



INFORMATION SHEET

Cleft and Craniofacial Services

Practitioner Eligibility

The Department of Health and Aged Care has made changes to Category 7 MBS items for Cleft and Craniofacial Services (previously the Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate Scheme).

As of 1 March 2024, practitioner access to MBS items under Category 7 has expanded to include:

- eligible paediatric dentists, and
- eligible prosthodontists

There has been no change to existing practitioner access for Category 7 MBS items. Eligible practitioners include:

- dental practitioners,
- eligible orthodontists, and
- eligible oral and maxillofacial surgeons

To be considered 'eligible', practitioner qualifications must be recognised under [National Law](#) or grandfathered as outlined in the *Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – Cleft and Craniofacial Services) Determination 2024*.

A practitioner is also required to be registered with Services Australia through the [Health Professional Online Services](#) (HPOS). Guides are available on the Services Australia website to assist organisations and professionals to register and use HPOS.

Depending on the qualifications and recognition within the profession and the specialty or area of expertise recognised by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency, Services Australia will allocate access to the appropriate MBS items accordingly.

Two tables are provided below to assist with determining potential provider-item eligibility. Table 1 shows the eligible provider type by MBS item. Table 2 shows eligible MBS items by provider type.

If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact AskMBS on askMBS@health.gov.au.

If you require assistance regarding claiming or registering with HPOS, please contact Services Australia on 132 150.

Table 2: Provider eligibility by item number

MBS item number	Eligible provider
75002	Orthodontist, Prosthodontist, Paediatric Dentist, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon
75005	Orthodontist, Prosthodontist, Paediatric Dentist, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon
75007	Orthodontist, Prosthodontist, Paediatric Dentist, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon
75009	Dental Practitioner
75012	Orthodontist, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon
75015	Orthodontist, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon
75023	Dental Practitioner
75024	Orthodontist, Paediatric Dentist
75027	Orthodontist, Paediatric Dentist
75030	Orthodontist
75032	Orthodontist
75034	Orthodontist
75039	Orthodontist
75042	Orthodontist
75045	Orthodontist
75048	Orthodontist
75049	Orthodontist
75050	Orthodontist
75051	Orthodontist
75200	Dental Practitioner, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon
75203	Dental Practitioner, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon
75206	Dental Practitioner, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon
75400	Dental Practitioner, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon
75402	Dental Practitioner, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon
75405	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon
75600	Paediatric Dentist, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon
75603	Paediatric Dentist, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon
75606	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon
75609	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon
75610	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon
75618	Orthodontist, Prosthodontist, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon
75621	Orthodontist, Prosthodontist, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon
75800	Dental Practitioner
75802	Dental Practitioner
75815	Dental Practitioner
75818	Dental Practitioner
75820	Dental Practitioner
75833	Dental Practitioner
75836	Dental Practitioner
75842	Dental Practitioner
75845	Dental Practitioner
75848	Dental Practitioner
75851	Dental Practitioner
75854	Dental Practitioner

Table 2: Item eligibility by provider category

Provider category	Eligible MBS items
Dental Practitioner	75009, 75023, 75200, 75203, 75206, 75400, 75402, 75800, 75802, 75815, 75818, 75820, 75833, 75836, 75842, 75845, 75848, 75851, 75854
Orthodontist	75002, 75005, 75007, 75012, 75015, 75024, 75027, 75030, 75032, 75034, 75039, 75042, 75045, 75048, 75049, 75050, 75051, 75618, 75621
Prosthodontist	75002, 75005, 75007, 75618, 75621
Paediatric Dentist	75002, 75005, 75007, 75024, 75027, 75600, 75603
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon	75002, 75005, 75007, 75012, 75015, 75405, 75600, 75603, 75606, 75609, 75610, 75618, 75621
MBS items where a referral is required to an eligible oral and maxillofacial surgeon	75002, 75005, 75200, 75203, 75206, 75400, 75402, 75600, 75603, 75618, 75621

Please note that the information provided is a general guide only. It is ultimately the responsibility of treating practitioners to use their professional judgment to determine the most clinically appropriate services to provide, and then to ensure that any services billed to Medicare fully meet the eligibility requirements outlined in the legislation.

This factsheet is current as of the Last updated date shown above and does not account for MBS changes since that date.