

# Excision item numbers and Medicare rebates

(MBS rebates updated 16/01/2024)

For malignancy, the necessary excision diameter is the average of the width and length of excision = (length+width)/2. Also use these item numbers for excision of residual or recurrence of cancers.

| Site  | Lesion size                      | Item number | Medicare Rebate (85% of schedule) |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Benign Tumour, Cyst, Ulcer, or Scar</b><br>(Includes excision of pigmented lesion for diagnostic purposes).              |                                  |             |                                   |
| Mucous membrane   | < 10mm                           | 31206       | \$89.85                           |
|   | 10 - 20mm                        | 31211       | \$115.20                          |
|   | > 20mm                           | 31216       | \$134.35                          |
|   | 4 - 10 lesions < 10mm            | 31221       | \$200.70                          |
|   | > 10 lesions < 10mm              | 31225       | \$356.75                          |
| Site  | Excision Diameter                | Item number | Medicare Rebate (85% of schedule) |
| Nose; eyelid; eyebrow; lip; ear; digit; or genitalia or from a contiguous area  | < 6mm                            | 31357       | \$102.60                          |
|   | > 6mm                            | 31360       | \$157.25                          |
| Face; neck; scalp; nipple-areola complex; distal lower limb (knee and distal); distal upper limb (ulnar styloid and distal) | < 14mm                           | 31362       | \$125.35                          |
|   | > 14mm                           | 31364       | \$157.25                          |
| Anywhere else   | < 15mm                           | 31366       | \$89.35                           |
|   | 15 - 30mm                        | 31368       | \$117.50                          |
|   | > 30mm                           | 31370       | \$133.35                          |
|   | 4 - 10 lesions LESION SIZE <10mm | 31220       | \$200.70                          |
|   | > 10 lesions LESION SIZE <10mm   | 31225       | \$356.75                          |
| <b>Basal Cell Cancer &amp; Squamous Cell Cancer (including Keratoacanthoma)</b>   |                                  |             |                                   |
| Site  | Excision Diameter                | Item number | Medicare Rebate (85% of schedule) |
| Nose; eyelid; eyebrow; lip; ear; digit; or genitalia or from a contiguous area  | < 6mm                            | 31356       | \$207.10                          |
|   | > 6mm                            | 31358       | \$253.40                          |
| Face; neck; scalp; nipple-areola complex; distal lower limb (knee and distal); distal upper limb (ulnar styloid and distal) | > One third surface of site      | 31359       | \$272.55                          |
|   | < 14mm                           | 31361       | \$174.70                          |
| Anywhere else   | > 14mm                           | 31363       | \$228.55                          |
|   | < 15mm                           | 31365       | \$148.10                          |
|   | 15 - 30mm                        | 31367       | \$199.85                          |
|   | > 30mm                           | 31369       | \$230.10                          |



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## Excision Item Numbers and Medicare rebates (continued)

| Malignant Melanoma  |                   |             |                                   |
|---|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| Site  | Excision Diameter | Item number | Medicare Rebate (85% of schedule) |
| Nose; eyelid; eyebrow; lip; ear; digit; or genitalia or from a contiguous area  | > 6mm             | 31371       | \$334.05                          |
|   | < 14mm            | 31372       | \$288.85                          |
| Face; neck; scalp; nipple-areola complex; distal lower limb (knee and distal); distal upper limb (ulnar styloid and distal) | > 14mm            | 31373       | \$333.85                          |
|   | < 15mm            | 31374       | \$263.80                          |
| Anywhere else   | 15 - 30mm         | 31375       | \$283.85                          |
|   | > 30mm            | 31376       | \$329.00                          |

| Suspected Melanoma  |                   |             |                                   |
|---|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| Site  | Excision Diameter | Item number | Medicare Rebate (85% of schedule) |
| Nose; eyelid; eyebrow; lip; ear; digit; or genitalia or from a contiguous area  | > 6mm             | 31377       | \$102.60                          |
|   | < 6mm             | 31378       | \$157.25                          |
| Face; neck; scalp; nipple-areola complex; distal lower limb (knee and distal); distal upper limb (ulnar styloid and distal) | > 14mm            | 31379       | \$125.35                          |
|   | 14 mm or more     | 31380       | \$157.25                          |
| Anywhere else   | < 15mm            | 31381       | \$89.35                           |
|   | 15 - 30mm         | 31382       | \$117.50                          |
|   | > 30mm            | 31383       | \$134.35                          |