

PROLONGED ATTENDANCE IN TREATMENT OF A CRITICAL CONDITION

These items can be claimed at any time of the day and any day of the week.

- The Patient must be in imminent danger of death, • One or more medical practitioners can claim these items for simultaneous attendance on one patient and • The time spent by the practitioner does not have to be continuous

Item No	CRITICAL CONDITION, prolonged attendance in treatment of	MBS Benefit
160	1-2 hours	\$221.50
161	2-3 hours	\$369.15
162	3-4 hours	\$516.65
163	4-5 hours	\$664.55
164	>5 hours	\$738.40

Critical Care Procedural Item numbers	
13857 (\$146.40)	Airway access , establishment of and initiation of mechanical ventilation, outside of an ICU, for the purpose of subsequent ventilatory support in an ICU
38806 (\$133.55)	Intercostal drain , insertion of, not involving resection of rib (excluding aftercare)
13400 (\$96.80)	Restoration of cardiac rhythm by electrical stimulation (cardioversion), other than in the course of cardiac surgery
13842 (\$69.30)	Intra-arterial cannulation for the purpose of taking multiple arterial blood samples for blood gas analysis
13706 (\$83.35)	Transfusion of blood or bone marrow already collected
13815 (\$85.25)	Central Vein Catheterisation by percutaneous or open exposure. PICC lines can also be claimed under this number
36800 (\$27.60)	BLADDER, catheterisation of, where no other procedure is performed

IN HOURS /AFTERHOURS ATTENDANCE

Attendance Period (type of attendance)	Start Time of Attendance			Group A1
	Monday to Friday	Saturday	Sunday & Public Holidays	Item Number
In hours consult	8am-6pm	8am-12noon	-	3,23,36, 44
Non-urgent after hours at consulting rooms	6pm – 8pm	12noon-1pm	-	3,23,36, 44
Non-urgent after hours at consulting rooms	Before 8am or after 8pm	Before 8am or after 1pm	All day	5000, 5020, 5040, 5060
Urgent attendance – after hours	7am – 8am or 6pm – 11pm	7am – 8am or 12noon – 11pm	7am – 11pm	585(\$129.80)
Urgent attendance – unsociable hours	11pm – 7am	11pm – 7am	11pm – 7am	594 for subsequent patients (\$41.95) 599 (\$153)

URGENT ATTENDANCE AFTER-HOURS

These items can only be used for the first patient, if more than one patient is seen on the one occasion the **second and subsequent patients should be billed with 594.**

If **two patients are seen on the same day but at different times, then this must be noted on the Medicare claim "separate call-outs"**

		Foreign bodies	
11700 (\$31.25)	ECG tracing and report		
73806 (\$10.15)	Pregnancy test by 1 or more immunochemical methods	30061 (\$23.50)	SUPERFICIAL FOREIGN BODY , REMOVAL OF, (including from cornea or sclera),
30216 (\$27.35)	HAEMATOMA, aspiration of	41500 (\$82.50)	EAR, foreign body (other than ventilating tube) in, removal of, other than by simple syringing
30219 (\$27.35)	HAEMATOMA, FURUNCLE, SMALL ABSCESS OR SIMILAR LESION not requiring admission to a hospital - INCISION WITH DRAINAGE OF (excluding aftercare)	30064 (\$109.90)	SUBCUTANEOUS FOREIGN BODY , removal of, requiring incision and exploration, including closure of wound if performed, as an independent procedure
39000 (\$75.30)	Lumbar Puncture	41659 (\$77.55)	NOSE, removal of FOREIGN BODY IN, other than by simple probing
41677 (\$90)	NASAL HAEMORRHAGE , arrest of during an episode of epistaxis by cauterisation or nasal cavity packing or both		
30003 (\$36.30)	Localised burns , dressing of, each attendance at which the procedure is performed	30006 (\$46.50)	Extensive burns , dressing of, without anaesthesia each attendance at which the procedure is performed

Dislocations			
'treatment of dislocation of, by closed reduction...'			
47000 (\$70.65)	Mandible	47048 (\$324.80)	Hip,
47015 (\$84.80)	Shoulder	47057(\$127)	Patella
47018 (\$197.60)	Elbow	47063(\$254.20)	Ankle or tarsus
47036 (\$84.80)	Interphalangeal joint	47069 (\$70.65)	Toe

Fractures

UPPER LIMB			
47301	\$86.80	Phalanx, middle or proximal , treatment of fracture of, by closed reduction, requiring anaesthesia,	
47304	\$98.90	Metacarpal , treatment of fracture of, by closed reduction, requiring anaesthesia	
47361	\$131.85	Radius and/or ulna, distal end of , treatment of fracture of, by cast immobilisation ,	
47362	197.60	Radius or ulna, shaft of , treatment of fracture of, by closed reduction , requiring general or major regional anaesthesia, but excluding local infiltration	
47378	\$169.50	Radius or ulna, shaft of , treatment of fracture of, by cast immobilisation,	
47423	\$216.50	Humerus, proximal , treatment of fracture of,	
47453	\$263.60	Humerus, distal, (supracondylar or condylar) , treatment of fracture of,	
47462	\$112.85	CLAVICLE , treatment of fracture of,	
47471	\$43.00	Ribs (1 or more), treatment of fracture of - each attendance	

LOWER LIMB			
47516	\$432.95	Femur , treatment of fracture of, by closed reduction or traction	
47561	\$272.95	Tibia , shaft of, treatment of fracture of, by cast immobilisation ,	
47564	\$409.55	Tibia , shaft of, treatment of fracture of, by closed reduction , with or without treatment of fibular fracture (Anaes.)	
47633	\$112.85	Metatarsal , 1 of, treatment of fracture of (Anaes.)	
47663	\$141.25	Phalanx of great toe , treatment of fracture of, by closed reduction (Anaes.)	

Suturing or Gluing

- The repair of wound referred to in these items must be undertaken by **suture, tissue adhesive resin or clips**
- 'superficial' means affecting skin and subcutaneous tissue including fat and the term 'deeper tissue' means all tissues deep to but not including subcutaneous tissue such as fascia and muscle'.
- **Small = less than 7cm Large = more than 7cm**

'Skin and subcutaneous tissue or mucous membrane, repair of wound of, other than wound closure at time of surgery....'

not on face or neck		face or neck	
30026 (\$52.20)	small superficial	30032 (\$82.50)	small, superficial
30029 (\$90)	small, involving deeper tissue	30035 (\$117.55)	small, involving deeper tissue
30038 (\$90)	large, superficial	30045 (\$117.55)	large, superficial
30042 (\$185.60)	large, involving deeper tissue	30049 (\$185.60)	large, involving deeper tissue

Nerve Blocks			
18213 (\$88.65)	Intravenous regional anaesthesia of limb by retrograde perfusion (Biers block)	18270 (\$88.65)	Femoral nerve, injection of an anaesthetic agent
18266 (\$62.50)	Ulnar, radial or median nerve , main trunk of, 1 or more of, injection of an anaesthetic agent, not being associated with a brachial plexus block	18272 (\$62.50)	Saphenous, sural, popliteal or posterior tibial nerve , main trunk of, 1 or more of, injection of an anaesthetic agent
18236 (\$62.50)	Trigeminal Nerve, peripheral branch of, injection of anaesthetic agent (e.g. infraorbital nerve, inferior alveolar nerve, supraorbital nerve, intra oral dental blocks)		Nothing for digital ringblocks, (considered part of procedure)