

ALBERTA HEALTH CARE INSURANCE PLAN

MEDICAL ANAESTHETIC RATES APPLICABLE TO PODIATRY SERVICES

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**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 .....	100.00
17.08AB	Excision of neuroma on peripheral nerve, distal to midfoot .....	115.78
	NOTE: May not be claimed with a digital osseous procedure at the same operative site.	
17.08AC	Excision of neuroma, on nerve proximal to mid foot .....	115.78
17.2	Suture of cranial and peripheral nerves	
17.2 AB	Peripheral nerve repair - minor .....	100.00
	That where distal to ankle	
17.3	Freeing of adhesions and decompression of cranial and peripheral nerves	
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17.34AA	Release of tarsal tunnel .....	100.00
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**XV. OPERATIONS ON THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM**

**89 INCISION, EXCISION, AND DIVISION OF OTHER BONES**

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89.07	Sequestrectomy tarsals and metatarsals	
89.07AA	Sequestrectomy, tarsals and metatarsals .....	100.00
89.08	Sequestrectomy, other specified site	
89.08AB	Phalanx .....	100.00

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

89	INCISION, EXCISION, AND DIVISION OF OTHER BONES (cont'd)		
89.1	Other incision of bone without division		
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89.3	Other division of bone tarsals and metatarsals		
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89.37AA	Osteotomy calcaneum .....		127.94
	That including fasciotomy when necessary		
89.37AB	Osteotomy, lesser bone(s) of foot .....		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 .....		137.53
89.42	Bunionectomy with soft tissue correction and arthrodesis		
89.42AA	Bunionectomy with soft tissue correction .....		100.00
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 .....		106.26
89.57AB	Saucerization .....		100.00
89.57AC	With bone graft .....		106.26
89.58	Local excision of lesion or tissue of bone, other specified site		
	That for phalanx		
89.58AA	Tumor .....		100.00
89.58AB	Saucerization .....		100.00
89.58AC	With bone graft .....		120.15
89.58AD	Digital ostectomy .....		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 .....		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 .....		150.19
	90.07AB Metatarsals .....		100.00
90.08	Bone graft, other specified site		
	90.08AA Phalanges .....		100.00
90.6	Removal of internal fixation device		
90.6 AB	Removal of plate, screw(s), nail, superficial .....		100.00
90.6 AC	Removal of plate, screw(s), nail, deep .....		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 .....		100.00
	91.06AB Calcaneus .....		100.00
	91.06AC Calcaneus, external skeletal fixation .....		108.73
	91.06AD Metatarsal .....		100.00
	91.06AE Other tarsal bone(s) .....		100.00
91.07	Closed reduction of fracture, phalanges of foot		
	91.07AA Phalanx or phalanges .....		100.00
91.2	Open reduction of fracture (without internal fixation)		
91.26	Open reduction of fracture (without internal fixation), tarsals and metatarsals		
	91.26AA Metatarsal .....		106.26
	91.26AB Other tarsal bone(s) .....		108.73
91.27	Open reduction of fracture (without internal fixation), phalanges of foot		
	91.27AA Toe .....		100.00
91.3	Open reduction of fracture with internal fixation		
91.36	Open reduction of fracture with internal fixation, tarsals and metatarsals		
	91.36AA Talus .....		132.16
	91.36AB Calcaneus with bone graft .....		149.04
	91.36AC Other tarsal bone(s) .....		115.78
	91.36AD Metatarsal(s), open reduction .....		106.26

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91.3	Open reduction of fracture with internal fixation (cont'd)	
91.37	Open reduction of fracture with internal fixation, phalanges of foot	
91.37AA		100.00
91.7	Closed reduction of dislocation of joint	
91.77	Closed reduction of dislocation of foot and toe	
91.77AA		100.00
91.77AB		100.00
91.77AC		100.00
91.8	Open reduction of dislocation of joint	
91.87	Open reduction of dislocation of foot and toe	
91.87AA		136.36
91.87AB		106.26
91.87AC		100.00
92	INCISION AND EXCISION OF JOINT STRUCTURE	
92.1	Other arthrotomy	
92.16	Other Arthrotomy ankle	
92.16AA		115.78
92.19	Other arthrotomy, unspecified site	
92.19AA		100.00
92.19AB		100.00
92.19AC		100.00
92.8	Arthroscopy	
92.8 AA		100.00
	Diagnostic	
93	REPAIR AND PLASTIC OPERATIONS ON JOINT STRUCTURES	
93.1	Arthrodesis of foot and ankle	
93.12	Triple arthrodesis (and stripping)	
93.12AA		171.43
93.14	Midtarsal fusion	
93.14AA		147.13



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93 REPAIR AND PLASTIC OPERATIONS ON JOINT STRUCTURES (cont'd)		
93.1 Arthrodesis of foot and ankle (cont'd)		
93.16 Metatarsophalangeal fusion		
93.16AA MP joint great toe .....		106.26
93.18 Other fusion of toe		
93.18AA IP joint great toe .....		106.26
93.18AB Other toe joints .....		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 .....		137.53
NOTE: Includes bunionectomy and/or digital tenotomy.		
93.39AB Other toes, excision metatarsal head, Hoffmann's procedure .....		100.00
NOTE: Includes hammer toes, single joint.		
93.39AC Arthroplasty great toe, MP joint .....		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 .....		166.96
93.49AA Repair ligament(s) recent tear .....		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 .....		100.00
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 .....		100.00
That for tendons proximal to the mid foot		
95.03 Bursotomy		
95.03AA Bursotomy .....		100.00
NOTE: May not be claimed for percutaneous aspiration of bursa.		

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95 OPERATIONS ON MUSCLES, TENDONS, FASCIA AND BURSA, EXCEPT HAND (cont'd)		
95.0 Incision of muscle, tendon, fascia and bursa (cont'd)		
95.09 Incision of other soft tissue		
95.09AA Removal of deep foreign body, with or without imaging, first 15 minutes of operating time . . . NOTE: Maximums apply, refer to Price List.		106.26
95.1 Division of muscle, tendon and fascia		
95.13 Other tenotomy		
95.13AC Tenotomy, digital or metatarsal . . . . .		100.00
95.15 Fasciotomy for division		
95.15AB Plantar fasciotomy . . . . .		115.78
95.15AA Fasciotomy, leg . . . . . That for compartment syndrome		117.76
95.2 Excision of lesion of muscle, tendon, fascia, and bursa		
95.29 Excision of lesion of other soft tissue		
95.29AB Excision ganglion . . . . .		100.00
95.5 Suture of muscles, tendon, and fascia		
95.54 Other suture of tendon		
95.54AA Primary repair of tendo achilles . . . . .		120.26
95.54AB Primary repair, extensor . . . . .		100.00
95.54AC Primary repair, flexor . . . . .		136.36
95.6 Reconstruction of muscle and tendon		
95.65 Other transfer or transplantation of tendon		
95.65AA Flat foot repair . . . . .		125.39
95.65AF Distal to the knee . . . . .		127.94
95.7 Other plastic operations on muscles, tendon and fascia		
95.71 Tendon pulley reconstruction		
95.71AB Repair recurrent dislocation peroneal tendons . . . . .		125.39
95.75 Release of clubfoot NEC		
95.75AA Metatarsus varus, medial or posterior release . . . . .		138.18
95.75AB Metatarsus varus, medial and posterior release . . . . .		190.44
95.76 Other change in length of muscle, tendon, and fascia		
95.76AA Tendon lengthening or shortening . . . . . That for tendons proximal to the mid foot		115.78

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95	OPERATIONS ON MUSCLES, TENDONS, FASCIA AND BURSA, EXCEPT HAND (cont'd)		
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 .....		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 .....		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 .....		100.00
95.99	Other operations on muscle, tendon, fascia, and bursa NEC		
	95.99AA Congenital vertical talus, manipulation, open reduction and tendon transfer .....		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 .....		100.00
96.12	Amputation and disarticulation of foot		
	96.12AA Metatarsal - whole ray .....		100.00
	96.12AB Transmetatarsal .....		106.26
	96.12AC Mid-tarsal .....		100.00
	<b>XVII. OPERATIONS ON SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE</b>		
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		
	98.03AA Abscess, subcutaneous or submucous .....		100.00
	98.03AB Abscess, hematoma, deep, foot .....		100.00
98.04	Incision with removal of foreign body of skin and subcutaneous tissue		
	98.04AA Under anaesthesia .....		106.26

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98 OPERATIONS ON SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE (cont'd)		
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 .....		152.26
98.12 Local excision or destruction of lesion or tissue of skin and subcutaneous tissue		
98.12AA Excisional biopsy, skin .....		100.00
98.12AH Excision of soft tissue tumor (subcutaneous) up to 30 minutes of operating time .....		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 .....		100.00
NOTE: Maximums apply, refer to Price List.		
98.12AK Removal by fulguration, first lesion .....		100.00
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) .....		100.00
98.4 Free skin graft		
98.49 Other skin graft to other sites		
98.49AA Skin graft to foot, digital, dorsal, plantar .....		115.04
98.5 Flap or pedicle graft		
98.53 Advancement of flap or pedicle graft		
98.53AA Advancement of flap or pedicle graft (no donor defect) .....		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 .....		106.26

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98	OPERATIONS ON SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE (cont'd)		
98.9	Other operations on skin and subcutaneous tissue		
98.96	Removal of nail, nailbed, or nailfold		
98.96AA	Wedge excision .....		100.00
98.96AB	Radical excision .....		100.00
98.96AC	Wedge excision with plastic repair, one side of nail .....		100.00
98.96AD	Wedge excision with plastic repair, two sides of nail .....		115.78
98.96AE	Debridement of symptomatic hyperkeratotic lesions and/or symptomatic dystrophic toenails (unilateral or bilateral) .....		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.		
 <b>XVIII. PROCEDURES NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED</b> 			
99	Procedures not elsewhere classified		
99.0	Ill-defined operations		
99.09	Surgical procedures NOS		
99.09AA	Unlisted procedures, Nervous system .....		By Assessment
99.09AP	Unlisted procedures, Musculoskeletal system .....		By Assessment
99.09AR	Unlisted procedures, Skin and subcutaneous tissue .....		By Assessment