotid artery, petrous apex and large intratemporal tumours	S8	5235
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### Intratemporal fossa approach type B:

Removal of tumour of the petrous apex	S8	5238
Removal of tumour of the clivus	S8	5239

### Intratemporal fossa approach type C:

Removal of nasopharyngeal angiofibroma or carcinoma angiofibroma	S7	5242
Removal of tumour from the intratemporal fossa, pterygopalatine fossa, parasellar region or nasopharynx	S7	5243

### Subtotal petrosectomy

Subtotal petrosectomy for removal of temporal bone tumour	S8	5246
Subtotal petrosectomy for CSF leak and/or for total obliteration of the mastoid cavity	S8	5247

### Petrosectomy and radical dissection of petromandibular fossa

Partial mastoido-tympanectomy for malignancy of the deep lobe of the parotid gland	S7	5250
Total mastoido-tympanectomy for more extensive malignancy of the deep lobe of the parotid gland	S8	5251
Extended petrosectomy for extensive malignancy of the deep lobe of the parotid gland	S8	5252

## MAXILLO-FACIAL SURGERY

Benefits for MAXILLO-FACIAL SURGERY will only be paid in the event of accidental / trauma injury or a cancer related event.

Removal of roots from maxillary antrum	S2	8908
Closure of oral antral fistula	S1	8909/1483
Treatment of haemorrhage – blood		

dyscrasias (per week)	S1	8933
2 of the following procedures:	S1	
Alveolotomy or alveolectomy (per jaw)		8957
Functional repair of oronasal fistula	S1	8966
Surgical treatment of tumour of jaw	S4	8973
Hemiresection of jaw with splintage	S4	8975
Mandibulectomy	S4	1007
Maxillectomy	S4	1009
Bone graft to mandible	S4	1011
Major repair of jaw	S5	8977
Mandibular fracture – compound involving eyelet wiring	S2	9027
Mandibular fracture – metal cap splintage or Gunning's splints	S2	9029
Reduction of mandible with splintage	S3	9031
Maxilla, Guérin fracture	S3	9035/0989
Maxilla, middle third of face	S4	9037/0990
Maxilla, craniofacial disjunction	S6	9039/0991
Zygoma/orbit/antral fracture – Gilles or temporal elevation	S1	9041
Zygoma, open reduction	S3	9043/1017/1015
Zygoma, osteosynthesis and/or bone grafting	S3	9045/0987
Fractured nose and zygoma – open reduction	S4	0997
Fractured nose and zygoma – closed reduction by intermaxillary fixation	S2	0999
Anterior segmental osteotomy of mandible	S6	9049
Coronoidectomy (intra-oral approach)	S1	9053
Maxillary posterior segment osteotomy	S4	9055
Maxillary anterior segment osteotomy	S4	9057
Additional benefit where only one of 9055 or 9057 is performed and no Le Fort osteotomy is performed	S3	
Le Fort I osteotomy with inferior repositioning and inter positional grafting	S7	9060
Palatal osteotomy	S4	9061
Le Fort I osteotomy – multiple segments	S7	9062
Le Fort II osteotomy	S7	9063/0994
Le Fort III osteotomy	S8	9065/0995
Closure of oro-nasal fistula	S4	9072
Condylectomy and/or coronoidectomy (extra-oral approach)	S4	9075
Condyle neck osteotomy	S1	9081
Temporomandibular arthroplasty	S4	9083
Reduction of temporomandibular joint dislocation with anaesthetic and immobilisation	S1	9089
Open reduction of joint dislocation	S4	9091
Total joint reconstruction	S4	9092/1001
Removal of sublingual salivary gland	S3	9095
Removal of salivary gland (extra-oral)	S4	9096



