



# IN-ROOM SURGICAL PROCEDURES

The Scheme will pay an enhanced consultation rate of R513 and a facility fee of R327 should the General Practitioner perform the following procedures in their rooms.

Consultations are limited to 3 (three) per annum. The first consultation will be at 100% of the enhanced consultation rate, subsequently consultations will be paid at 25% of the enhanced consultation rate.

DESCRIPTION	TARIFF	
Bursae and Ganglia	0857 / 0853	Excision, aspiration or injection (no after care) Excision, small Bursa or Ganglion
Chemo-Cryotherapy	0244	Benign lesions
Deep skin biopsy with anaesthetic suturing	0237	
Hands	0922	Remove foreign bodies requiring incision, under local anaesthetics
Lacerations or scars	0310	Radical excision of nailbed
Needle biopsy	0305	Soft tissue
Removal of foreign bodies	0259	
Repair of nail bed	0244	
Scars	0307	Minor procedures
	0308	Additional wound stitched at the same session (each)
	0301	Repair by small skin graft
	0315	
	0311	Excision of large benign tumour
Skin	0245	Removal of benign lesion by curetting first lesion
	0233	Drainage of subcutaneous abscess and Onychia
	0255	
	0246	Removal of benign lesion by curetting - subsequent lesion
	0241	Treatment by Chemo-Cryotherapy
	0242	Lesion by Chemo-Cryotherapy - subsequent lesion
	0243	
	0257	Lesion by Chemo-Cryotherapy - maximum event
	0223	Drainage of major hand or foot infection
	0261	Intralesional injection, single
	0251	Removal of foreign body - Chemo/Cryotherapy
		Removal of malignant lesions
Stitching of minor wounds	0300	With or without local anaesthesia including normal after-care

An enhanced consultation fee of R513 and a facility fee of R1 029 per procedure will be paid from the Major Medical Pool per male circumcision undertaken in appropriately equipped GP rooms.

**\* CO-PAYMENTS APPLY (refer page 13)**

Unless otherwise specified, benefits are paid from the Major Medical Pool (MMP). If a member fully utilises benefits within the MMP, a request may be made to use the Personal Medical Savings Account (PMSA) for valid medical expenses.