

Medicare Benefits Schedule

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Items: 75002-75854

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Associated Notes for Items: 75002-75854

CN.0.8 Multiple Operation Rule

The Schedule fee for two or more operations performed on a patient on the one occasion is calculated by the following rule:

· 100% for the item with the greatest Schedule fee, plus 50% for the item with the next greatest Schedule fee, plus 25% for each other item.

NOTE:

1. Fees so calculated which result in a sum which is not a multiple of 5 cents are taken to the next higher multiple of 5 cents.
2. Where two or more operations performed on the one occasion have fees which are equal, one of these amounts shall be treated as being greater than the other or others of those amounts.
3. The Schedule fee for benefits purposes is the aggregate of the fees calculated in accordance with the above formula.

The above rule does not apply to an operation which is one of two or more operations performed under the one anaesthetic on the same patient by different dental practitioners unless either practitioner assists the other. In this case, the fees and benefits specified in the Schedule apply. For these purposes the term "operation" includes items 75200 to 75610.

If the operation comprises a combination of procedures which are commonly performed together and for which a specific combined item is provided in the Schedule, it is regarded as the one item and service in applying the multiple operation rule.

CN.0.10 Definitions

Orthodontic treatment planning

Orthodontic treatment planning is defined as the measurement and analysis of the face and jaws and occlusion providing a diagnosis and planned prescription of appliances and treatment required.

Study models

Study models are defined as physical or virtual models of the upper and lower teeth and alveolar processes. This does not include working models.

CN.0.11 Referral of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgical Services

Benefits are payable for items 75002 to 75621 only where the service has been rendered to a patient who has been referred by letter of referral by a medical practitioner or referring dentist.

Item 75621 may be claimed in association with items 46150 to 46161 where the service is performed by a practitioner holding a FRACDS (OMS) qualification.

CN.0.12 General and Prosthodontic Services - (Item 75800)

Item number 75800 refers to an attendance by a dental practitioner for the management, prevention, and prophylaxis of the patient's eligible condition, and includes such services as dietary advice, oral hygiene, and fluoride treatment.

CN.2.1 Dental Practitioner Eligibility

In order to attract Medicare benefits, all treatment must be carried out by eligible medical practitioners or eligible dental practitioners in Australia. For the purposes of cleft and craniofacial services, groupings for eligible practitioners include:

- Dental practitioner: all registered dental practitioners, including practitioners who hold qualifications and are registered in the specialty of orthodontics, paediatric dentistry, oral and maxillofacial surgery, and prosthodontics.
- Eligible orthodontist: dental practitioners who are registered in the specialty of orthodontics and who hold qualifications as an orthodontic specialist can provide relevant Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) cleft and craniofacial services.
- Eligible prosthodontist: dental practitioners who are registered in the specialty of prosthodontics and who hold qualifications as a prosthodontic specialist can provide relevant MBS cleft and craniofacial services.

- Eligible paediatric dentist: dental practitioners who hold qualifications as a paediatric dentist and are registered in the specialty of paediatric dentistry can provide relevant MBS cleft and craniofacial services.
- Eligible oral and maxillofacial surgeon: oral and maxillofacial services may be performed, following a referral from a medical practitioner or referring dentist, by:
 - medical practitioners who are specialists in the practice of their specialty of oral and maxillofacial surgery; or
 - dental practitioners who were approved by the Minister prior to 1 November 2004 for the purposes of subsection 3 (1) of the *Health Insurance Act 1973* (the Act) to carry out prescribed medical services (oral and maxillofacial surgery) contained in the MBS.

Dental practitioners who were previously accredited to provide cleft and craniofacial services who do not meet the registration requirements as a dental practitioner will be grandfathered under legislative arrangements that came into force on 1 November 2012.

All eligible dental practitioners are entitled to perform services covered by items 75009, 75023, 75200, 75203, 75206, 75400, 75402, 75800, 75802, 75815, 75818, 75820, 75833, 75836, 75842, 75845, 75848, 75851 and 75854.

All eligible orthodontists are entitled to perform services covered by items 75002, 75005, 75007, 75012, 75015, 75024, 75027, 75030, 75032, 75034, 75039, 75042, 75045, 75048, 75049, 75050, 75051, 75618 and 75621.

All eligible prosthodontists are entitled to perform services covered by items 75002, 75005, 75007, 75618 and 75621.

All eligible paediatric dentists are entitled to perform services covered by items 75002, 75005, 75007, 75024, 75027, 75600 and 75603.

All eligible oral and maxillofacial surgeons and dental practitioners who, immediately prior to 1 November 2012, held an approval granted by the Minister for the purposes of the definition of professional service in subsection 3(1) of the Act, are entitled to perform services covered by items 75002, 75005, 75007, 75012, 75015, 75405, 75600, 75603, 75606, 75609, 75610, 75618 and 75621.

Items 75002, 75005, 75200, 75203, 75206, 75400, 75402, 75600, 75603, 75618 and 75621 apply only to a service provided by an eligible oral and maxillofacial surgeon if the patient has been referred by a referring dentist or medical practitioner.

Associated Items: 75002-75854

75002

Initial professional attendance, in a single course of treatment (other than a service associated with a service to which item 75009, 75012, 75015 or 75023 applies)

(See para [CN.2.1](#) of explanatory notes to this Category)

Fee: \$97.40 **Benefit:** 75% = \$73.05 85% = \$82.80

75005

Subsequent professional attendance in a single course of treatment (other than a service associated with a service to which item 75009, 75012, 75015 or 75023 applies)

(See para [CN.2.1](#) of explanatory notes to this Category)

Fee: \$49.00 **Benefit:** 75% = \$36.75 85% = \$41.65

75007

Production of dental study models (other than a service associated with a service to which item 75002 or 75005 applies) prior to provision of a service to which:

- (a) item 75030, 75032, 75039, 75045 or 75051 apply; or
- (b) an item in Group T8 or Groups O3 to O9 apply; or
- (c) item 52321, 53212 or 75618 apply; or
- (d) any of items 52330 to 52382, 52600 to 52630, 53400 to 53409 or 53415 to 53429 apply;

in a single treatment

(See para [CN.0.10](#), [CN.2.1](#) of explanatory notes to this Category)

Fee: \$86.80 **Benefit:** 75% = \$65.10 85% = \$73.80

75009

Orthodontic radiography-orthopantomography (panoramic radiography), including any consultation on the same occasion

(See para [CN.2.1](#) of explanatory notes to this Category)

Fee: \$77.70 **Benefit:** 75% = \$58.30 85% = \$66.05

75012

Orthodontic anteroposterior cephalometric radiography with cephalometric tracings or lateral cephalometric radiography with cephalometric tracings, including any consultation on the same occasion

(See para [CN.2.1](#) of explanatory notes to this Category)

Fee: \$123.10 **Benefit:** 75% = \$92.35 85% = \$104.65

75015

Radiography anteroposterior and lateral cephalometric radiography with cephalometric tracings, including any consultation on the same occasion

(See para [CN.2.1](#) of explanatory notes to this Category)

Fee: \$169.20 **Benefit:** 75% = \$126.90 85% = \$143.85

75023

Intraoral radiography-single area, periapical or bitewing film

(See para [CN.2.1](#) of explanatory notes to this Category)

Fee: \$52.90 **Benefit:** 75% = \$39.70 85% = \$45.00

75024

Pre-surgical infant maxillary arch repositioning including nasopalveolar moulding, supply of appliances and all adjustments of appliances, and supervision of all components of the service-if 1 appliance is used

(See para [CN.2.1](#) of explanatory notes to this Category)

Fee: \$683.65 **Benefit:** 75% = \$512.75 85% = \$584.95

75027

Pre-surgical infant maxillary arch repositioning including nasopalveolar moulding, supply of appliances and all adjustments of appliances, and supervision of all components of the service-if 2 appliances are used

(See para [CN.2.1](#) of explanatory notes to this Category)

Fee: \$937.45 **Benefit:** 75% = \$703.10 85% = \$838.75

75030

Maxillary arch expansion (other than a service associated with a service to which item 75039, 75042, 75045 or 75048 applies), including supply of appliances and all adjustments of appliances, removal of appliances and retention

(See para [CN.2.1](#) of explanatory notes to this Category)

Fee: \$834.70 **Benefit:** 75% = \$626.05 85% = \$736.00

75032

Mixed dentition treatment including incisor alignment (mandibular and/or maxillary) lateral arch expansion, including supply of appliances and all adjustments of appliances, removal of appliances and retention

(See para [CN.2.1](#) of explanatory notes to this Category)

Fee: \$1,879.35 **Benefit:** 75% = \$1,409.55 85% = \$1,780.65

75034

Mixed dentition treatment-incisor alignment with or without lateral arch expansion using a removable appliance in the maxillary arch, including supply of all appliances, and associated adjustments and retention

(See para [CN.2.1](#) of explanatory notes to this Category)

Fee: \$696.35 **Benefit:** 75% = \$522.30 85% = \$597.65

75039

Permanent dentition treatment-single arch (mandibular or maxillary) treatment (correction and alignment) using orthodontic fixed appliances or aligners, including supply of appliances and aligners-initial 3 months of active treatment

(See para [CN.2.1](#) of explanatory notes to this Category)

Fee: \$632.60 **Benefit:** 75% = \$474.45 85% = \$537.75

75042

Permanent dentition treatment-single arch (mandibular or maxillary) treatment (correction and alignment) using orthodontic fixed appliances or aligners, including supply of appliances and aligners-each subsequent 3 months of active treatment (including all adjustments and maintenance and removal of the appliances) after the initial three months of active treatment for a maximum of a further 33 months

(See para [CN.2.1](#) of explanatory notes to this Category)

Fee: \$236.45 **Benefit:** 75% = \$177.35 85% = \$201.00

75045

Permanent dentition treatment-2 arch (mandibular and maxillary) treatment (correction and alignment) using orthodontic fixed appliances or aligners, including supply of appliances or aligners-initial 3 months of active treatment

(See para [CN.2.1](#) of explanatory notes to this Category)

Fee: \$1,266.30 **Benefit:** 75% = \$949.75 85% = \$1,167.60

75048

Permanent dentition treatment-2 arch (mandibular and maxillary) treatment (correction and alignment) using orthodontic fixed appliances or aligners, including supply of appliances or aligners-each subsequent 3 months of active treatment (including all adjustments and maintenance, and removal of the appliances) after the initial three months of active treatment for a maximum of a further 33 months

(See para [CN.2.1](#) of explanatory notes to this Category)

Fee: \$324.75 **Benefit:** 75% = \$243.60 85% = \$276.05

75049

Retention, fixed or removable, single arch (mandibular or maxillary)-supply of retainer and supervision of retention

(See para [CN.2.1](#) of explanatory notes to this Category)

Fee: \$380.10 **Benefit:** 75% = \$285.10 85% = \$323.10

75050

Retention, fixed or removable, 2arch (mandibular and maxillary)-supply of retainers and supervision of retention

(See para [CN.2.1](#) of explanatory notes to this Category)

Fee: \$733.70 **Benefit:** 75% = \$550.30 85% = \$635.00

75051

Jaw growth guidance using removable or functional appliances, including supply of appliances and all adjustments to appliances

(See para [CN.2.1](#) of explanatory notes to this Category)

Fee: \$1,126.30 **Benefit:** 75% = \$844.75 85% = \$1,027.60

75200

Removal of tooth or tooth fragment (other than treatment to which item 75402 or 75405 applies)

(See para [CN.0.8](#), [CN.2.1](#) of explanatory notes to this Category)

Fee: \$62.55 **Benefit:** 75% = \$46.95 85% = \$53.20

75203

Removal of tooth or tooth fragment under general anaesthesia

(See para [CN.0.8](#), [CN.2.1](#) of explanatory notes to this Category)

Fee: \$93.85 **Benefit:** 75% = \$70.40 85% = \$79.80

75206

Removal of each additional tooth or tooth fragment if provided in association with a service to which item 75200 or 75203 applies

(See para [CN.0.8](#), [CN.2.1](#) of explanatory notes to this Category)

Fee: \$31.15 **Benefit:** 75% = \$23.40 85% = \$26.50

75400

Surgical removal of erupted tooth

(See para [CN.0.8](#), [CN.2.1](#) of explanatory notes to this Category)

Fee: \$187.70 **Benefit:** 75% = \$140.80 85% = \$159.55

75402

Surgical removal of tooth, or tooth fragment requiring incision of soft tissue only

(See para [CN.0.8](#), [CN.2.1](#) of explanatory notes to this Category)

Fee: \$185.50 **Benefit:** 75% = \$139.15 85% = \$157.70

75405

Surgical removal of tooth, or tooth fragment requiring removal of bone, where the patient is referred by a referring dentist or medical practitioner

(See para [CN.0.8](#), [CN.2.1](#) of explanatory notes to this Category)

Fee: \$237.20 **Benefit:** 75% = \$177.90 85% = \$201.65

75600

Surgical exposure and packing of unerupted tooth

(See para [CN.0.8](#), [CN.2.1](#) of explanatory notes to this Category)

Fee: \$264.35 **Benefit:** 75% = \$198.30 85% = \$224.70

75603

Surgical exposure of unerupted tooth for the purpose of fitting a traction device or placement of a temporary anchorage device

(See para [CN.0.8](#), [CN.2.1](#) of explanatory notes to this Category)

Fee: \$310.75 **Benefit:** 75% = \$233.10 85% = \$264.15

75606

Surgical repositioning of unerupted tooth where the patient is referred by a referring dentist or medical practitioner

(See para [CN.0.8](#), [CN.2.1](#) of explanatory notes to this Category)

Fee: \$310.75 **Benefit:** 75% = \$233.10 85% = \$264.15

75609

Transplantation of tooth bud where the patient is referred by a referring dentist or medical practitioner

(See para [CN.0.8](#), [CN.2.1](#) of explanatory notes to this Category)

Fee: \$463.90 **Benefit:** 75% = \$347.95 85% = \$394.35

75610

Surgical procedure for intraoral implantation of an osseointegrated fixture and placement of transmucosal abutments where the patient is referred by a referring dentist or medical practitioner

(See para [CN.0.8](#), [CN.2.1](#) of explanatory notes to this Category)

Fee: \$393.30 **Benefit:** 75% = \$295.00 85% = \$334.35

75618

Fabrication and fitting of a bite rising appliance or dental splint for the management of temporomandibular joint dysfunction syndrome

(See para [CN.2.1](#) of explanatory notes to this Category)

Fee: \$263.80 **Benefit:** 75% = \$197.85 85% = \$224.25

75621

The fabrication and fitting of surgical splint or guide in conjunction with orthognathic surgical procedures and implant treatment, if provided in association with a service to which:

(a) any item in the following series applies:

- (i) any of items 46150 to 46161 apply; or
- (ii) any of items 52342 to 52375 apply; or

(b) item 52380 or 52382 applies;

(c) item 75610 applies

(See para [CN.0.11](#), [CN.2.1](#) of explanatory notes to this Category)

Fee: \$263.80 **Benefit:** 75% = \$197.85 85% = \$224.25

75800

Attendance involving consultation, preventive treatment and prophylaxis, of not less than 30 minutes in duration for each attendance to a maximum of 3 attendances in any 12 month period (other than a service associated with a service to which item 75009, 75012, 75015 or 75023 applies)

(See para [CN.0.12](#), [CN.2.1](#) of explanatory notes to this Category)

Fee: \$93.85 **Benefit:** 75% = \$70.40 85% = \$79.80

75802

Fabrication and fitting of acrylic base partial denture, including retainers-1 to 4 teeth

(See para [CN.2.1](#) of explanatory notes to this Category)

Fee: \$479.40 **Benefit:** 75% = \$359.55 85% = \$407.50

75815

Fabrication and fitting of acrylic base partial denture, including retainers-5 to 9 teeth

(See para [CN.2.1](#) of explanatory notes to this Category)

Fee: \$707.35 **Benefit:** 75% = \$530.55 85% = \$608.65

75818

Fabrication and fitting of acrylic base partial denture or complete denture or overdenture, including retainers-10 to 12 teeth

(See para [CN.2.1](#) of explanatory notes to this Category)

Fee: \$834.70 **Benefit:** 75% = \$626.05 85% = \$736.00

75820

Fabrication and fitting of metal framework partial denture, including all components-1 to 4 teeth

(See para [CN.2.1](#) of explanatory notes to this Category)

Fee: \$831.95 **Benefit:** 75% = \$624.00 85% = \$733.25

75833

Fabrication and fitting of metal framework partial denture including all components-5 to 9 teeth

(See para [CN.2.1](#) of explanatory notes to this Category)

Fee: \$1,205.70 **Benefit:** 75% = \$904.30 85% = \$1,107.00

75836

Fabrication and fitting of metal framework partial denture or complete denture or overdenture including all components-10 to 12 teeth

(See para [CN.2.1](#) of explanatory notes to this Category)

Fee: \$1,379.70 **Benefit:** 75% = \$1,034.80 85% = \$1,281.00

75842

Adjustment of denture (other than a service associated with a service to which item 75802, 75815, 75818, 75820, 75833 or 75836 applies)

(See para [CN.2.1](#) of explanatory notes to this Category)

Fee: \$46.40 **Benefit:** 75% = \$34.80 85% = \$39.45

75845

Relining of denture by laboratory process and associated fitting

(See para [CN.2.1](#) of explanatory notes to this Category)

Fee: \$232.00 **Benefit:** 75% = \$174.00 85% = \$197.20

75848

Remodelling and fitting of denture of more than 4 teeth

(See para [CN.2.1](#) of explanatory notes to this Category)

Fee: \$278.20 **Benefit:** 75% = \$208.65 85% = \$236.50

75851

Repair to metal framework of denture-1 or more points

(See para [CN.2.1](#) of explanatory notes to this Category)

Fee: \$139.15 **Benefit:** 75% = \$104.40 85% = \$118.30

75854

Addition of a tooth or teeth to a denture to replace extracted tooth or teeth, including taking of necessary impression

(See para [CN.2.1](#) of explanatory notes to this Category)

Fee: \$139.15 **Benefit:** 75% = \$104.40 85% = \$118.30