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CHANGES TO THE PATHOLOGY SERVICES TABLE FROM 1 JULY 1995

Subject to the approval of the Minister and the Executive Council, the Pathology Services Table of the Medicare Benefits Schedule will be amended from 1 July 1995.

The proposed amendments include new rule 1A, details of which are provided below, changes to items 66201, 66419 and 73921, the deletion of item 66365, and fee changes to items 65007, 65023, 66201, 66205, 66207, 66209, 66211, 66247, 66249, 66263, 66331, 66335, 66337, 66339, 66341, 72803, 72805, 72807, 73049, 73051, 73053, 73055, 73057, 73806, and 73911.

Information on the forthcoming changes to the items in the Pathology Services Table will be included on the disks distributed by the Schedule Section of the Department and in the accompanying "Pathology Supplement" to the Medicare Benefits Schedule Book. The Pathology Supplement comprises details of all the Rules for the Interpretation of the Pathology Services Table, including the new rule, all the items and the index to the Table.

EPISODE CONING: A NEW BUDGET MEASURE FOR PATHOLOGY SERVICES UNDER MEDICARE

Why we need more pathology budget measures

In 1993/94, there was a sharp upsurge in Medicare outlays for pathology services, which grew by 10.9%. In March 1995, pathology outlays were growing at the rate of 11.6% a year. It is not possible for these growth rates to be sustained.

The 1995/96 Budget introduced several measures aimed at achieving a more cost effective and efficient delivery of pathology services. They include episode coning, some changes in fee relativities, and a review of the scheme for licensing of specimen collection centres. This paper gives an explanation of the episode coning measure.

The new episode coning rule - what it means and when it applies

Episode coning is an arrangement applying to combinations of **items** in a **patient episode**. It places an upper limit on the number of items for which Medicare Benefits are payable in a patient episode.

An item is a numbered item in the Pathology Services Table of the Medicare Benefits Schedule. A patient episode is defined in Rule 1 of the Rules for the Interpretation of the Pathology Services Table (PST). It refers to all the pathology services ordered for a single patient on the same day, whether ordered by one or more doctors or performed on one or more days.

Rule 1A of the Rules for the Interpretation of the Pathology Services Table was developed for the implementation of the episode coning measure announced in the Budget. It is based upon Section 4B(2) of the *Health Insurance Act 1973* which permits two or more pathology services to be treated, in specified circumstances, as one service.

The rule applies when a set of pathology services corresponding to more than three items of testing are requested by a **general practitioner** for a **non-hospitalised patient**. **According to the rule, benefits will only be payable for the three items with the highest Schedule fees.**

The rule is not intended to restrict ordering by general practitioners. Representatives of the pathology profession have expressed the view that laboratories will continue to perform all the tests requested by the doctor.

The rule does not apply to items requested by specialists, or to hospitalised patients.

The following is an example of how the episode cone would apply:

A patient presents for a check-up complaining of being tired. A physical examination is normal. The doctor orders the following four items:

Items	Item No.	Item Fee
Full blood count	65007	\$17.20
Iron studies	66263	\$36.70
Serum B12 and folate	66265	\$24.35
Thyroid function test	66327	\$31.55

The laboratory will perform all four items but Medicare Benefits will be paid only for the 3 highest priced items - namely, 66263, 66265 and 66327 instead of the four currently paid.

Episode coning extends an arrangement called "item test coning" which has been in place for a number of years. Item test coning places limits on the maximum Medicare Benefits payable per item in the Pathology Services Table, for certain combinations of tests. The current item test coning arrangement will continue.

Items not included in episode coning

Some items are not included in the count when applying episode coning. These are

- patient episode initiation items (Group P10 in the Pathology Services Table)
- the specimen referred item (Group P11 in the Table)
- Pap smear testing (items 73053 and 73055)
- designated pathology services (items 66241, 66417, 69241).

Patient episode initiation items are provided to reimburse pathologists for fixed costs occurring in a patient episode for the collection, transport and reporting on specimens, and other administrative procedures such as accounting. The specimen referred item is to cover the administrative costs of laboratories receiving samples referred from other laboratories for testing.

Pap smear testing has been excluded to avoid any an adverse effect on cervical cancer screening, or disproportionate loss for laboratories specialising in these tests.

The "designated pathology services items" are for certain specialised tests when these are referred from one laboratory to another. It was considered inappropriate to apply the episode cone to these items because of their nature. If these tests were not referred on, they would not be separate items but would be included in other "coned" items.

Items and tests

The limiting of Medicare benefits payments to three items does not mean limiting them to three tests. Many items in the Pathology Services Table, particularly those most commonly used, encompass a number of individual tests. For example:

Item 66341 covers 27 different tests. Amongst other things, this item enables the measurement of serum cholesterol and triglycerides, the measurement of liver enzymes as an indicator of liver function, the assessment of some parameters of renal function, the monitoring of diabetes, and the monitoring of diuretic therapy for patients with heart failure or hypertension.

Some items, however, are highly specific for the diagnosis of individual disorders and may cover just one individual test. For example, Item 66257 covers only one test which is for the quantitation of the protein, C-1 esterase inhibitor.

Why the limit is placed at three items

Currently, over 81 per cent of all pathology episodes initiated by general practitioners for their community-based patients involve three items or less of testing. The average number of items per episode is 1.73. In the vast majority of general practitioner-initiated episodes, three items will cover all the tests necessary for initial investigation or for on-going management.

The impact of episode coning on patient costs

Representatives of the pathology profession have expressed the view that the measure should not impact on patients. Currently, 75 per cent of all pathology services are bulk-billed and in these cases the patients will be unaffected by the change. Given conditions in the market place, other patients should not be financially disadvantaged.

Further information

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PX. PATHOLOGY SERVICES TABLE

PX.1 Rules for the Interpretation of the Pathology Services Table

1. (1) In this table

"patient episode" means:

- (a) a pathology service or pathology services (other than a pathology service to which paragraph 1 (1) (b) refers) provided for a single patient whose need for the service or services was determined under subsection 16A (1) of the Act on the same day, whether the services:
 - (i) are requested by 1 or more practitioners; or
 - (ii) are described in a single item or in more than 1 item; or
 - (iii) are rendered by 1 approved pathology practitioner or more than 1 approved pathology practitioner; or
 - (iv) are rendered on the same day or on different days; or
- (b) a pathology service to which rule 4 refers that is provided in the circumstances set out in that rule that relates to the service;

"recognised pathologist" means a medical practitioner recognised as a specialist in pathology by a determination under section 3D or subsection 61(3) of the Act;

"serial examinations" means a series of examinations requested on 1 occasion whether or not:

- (a) the materials are received on different days by the approved pathology practitioner; or
- (b) the examinations or cultures were requested on 1 or more request forms by the treating practitioner;

"the Act" means the Health Insurance Act 1973.

1. (2) In these Rules, a reference to a request to an approved pathology practitioner includes a reference to a request for a pathologist-determinable service to which subsection 16A(6) of the Act applies.

1. (3) A reference in this Table by number to an item that is not included in this Table is a reference to the item that has that number in the general medical services table or the diagnostic imaging services table, as the case requires.

1. (4) A reference to a Group in the Table includes every item in that Group.

1A Certain pathology services to be treated as one service

1A. (1) In this rule:

"general practitioner" means a medical practitioner who:

- (a) is not a consultant physician in any specialty; and
- (b) is not a specialist in any specialty;

"set of pathology services" means a group of pathology services:

- (a) that consists of services that are described in at least 4 different items; and
- (b) all of which are requested in a single patient episode; and
- (c) each of which relates to a patient who is not an admitted patient of a hospital; and
- (d) none of which is referred to in an item in:
 - (i) in item 66241, 66417, 69241, 73053 or 73055; or
 - (ii) in an item in Group P10 (Patient episode initiation) or Group P11 (Specimen referred).

1A. (2) If a general practitioner requests a set of pathology services, the pathology services in the set are to be treated as individual pathology services in accordance with this rule.

1A. (3) If the fee specified in one item that describes any of the services in the set of pathology services is higher than the fees specified in the other items that describe the services in the set:

- (a) the pathology service described in the first-mentioned item is to be treated as one pathology service; and
- (b) either:
 - (i) the pathology service in the set that is described in the item that specifies the second-highest fee is to be treated as one pathology service; or
 - (ii) if 2 or more items that describe any of those services specify the second-highest fee - the pathology service described in the item that specifies the second-highest fee, and that has the lowest item number, is to be

treated as one pathology service; and

- (c) the pathology services in the set, other than the services that are to be treated as one pathology service under paragraphs (a) and (b), are to be treated as one pathology service.

- 1A. (4) If the fees specified in 2 or more items that describe any of the services in the set of pathology services are the same, and higher than the fees specified in the other items that describe the services in the set:
- (a) the pathology service in the set that is described in the item that specifies the highest fee, and that has the lowest item number, is to be treated as one pathology service; and
 - (b) the pathology service in the set that is described in the item that specifies the highest fee, and that has the second-lowest item number, is to be treated as one pathology service; and
 - (c) the pathology services in the set, other than the services that are to be treated as one pathology service under paragraphs (a) and (b), are to be treated as one pathology service.

- 1A. (5) If pathology services are to be treated as one pathology service under paragraph 1A(3)(c) or paragraph 1A(4)(c), the fee for the one pathology service is the highest fee specified in any of the items that describe the pathology services that are to be treated as the one pathology service.

Precedence of items

2. (1) If a service is described:
- (a) in an item in general terms; and
 - (b) in another item in specific terms;
- only the item that describes the service in specific terms applies to the service.
2. (2) Subject to subrule (3), if:
- (a) subrule (1) does not apply; and
 - (b) a service is described in 2 or more items;
- only the item that provides the lower or lowest fee for the service applies to the service.
2. (3) If an item is expressed to include a pathology service that is described in another item, the other item does not apply to the service in addition to the first-mentioned item, whether or not the services described in the 2 items are requested separately.

Circumstances in which services rendered following 2 requests to be taken to have been rendered following 1 request

3. (1) In subrule 3(2), "service" includes assay, estimation and test.
3. (2) Two or more pathology services (other than services to which, under rule 4, this rule does not apply) rendered for a patient following 2 or more requests are taken to have been rendered following a single request if:
- (a) the services are listed in the same item; and
 - (b) the patient's need for the services was determined under subsection 16A(1) of the Act on the same day even if the services are rendered by an approved pathology practitioner on more than one day.

Services to which rule 3 does not apply

4. (1) Rule 3 does not apply to:
- (a) a pathology service described in item 66201, other than an estimation of fructosamine or lithium; if
 - (b) the service is rendered in relation to a single specimen taken on each of not more than 4 occasions in a period of 24 hours; and
 - (c) the service is rendered to a patient in a hospital unit where:
 - (i) the presence of 1 nurse is required for each group of not more than 4 patients; and
 - (ii) the condition of the patients is continuously observed in relevant respects; and
 - (d) in order to render the service, an approved pathology practitioner who is a recognised pathologist has to arrange for a member of the laboratory staff of the approved pathology authority concerned to undertake duties in respect of the service that are in addition to the usual duties of the staff member; and
 - (e) the account for the service is endorsed "Rule 3 Exemption".
4. (2) Rule 3 does not apply to any of the following pathology services:
- (a) estimation of prothrombin time in respect of a patient undergoing anticoagulant therapy;
 - (b) quantitative estimation of lithium in respect of a patient undergoing lithium therapy;
 - (c) a service specified in item 65007 in relation to a patient undergoing chemotherapy for neoplastic disease or immunosuppressant therapy;
 - (d) a service described in item 65007 in relation to methotrexate, gold, sulfasalazine or penicillamine therapy

- of a patient;
- (e) a service described in item 66201 in relation to methotrexate therapy of a patient;
- (f) quantitative estimation of urea, creatinine and electrolytes in relation to:
 - (i) cis-platinum therapy of a patient; or
 - (ii) chronic renal failure of a patient being treated in a dialysis program conducted by a recognised hospital;

if:

- (g) under a request for a service, no more than 6 tests are requested; and
- (h) the tests are performed within 6 months of the request; and
- (i) the account for the service is endorsed "Rule 3 Exemption".

4. (3) Rule 3 does not apply to a pathology service:

- (a) to which item 66221 applies; and
- (b) for which a specimen is collected on each of 3 days for the purpose of making a valid estimation; and
- (c) for which the account is endorsed "Rule 3 Exemption".

Item taken to refer only to the first service of a particular kind

5. For the purposes of an item in Group P1 (Haematology):

- (a) if pathology services of a kind referred to in item 65017 or 65019 are rendered for a patient during a period when the patient is in hospital, the item applies only to the first pathology service of that kind rendered for the patient during that period; and
- (b) if:
 - (i) tests (except tests mentioned in item 65023) are carried out in relation to a patient episode; and
 - (ii) specimen material from the patient episode is stored; and
 - (iii) in response to a request made within 14 days of the patient episode, further tests (except tests mentioned in item 65023) are carried out on the stored material;
 the later tests and the earlier tests are taken to be part of one patient episode.

Certain items not to apply to a service referred by one pathology practitioner to another

6. (1) In this rule:

"designated pathology service" means a pathology service in respect of tests relating to a single patient episode that are:

- (a) tests of the kind described in item 66235; or
- (b) tests of the kind described in item 66405; or
- (c) tests of the kind described in item 69229.

6. (2) This rule applies in respect of a designated pathology service where:

- (a) an approved pathology practitioner ('practitioner A') in an approved pathology authority:
 - (i) has been requested to render the designated pathology service; and
 - (ii) is unable, because of the lack of facilities in, or expertise or experience of the staff of, the laboratory of the authority, to render 1 or more (but not all) of the tests included in the service; and
 - (iii) requests an approved pathology practitioner ('practitioner B') in another approved authority to render the test or tests that practitioner A is unable to render; and
 - (iv) renders each test included in the service, other than the test or tests in respect of which the request mentioned in subparagraph (iii) is made: and
- (b) the tests mentioned in subparagraph (a) (iv) that practitioner A renders are not tests constituting a service described in item 66239, 66415 or 69239.

6. (2A) Where this rule applies in respect of a designated pathology service:

- (a) item 66235, 66237, 66405, 66407, 66409, 66411, 66413, 69229, 69231, 69233, 69235 or 69237 (as the case requires) applies in respect of the test or tests rendered by practitioner A; and
- (b) where practitioner B renders a service under a request referred to in subparagraph (2) (a) (iii) - subject to subrule (2B), the amount specified in item 66241, 66417 or 69241 (as the case requires) is payable for each test that the service comprises.

6. (2B) For the purposes of paragraph (2A) (b), the maximum number of tests to which item 66241, 66417 or 69241 applies is:

- (a) in the case of item 66241:
 - 3 - X; or
- (b) in the case of item 66417 or 69241:
 - 6 - X

where 'X' is the number of tests rendered by practitioner A in relation to the designated pathology service in respect of which the request mentioned in that paragraph is made.

6. (3) Items in Group P10 (Patient episode initiation) do not apply to the second-mentioned approved pathology practitioner in subrule (2).

Items not to be split

6A. Except as stated in rule 6, the amount specified in an item is payable only to one approved pathology practitioner in respect of a single patient episode.

Certain tests on stored material to be treated as part of the same patient episode

7. For the purposes of items in Group P2 (Chemical):
- (a) if a pathology service that involves the measurement of a substance in urine requires calculation of a substance/creatinine ratio, the service is taken to include the measurement of creatinine necessary for the calculation; and
 - (b) If:
 - (i) tests are carried out in relation to a patient episode; and
 - (ii) specimen material from the patient episode is stored; and
 - (iii) in response to a request made within 14 days of the patient episode, further tests are carried out on the stored material;
- the later tests and the earlier tests are taken to be part of one patient episode.

Item 66317

7A. The amount specified in item 66317 is not payable in respect of a pathology service described in the item unless at least one of the following paragraphs applies:

- (a) if the HDL cholesterol or apolipoprotein B/A1 ratio of the patient is requested to be determined because the patient has a serum cholesterol level >5.5 mmol/l - the determination is performed on the sample that the serum cholesterol level determination for the patient was performed;
- (b) if the HDL cholesterol or apolipoprotein B/A1 ratio of the patient is requested to be determined because the patient has a fasting serum triglyceride level >2.0 mmol/l - the determination is performed on the sample that the serum triglyceride level determination for the patient was performed;
- (c) the pathologist who renders the service has a written statement from the medical practitioner who requested the service that the patient is on a lipid lowering drug.

Thyroid function testing

7B. (1) For the purposes of item 66329:

"abnormal level of TSH" means a level of TSH that is outside the normal reference range in respect of the particular method of assay used to determine the level.

7B. (2) Except where paragraph (a) of item 66329 is satisfied, the amount specified in the item is not payable in respect of a pathology service described in the item unless the pathologist who renders the service has a written statement from the medical practitioner who requested the service that satisfies subrule (3).

7B. (3) The written statement from the medical practitioner must indicate:

- (a) that the tests are required for a particular purpose, being a purpose specified in paragraph (b) of item 66329; or
- (b) that the medical practitioner who requested the tests suspects the patient has a pituitary dysfunction; or
- (c) that the patient is on drugs that interfere with thyroid hormone metabolism or function.

Meaning of "serial examinations or cultures"

8. For the purposes of an item in Group P3 (Microbiology):

- (a) **"serial examinations or cultures"** means a series of examinations or cultures requested on 1 occasion whether or not:
 - (i) the materials are received on different days by the approved pathology practitioner; or
 - (ii) the examinations or cultures were requested on 1 or more request forms by the treating practitioner; and
- (b) if:
 - (i) tests are carried out in relation to a patient episode; and

- (ii) specimen material from the patient episode is stored; and
- (iii) in response to a request made within 14 days of the patient episode, further tests are carried out on the stored material;

the later tests and the earlier tests are taken to be part of one patient episode.

Tests in Group P4 (Immunology) relating to antibodies

9. For the purposes of items in Group P4 (Immunology), in items 71119, 71121, 71123 and 71125, if:

- (a) tests are carried out in relation to a patient episode; and
- (b) specimen material from the patient episode is stored; and
- (c) in response to a request made within 14 days of the patient episode, further tests are carried out on the stored material;

the later tests and the earlier tests are taken to be part of one patient episode.

Tests on biopsy material-Group P5 (Tissue Pathology) and Group P6 (Cytology)

10. (1) For the purposes of items in Group P5 (Tissue Pathology):

- (a) **"biopsy material"** means all tissue (other than a bone marrow biopsy) received by the approved pathology practitioner from an operation, or a group of operations, performed on a patient at the same time; and
- (b) if:
 - (i) a pathology service that comprises the examination of biopsy material is rendered under any of those items; and
 - (ii) a further pathology service mentioned in any of those items is also rendered using that biopsy material;

those pathology services are taken to be 1 pathology service; and

- (c) **"cytology"** means microscopic examination of 1 or more stained preparations of cells separated naturally or artificially from their normal environment by methods recognised as adequate to demonstrate their structure to a degree sufficient to enable an opinion to be formed about whether they are likely to be normal, abnormal but benign, or abnormal and malignant. In accordance with customary laboratory practice examination of a blood film and a bone marrow aspirate is excluded from this definition.

10. (2) For the purposes of Groups P5 and P6 of the Pathology Services Table, services in Group P6 include any services described in Group P5 on the material submitted for a test in Group P6.

10. (3) For the purposes of subrule 10.(2) - any sample submitted for cytology from which a cell block is prepared does not qualify for a Group P5 item.

Items in Groups P10 (Patient episode initiation) and P11 (Specimen referred) not to apply in certain circumstances

11. (1) For the purposes of this rule and items in Groups P10 (Patient episode initiation) and P11 (Specimen referred);

"institution" means a place at which residential accommodation or day care is, or both residential accommodation and day care are, made available to:

- (a) disadvantaged children; or
- (b) juvenile offenders; or
- (c) aged persons; or
- (d) chronically ill psychiatric patients; or
- (e) homeless persons; or
- (f) unemployed persons; or
- (g) persons suffering from alcoholism; or
- (h) persons addicted to drugs; or
- (i) physically or mentally handicapped persons; but does not include:
- (j) a hospital; or
- (k) a nursing home; or
- (l) accommodation for aged persons that is attached to a nursing home or situated within a nursing home complex;

"licensed collection centre" has the same meaning as in Part IIA of the Act;

"prescribed laboratory" means a laboratory operated by:

- (a) the Commonwealth; or
- (b) a State; or internal Territory; or
- (c) an authority of a State or internal Territory; or

(d) an Australian tertiary education institution;

"specimen collection centre" has the same meaning as in Part IIA of the Act;

"treating practitioner" has the same meaning as in paragraph 16A(1)(a) of the Act.

11. (2) If a service described in an item in Group P10 or P11 is rendered by, or on behalf of, an approved pathology practitioner who is a recognised pathologist, the relevant one of those items does not apply to the service if:

- (a) the service is rendered upon a request made in the course of an out-patient service at a recognised hospital; or
- (b) the service is rendered upon a request made for a patient who is a private patient in a recognised hospital when the request is made; or
- (c) the pathology equipment of a recognised hospital, or a prescribed laboratory, is used in rendering the service; or
- (d) a member of the staff of a recognised hospital, or a prescribed laboratory, participates in the service in the course of the member's employment with the hospital or laboratory.

11. (3) An item in Group P10 or P11 does not apply to a pathology service to which subsection 16A(7) of the Act applies.

11. (4) An item in Group P10 or P11 does not apply to a pathology service unless at least one item in Groups P1 to P8 also applies to that service.

11. (5) Subject to subrule (7), if one item in Group P10 applies to a patient episode, no other item in that Group applies to that patient episode.

11. (6) An item in Group P11 applies only to the approved pathology practitioner or approved pathology authority to whom the specimen mentioned in the item was referred.

11. (7) If, in respect of the same patient episode:

- (a) services referred to in 1 or more items in Group P5 and one or more of Groups P1, P2, P3, P4, P6, P7 and P8 are rendered by an approved pathology practitioner in the laboratory of another approved pathology authority; and
- (b) services referred to in 1 or more items in Group P6 and one or more of Groups P1, P2, P3, P4, P5, P7 and P8 are rendered by another approved pathology practitioner in another approved pathology authority;

the fee specified in the applicable item in Group P10 is payable to both approved pathology practitioners.

11. (8) If more than one specimen is collected from a person on the same day for the provision of pathology services:

- (a) in accordance with more than 1 request; and
- (b) in or by a single approved pathology authority;

only a single amount specified in the applicable item in Group P10 is payable for the services.

11. (9) The amount specified in item 73921 is payable only once in respect of a single patient episode.

Application of an item in Group P11 (Specimen referred) to a service excludes certain other items

12. If item 73921 applies to a patient episode, none of the items in Group P10 applies to any pathology service rendered by the approved pathology authority or approved pathology provider who claimed item 73921 in respect of that patient episode.

Circumstances in which an item in Group P11 (Specimen referred) does not apply

13. (1) An Item in Group P11 does not apply to a referral if:

- (a) a service in respect of the same patient episode has been carried out by the referring approved pathology authority; and
- (b) the approved pathology authority to which the referral is made is related to the referring approved pathology authority.

13. (2) An approved pathology authority is related to another approved pathology authority for the purpose of subclause(1) if:

- (a) both approved pathology authorities are employed (including employed under contract) by the same person, whether or not that person is also an approved pathology authority; or
- (b) either of the approved pathology authorities is employed (including employed under contract) by the other; or
- (c) if both of the approved pathology authorities are corporations - the approved pathology authorities are related corporations within the meaning of the Corporations Law; or
- (d) the approved pathology authorities are partners (whether or not either or both of the approved pathology authorities are individuals and whether or not other persons are in partnership with either or both of the

approved pathology authorities).

Abbreviations

14. (1) The abbreviations in Part 3 of this Table may be used to identify particular pathology services or groups of pathology services.
14. (2) The names of services not listed in Part 3 of this Table must be written in full.

PATHOLOGY	HAEMATOLOGY
GROUP P1 - HAEMATOLOGY	
65001	Erythrocyte count, C-reactive protein, erythrocyte sedimentation rate, blood viscosity, haematocrit, haemoglobin, platelet count, leucocyte count, or reticulocyte count - 1 or 2 tests Fee: \$5.65 Benefit: 75% = \$4.25 85% = \$4.85
65003	3 or more tests described in 65001, and calculation or measurement of cell index or indices Fee: \$7.75 Benefit: 75% = \$5.85 85% = \$6.60
65005	Examination of blood film, or 5 part differential cell count, or both 5 part differential cell count and examination of blood film, including (if performed): (a) a service described in item 65027; and (b) any of the following services: (i) examination of blood film by special stains to demonstrate Heinz bodies, parasites or iron; (ii) examination of a blood film with alpha-naphthyl acetate esterase, chloroacetate esterase, neutrophil alkaline phosphatase, nitroblue tetrazolium, periodic acid Schiff or Sudan Black stains; (iii) Kleihauer test for HbF on blood film Fee: \$10.25 Benefit: 75% = \$7.70 85% = \$8.75
+ 65007	Full blood examination (consisting of the services described in items 65003 and 65005) Fee: \$17.20 Benefit: 75% = \$12.90 85% = \$14.65
65009	Haemolysis or metabolic enzymes - assessment by: (a) erythrocyte autohaemolysis test; (b) erythrocyte fragility test; (c) sugar water test; (d) erythrocyte metabolic enzyme test; (e) heat denaturation test; (f) isopropanol precipitation test; (g) acid haemolysis test; and (h) quantitation of muramidase in serum or urine; 1 or more tests Fee: \$23.60 Benefit: 75% = \$17.70 85% = \$20.10
65011	Haemoglobinopathy, tests for the diagnosis of, consisting of haemoglobin electrophoresis and 2 of; (a) examination for HbH; or (b) quantitation of HbA ₂ ; or (c) quantitation of HbF; including a service described in items 65001, 65003, 65005, or 65007 (if performed) Fee: \$36.75 Benefit: 75% = \$27.60 85% = \$31.25
65013	Bone marrow trephine biopsy - histopathological examination of sections of bone marrow, including (if performed): (a) examination of aspirated material; and (b) special stains or immunochemical techniques (if any); and (c) a service described in item 65001, 65003, 65005, 65007 or 65015 Fee: \$112.90 Benefit: 75% = \$84.70 85% = \$96.00
65015	Bone marrow - examination of aspirated material (including clot sections where necessary), including (if performed): (a) special stains or immunochemical techniques (if any); and (b) a service described in item 65001, 65003, 65005 or 65007 Fee: \$82.00 Benefit: 75% = \$61.50 85% = \$69.70
65017	Blood grouping (including back-grouping if performed) - ABO and Rh (D antigen) Fee: \$9.90 Benefit: 75% = \$7.45 85% = \$8.45
65019	Blood grouping - Rh phenotypes, Kell system, Duffy system, M and N factors or any other blood group system - 1 or more systems, including a service described in item 65017 (if performed) Fee: \$19.75 Benefit: 75% = \$14.85 85% = \$16.80
65021	Blood grouping (including back-grouping if performed), and examination of serum for Rh and other blood group antibodies, including: (a) identification and quantitation of any antibodies detected; and (b) (if performed) a service described in item 65001, 65003, 65005 or 65007 Fee: \$36.75 Benefit: 75% = \$27.60 85% = \$31.25

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+ 65023	Compatibility tests - all tests performed on any 1 day, including: (a) all grouping checks of patient and donor; and (b) examination for antibodies, and, if necessary, quantitation of any antibodies detected; and (c) a service described in item 65001, 65003, 65005, 65007, 65017 or 65021 (if performed) Fee: \$99.75 Benefit: 75% = \$74.85 85% = \$84.80
65025	Examination of serum for blood group antibodies (including identification and, if necessary, quantitation of any antibodies detected) Fee: \$16.25 Benefit: 75% = \$12.20 85% = \$13.85
65027	1 or more of the following tests (a) direct Coombs test; (b) qualitative or quantitative test for cold agglutinins or heterophile antibodies; (c) qualitative spectroscopic examination of blood for abnormal haemoglobins; (d) qualitative test for red cell porphyrins and detection of metalbumin (Schumm's test) Fee: \$8.95 Benefit: 75% = \$6.75 85% = \$7.65
65029	Skin bleeding time, coagulation time, prothrombin time, activated partial thromboplastin time, thrombin time (including test for presence of an inhibitor and serial tests for fibrinolysis), test for factor XIII deficiency, fibrinogen, or 1 of: fibrinogen degradation products, fibrin monomer or D-dimer - 1 test Fee: \$12.40 Benefit: 75% = \$9.30 85% = \$10.55
65031	2 tests described in item 65029 Fee: \$16.40 Benefit: 75% = \$12.30 85% = \$13.95
65033	3 tests described in item 65029 Fee: \$20.40 Benefit: 75% = \$15.30 85% = \$17.35
65035	4 or more tests described in item 65029 Fee: \$24.40 Benefit: 75% = \$18.30 85% = \$20.75
65037	Quantitation, by 1 or more techniques, of: plasminogen, antithrombin III, Protein C, Protein S, heparin cofactor II, euglobulin clot lysis time and test for lupus anticoagulant - 1 to 3 tests Fee: \$24.35 Benefit: 75% = \$18.30 85% = \$20.70
65039	4 or more tests described in item 65037 Fee: \$77.35 Benefit: 75% = \$58.05 85% = \$65.75
65041	Platelet aggregation in response to ADP, collagen, 5HT, ristocetin or similar substance - 1 or more tests Fee: \$48.70 Benefit: 75% = \$36.55 85% = \$41.40
65043	Heparin quantitation when monitoring a patient on subcutaneous heparin or low molecular weight heparin - 1 or more tests Fee: \$32.50 Benefit: 75% = \$24.40 85% = \$27.65
65045	Quantitation of Von Willebrand's factor antigen (factor VIII related antigen), Von Willebrand's factor (ristocetin cofactor), factor II, factor V, factor VII, factor VIII, factor IX, factor X, factor XI, factor XII, factor XIII, Fletcher factor, Fitzgerald factor, or Passovoy factor - 1 test Fee: \$32.45 Benefit: 75% = \$24.35 85% = \$27.60
65047	2 tests described in item 65045 Fee: \$46.75 Benefit: 75% = \$35.10 85% = \$39.75
65049	3 or more tests described in item 65045 Fee: \$61.05 Benefit: 75% = \$45.80 85% = \$51.90

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GROUP P2 - CHEMICAL	
‡ + 66201	<p>Quantitation in serum, plasma, urine or other body fluid, by any method except reagent strip (with or without reflectance meter or electrophoresis) of: alanine aminotransferase, albumin, alkaline phosphatase, amylase, aspartate aminotransferase, bicarbonate, bilirubin (total), bilirubin (any fractions), calcium (total, dialysed or ionised), chloride, creatine kinase, creatine kinase isoenzymes (if not performed as described in item 66249), creatinine, fructosamine, gamma glutamyl transpeptidase, globulin, glucose, lactate dehydrogenase, lipase, lithium, magnesium, phosphate, potassium, total protein, sodium, urate or urea - 1 test</p> <p>Fee: - \$9.55 Benefit: 75% = \$7.20 85% = \$8.15</p>
+ 66203	<p>2 tests described in item 66201</p> <p>Fee: \$11.60 Benefit: 75% = \$8.70 85% = \$9.90</p>
+ 66205	<p>3 tests described in item 66201</p> <p>Fee: \$13.65 Benefit: 75% = \$10.25 85% = \$11.65</p>
+ 66207	<p>4 tests described in item 66201</p> <p>Fee: \$15.70 Benefit: 75% = \$11.80 85% = \$13.35</p>
+ 66209	<p>5 tests described in item 66201</p> <p>Fee: \$17.75 Benefit: 75% = \$13.35 85% = \$15.10</p>
+ 66211	<p>6 or more tests described in item 66201</p> <p>Fee: \$19.80 Benefit: 75% = \$14.85 85% = \$16.85</p>
66213	<p>Test by any method (except reagent strip or dip-stick):</p> <p>(a) for the presence of:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(i) the following urine constituents - bilirubin, cystine (cysteine), haemoglobin, melanin (melanogen), myoglobin, porphobilinogen, porphyrins, urobilinogen; or</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(ii) cryoglobulins or cryofibrinogen in plasma; or</p> <p>(b) of pH of body fluids other than urine (not including urine acidification test);</p> <p>1 or more tests</p> <p>Fee: \$9.70 Benefit: 75% = \$7.30 85% = \$8.25</p>
66215	<p>Quantitation of cryoglobulins or cryofibrinogen following their detection in a test described in item 66213, including that service - 1 or more tests</p> <p>Fee: \$14.70 Benefit: 75% = \$11.05 85% = \$12.50</p>
66221	<p>Test for faecal occult blood (including tests for haemoglobin and its derivatives in the faeces) by:</p> <p>(a) an immunological method; and</p> <p>(b) a chemical method (except reagent strip or dip-stick);</p> <p>each test, to a maximum of 3 tests taken on separate days in a 28 day period</p> <p>Fee: \$8.80 Benefit: 75% = \$6.60 85% = \$7.50</p>
66223	<p>Osmolality, estimation by osmometer, in serum or in urine - 1 or more tests</p> <p>Fee: \$24.35 Benefit: 75% = \$18.30 85% = \$20.70</p>
66225	<p>Quantitation of:</p> <p>(a) blood gases (including pO₂, oxygen saturation and pCO₂; and</p> <p>(b) bicarbonate and pH;</p> <p>including any other measurement (eg., haemoglobin or potassium) or calculation performed on the same specimen - 1 or more tests on 1 specimen</p> <p>Fee: \$33.25 Benefit: 75% = \$24.95 85% = \$28.30</p>
66227	<p>Quantitation of blood gases, bicarbonate and pH as described in item 66225 on each specimen in excess of 1 to a maximum of 6 specimens within any 1 day</p> <p>Fee: \$8.80 Benefit: 75% = \$6.60 85% = \$7.50</p>
66229	<p>Calculus, analysis of 1 or more</p> <p>Fee: \$30.20 Benefit: 75% = \$22.65 85% = \$25.70</p>

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66231	<p>All qualitative and quantitative tests on blood, urine or other body fluid for:</p> <p>(a) a drug or drugs of abuse (including illegal drugs and legally available drugs taken other than in appropriate dosage); or</p> <p>(b) ingested or absorbed toxic chemicals;</p> <p>including a service described in item 66235, 66237 or 66239 (if performed), but excluding:</p> <p>(c) the surveillance of sports people and athletes for performance improving substances; and</p> <p>(d) the monitoring of patients participating in a drug abuse treatment program</p> <p>Fee: \$41.00 Benefit: 75% = \$30.75 85% = \$34.85</p>
66235	<p>Quantitation, not elsewhere described in this Table by any method or methods, in blood or other body fluid, of a drug being used therapeutically by the patient from whom the specimen was taken - 1 test</p> <p>(This fee applies where a laboratory performs the only drug assay specified on the request form or performs 1 assay refers the rest to the laboratory of a separate APA) (Item is subject to rule 6)</p> <p>Fee: \$20.45 Benefit: 75% = \$15.35 85% = \$17.40</p>
66237	<p>2 tests described in item 66235</p> <p>(This fee applies where 1 laboratory performs the only drug assay specified on the request form or performs 2 assay and refers the rest to the laboratory of a separate APA) (Item is subject to rule 6)</p> <p>Fee: \$28.65 Benefit: 75% = \$21.50 85% = \$24.40</p>
66239	<p>3 or more tests described in item 66235</p> <p>Fee: \$36.85 Benefit: 75% = \$27.65 85% = \$31.35</p>
66241	<p>Tests described in item 66235, if rendered under a request referred to in subparagraph (2) (a) (iii) of rule 6</p> <p>(Item is subject to Rule 6)</p> <p>Fee: \$8.20 Benefit: 75% = \$6.15 85% = \$7.00</p>
66243	<p>Amniotic fluid, spectrophotometric examination of, and quantitation of :</p> <p>(a) lecithin/sphingomyelin ratio; or</p> <p>(b) palmitic acid, phosphatidylglycerol or lamellar body phospholipid;</p> <p>1 or more tests</p> <p>Fee: \$32.50 Benefit: 75% = \$24.40 85% = \$27.65</p>
66247	<p>Electrophoresis (including quantitation), of serum and either or both urine or other body fluid all collected within a 28 day period, to demonstrate protein classes or presence of paraprotein, including the preliminary quantitation of:</p> <p>(a) total protein, albumin and globulin; or</p> <p>(b) total relevant enzyme activity;</p> <p>2 or more tests</p> <p>Fee: \$49.85 Benefit: 75% = \$37.40 85% = \$42.40</p>
66249	<p>Electrophoresis, quantitative or qualitative, of serum, urine or other body fluid to demonstrate:</p> <p>(a) protein classes; or</p> <p>(b) presence and amount of paraprotein; or</p> <p>(c) the isoenzymes of lactate dehydrogenase, alkaline phosphatase and creatine kinase;</p> <p>including the preliminary quantitation of total protein, albumin and globulin or of total relevant enzyme activity</p> <p>Fee: \$35.20 Benefit: 75% = \$26.40 85% = \$29.95</p>
66250	<p>Electrophoresis, quantitation or qualitative, of serum, for demonstration of lipoprotein subclasses, if the cholesterol is >6.5 mmol/l and triglyceride >3.0 mmol/l or in the diagnosis of types III and IV hyperlipidaemia - each episode to a maximum of 2 episodes in a 12 - month period</p> <p>Fee: \$30.20 Benefit: 75% = \$22.65 85% = \$25.70</p>
66255	<p>Alpha-1-acid glycoprotein, alpha-1-antitrypsin, or alpha-2-macroglobulin - quantitation in serum, urine or other body fluid - 1 or more tests</p> <p>Fee: \$19.90 Benefit: 75% = \$14.95 85% = \$16.95</p>
66257	<p>C-1 esterase inhibitor, quantitation</p> <p>Fee: \$19.90 Benefit: 75% = \$14.95 85% = \$16.95</p>
66258	<p>C-1 esterase inhibitor, functional assay</p> <p>Fee: \$44.50 Benefit: 75% = \$33.40 85% = \$37.85</p>

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66261	CA-125 antigen, CA-15.3 antigen, CA-19.9 antigen, carcinoembryonic antigen (CEA), mammary serum antigen, mucin-like carcinoma associated antigen (1 or more fractions), neuron-specific enolase, thyroglobulin in serum or other body fluid, in the monitoring or confirmation of malignancy - quantitation - 1 test Fee: \$19.90 Benefit: 75% = \$14.95 85% = \$16.95
66262	2 or more tests described in item 66261 Fee: \$36.65 Benefit: 75% = \$27.50 85% = \$31.20
+	Iron studies consisting of quantitation of: (a) serum iron; (b) transferrin or iron binding capacity; and (c) ferritin
66263	Fee: \$36.70 Benefit: 75% = \$27.55 85% = \$31.20
66265	Serum B12 or serum folate - 1 or more tests within a 28 - day period Fee: \$24.35 Benefit: 75% = \$18.30 85% = \$20.70
66267	Red cell folate and serum B12 and, if required, serum folate, to a maximum of 3 episodes in a 12 - month period Fee: \$44.45 Benefit: 75% = \$33.35 85% = \$37.80
66269	Vitamins - quantitation of vitamins A, B1, B2, B3, B6, C, and E in blood, urine or other body fluid - 1 or more tests within a 6 - month period Fee: \$30.20 Benefit: 75% = \$22.65 85% = \$25.70
66271	Vitamin D or D fractions - 1 or more tests Fee: \$30.20 Benefit: 75% = \$22.65 85% = \$25.70
66277	Quantitation of aluminium (except if item 66325 applies), arsenic, beryllium, cadmium, copper, chromium, gold, manganese, mercury, nickel, selenium, or strontium, in blood, urine or other body fluid or tissue - 1 or more tests in a 6 - month period Fee: \$35.35 Benefit: 75% = \$26.55 85% = \$30.05
66279	Blood lead quantitation (other than for occupational health screening purposes) to a maximum of 3 tests in a 6 - month period - each test Fee: \$30.20 Benefit: 75% = \$22.65 85% = \$25.70
66281	Porphyrins (1 or more fractions), catecholamines (1 or more fractions), hydroxymethoxymandelic acid (HMMA), homovanillic acid (HVA), metanephrines, methoxyhydroxyphenylethylene glycol (MHPG), or phenylacetic acid (PAA) - quantitation - 1 or more tests Fee: \$39.45 Benefit: 75% = \$29.60 85% = \$33.55
66283	Quantitation of: (a) faecal fat; or (b) breath hydrogen in response to loading with disaccharides; 1 or more tests within a 28 - day period Fee: \$39.45 Benefit: 75% = \$29.60 85% = \$33.55
66285	Enzymes - quantitation of 1 or 2 in solid tissue or tissues other than blood elements Fee: \$39.45 Benefit: 75% = \$29.60 85% = \$33.55
66287	Quantitation of 3 to 5 enzymes as described in item 66285 Fee: \$73.45 Benefit: 75% = \$55.10 85% = \$62.45
66289	Quantitation of 6 or more enzymes as described in item 66285 Fee: \$97.45 Benefit: 75% = \$73.10 85% = \$82.85
66293	Thyrotrophin releasing hormone (TRH) test, including provision and administration of TRH and quantitation of hormones Fee: \$48.70 Benefit: 75% = \$36.55 85% = \$41.40
66295	Personal performance by a recognised pathologist of 1 or more of the following: (a) growth hormone suppression by glucose loading; (b) growth hormone stimulation by exercise; (c) dexamethasone suppression test; (d) L-dopa stimulation of growth hormone Fee: \$11.60 Benefit: 75% = \$8.70 85% = \$9.90

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66297	Personal performance by a recognised pathologist of 1 of the following: (a) gonadotrophin releasing hormone stimulation test; (b) synacthen stimulation test; (c) glucagon stimulation test with C-peptide measurement; (d) pentagastrin stimulation of thyrocalcitonin release; (e) secretin stimulation of gastrin release; (f) insulin hypoglycaemia; (g) arginine infusion Fee: \$38.70 Benefit: 75% = \$29.05 85% = \$32.90
66299	Personal performance by a recognised pathologist of 2 or more tests described in item 66297 Fee: \$61.90 Benefit: 75% = \$46.45 85% = \$52.65
66315	Quantitation of hormone receptors on proven primary breast or ovarian carcinoma or a metastasis from a breast or ovarian carcinoma or a subsequent lesion in the breast - 1 or more tests Fee: \$78.90 Benefit: 75% = \$59.20 85% = \$67.10
66317	Quantitation of HDL cholesterol or apolipoprotein B/A1 ratio in a patient who: (a) has a serum cholesterol level >5.5mmol/l; or (b) has a fasting serum triglyceride level > 2.0 mmol/l; or (c) is on a lipid lowering drug prescribed by a medical practitioner; each episode to a maximum of 4 episodes in a 12 month period (Item subject to rule 7A) Fee: \$12.35 Benefit: 75% = \$9.30 85% = \$10.50
66319	Quantitation of glycosylated haemoglobin performed in the management of established diabetes - each test to a maximum of 4 tests in a 12 - month period Fee: \$16.60 Benefit: 75% = \$12.45 85% = \$14.15
66321	Quantitation in the 2nd trimester of pregnancy, of alpha-fetoprotein, human chorionic gonadotrophin, oestriol and any other substance to detect foetal abnormality, including a service described in 1 or more of items 66353, 66373, 73527 and 73529 (if performed) - 1 patient episode in a pregnancy Fee: \$54.50 Benefit: 75% = \$40.90 85% = \$46.35
66323	Test for tryptic activity in faeces in the investigation of diarrhoea of longer than 4 weeks duration in children under 6 years old Fee: \$11.00 Benefit: 75% = \$8.25 85% = \$9.35
66325	Quantitation of serum aluminium in a patient in a renal dialysis program - each test Fee: \$35.35 Benefit: 75% = \$26.55 85% = \$30.05
66327	TSH - quantitation, requested as a preliminary test to thyroid function testing Fee: \$31.55 Benefit: 75% = \$23.70 85% = \$26.85
66329	Thyroid function tests (comprising the service described in item 66327 and 1 or more of the following tests - estimation of free thyroxine index, free thyroxine, free T3, total T3, thyroxine binding globulin) in respect of a patient, if at least one of the following conditions is satisfied: (a) the patient has an abnormal level of TSH; (b) the test are performed for the purpose of: (i) monitoring thyroid disease in the patient; or (ii) if the patient is in a hospital - investigating thyroid function in the patient; or (iii) investigating dementia or psychiatric illness of the patient; or (iv) investigating amenorrhoea or infertility of the patient (c) the medical practitioner who requested the tests suspects the patient has a pituitary dysfunction; (d) the patient is on drugs that interfere with thyroid hormone metabolism or function (Item is subject to rule 7B) Fee: \$41.00 Benefit: 75% = \$30.75 85% = \$34.85
66331	+ Quantitation (except by reagent strip with or without reflectance meter or electrophoresis) of cholesterol or triglycerides or both in serum, plasma, urine or other body fluid Fee: \$11.40 Benefit: 75% = \$8.55 85% = \$9.70
66335	+ A service described in item 66331 and 1 test described in item 66201 Fee: \$13.65 Benefit: 75% = \$10.25 85% = \$11.65

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+ 66337	A service described in item 66331 and 2 tests described in item 66201 Fee: \$15.70 Benefit: 75% = \$11.80 85% = \$13.35
+ 66339	A service described in item 66331 and 3 tests described in item 66201 Fee: \$17.75 Benefit: 75% = \$13.35 85% = \$15.10
+ 66341	A service described in item 66331 and 4 or more tests described in item 66201 Fee: \$19.80 Benefit: 75% = \$14.85 85% = \$16.85
66343	Detection or quantitation or both (not including the detection of nicotine and metabolites in smoking withdrawal programs) of a drug, or drugs, of abuse or a therapeutic drug, on a sample collected from a patient: (a) participating in a drug abuse treatment program; or (b) being treated for drug effects; including all tests on blood, urine or other body fluid - each episode, to a maximum of 21 episodes in a 12 - month period Fee: \$20.50 Benefit: 75% = \$15.40 85% = \$17.45
66353	Quantitation in serum or other body fluids of alpha fetoprotein, except if requested as part of item 66321 Fee: \$19.90 Benefit: 75% = \$14.95 85% = \$16.95
66355	Ferritin - quantitation, except if requested as part of iron studies Fee: \$19.90 Benefit: 75% = \$14.95 85% = \$16.95
66357	Prostate specific antigen or prostatic acid phosphatase - quantitation in the confirmation or monitoring of malignancy - 1 test Fee: \$19.90 Benefit: 75% = \$14.95 85% = \$16.95
66359	2 tests described in item 66357 Fee: \$36.65 Benefit: 75% = \$27.50 85% = \$31.20
66361	Beta-2-microglobulin, caeruloplasmin, haptoglobins, microalbumin in proven diabetes mellitus, or prealbumin - quantitation in serum, urine or other body fluids - 1 test Fee: \$19.90 Benefit: 75% = \$14.95 85% = \$16.95
66363	2 or more tests described in item 66361 Fee: \$36.65 Benefit: 75% = \$27.50 85% = \$31.20
66367	Quantitation of acetoacetate, alcohol, amino acids, ammonia, angiotensin converting enzyme, beta-hydroxybutyrate, cholinesterase, cysteine, total free fatty acids, histamine, hydroxyindoleacetic acid, hydroxyproline, lactate, oxalate, pyruvate, serotonin, xylose, or zinc - 1 test Fee: \$24.35 Benefit: 75% = \$18.30 85% = \$20.70
66369	2 or more tests described in item 66367 Fee: \$38.30 Benefit: 75% = \$28.75 85% = \$32.60
66373	Human placental lactogen or oestriol - quantitation, except if requested as part of item 66321 - 1 test Fee: \$31.55 Benefit: 75% = \$23.70 85% = \$26.85
66375	2 tests described in item 66373 Fee: \$42.60 Benefit: 75% = \$31.95 85% = \$36.25
66405	Quantitation of hormones and hormone binding proteins - ACTH, aldosterone, androstenedione, C-peptide, calcitonin, cortisol, cyclic AMP, DHEAS, 11-deoxycortisol, dihydrotestosterone, FSH, gastrin, glucagon, growth hormone, hydroxyprogesterone, insulin, LH, oestradiol, oestrone, progesterone, prolactin, PTH, renin, sex hormone binding globulin, somatomedin C(IgF1), free or total testosterone, TSH (where not requested on its own or as part of a thyroid function test), urine steroid fraction or fractions, vasoactive intestinal peptide, vasopressin (antidiuretic hormone) - 1 test (This fee applies where a laboratory performs the only hormone test specified on the request form or performs 1 test and refers the rest to a laboratory of a separate APA) (Item is subject to rule 6) Fee: \$31.55 Benefit: 75% = \$23.70 85% = \$26.85
66407	2 tests described in item 66405 (This fee applies where 1 laboratory belonging to the same APA, performs 2 of the hormone tests specified on the request form and refers the remainder to the laboratory of a separate APA.) (Item is subject to rule 6) Fee: \$42.55 Benefit: 75% = \$31.95 85% = \$36.20

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66409	3 tests described in item 66405 (This fee applies where 1 laboratory belonging to the same APA, performs 3 of the hormone tests specified on the request form and refers the remainder to the laboratory of a separate APA.) (Item is subject to rule 6) Fee: \$53.55 Benefit: 75% = \$40.20 85% = \$45.55
66411	4 tests described in item 66405 (This fee applies where 1 laboratory belonging to the same APA, performs 4 of the hormone tests specified on the request form and refers the remainder to the laboratory of a separate APA.) (Item is subject to rule 6) Fee: \$64.55 Benefit: 75% = \$48.45 85% = \$54.90
66413	5 tests described in item 66405 (This fee applies where 1 laboratory belonging to the same APA, performs 5 of the hormone tests specified on the request form and refers the remainder to the laboratory of a separate APA.) (Item is subject to rule 6) Fee: \$75.55 Benefit: 75% = \$56.70 85% = \$64.25
66415	6 tests described in item 66405 Fee: \$86.55 Benefit: 75% = \$64.95 85% = \$73.60
66417	Tests described in item 66405, if rendered under a request referred to in subparagraph (2) (a) (iii) of rule 6 (Item subject to Rule 6) Fee: \$11.05 Benefit: 75% = \$8.30 85% = \$9.40
66419	‡ Oral glucose test for the diagnosis of diabetes mellitus that includes the following: (a) administration of glucose; (b) at least 3 estimations of blood glucose; (c) if performed, any test described in item 66405 Fee: \$17.70 Benefit: 75% = \$13.30 85% = \$15.05

GROUP P3 - MICROBIOLOGY

69201	<p>Microscopy of wet film material other than blood, from 1 or more sites, obtained directly from a patient (not cultures) including:</p> <p>(a) differential cell count (if performed); or (b) examination for dermatophytes; or (c) dark ground illumination; or (d) stained preparation or preparations using any relevant stain or stains;</p> <p>1 or more tests Fee: \$7.35 Benefit: 75% = \$5.55 85% = \$6.25</p>
69203	<p>Microscopy of faeces for parasites using concentration techniques (including the use of appropriate stains) to a maximum of 3 tests taken on separate days, including a service (if performed) described in item 69201 - each test Fee: \$12.35 Benefit: 75% = \$9.30 85% = \$10.50</p>
69205	<p>Culture and (if performed) microscopy to detect pathogenic micro-organisms (including fungi but excluding viruses), from nasal swabs, throat swabs, eye swabs and ear swabs, including (if performed):</p> <p>(a) pathogen identification and antibiotic susceptibility testing; or (b) the detection of antigens not elsewhere described in this Table; or (c) a service described in item 69201;</p> <p>specimens from 1 or more sites Fee: \$19.35 Benefit: 75% = \$14.55 85% = \$16.45</p>
69207	<p>Microscopy and culture to detect pathogenic micro-organisms, including fungi but excluding viruses, from:</p> <p>(a) skin or other superficial sites, urethra, vagina, cervix or rectum (except for faecal pathogens); or (b) specimens of sputum (except when part of item 69213);</p> <p>including (if performed):</p> <p>(c) the detection of antigens not elsewhere specified in this Table; or (d) pathogenic identification and antibiotic susceptibility testing; or (e) a service described in item 69201, 69205 and 73810;</p> <p>1 or more tests on 1 or more specimens Fee: \$28.25 Benefit: 75% = \$21.20 85% = \$24.05</p>
69209	<p>Microscopy and culture of postoperative wounds, aspirates of body cavities, synovial fluid, CSF or operative or biopsy specimens, for the presence of pathogenic micro-organisms (including fungi but excluding viruses) involving aerobic and anaerobic culture and the use of different culture media, and including (if performed):</p> <p>(a) pathogen identification and antibiotic susceptibility testing; (b) the detection of antigens not elsewhere specified in this Table; or (c) a service described in item 69201, 69205 or 69207;</p> <p>specimens from 1 or more sites Fee: \$38.30 Benefit: 75% = \$28.75 85% = \$32.60</p>
69211	<p>Culture of faeces for faecal pathogens, involving the use of at least 2 selective or enrichment media and culture in at least 2 different atmospheres and including (if performed):</p> <p>(a) pathogen identification and antibiotic susceptibility testing; (b) the detection of clostridial toxins or antigens not elsewhere specified in this Table; or (c) a service described in item 69201;</p> <p>to a maximum of 3 specimens in any 7-day period - each test Fee: \$46.45 Benefit: 75% = \$34.85 85% = \$39.50</p>
69213	<p>Microscopy with appropriate stains and culture of 3 specimens of sputum, urine or other body fluids for mycobacteria including (if performed):</p> <p>(a) microscopy and culture of other bacterial pathogens; or (b) pathogen identification and antibiotic susceptibility testing; and (c) a service described in item 69201</p> <p>Fee: \$64.95 Benefit: 75% = \$48.75 85% = \$55.25</p>
69215	<p>Blood culture for pathogenic micro-organisms (other than viruses), including sub-cultures and (if performed):</p> <p>(a) identification of any cultured pathogen; and (b) necessary antibiotic susceptibility testing;</p> <p>each set of cultures to a maximum of 3 sets Fee: \$17.00 Benefit: 75% = \$12.75 85% = \$14.45</p>

PATHOLOGY	MICROBIOLOGY
69217	Urine examination (including serial examination) by any means other than simple culture by dip slide, including: (a) cell count; and (b) culture; and (c) colony count (if performed); and (d) stained preparations; and (e) identification of cultured pathogens; and (f) antibiotic susceptibility testing; and (g) any examination for pH, specific gravity, blood, albumin, urobilinogen, sugar, acetone or bile salts Fee: \$20.55 Benefit: 75% = \$15.45 85% = \$17.50
69219	Detection of: (a) the antigens of Haemophilus influenzae, Streptococcus pneumoniae, Neisseria meningitidis, Group B streptococcus, respiratory syncytial virus, cryptococcal antigens or Varicella zoster; or (b) Clostridium difficile toxin (except if the service described in item 69211 has been performed); 1 or more tests Fee: \$16.25 Benefit: 75% = \$12.20 85% = \$13.85
69221	Detection of Chlamydia from material obtained directly from a patient (not cultures) - 1 or more tests Fee: \$9.70 Benefit: 75% = \$7.30 85% = \$8.25
69223	Detection of herpes simplex virus from material obtained directly from a patient (not cultures) - 1 or more tests Fee: \$9.70 Benefit: 75% = \$7.30 85% = \$8.25
69229	Quantitation of 1 antibody to microbial or exogenous antigens not elsewhere described in the Schedule - 1 test (This fee applies where a laboratory performs the only antibody test specified on the request form or performs 1 test and refers the rest to the laboratory of a separate APA) (Item is subject to rule 6) (Item is subject to rule 6) Fee: \$13.90 Benefit: 75% = \$10.45 85% = \$11.85
69231	2 tests described in item 69229 (This fee applies where 1 laboratory, or more than 1 laboratory belonging to the same APA, performs 2 of the antibody estimations specified on the request form and refers the remainder to the laboratory of a separate APA.) (Item is subject to rule 6) Fee: \$21.30 Benefit: 75% = \$16.00 85% = \$18.15
69233	3 tests described in item 69229 (This fee applies where 1 laboratory, or more than 1 laboratory belonging to the same APA, performs 3 of the antibody estimations specified on the request form and refers the remainder to the laboratory of a separate APA.) (Item is subject to rule 6) Fee: \$28.70 Benefit: 75% = \$21.55 85% = \$24.40
69235	4 tests described in item 69229 (This fee applies where 1 laboratory, or more than 1 laboratory belonging to the same APA, performs 4 of the antibody estimations specified on the request form and refers the remainder to the laboratory of a separate APA.) (Item is subject to rule 6) Fee: \$36.10 Benefit: 75% = \$27.10 85% = \$30.70
69237	5 tests described in item 69229 (This fee applies where 1 laboratory, or more than 1 laboratory belonging to the same APA, performs 5 of the antibody tests specified on the request form and refers the remainder to the laboratory of a separate APA.) (Item is subject to rule 6) Fee: \$43.50 Benefit: 75% = \$32.65 85% = \$37.00
69239	6 or more tests described in item 69229 Fee: \$50.90 Benefit: 75% = \$38.20 85% = \$43.30
69241	Tests described in item 69229, if rendered under a request referred to in subparagraph (2) (a) (iii) of rule 6 (Item is subject to rule 6) Fee: \$7.40 Benefit: 75% = \$5.55 85% = \$6.30
69243	Hepatitis B surface antigen test Fee: \$13.75 Benefit: 75% = \$10.35 85% = \$11.70

PATHOLOGY		MICROBIOLOGY	
69245	Hepatitis B serology to define the immune status of an individual, including at least hepatitis B surface antibody or hepatitis B core antibody test, and including a service described in item 69243, 69247 or 69249 (if performed) Fee: \$18.60 Benefit: 75% = \$13.95 85% = \$15.85		
69247	Serological tests to identify the agent causing acute hepatitis (must include hepatitis B surface antigen, hepatitis B core antibody and hepatitis A IgM antibody test and the services described in item 69243, 69245 and 69249) Fee: \$36.75 Benefit: 75% = \$27.60 85% = \$31.25		
69249	Tests performed in the follow-up of a patient with proven hepatitis B, including: (a) hepatitis B surface antigen test; and (b) either: (i) hepatitis Be antigen test; or (ii) hepatitis B surface antibody test, and (c) (if performed) services described in item 69243 and 69245 Fee: \$26.70 Benefit: 75% = \$20.05 85% = \$22.70		
69251	Antibiotics or antimicrobial chemotherapeutic agents in serum, urine or other body fluid - quantitation - 1 or more tests Fee: \$24.35 Benefit: 75% = \$18.30 85% = \$20.70		
69253	Microbiological serology during a pregnancy (except in the investigation of a clinically apparent intercurrent microbial illness during that pregnancy) including: (a) the determination of 1 of the following: rubella immune status, specific syphilis serology, hepatitis B surface antigen; and (b) a service described in 1 or more of items 69229, 69243 and 69245 (if performed) Fee: \$13.90 Benefit: 75% = \$10.45 85% = \$11.85		
69255	Microbiological serology during a pregnancy (except in the investigation of a clinically apparent intercurrent microbial illness during that pregnancy) including: (a) the determination of 2 of the following: rubella immune status, specific syphilis serology or hepatitis B surface antigen; <i>and</i> ✓ (b) a service described in 1 or more of items 69229, 69243 and 69245 (if performed) Fee: \$21.25 Benefit: 75% = \$15.95 85% = \$18.10		
69257	Microbiological serology during a pregnancy (except in the investigation of a clinically apparent intercurrent microbial illness during that pregnancy) including : (a) the determination of all 3 of the following: rubella immune status, specific syphilis serology and hepatitis B surface antigen; and (b) a service described in 1 or more of items 69229, 69243 and 69245 (if performed) Fee: \$28.25 Benefit: 75% = \$21.20 85% = \$24.05		
69261	Examination for Chlamydia (by culture or by the demonstration of chlamydial nucleic acid using a DNA probe) in material obtained directly from a patient, including a service specified in item 69221, 69223 or 69263 (if performed) Fee: \$18.05 Benefit: 75% = \$13.55 85% = \$15.35		
69263	Examination for herpes simplex virus of 1 or more types by culture in material obtained directly from a patient, including a service described in item 69221, 69223 or 69261 (if performed) Fee: \$28.15 Benefit: 75% = \$21.15 85% = \$23.95		
69265	Hepatitis C antibody test Fee: \$13.90 Benefit: 75% = \$10.45 85% = \$11.85		

PATHOLOGY	IMMUNOLOGY
GROUP P4 - IMMUNOLOGY	
71061	Immuno-electrophoresis or immunofixation, of serum, urine or other body fluid, and characterisation of, a paraprotein or cryoglobulin not previously characterised, including a service described in 1 or both of items 66213 and 66215 (if performed) - 1 or more tests Fee: \$28.80 Benefit: 75% = \$21.60 85% = \$24.50
71063	Immuno-electrophoresis or immunofixation of serum and urine concurrently collected, and characterisation of, a paraprotein not previously characterised - 2 or more tests Fee: \$43.45 Benefit: 75% = \$32.60 85% = \$36.95
71065	Examination of CSF and serum concurrently collected for the presence of oligoclonal proteins - 2 or more tests Fee: \$43.45 Benefit: 75% = \$32.60 85% = \$36.95
71067	Quantitation of total immunoglobulins A, G, M or D by any method in serum, urine or other body fluid - 1 test Fee: \$14.85 Benefit: 75% = \$11.15 85% = \$12.65
71069	2 tests described in item 71067 Fee: \$23.45 Benefit: 75% = \$17.60 85% = \$19.95
71071	3 or more tests described in item 71067 Fee: \$32.05 Benefit: 75% = \$24.05 85% = \$27.25
71073	Quantitation of all 4 immunoglobulin G subclasses, with a maximum of 2 patient episodes in a 12-month period - each patient episode Fee: \$104.75 Benefit: 75% = \$78.60 85% = \$89.05
71075	Quantitation of immunoglobulin E (total), with a maximum of 2 patient episodes in a 12-month period - each patient episode Fee: \$26.70 Benefit: 75% = \$20.05 85% = \$22.70
71077	Quantitation of immunoglobulin E (total) in the follow up of a patient with proven immunoglobulin-E-secreting myeloma, proven congenital immunodeficiency or proven allergic bronchopulmonary aspergillosis, with a maximum of 6 patient episodes in a 12-month period - each patient episode Fee: \$26.70 Benefit: 75% = \$20.05 85% = \$22.70
71079	Detection of specific immunoglobulin G or E antibodies to single or multiple potential allergens, with a maximum of 4 patient episodes in a 12-month period - each patient episode Fee: \$24.10 Benefit: 75% = \$18.10 85% = \$20.50
71081	Quantitation of total haemolytic complement Fee: \$19.90 Benefit: 75% = \$14.95 85% = \$16.95
71083	Quantitation of complement components C3 and C4 or properdin factor B - 1 test Fee: \$19.90 Benefit: 75% = \$14.95 85% = \$16.95
71085	2 tests described in item 71083 Fee: \$28.55 Benefit: 75% = \$21.45 85% = \$24.30
71087	3 or more tests described item 71083 Fee: \$37.20 Benefit: 75% = \$27.90 85% = \$31.65
71089	Quantitation of complement components or breakdown products of complement proteins not elsewhere described in an item in this Schedule - 1 test Fee: \$28.75 Benefit: 75% = \$21.60 85% = \$24.45
71091	2 tests described in item 71089 Fee: \$52.10 Benefit: 75% = \$39.10 85% = \$44.30
71093	3 or more tests described in item 71089 Fee: \$75.45 Benefit: 75% = \$56.60 85% = \$64.15

PATHOLOGY		IMMUNOLOGY
71097	Antinuclear antibodies - detection in serum or other body fluids, including quantitation if required Fee: \$25.10 Benefit: 75% = \$18.85 85% = \$21.35	
71099	Double-stranded DNA antibodies - quantitation by 1 or more methods other than the Crithidia method Fee: \$26.20 Benefit: 75% = \$19.65 85% = \$22.30	
71101	Antibodies to 1 or more extractable nuclear antigens - detection in serum or other body fluids Fee: \$17.15 Benefit: 75% = \$12.90 85% = \$14.60	
71103	Characterisation of an antibody detected in a service described in item 71101 (including that service) Fee: \$51.35 Benefit: 75% = \$38.55 85% = \$43.65	
71106	Rheumatoid factor - detection by any technique in serum or other body fluids, including quantitation if required Fee: \$11.15 Benefit: 75% = \$8.40 85% = \$9.50	
71109	Antibodies to tissue antigens (acetylcholine receptor, adrenal cortex, cardiolipin, glomerular basement membrane, heart, histone, insulin, insulin receptor, intrinsic factor, islet cell, lymphocyte, neuron, neutrophil cytoplasm, ovary, parathyroid, platelet, salivary gland, skeletal muscle, skin basement membrane and intercellular substance, thyroglobulin, thyroid microsome or thyroid stimulating hormone receptor) - detection, including quantitation if required, of 1 antibody Fee: \$34.10 Benefit: 75% = \$25.60 85% = \$29.00	
71113	Detection of 2 antibodies described in item 71109 Fee: \$46.80 Benefit: 75% = \$35.10 85% = \$39.80	
71115	Detection of 3 antibodies described in item 71109 Fee: \$59.50 Benefit: 75% = \$44.65 85% = \$50.60	
71117	Detection of 4 antibodies described in item 71109 Fee: \$72.20 Benefit: 75% = \$54.15 85% = \$61.40	
71119	Antibodies to tissue antigens not elsewhere specified in this Table - detection, including quantitation if required, of 1 antibody Fee: \$17.10 Benefit: 75% = \$12.85 85% = \$14.55	
71121	Detection of 2 antibodies specified in item 71119 Fee: \$20.50 Benefit: 75% = \$15.40 85% = \$17.45	
71123	Detection of 3 antibodies specified in item 71119 Fee: \$23.90 Benefit: 75% = \$17.95 85% = \$20.35	
71125	Detection of 4 or more antibodies specified in item 71119 Fee: \$27.30 Benefit: 75% = \$20.50 85% = \$23.25	
71127	Functional tests for lymphocytes - quantitation other than by microscopy of: (a) proliferation induced by 1 or more mitogens; or (b) proliferation induced by 1 or more antigens; or (c) estimation of 1 or more mixed lymphocyte reactions; including a test described in item 65005 (if performed), with a maximum of 2 patient episodes in a 12 - month period - each patient episode Fee: \$174.05 Benefit: 75% = \$130.55 85% = \$147.95	
71129	2 tests described in item 71127 Fee: \$215.00 Benefit: 75% = \$161.25 85% = \$186.90	
71131	3 or more tests described in item 71127 Fee: \$255.95 Benefit: 75% = \$192.00 85% = \$227.85	
71135	Quantitation of neutrophil function, comprising at least 2 of the following: (a) chemotaxis; (b) phagocytosis; (c) oxidative metabolism; (d) bactericidal activity; including any test described in item 65005 (other than nitroblue tetrazolium reduction slide test), with a maximum of 2 patient episodes in a 12-month period - each patient episode Fee: \$205.25 Benefit: 75% = \$153.95 85% = \$177.15	

PATHOLOGY	IMMUNOLOGY
71137	Quantitation of cell-mediated immunity by multiple antigen delayed type hypersensitivity intradermal skin testing using a minimum of 7 antigens, with a maximum of 2 patient episodes in a 12-month period - each patient episode Fee: \$29.85 Benefit: 75% = \$22.40 85% = \$25.40
71139	Characterisation of 3 or more leucocyte surface antigens by immunofluorescence or immunoenzyme techniques to assess lymphoid or myeloid cell populations, including a total lymphocyte count by any method, on 1 or more specimens of blood, CSF or serous fluid Fee: \$102.65 Benefit: 75% = \$77.00 85% = \$87.30
71141	Characterisation of 3 or more leucocyte surface antigens by immunofluorescence or immunoenzyme techniques to assess lymphoid or myeloid cell populations on 1 or more disaggregated tissue specimens Fee: \$194.80 Benefit: 75% = \$146.10 85% = \$166.70
71143	Characterisation (but not monitoring) of 6 or more leucocyte surface antigens by immunofluorescence or immunoenzyme techniques to assess lymphoid or myeloid cell populations in an immunological or haematological malignancy, including a service described in 1 or both of items 71139 and 71141 (if performed), on a specimen of blood, CSF, serous fluid or disaggregated tissue Fee: \$256.60 Benefit: 75% = \$192.45 85% = \$228.50
71145	Characterisation (but not monitoring) of 6 or more leucocyte surface antigens by immunofluorescence or immunoenzyme techniques to assess lymphoid or myeloid cell populations in an immunological or haematological malignancy, including a service described in 1 or more of items 71139, 71141 and 71143 (if performed), on 2 or more specimens of disaggregated tissues or 1 specimen of disaggregated tissue and 1 or more specimens of blood, CSF or serous fluid Fee: \$418.95 Benefit: 75% = \$314.25 85% = \$390.85
71147	HLA-B27 typing Fee: \$32.00 Benefit: 75% = \$24.00 85% = \$27.20
71149	Complete tissue typing for 4 HLA-A and HLA-B Class I antigens (including any separation of leucocytes), including a service described in item 71147 (if performed) Fee: \$106.85 Benefit: 75% = \$80.15 85% = \$90.85
71151	Tissue typing for HLA-DR, HLA-DP and HLA-DQ Class II antigens (including any separation of leucocytes) - phenotyping or genotyping of 2 or more antigens Fee: \$117.30 Benefit: 75% = \$88.00 85% = \$99.75

GROUP P5 - TISSUE PATHOLOGY

72801	Examination of biopsy material (gross and microscopic) including all tissue processing, staining, and except as provided for in 72805 and 72807 - all professional opinions Fee: \$79.05 Benefit: 75% = \$59.30 85% = \$67.20
+ 72803	Intraoperative frozen section diagnosis of biopsy material, including any other tissue pathology service in Group P5 Fee: \$148.40 Benefit: 75% = \$111.30 85% = \$126.15
+ 72805	Immunohistochemical staining of biopsy material by 1 or more labelled antibody techniques (including immunofluorescence and immunoperoxidase) and including any other tissue pathology service in Group P5 Fee: \$107.45 Benefit: 75% = \$80.60 85% = \$91.35
+ 72807	Electron microscopy of biopsy material including any other tissue pathology service in Group P5 Fee: \$153.65 Benefit: 75% = \$115.25 85% = \$130.65

PATHOLOGY	CYTOLOGY
GROUP P6 - CYTOLOGY	
73043	<p>Cytology (including serial examinations) of nipple discharge or smears from skin, lip, mouth, nose or anus for detection of precancerous or cancerous changes - 1 or more tests</p> <p>Fee: \$15.00 Benefit: 75% = \$11.25 85% = \$12.75</p>
73045	<p>Cytology (including serial examinations) for malignancy (other than an examination mentioned in item 73053); and including any Group P5 service, if performed on:</p> <p>(a) specimens resulting from washings or brushings from sites not specified in item 73043; or</p> <p>(b) a single specimen of sputum or urine; or</p> <p>(c) 1 or more specimens of other body fluids</p> <p>1 or more tests</p> <p>Fee: \$29.35 Benefit: 75% = \$22.05 85% = \$24.95</p>
73047	<p>Cytology of a series of 3 sputum or urine specimens for malignant cells</p> <p>Fee: \$61.10 Benefit: 75% = \$45.85 85% = \$51.95</p>
+ 73049	<p>Cytology material obtained directly from a patient by fine needle aspiration of solid tissue or tissues</p> <p>Fee: \$51.75 Benefit: 75% = \$38.85 85% = \$44.00</p>
+ 73051	<p>Cytology material obtained directly from a patient by fine needle aspiration of solid tissue or tissues if:</p> <p>(a) the aspiration is performed by a recognised pathologist; or</p> <p>(b) a recognised pathologist attends the aspiration and performs cytological examination during the attendance</p> <p>Fee: \$88.85 Benefit: 75% = \$66.65 85% = \$75.55</p>
+ 73053	<p>Cytology of smears from cervix:</p> <p>(a) for detection of pre-cancerous or cancerous changes in women with no symptoms, signs or recent history suggestive of cervical neoplasia; or</p> <p>(b) due to an unsatisfactory smear taken in the circumstances defined in para (a) above;</p> <p>each examination</p> <p><i>(See para PP. of explanatory notes to this Category)</i></p> <p>Fee: \$13.80 Benefit: 75% = \$10.35 85% = \$11.75</p>
+ 73055	<p>Cytology not associated with item 73053, of smears from cervix in association with:</p> <p>(a) the management of previously detected abnormalities including precancerous or cancerous conditions; or</p> <p>(b) the investigation of women with symptoms, signs or recent history suggestive of cervical neoplasia;</p> <p>each test</p> <p><i>(See para PP. of explanatory notes to this Category)</i></p> <p>Fee: \$13.80 Benefit: 75% = \$10.35 85% = \$11.75</p>
+ 73057	<p>Cytology of smears from vagina, not associated with item 73053 or 73055 nor to monitor hormone replacement therapy - each test</p> <p><i>(See para PP. of explanatory notes to this Category)</i></p> <p>Fee: \$13.80 Benefit: 75% = \$10.35 85% = \$11.75</p>

GROUP P7 - CYTOGENETICS

73287

Chromosome studies, including preparation, count, karyotyping and identification by banding techniques or fragile X-site determination of 1 or more of any tissue or fluid except blood - 1 or more tests
Fee: \$327.60 **Benefit:** 75% = \$245.70 85% = \$299.50

73289

Chromosome studies, including preparation, count, karyotyping and identification by banding techniques or fragile X-site determination of blood - 1 or more tests
Fee: \$296.85 **Benefit:** 75% = \$222.65 85% = \$268.75

PATHOLOGY	INFERTILITY & PREGNANCY TESTS
GROUP P8 - INFERTILITY AND PREGNANCY TESTS	
73521	Semen examination for presence of spermatozoa or examination of cervical mucus for spermatozoa (Huhner's test) Fee: \$6.80 Benefit: 75% = \$5.10 85% = \$5.80
73523	Semen examination (other than post vasectomy semen examination), including: (a) measurement of volume, sperm count and motility; and (b) examination of stained preparations; and (c) morphology; and (if performed) (d) differential count and 1 or more chemical tests; with a maximum of 4 episodes in a 12 - month period - each episode Fee: \$28.25 Benefit: 75% = \$21.20 85% = \$24.05
73525	Sperm antibodies - sperm-penetrating ability - 1 or more tests Fee: \$18.20 Benefit: 75% = \$13.65 85% = \$15.50
73527	Chorionic gonadotrophin (beta-HCG) - detection in serum or urine by 1 or more methods, including serial dilution if performed, for diagnosis of pregnancy - 1 or more tests Fee: \$9.90 Benefit: 75% = \$7.45 85% = \$8.45
73529	Chorionic gonadotrophin (beta-HCG), quantitation in serum by 1 or more methods for diagnosis of hydatidiform mole, HCG - secreting neoplasm, or threatened abortion, or follow-up of abortion or diagnosis of ectopic pregnancy, including any services performed in 73527 - 1 test Fee: \$28.25 Benefit: 75% = \$21.20 85% = \$24.05

PATHOLOGY	SIMPLE BASIC PATHOLOGY TESTS
	GROUP P9 - SIMPLE BASIC PATHOLOGY TESTS
73801	Semen examination for presence of spermatozoa Fee: \$6.50 Benefit: 75% = \$4.90 85% = \$5.55
73802	Leucocyte count, erythrocyte sedimentation rate, examination of blood film (including differential leucocyte count), haemoglobin, haematocrit or erythrocyte count - 1 test Fee: \$4.30 Benefit: 75% = \$3.25 85% = \$3.70
73803	2 tests described in item 73802 Fee: \$6.00 Benefit: 75% = \$4.50 85% = \$5.10
73804	3 or more tests described in item 73802 Fee: \$7.70 Benefit: 75% = \$5.80 85% = \$6.55
73805	Microscopy of urine whether stained or not, or catalase test Fee: \$4.30 Benefit: 75% = \$3.25 85% = \$3.70
+ 73806	Pregnancy test by 1 or more immunochemical methods Fee: \$9.90 Benefit: 75% = \$7.45 85% = \$8.45
73807	Microscopy for wet film other than urine, including any relevant stain Fee: \$6.50 Benefit: 75% = \$4.90 85% = \$5.55
73808	Microscopy of Gram-stained film, including (if performed) a service described in item 73805 or 73807 Fee: \$8.15 Benefit: 75% = \$6.15 85% = \$6.95
73809	Chemical tests for occult blood in faeces by reagent stick, strip, tablet or similar method Fee: \$2.20 Benefit: 75% = \$1.65 85% = \$1.90
73810	Microscopy for fungi in skin, hair or nails - 1 or more sites Fee: \$6.50 Benefit: 75% = \$4.90 85% = \$5.55
73811	Mantoux test Fee: \$10.60 Benefit: 75% = \$7.95 85% = \$9.05

**GROUP P10 - PATIENT EPISODE
INITIATION**

73901	Initiation of a patient episode that consists only of a service described in item 73053, 73055 or 73057 from a person who is not in a recognised hospital or a prescribed laboratory Fee: \$7.85 Benefit: 75% = \$5.90 85% = \$6.70
73903	Initiation of a patient episode that consists only of a service described in item 72801 from a person who is an in-patient of a hospital other than a recognised hospital Fee: \$14.15 Benefit: 75% = \$10.65 85% = \$12.05
73905	Initiation of a patient episode that consists only of a service described in item 72801 from a person who is not an in-patient of a private hospital and not a patient of a recognised hospital Fee: \$7.85 Benefit: 75% = \$5.90 85% = \$6.70
73907	Initiation of a patient episode by collection of a specimen for a service (other than a service described in item 73901, 73903, 73905 or in Group P9) if the specimen is collected in a licensed collection centre Fee: \$16.25 Benefit: 75% = \$12.20 85% = \$13.85
73909	Initiation of a patient episode by collection of a specimen for a service (other than a service described in item 73901, 73903, 73905 or in Group P9) if the specimen is collected by an approved pathology practitioner or an employee of an approved pathology authority from a person who is an in-patient of a hospital other than a recognised hospital Fee: \$16.25 Benefit: 75% = \$12.20 85% = \$13.85
+ 73911	Initiation of a patient episode by collection of a specimen for a service (other than a service described in item 73901, 73903, 73905 or in Group P9) if the specimen is collected by an approved pathology practitioner or an employee of an approved pathology authority from a person in the place where the person was residing or in a nursing home or institution Fee: \$10.00 Benefit: 75% = \$7.50 85% = \$8.50
73913	Initiation of a patient episode by collection of a specimen for a service (other than a service described in item 73901, 73903, 73905 or 73907 or items in Group P9) if the specimen is collected from the person by the person Fee: \$10.00 Benefit: 75% = \$7.50 85% = \$8.50
73915	Initiation of a patient episode by collection of a specimen for a service (other than a service described in items 73901, 73903 or 73905 or items in Group P9) if the specimen is collected by or on behalf of the treating practitioner Fee: \$10.00 Benefit: 75% = \$7.50 85% = \$8.50

PATHOLOGY	SPECIMEN REFERRED
	GROUP P11 - SPECIMEN REFERRED
‡ 73921	Receipt of a specimen by an approved pathology practitioner of an approved pathology authority from another approved pathology practitioner of a different approved pathology authority or another approved pathology authority (Item is subject to subrule 11(9)) Fee: \$10.00 Benefit: 75% = \$7.50 85% = \$8.50

Service		Item
Abnormal haemoglobins	AH	65027
Acetoacetate	ACAT	66367
Acetylcholine receptor - tissue antigens - antibodies	ARA	71109
Actinomycetes - microbial antibody testing	ACT	69229
Adenovirus - microbial antibody testing	ADE	69229
Adrenal cortex - tissue antigens - antibodies	ADR	71109
Adrenocorticotrophic hormone (ACTH)	ACTH	66405
AFB microscopy & culture of sputum	AFB	69213
Alanine aminotransferase	ALT	66201
Albumin	ALB	66201
Alcohol (ethanol)	ETOH	66367
Aldosterone	ALDS	66405
Alkaline phosphatase	ALP	66201
Alkaline phosphatase - isoenzymes	ALPI	66249
Alpha-fetoprotein	AFP	66353
Alkaline phosphatase - for Down's syndrome and neural tube defect testing	NTDD	66321
Alpha-1-acid glycoprotein	AAG	66255
Alpha-1-antitrypsin	AAT	66255
Alpha-2-macroglobulin	AMG	66255
Aluminium	AL	66277
Aluminium - renal dialysis	ALR	66325
Amino acid S	AA	66367
Amiodarone	AMIO	66235
Amitriptyline	AMIT	66235
Ammonia	NH3	66367
Amniotic fluid examination	AFE	66243
Amylase	AMS	66201
Amylobarb	AMYL	66235
Androstenedione	ANDR	66405
Angiotensin converting enzyme	ACE	66367
Antibiotic & antimicrobial chemotherapeutic agents - quantitation	QAA	69251
Antibodies to extractable nuclear antigens - detection	ENA	71101
Antibodies to extractable nuclear antigens - characterisation of antibodies if positive ENA	ENAP	71103
Antibodies to nuclear antigens - detection	ANA	71097
Antibodies to nuclear antigens - quantitation & measurement of DNA binding if positive ANA	ANAP	71099
Antibodies to tissue antigens - acetylcholine receptor	ARA	71109
Antibodies to tissue antigens - adrenal cortex	ADR	71109
Antibodies to tissue antigens - cardiolipin	ACL	71109
Antibodies to tissue antigens - centromere	ACA	71119
Antibodies to tissue antigens - gastric parietal cell	PCA	71119
Antibodies to tissue antigens - gliadin IgA	GLIA	71119
Antibodies to tissue antigens - glomerular basement membrane	GBA	71109
Antibodies to tissue antigens - heart	AHE	71109
Antibodies to tissue antigens - histone	AHI	71109
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Human chorionic gonadotrophin - for Down's syndrome and neural tube defect testing	NTDD	66321
Human placental lactogen	HPL	66373
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Microbial antibody testing - Borrelia burgdorferi	BOB	69229
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