

MEDICARE ITEM NUMBERS 2020

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
ITEM NUMBER			30196	30192
FEE			\$128.30	\$40.20
BENEFIT			\$109.10	\$34.20
				CRYO - MALIGNANT
				30202
				\$49.10
				\$41.75
FLAPS		STANDARD		
ITEM NUMBER	45201			
FEE	\$420.55			
BENEFIT	\$357.50			
				SPECIAL ^
				45202
				\$420.55
				\$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		\$480.80	\$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.

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