



Restructure of Percutaneous Coronary Intervention Items from 1 July 2021

Changes are modelled on claiming a single item based on inclusion criteria per territory treated

Deleted Items

MBS ITEM	MBS FEE	
38300	Transluminal balloon angioplasty of 1 coronary artery	\$531.45
38303	Transluminal balloon angioplasty of more than 1 coronary artery	\$681.40

This item will be deleted as it is considered obsolete.

This item will be deleted as it is incorporated into new PCI items.

Claiming PCI Items

When an angiography **was also performed** (prior to 1 July 2021)

38246	Selective coronary angiography prior to PCI	\$914.90
59925	Selective arteriography and angiocardiology and angiography	\$367.90
38306	Transluminal insertion of stent or stents into one occlusional site	\$786.15

Claimed per number of occlusional site/s stented.

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Claiming PCI Items

When an angiography **was not performed** (prior to 1 July 2021)

38243	Placement of catheters and injection of opaque material prior to PCI	\$457.45
59912	Selective coronary arteriography	\$309.80
38306	Transluminal insertion of stent or stents into one occlusional site	\$786.15

Claimed per number of occlusional site/s stented.

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Rotational Atherectomy items

Consolidation of 4 items, which will be simplified into 1 single item (38309). This item is claimable with PCI items.

38309	\$1250.70
38312	\$1167.70
38315	\$1253.85
38318	\$1635.95

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Angiography Proceeding to PCI (New items)

Selective Coronary Angiography proceeding to PCI where coronary angiography has not been completed in the previous 3 months. The fee includes allowance for the provision of the (diagnostic) coronary angiography. The item claimed is dependent on the number of vascular territories stented during the procedure.

CLINICAL INDICATIONS	TERRITORIES	MBS ITEM and FEE	
		MBS ITEM	FEE
Acute Coronary Syndrome (ACS) • Meeting the clinical indications in the descriptor	Single	38307	\$1844.60
	Double	38308	\$2122.25
	Triple	38310	\$2399.90
Non-Acute Coronary Syndrome • Heart Team conference recommendation; or • Meeting the non-ACS (stable) clinical indications in the descriptor	Single	38311*	\$1844.60
	Double	38313*	\$2122.25
	Triple	38314+	\$2399.90

Standalone PCI (New Items)

Performed within 3 months of selective coronary angiography.

CLINICAL INDICATIONS	TERRITORIES	MBS ITEM and FEE	
		MBS ITEM	FEE
Acute Coronary Syndrome (ACS) • Meeting the clinical indications in the descriptor	Single	38316	\$1648.95
	Double	38317	\$2088.80
	Triple	38319	\$2366.45
Non-Acute Coronary Syndrome (ACS) • Heart Team conference recommendation; or • Meeting the non-ACS (stable) clinical indications in the descriptor	Single	38320*	\$1648.95
	Double	38322*	\$2088.80
	Triple	38323+	\$2366.45

38309	Rotational atherectomy – standalone item. Claimable with PCI items	\$1250.70
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Vascular Territories

Vascular territories refer to the major artery and all its associated branches. The item number claimed should reflect the number of territories treated, including stenting with or without angioplasty; or angioplasty alone; not the total number of territories that have undergone intervention to date.

Heart Team Conference Membership for Non-ACS (triple vessel disease)

Clinical need recommended by 3 or more:

* cardiac specialists where one is Interventional Cardiologist; non-interventional Cardiologist; Specialist/Consultant Physician

+ cardiac specialists where one is Interventional Cardiologist; Cardiothoracic Surgeon; Specialist/Consultant Physician

Note: the information provided is a general guide only. It is ultimately the responsibility of treating practitioners to use their professional judgment to determine the most clinically appropriate services to provide, and then to ensure that any services billed to Medicare fully meet the eligibility requirements outlined in the legislation. Legislation can be found at: [Health Insurance Legislation Amendment \(2021 Measures No. 1\) Regulations 2021](#)