

Schedule of Operations

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ASIA CARE

Any surgical procedure performed which is not listed in the Schedule of Operations is subject to negotiation between the treating Surgeon and our Claims Service. If no agreement can be reached, the matter shall be referred to an independent third party, being a surgeon/Medical Practitioner, whose decision shall be final.

	CLASSIFICATION
Abdomen	
Appendectomy;	Major
Removal of or other Operation on gall bladder;	Complex
Gastro enterostomy;	Complex
Resection of stomach (partial), bowel or rectum;	Complex
Excision of Rectum - combined synchronous;	Complex
Oesophagogastrostomy	Complex
Any Operation on the Pancreas;	Complex
Total Gastrectomy.	Complex
Abscesses - See Tumours.	
Amputations	
Thigh, Leg;	Complex
Upper arm, forearm, entire hand or foot;	Major
Fingers or toes;	
Fewer than three;	Minor
Three or more.	Major
Arteries and Veins	
Any Operation on the Aorta or Iliac Arteries;	Complex
Portocaval Anastomosis;	Complex
Splenorenal Anastomosis.	Complex
Biliary Tract	
Hepaticoduodenostomy;	Complex
Partial Hepatectomy or Resection.	Complex
Breast	
Removal of benign tumour or cyst;	Major
Simple amputation;	Complex
Radical amputation.	Complex
Chest	
Complete thoracoplasty, transthoracic approach to stomach, diaphragm, esophagus, sympathectomy or laryngectomy;	Complex
Removal of whole lung;	Complex
Portion of lung;	Major
Bronchoscopy, esophagoscopy;	Minor
Induction of artificial pneumothorax, initial;	Minor
refills each (not more than 12).	Minor

	CLASSIFICATION
CYSTS - See Tumours.	
Dislocation, Reduction of:	
Hip, vertebra, ankle joint, elbow or knee joint (patella excepted);	Minor
Shoulder;	Minor
Lower jaw, collar bone, wrist or patella;	Minor
Any dislocation involving an open Operation .	Major
Excision or Fixation by Cutting	
Shoulder joint, Hip joint;	Complex
Knee joint, semilunar cartilage, elbow, wrist or ankle joint;	Major
Removal of disease portion of bone, including curettage (alveolar processes excepted).	Major
Ear, Nose or Throat	
Fenestration, one or both sides;	Complex
Mastoidectomy, one or both sides, simple;	Complex
Mastoidectomy, one or both sides, radical;	Complex
Tonsillectomy, adenoidectomy, or both;	Major
Sinus Operation by cutting (puncture of antrum excepted);	Major
Submucous resection of nasal septum;	Minor
Tracheotomy;	Major
Any Operation on the Inner Ear;	Complex
Open Operation on the Larynx or Pharynx.	Complex
Eye	
Operation of detached retina;	Complex
Cataract, removal of;	Major
Any other cutting Operation into the eyeball (through the cornea of sclera) or cutting Operation on eye muscles;	Major
Removal of eyeball.	Major
Fracture, Treatment of:	
Thigh, vertebra or vertebrae, pelvis (coccyx excepted);	Major
Leg, Kneecap, upper arm, ankle (Potts);	Minor
Lower jaw (alveolar process excepted), collar bone, shoulder blade, forearm, wrist (Colles), skull;	Minor

	CLASSIFICATION
Fracture, Treatment of:	
Hand, foot;	Minor
Fingers or toes, each;	Minor
Nose	Minor
Rib or ribs.	Minor
Note: In the case of a compound fracture, or an open Operation , the classification will be upgraded from Minor to Major as the case may be.	
Genito-Urinary Tract	
Removal of, or cutting into, kidney;	Complex
Fixation of kidney;	Complex
Removal of tumours or stones in ureters or bladder;	
by cutting Operation ;	Complex
by endoscopic means;	Minor
by extracorporeal shock-wave lithotripsy;	Major
cystoscopy;	Minor
Removal of prostate by open Operation ;	Complex
Removal of prostate by endoscopic means;	Complex
Circumcision;	Minor
Varicocele, hydrocele, orchidectomy or epididymectomy;	
Single;	Major
Bilateral;	Major
Hysterectomy;	Complex
Other cutting Operations on uterus and its appendages with abdominal approach;	Complex
Cervix amputation;	Complex
Dilatation and curettage (non-puerperal), cervix cauterisation or conisation, polypectomy, or any combination of these;	Minor
Vaginal plastic, Operation for cystocele or rectoral;	Major
Total Cystectomy.	Complex
Goitre	
Removal of thyroid, subtotal;	Major
Removal of adenoma or benign tumour of thyroid;	Major
Thyroidectomy, total.	Complex
Hernia	
Herniorrhaphy for:	
Single hernia;	Major
More than one hernia.	Complex
Joint	
Incision into, tapping excepted;	Minor
Arthroscopic excision of joint structure.	Major

	CLASSIFICATION
Ligaments and Tendons	
Cutting or transplant;	
Single;	Major
Multiple;	Complex
Suturing of tendon;	
Single;	Minor
Multiple.	Major
Paracentesis	
Tapping.	Minor
Pilonidal Cyst or Sinus	
Removal of.	Major
Rectum	
Haemorrhoidectomy, external;	Major
Internal or internal and external;	Major
Cutting Operation for fissure;	Minor
Cutting Operation for thrombosed hemorrhoids;	Minor
Cutting Operation for fistula in ano, single;	Major
Multiple;	Major
Injections (complete procedure).	Major
Skull	
Cutting into cranial cavity (trephine excepted);	Complex
Trephine;	Major
Any Operation on Brain and Meninges.	Complex
Spine or Spinal Cord	
Operation for spinal cord tumour;	Complex
Operation with removal of portion of vertebra or vertebrae (except coccyx, transverse of spinose process);	Complex
Removal of part or all of coccyx, or of transverse or spinose process;	Complex
Any Operation on spinal cord or spinal Meninges;	Complex
Rhizotomy.	Complex
Tumors	
Benign or superficial tumours and cysts or abscesses;	Minor
Malignant tumours of face, lip or skin.	Complex
Varicose Veins	
Injection Treatment , complete procedure, one or both legs;	Minor
Cutting Operation , complete procedure, one leg;	Complex
both legs.	Complex

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