

MEDICARE ITEM NUMBERS (1st July 2019)

DESCRIPTION (DEFECT SIZE #)	BODY (OTHER)			FACE, NECK & RELATED *		NOSE, EYELID, LIP, EAR & DIGIT **		
TUMOUR, CYST, ULCER OR SCAR	< 15mm	15-29mm	> 30mm	< 14mm	> 14mm	< 6mm	> 6mm	
ITEM NUMBER	31366	31368	31370	31362	31364	31357	31360	
FEE	\$97.00	\$127.55	\$145.85	\$136.05	\$170.75	\$111.45	\$170.75	
BENEFIT	\$82.45	\$108.45	\$124.00	\$115.65	\$145.15	\$94.75	\$145.15	
Muscle, Myocutaneous, Skin Flap			+/-		+/-		+/-	
ITEM NUMBER			45201		45201		45201	
FEE			\$420.55		\$420.55		\$420.55	
BENEFIT			\$357.50		\$357.50		\$357.50	
BCC / SCC EXCISION	< 15mm	15-29mm	> 30mm	< 14mm	> 14mm	< 6mm	> 6mm	1/3 S. Area
ITEM NUMBER	31365	31367	31369	31361	31363	31356	31358	31359
FEE	\$160.85	\$217.00	\$249.85	\$189.70	\$248.20	\$224.90	\$275.20	\$335.45
BENEFIT	\$136.75	\$184.45	\$212.40	\$161.25	\$211.00	\$191.20	\$233.95	\$251.60
Muscle, Myocutaneous, Skin Flap			+/-		+/-		+/-	+/-
ITEM NUMBER			45201		45201		45201	45201
FEE			\$420.55		\$420.55		\$420.55	\$420.55
BENEFIT			\$357.50		\$357.50		\$357.50	\$357.50
MELANOMA	< 15mm	15-29mm	> 30mm	< 14mm	> 14mm		> 6mm	
ITEM NUMBER	31374	31375	31376	31372	31373		31371	
FEE	\$286.40	\$308.25	\$357.25	\$313.65	\$362.50		\$362.70	
BENEFIT	\$243.45	\$262.05	\$303.70	\$266.65	\$308.15		\$308.30	
Muscle, Myocutaneous, Skin Flap			+/-		+/-		+/-	
ITEM NUMBER			45201		45201		45201	
FEE			\$420.55		\$420.55		\$420.55	
BENEFIT			\$357.50		\$357.50		\$357.50	



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DESCRIPTION				
BIOPSY	SKIN	MUCOUS MEMBRANE		
ITEM NUMBER	30071	30072		
FEE	\$53.05	\$53.05		
BENEFIT	\$45.10	\$45.10		
SOFT PROCEDURES		SERIAL CURETTAGE	CRYOSURGERY	CRYO - MALIGNANT
ITEM NUMBER		30196	30192	30202
FEE		\$128.30	\$40.20	\$49.10
BENEFIT		\$109.10	\$34.20	\$41.75
FLAPS	STANDARD		SPECIAL ^	
ITEM NUMBER	45201		45202	
FEE	\$420.55		\$420.55	
BENEFIT	\$357.50		\$357.50	
SKIN GRAFT	FULL THICKNESS	SPLIT SKIN MOULD	SPLIT SKIN	
ITEM NUMBER	45451	45445	45400	
FEE	\$481.35	\$565.50	\$208.00	
BENEFIT	\$409.15	\$482.10	\$176.80	

Defect Size = Lesion Size + Clinical Surgical Margins

* Face, Neck, Scalp, Nipple-Areola Complex, Distal Knee, or Distal Ulnar Styloid

** Nose, Eyelid, Eyebrow, lip, Ear, Genitalia, or Contiguous

^ Extenuating Circumstances: pre-existing scarring, sever skin atrophy, sclerodermoid changes or where the defect is contiguous with a free margin.

Information taken from the July 2019 Medicare Benefits Schedule (mbsonline.gov.au)



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