

Podiatry
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I. CERTAIN DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC PROCEDURES

03 CLINICAL EVALUATION AND EXAMINATION

03.0 Diagnostic interview and evaluation or consultation

03.02 Diagnostic interview and evaluation, described as brief

	BASE	ANE
03.02AA Abbreviated assessment of a patient's condition	9.46	
That for little or no physical exam		

03.03 Diagnostic interview and evaluation, described as limited

03.03AA Visit not requiring complete history and evaluation	19.93
NOTE: May only be claimed as an office visit.	

03.03AD Hospital visits	18.54
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03.03AE Periodic chronic care visit for a long term care patient	17.70
NOTE: 1. May be claimed once per calendar week, when no other claim for a visit applies in the same week for the same patient.	
2. For palliative care or inter-current illness, claim 03.03AD.	

03.03AS Periodic chronic care visit for long term care patient, sixth and subsequent patients seen on same day, same facility	12.04
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Home visits

03.03AN Home visit - first patient	45.32
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03.03AP Home visit - second/subsequent patients	17.05
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03.03AQ Home visit - repeat, same day	17.05
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NOTE: May not be claimed for foot care clinics provided in seniors centers, lodges or other community locations.

03.04 Diagnostic interview and evaluation, described as comprehensive

03.04AA Comprehensive visit	37.67
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NOTE: 1. Includes podiatric history and examination.
2. An initial visit for assessment of a long term care patient must be claimed under 03.03AA.

03.05 Other diagnostic interview and evaluation

03.05AN Special call backs - hospital inpatient; when specially called from home or office 0800 - 1700 hours, weekdays	61.16
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NOTE: 1. A special call for attendance is made on the patient's behalf.
2. The patient is attended on a priority basis.
3. The podiatrist responds to such a call on an unscheduled basis.
4. There is direct attendance by the podiatrist.
5. Second or subsequent patients seen during the same callback are not eligible for benefits under 03.05AN.
6. Not claimable in association with another service during the same encounter.

03.07 Consultation, described as limited

03.07AB Repeat podiatric consultation	30.58
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03 CLINICAL EVALUATION AND EXAMINATION (cont'd)

03.0 Diagnostic interview and evaluation or consultation (cont'd)

03.08 Consultation, described as comprehensive

03.08AA Comprehensive podiatric consultation 44.48

BASE ANE

07 PHYSICAL MEDICINE, REHABILITATION, AND RELATED PROCEDURES

07.2 Other physical medicine - musculoskeletal manipulation

07.27 Manual rupture of joint adhesions

07.27AB Manipulation of minor joint(s) or examination 18.25
That without general anaesthesia

07.29 Other forcible correction of deformity

07.29AA Metatarsus varus, manipulation and plaster, per closed treatment 36.59

07.29AB Manipulation and application of Dennis Brown splints, direct, with adhesive strapping 36.59

07.5 Other immobilization, pressure, and attention to wound

07.53 Application of other cast

07.53AD Lower extremity 17.88

07.53AE Wedging of plaster 8.25

07.56 Application of pressure dressing

07.56AA Unna's boot 8.25
NOTE: Applies only to zinc oxide bandaging.

07.57 Application of other wound dressing

07.57AA Initial treatment - minor burn 20.62

07.57AB Subsequent treatment - minor burns - dressing and/or debridement 20.62

13 OTHER NONOPERATIVE PROCEDURES

13.5 Other injection or infusion of other therapeutic or prophylactic substance

13.59 Injection or infusion of therapeutic or prophylactic substance NEC

13.59AA Intramuscular or subcutaneous injections 4.81

II. OPERATIONS ON THE NERVOUS SYSTEM

17 OPERATIONS ON CRANIAL AND PERIPHERAL NERVES

17.0 Incision, division, and excision of cranial and peripheral nerves

17.08 Other excision or avulsion of cranial and peripheral nerves

17.08AA Morton's neuroma, excision 114.44

17.08AB Excision of neuroma on peripheral nerve, distal to midfoot 114.44

100.00
115.78

NOTE: May not be claimed with a digital osseous procedure at the same operative site.

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17 OPERATIONS ON CRANIAL AND PERIPHERAL NERVES (cont'd)

17.0 Incision, division, and excision of cranial and peripheral nerves (cont'd)		
17.08 Other excision or avulsion of cranial and peripheral nerves (cont'd)		
	BASE	ANE
17.08AC Excision of neuroma, on nerve proximal to mid foot	230.74	115.78
17.2 Suture of cranial and peripheral nerves		
17.2 AB Peripheral nerve repair - minor	118.88	100.00
That where distal to ankle		
17.3 Freeing of adhesions and decompression of cranial and peripheral nerves		
17.34 Release of tarsal tunnel		
17.34AA Release of tarsal tunnel	107.95	100.00
17.4 Cranial or peripheral nerve graft		
Peripheral nerve reconstruction utilizing microsurgical technique		
17.4 AB Minor, single cable	438.85	228.28
17.6 Other cranial or peripheral neuroplasty		
17.63 Repair of old traumatic injury of cranial and peripheral nerves		
17.63AA Peripheral repair using microsurgical technique, secondary	357.60	158.01
17.7 Injection into peripheral nerve		
17.71 Peripheral nerve injection, unqualified		
17.71AA Local block(s) of somatic nerve(s)	18.77	
17.8 Invasive diagnostic procedures on peripheral nervous system		
17.81 Biopsy of peripheral nerve or ganglion		
17.81AA Sural nerve biopsy	53.74	100.00
17.81AB Fascicular nerve biopsy, with operating microscope	132.98	100.00

XV. OPERATIONS ON THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM

89 INCISION, EXCISION, AND DIVISION OF OTHER BONES

89.0 Sequestrectomy		
89.07 Sequestrectomy tarsals and metatarsals		
89.07AA Sequestrectomy, tarsals and metatarsals	94.52	100.00
89.08 Sequestrectomy, other specified site		
89.08AB Phalanx	94.52	100.00
89.1 Other incision of bone without division		
89.19 Other incision of bone without division, unspecified site		
89.19AA Incision and drainage subperiosteal abscess	65.58	100.00
89.3 Other division of bone		
89.37 Other division of bone, tarsals and metatarsals		
89.37AA Osteotomy calcaneum	268.74	127.94
That including fasciotomy when necessary		

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XV. OPERATIONS ON THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM (cont'd)

89 INCISION, EXCISION, AND DIVISION OF OTHER BONES (cont'd)

89.3 Other division of bone (cont'd)

89.37 Other division of bone, tarsals and metatarsals (cont'd)

	BASE	ANE
89.37AB Osteotomy, lesser bone(s) of foot	149.66	100.00
That excluding digital phalanges		

89.4 Excision of bunion (bunionectomy)

89.41 Bunionectomy with soft tissue correction and osteotomy of first metatarsal

89.41AA Bunionectomy with soft tissue correction and transpositional osteotomy of the first metatarsal and/or hallux	244.64	137.53
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89.42 Bunionectomy with soft tissue correction and arthrodesis

89.42AA Bunionectomy with soft tissue correction	152.45	100.00
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89.5 Local excision of lesion or tissue of bone

89.57 Local excision of lesion or tissue of bone, tarsals and metatarsals

89.57AA Tumor	94.52	106.26
89.57AB Saucerization	94.52	100.00
89.57AC With bone graft	186.25	106.26

89.58 Local excision of lesion or tissue of bone, other specified site

That for phalanx

89.58AA Tumor	94.52	100.00
89.58AB Saucerization	94.52	100.00
89.58AC With bone graft	186.25	120.15
89.58AD Digital ostectomy	57.22	105.92

That for reconstruction of phalanx

89.59 Local excision of lesion or tissue of bone, unspecified site

89.59AA Biopsy bone tumor, superficial	45.87	100.00
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90 OTHER OPERATIONS ON BONES EXCEPT FACIAL BONES

90.0 Bone graft

90.07 Bone graft, tarsals and metatarsals

90.07AA Calcaneum	304.87	150.19
90.07AB Metatarsals	186.25	100.00

90.08 Bone graft, other specified site

90.08AA Phalanges	186.25	100.00
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90.09 Bone graft, unspecified site

That in association with open reduction of fracture

90.09AA Homologous graft from bone bank, insertion	46.34	
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90.09AB Autogenous bone graft, different site, insertion	115.83	
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NOTE: Includes harvesting.

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90 OTHER OPERATIONS ON BONES EXCEPT FACIAL BONES (cont'd)

90.0 Bone graft (cont'd)

90.09 Bone graft, unspecified site (cont'd)

	BASE	ANE
90.09AC Autogenous bone graft, same site, insertion	86.88	
NOTE: Includes harvesting.		

90.6 Removal of internal fixation device

90.6 AB Removal of plate, screw(s), nail, superficial	48.19	100.00
90.6 AC Removal of plate, screw(s), nail, deep	99.16	100.00
NOTE: Service items 90.6 AB and 90.6 AC may not be claimed for the removal of K-Wires.		

91 REDUCTION OF FRACTURE AND DISLOCATION

91.0 Closed reduction of fracture (without internal fixation)

91.06 Closed reduction of fracture (without internal fixation), tarsals
and metatarsals

91.06AA Talus	114.91	100.00
91.06AB Calcaneus	94.52	100.00
91.06AC Calcaneus, external skeletal fixation	236.29	108.73
91.06AD Metatarsal	45.87	100.00
91.06AE Other tarsal bone(s)	65.58	100.00

91.07 Closed reduction of fracture, phalanges of foot

91.07AA Phalanx or phalanges	17.88	100.00
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91.2 Open reduction of fracture (without internal fixation)

91.26 Open reduction of fracture (without internal fixation), tarsals and
metatarsals

91.26AA Metatarsal	145.48	106.26
91.26AB Other tarsal bone(s)	262.24	108.73

91.27 Open reduction of fracture (without internal fixation), phalanges
of foot

91.27AA Toe	72.04	100.00
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91.3 Open reduction of fracture with internal fixation

91.36 Open reduction of fracture with internal fixation, tarsals and
metatarsals

91.36AA Talus	317.85	132.16
91.36AB Calcaneus with bone graft	336.38	149.04
91.36AC Other tarsal bone(s)	177.92	115.78
91.36AD Metatarsal(s), open reduction	145.03	106.26

91.37 Open reduction of fracture with internal fixation, phalanges of
foot

91.37AA Toe	72.04	100.00
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XV. OPERATIONS ON THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM (cont'd)

91 REDUCTION OF FRACTURE AND DISLOCATION (cont'd)

91.7 Closed reduction of dislocation of joint

91.77 Closed reduction of dislocation of foot and toe

	BASE	ANE
91.77AA Tarsus	114.44	100.00
91.77AB Metatarsal	26.18	100.00
91.77AC Toes	17.88	100.00

91.8 Open reduction of dislocation of joint

91.87 Open reduction of dislocation of foot and toe

91.87AA Tarsus	236.29	136.36
91.87AB Metatarsal	130.66	106.26
91.87AC Toes	76.92	100.00

92 INCISION AND EXCISION OF JOINT STRUCTURE

92.1 Other arthrotomy

92.16 Other Arthrotomy ankle

92.16AA Arthrotomy, ankle	236.29	115.78
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92.19 Other arthrotomy, unspecified site

92.19AA Other joints, lower extremity	170.97	100.00
92.19AB MP joint, big toe	94.52	100.00
92.19AC Other toes	45.87	100.00

92.8 Arthroscopy

92.8 AA Arthroscopy Diagnostic	110.73	100.00
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93 REPAIR AND PLASTIC OPERATIONS ON JOINT STRUCTURES

93.1 Arthrodesis of foot and ankle

93.12 Triple arthrodesis (and stripping)

93.12AA Triple arthrodesis (and stripping)	386.42	171.43
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93.14 Midtarsal fusion

93.14AA Midtarsal fusion	332.68	147.13
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93.16 Metatarsophalangeal fusion

93.16AA MP joint great toe	152.45	106.26
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93.18 Other fusion of toe

93.18AA IP joint great toe	144.56	106.26
93.18AB Other toe joints	57.22	106.26

93.3 Arthroplasty of foot and toe

93.39 Other arthroplasty of foot and toe

93.39AA Arthroplasty great toe, MP joint, with osteotomy of first metatarsal	244.64	137.53
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NOTE: Includes bunionectomy and/or digital tenotomy.

93.39AB Other toes, excision metatarsal head, Hoffmann's procedure	57.22	100.00
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93 REPAIR AND PLASTIC OPERATIONS ON JOINT STRUCTURES (cont'd)

93.3 Arthroplasty of foot and toe (cont'd)

93.39 Other arthroplasty of foot and toe (cont'd)

NOTE: Includes hammer toes, single joint.

	BASE	ANE
93.39AC Arthroplasty great toe, MP joint	152.45	106.26
NOTE: Includes bunionectomy.		

93.4 Arthroplasty of knee and ankle

93.49 Other repair of ankle

93.49AB Repair ligament(s) old tear	350.28	166.96
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93.49AA Repair ligament(s) recent tear	250.20	127.94
That where documented radiographic stress views are positive		

93.9 Other operations on joints

93.91 Arthrocentesis

93.91AB Joint aspiration, injection, other joints	13.45	100.00
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NOTE: Visit or consultation when provided in the office may be claimed in addition for the same date of service.

95 OPERATIONS ON MUSCLES, TENDONS, FASCIA AND BURSA, EXCEPT HAND

95.0 Incision of muscle, tendon, fascia and bursa

95.01 Incision of tendon sheath

95.01AA Incision of tendon sheath	83.86	100.00
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That for tendons proximal to the mid foot

95.03 Bursotomy

95.03AA Bursotomy	25.95	100.00
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NOTE: May not be claimed for percutaneous aspiration of bursa.

95.09 Incision of other soft tissue

95.09AA Removal of deep foreign body, with or without imaging, first 15 minutes of operating time	94.52	106.26
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NOTE: Maximums apply, refer to Price List.

95.1 Division of muscle, tendon and fascia

95.13 Other tenotomy

95.13AC Tenotomy, digital or metatarsal	32.79	100.00
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95.15 Fasciotomy for division

95.15AB Plantar fasciotomy	132.06	115.78
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95.15AA Fasciotomy, leg	186.25	117.76
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That for compartment syndrome

95.2 Excision of lesion of muscle, tendon, fascia, and bursa

95.29 Excision of lesion of other soft tissue

95.29AB Excision ganglion	94.52	100.00
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XV. OPERATIONS ON THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM (cont'd)

95 OPERATIONS ON MUSCLES, TENDONS, FASCIA AND BURSA, EXCEPT HAND (cont'd)

	BASE	ANE
95.5 Suture of muscles, tendon, and fascia		
95.54 Other suture of tendon		
95.54AA Primary repair of tendo achilles	261.32	120.26
95.54AB Primary repair, extensor	134.23	100.00
95.54AC Primary repair, flexor	246.67	136.36
95.6 Reconstruction of muscle and tendon		
95.65 Other transfer or transplantation of tendon		
95.65AA Flat foot repair	273.37	125.39
95.65AF Distal to the knee	236.29	127.94
95.7 Other plastic operations on muscles, tendon and fascia		
95.71 Tendon pulley reconstruction		
95.71AB Repair recurrent dislocation peroneal tendons	273.37	125.39
95.75 Release of clubfoot NEC		
95.75AA Metatarsus varus, medial or posterior release	268.74	138.18
95.75AB Metatarsus varus, medial and posterior release	466.12	190.44
95.76 Other change in length of muscle, tendon, and fascia		
95.76AA Tendon lengthening or shortening	142.16	115.78
That for tendons proximal to the mid foot		
95.8 Invasive diagnostic procedures on muscle, tendon, fascia and bursa		
95.81 Biopsy of muscle, tendon, fascia and bursa		
95.81AA Biopsy of muscle	53.74	100.00
95.9 Other operations on muscle, tendon, fascia and bursa		
95.91 Freeing of adhesions of muscle, tendon, fascia and bursa		
95.91AA Tenolysis	143.63	100.00
That for tendons proximal to the mid foot		
95.96 Aspiration of other soft tissue		
95.96AA Other bursae, tendon sheaths, ganglion of ankle, aspiration, injection	8.62	100.00
95.99 Other operations on muscle, tendon, fascia, and bursa NEC		
95.99AA Congenital vertical talus, manipulation, open reduction and tendon transfer	386.42	200.65

96 OTHER OPERATIONS ON THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM

96.1 Amputation of lower limb		
96.11 Amputation and disarticulation of toe(s)		
96.11AA Toe, one	50.73	100.00
96.12 Amputation and disarticulation of foot		
96.12AA Metatarsal - whole ray	132.06	100.00
96.12AB Transmetatarsal	186.25	106.26
96.12AC Mid-tarsal	186.25	100.00

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XVII. OPERATIONS ON SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE

98 OPERATIONS ON SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE

98.0 Incision of skin and subcutaneous tissue

98.03 Other incision with drainage of skin and subcutaneous tissue

	BASE	ANE
98.03AA Abscess, subcutaneous or submucous	23.86	100.00
98.03AB Abscess, hematoma, deep, foot	23.86	100.00

98.04 Incision with removal of foreign body of skin and subcutaneous tissue

98.04AA Under anaesthesia	40.54	106.26
98.04AB Without anaesthesia	20.62	

98.1 Excision of skin and subcutaneous tissue

NOTE: Only one benefit may be claimed per operation.

98.11 Debridement of wound or infected tissue

98.11AA Debridement, deep ulcer, soft tissue of foot	73.31	152.26
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98.12 Local excision or destruction of lesion or tissue of skin and subcutaneous tissue

98.12AA Excisional biopsy, skin	30.58	100.00
98.12AH Excision of soft tissue tumor (subcutaneous) up to 30 minutes of operating time	61.63	100.00

WARTS OR KERATOSES

NOTE: 1. Items 98.12AJ, 98.12AK and 98.12AL may only be claimed for the following: plantar warts; precancerous skin lesions; warts in immuno-deficient patients or immuno-suppressed patients within the scope of podiatry.

2. The treatment of common warts or keratoses is an uninsured service.

98.12AJ Removal or excision, first lesion	19.92	100.00
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NOTE: Maximums apply, refer to Price List.

98.12AK Removal by fulguration, first lesion	19.92	100.00
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NOTE: Maximums apply, refer to Price List.

98.12AL Non-surgical treatment (cryotherapy, chemotherapy), first lesion	10.10	
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NOTE: Maximums apply, refer to Price List.

98.2 Suture of skin and subcutaneous tissue

98.22 Suture of skin and subcutaneous tissue of other sites

98.22AA Body, up to 5 cms (1 unit)	41.71	100.00
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98.4 Free skin graft

98.49 Other skin graft to other sites

98.49AA Skin graft to foot, digital, dorsal, plantar	75.04	115.04
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98 OPERATIONS ON SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE (cont'd)

98.5 Flap or pedicle graft

98.53 Advancement of flap or pedicle graft

	BASE	ANE
98.53AA Advancement of flap or pedicle graft (no donor defect)	113.43	100.00

98.7 Other repair and reconstruction of skin and subcutaneous tissue

98.71 Correction of syndactyly

NOTE: Grafts are paid per anatomic functional area.

98.71AA With local flaps	98.32	106.26
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98.9 Other operations on skin and subcutaneous tissue

98.96 Removal of nail, nailbed, or nailfold

98.96AA Wedge excision	31.73	100.00
98.96AB Radical excision	63.48	100.00
98.96AC Wedge excision with plastic repair, one side of nail	37.29	100.00
98.96AD Wedge excision with plastic repair, two sides of nail	64.87	115.78
98.96AE Debridement of symptomatic hyperkeratotic lesions and/or symptomatic dystrophic toenails (unilateral or bilateral)	19.93	100.00

- NOTE:
1. May only be claimed for palliative foot care.
 2. Special skills and non-invasive operative technique are required for debridement.
 3. May not be claimed more frequently than once every 21 days.
 4. Palliative foot care involves any or all of the following:
 - appropriate infection control procedures
 - application of special dressings to accommodate painful lesions
 - treatment of superficial ulcerations of skin and/or nail bed.

XVIII. PROCEDURES NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED

99 Procedures not elsewhere classified

99.0 Ill-defined operations

99.09 Surgical procedures NOS

99.09AA Unlisted procedures, Nervous system	BY ASSESS
99.09AP Unlisted procedures, Musculoskeletal system	BY ASSESS
99.09AR Unlisted procedures, Skin and subcutaneous tissue	BY ASSESS
99.09AU Unlisted procedures, Certain diagnostic and therapeutic procedures	BY ASSESS

DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY

Lower extremity

X 38AA Toe	11.31
X 39AA Foot	17.61
X 40AA Ankle	19.92

NOTE: X 38AA may not be claimed with X 39AA on the same day.