

Removal of skin lesions item selection guide

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Medicare rebates

This is a quick reference guide only. For more information on corresponding item numbers please address the Medicare Benefits Schedule.

Benign

Description	Size of lesion	Item no.	Fee
Nose, lip, ear, digit, genitalia, eyelid, brow	<6mm	31357	\$115.95
	>6mm	31360*	\$177.65
Face, neck, scalp, nipple, lower leg, distal upper limb	<14mm	31362	\$141.60
	>14mm	31364*	\$177.65
Other area	<15mm	31366	\$100.95
	15-30mm	31368	\$132.70
	>30mm	31370*	\$151.80

Malignant BCC/SCC Lymphoma, Cutaneous Metastasis

Description	Size of lesion	Item no.	Fee
Nose, lip, ear, digit, genitalia, eyelid, brow	<6mm	31356	\$234.00
	>6mm	31358*	\$286.35
Face, neck, scalp, nipple, lower leg, distal upper limb	<14mm	31361	\$197.40
	>14mm	31363*	\$258.20
Other area	<15mm	31365	\$167.35
	15-30mm	31367	\$225.80
	>30mm	31369*	\$260.00

Malignant Melanoma

Description	Size of lesion	Item no.	Fee
Nose, lip, ear, digit, genitalia, eyelid, brow	>6mm	31371*	\$377.40
Face, neck, scalp, nipple, lower leg, distal upper limb	<14mm	31372	\$326.35
	>14mm	31373*	\$377.20
Other area	<15mm	31374	\$298.00
	15-30mm	31375	\$320.70
	>30mm	31376*	\$371.70

Grafting

Description	Item no.	Fee
Grafting split skin of granulating areas small	45400	\$216.40
Grafting split skin	45439	\$300.65
Grafting full thickness	45451	\$500.85
Composite graft to nose, ear, or eyelid	45656	\$530.95
Wedge excision of lip, ear, or eyelid	45665	\$344.70

Skin flaps

Description	Item no.	Fee
Skin flap malignant or non-malignant may be used in conjunction with items marked with an *	45201	\$437.60
45201 applies and second flap because of scarring or repair	45202	\$437.60
Indirect flap or tubed pedicle	45227	\$470.90
Direct, indirect, or local flap revision	45239	\$276.55

Explanation of mathematical symbols:
< = less than > = greater than



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