Excision item numbers and Medicare rebates

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For malignancy, the necessary excision diameter is the average of the width and length of excision = (length+width)/2. Also use these item numbers for excision of residual or recurrence of cancers.

Site	Lesion size	Item number
Benign Tumour, Cyst, Ulcer, or Scar (Includes excision of pigmented lesion for diagnostic purposes).		
Mucous membrane	< 10mm	31206
	10 – 20mm	31211
	> 20mm	31216
	4 – 10 lesions < 10mm	31221
	> 10 lesions < 10mm	31225
Site	**Excision Diameter**	**Item number**
Nose; eyelid; eyebrow; lip; ear; digit; or genitalia or from a contiguous area	< 6mm	31357
	> 6mm	31360
Face; neck; scalp; nipple-areola complex; distal lower limb (knee and distal); distal upper limb (ulnar styloid and distal)	< 14mm	31362
	> 14mm	31364
Anywhere else	< 15mm	31366
	15 - 30mm	31368
	> 30mm	31370
	4 – 10 lesions LESION SIZE <10mm	31220
	> 10 lesions LESION SIZE <10mm	31225
Basal Cell Cancer and Squamous Cell Cancer (including Keratoacanthoma)		
Site	**Excision Diameter**	**Item number**
Nose; eyelid; eyebrow; lip; ear; digit; or genitalia or from a contiguous area	< 6mm	31356
	> 6mm	31358
Face; neck; scalp; nipple-areola complex; distal lower limb (knee and distal); distal upper limb (ulnar styloid and distal)	> One third surface of site	31359
	< 14mm	31361
	> 14mm	31363
Anywhere else	< 15mm	31365
	15 - 30mm	31367
	> 30mm	31369

NQPHN acknowledges the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as Australia's First Nation Peoples and the Traditional Custodians of this land. We respect their continued connection to land and sea, country, kin, and community. We also pay our respect to their Elders past, present, and emerging as the custodians of knowledge and lore.

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Malignant Melanoma		
Site	**Excision Diameter**	**Item number**
Nose; eyelid; eyebrow; lip; ear; digit; or genitalia or from a contiguous area	> 6mm	31371
Face; neck; scalp; nipple-areola complex; distal lower limb (knee and distal); distal upper limb (ulnar styloid and distal)	< 14mm	31372
	> 14mm	31373
Anywhere else	< 15mm	31374
	15 – 30mm	31375
	> 30mm	31376

Suspected Melanoma		
Site	**Excision Diameter**	**Item number**
Nose; eyelid; eyebrow; lip; ear; digit; or genitalia or from a contiguous area	> 6mm	31377
	< 6mm	31378
Face; neck; scalp; nipple-areola complex; distal lower limb (knee and distal); distal upper limb (ulnar styloid and distal)	> 14mm	31379
	14 mm or more	31380
Anywhere else	< 15mm	31381
	15 – 30mm	31382
	> 30mm	31383