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1. Acronyms and abbreviations

ABF	Activity based funding
ACAT	Aged Care Assessment Team
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
AMHCC	Australian Mental Health Care Classification
ANZSCO	Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations
APA	American Psychological Association
APD	Automated peritoneal dialysis
AR-DRG	Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Groups
BiPAP	Bi-level positive airway pressure
CAPD	Continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis
CCPD	Continuous cycling peritoneal dialysis
CNS	Clinical nurse specialist
COVID-19	Coronavirus disease 2019
CPAP	Continuous positive airway pressure
CT	Computerised tomography
CTG	Cardiotocography
DRG	Diagnosis Related Group
DVT	Deep vein thrombosis
ECG	Electrocardiogram
EEG	Electroencephalogram
EMG	Electromyogram
ENT	Ear, nose and throat
FET	Frozen embryo transfer
FNA	Fine needle aspiration
GEM	Geriatric evaluation and management
GIFT	Gamete intra-fallopian transfer
HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus
ICT	Information communication technology

IHACPA	Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority
IVF	In vitro fertilisation
Long COVID	Post-acute sequelae of COVID-19 (PASC), also referred to as 'post-acute COVID-19 condition' or 'post COVID-19 syndrome'
MAC	Monthly activity collection
MDC	Major Diagnostic Categories
MDCC	Multidisciplinary Case Conference
METEOR	Metadata Online Registry
MRI	Magnetic resonance imaging
NACAWG	Non-Admitted Care Advisory Working Group
NBEDS	National Best Endeavours Data Set
NMDS	National Minimum Data Set
PET	Positron emission tomography
PICC	Peripherally inserted central catheter
PVR	Peripheral vascular resistance
SCWG	Subacute Care Working Group
STD	Sexually transmitted disease
Tier 2	Tier 2 Non-Admitted Services Classification
TPN	Total parenteral nutrition
UV	Ultraviolet
VACS	Victorian Ambulatory Classification and Funding System
VAD	Voluntary assisted dying
VNS	Vagal nerve stimulator
VCU	Voiding cystourethrogram

2. Version history

Document name	Version	Details
Tier 2 Outpatient Clinic Definitions	Version 1.0	Released on 1 September 2011
Tier 2 Outpatient Clinic Definitions	Version 1.0.2	Released on the 28 October 2011 - with updates to typographical errors, as well as updates/ changes to 'Affected Body Part' MDCs. Used for reporting in 2010–11.
Tier 2 Outpatient Clinic Definitions	Version 1.2	Draft released on 21 March 2012. Final issued on 8 June 2012 to be used for reporting from 2012–13.
Tier 2 Non-Admitted Services Definitions Manual	Version 2.0	Released on 25 February 2013 to be used for reporting from 2013–14.
Tier 2 Non-Admitted Services Definitions Manual	Version 3.0	Released on 21 February 2014 to be used for reporting from 2014–15.
Tier 2 Non-Admitted Services Definitions Manual	Version 4.0	Released on 4 March 2015 to be used for reporting from 2015–16.
Tier 2 Non-Admitted Services Definitions Manual	Version 4.1	Released on 22 February 2016 to be used for reporting from 2016–17.
Tier 2 Non-Admitted Services Definitions Manual	Version 5.0	Released on 16 March 2018 to be used for reporting from 2018–19.
Tier 2 Non-Admitted Services Definitions Manual	Version 5.0	Republish Version 5.0 to be used for reporting from 2019–20.
Tier 2 Non-Admitted Services Definitions Manual	Version 6.0	Released on 2 April 2020 to be used for reporting for 2019–20 and 2020–21 – with updates related to <i>National Partnership on COVID-19 Response</i> .
Tier 2 Non-Admitted Services Definitions Manual	Version 7.0	Released on 5 March 2021 to be used for reporting for 2021–22. Class 10.21 COVID-19 vaccination can be used for reporting from 22 February 2021.
Tier 2 Non-Admitted Services Definitions Manual	Version 7.0	Republish Version 7.0 to be used for reporting from 2022–23.
Tier 2 Non-Admitted Services Definitions Manual	Version 8.0	Released on 31 March 2023 to be used for reporting for 2023–24.
Tier 2 Non-Admitted Services Definitions Manual	Version 9.0	Released on 30 April 2024 to be used for reporting for 2024–25.
Tier 2 Non-Admitted Services Classification Version 9.1 Definitions Manual	Version 9.1	Released on 19 June 2025 to be used for reporting for 2025–26.

Document name	Version	Details
Tier 2 Non-Admitted Services Classification Version 10.0 Definitions Manual	Version 10.0	Released on 11 May 2026 to be used for reporting for 2026–27.

3. Objectives of the classification

3.1 Overview of the Tier 2 Non-Admitted Services Classification

The Tier 2 Non-Admitted Services Classification (Tier 2) was primarily developed to support the introduction of activity-based funding (ABF) for non-admitted hospital services in the Australian public hospital system.

In order to have an accurate understanding of the services provided by public hospitals, it is necessary to first organise that activity into categories suitable for analysis, costing, and funding across all Australian jurisdictions.

A clinic-based classification, such as Tier 2, is one way of organising data. It provides a standard framework under which clinics providing similar health services can be grouped together, with each resultant group being referred to as a class. Each individual class is defined in terms of a specified range of activities. A detailed list of the definitions for Tier 2 classes can be found in Chapter 6. Tier 2 assumes the type of clinic where the health service is provided is a proxy for the patient's clinical condition.

Tier 2 is intended to classify a non-admitted clinic to a single class. All non-admitted patient service events provided by that clinic are subsequently classified to that Tier 2 class.

It is common for a clinic to perform a range of health services wider than those designated as belonging to a particular class, and when this occurs the clinic should be classified based on its predominant activity.

Activities undertaken that belong to classes other than that to which the clinic is classified, are described as its 'secondary activities'. The secondary activities of a clinic play no part in assigning the clinic to a Tier 2 class but may be useful in undertaking future classification maintenance work, such as analysis on the appropriateness of the classification structure.

In Tier 2, each clinic is classified uniquely to one class so that only those clinics that perform the same range of predominant health services are brought together to form a class.

Tier 2 is a hierarchical classification comprising 2 levels, namely groups (the broadest level of the classification) and classes (the most detailed level of the classification). Please refer to Chapter 4 for more information.

3.2 Tier 2 Non-Admitted Services Classification

When Tier 2 is being used for the purpose of ABF, the Tier 2 Non-Admitted Services Definitions Manual should be read in conjunction with the:

- Non-admitted patient national best endeavours data set
- Tier 2 Non-Admitted Services Compendium
- COVID-19 response – Rules for coding and reporting COVID-19 episodes of care
- Tier 2 Non-Admitted Services National Index.

Using these documents together will assist with consistent allocation of non-admitted services to a Tier 2 class. Due to the interrelated nature of the Tier 2 system, the Tier 2 Non-Admitted Services Compendium and Tier 2 Non-Admitted Services Definitions Manual are updated concurrently, with changes being reflected in the Tier 2 Non-Admitted Services National Index and data set specifications shortly after.

Tier 2 is built around the concept of non-admitted care clinics. For the purposes of ABF, the term 'non-admitted care clinics' can be used interchangeably with the term 'non admitted patient service units'. A service unit is a recognised clinical team of one or more healthcare providers within a hospital, multi-purpose service or community health service that provides non-admitted patient services and/or non-admitted patient support activities. Non-admitted care clinics may otherwise be referred to as:

- outpatient clinics
- ambulatory care clinics.

Tier 2 was updated in April 2026 from Version 9.1 to Version 10.0 to better capture activity for voluntary assisted dying and 10.13 *Minor medical procedures*, ensure alignment with services listed in the inclusions for 10.07 *Endoscopy - urological/gynaecological*, and reflect multidisciplinary care across a range of procedure classes.

3.2.1 Non-admitted patient care data set specifications

These documents contain the data items required to be reported on a quarterly basis to the Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority (IHACPA) for non-admitted service events. These documents provide further information on:

- the scope of non-admitted activity that is required to be reported to IHACPA
- a list of the data items which are required to be reported
- a list of values, instructions and collection guidelines for all of the data items.

The primary non-admitted patient data set specification reported for ABF purposes is the Non-admitted patient national best endeavours data set (NBEDS¹).

Where patient-level reporting is not possible, the Non-admitted patient care aggregate NBEDS² should be used.

Aggregate reporting should only occur where a service event has not been reported in the Non-admitted patient NBEDS. Further information to report non-admitted service events for ABF

¹ Non-admitted patient national best endeavours data set <https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/790286>

² Non-admitted patient care aggregate NBEDS <https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/790467>

purposes is provided on the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare's (AIHW) Metadata Online Registry (METEOR).

3.2.2 Tier 2 Non-Admitted Services Compendium

This document provides guidance on the counting rules associated with Tier 2 for ABF purposes. It provides business rules and examples to assist with consistent counting, classification, and reporting of non-admitted activity data at a national level.

3.2.3 Tier 2 Non-Admitted Services National Index

This document provides a way of navigating Tier 2 to ensure non-admitted care clinics are classified to an appropriate Tier 2 class, in a consistent manner.

3.2.4 Other reference documents

Tier 2 makes use of AIHW's national standards for the broader health sector as found in METEOR, the national repository for health metadata. As METEOR is applicable to the broader national health sector, IHACPA may place additional counting qualifications on the standards for ABF purposes.

4. Classification structure

4.1 Structure overview

Tier 2 classes provide a consistent framework for grouping clinics that provide non-admitted patient service events. At the group level, the classification is based on the nature of the health service provided, whilst at the class level the classification distinguishes between groups based on the predominant specialisation of the clinic. This is consistent with the use of Major Diagnostic Categories (MDCs) in the Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Groups (AR-DRGs) classification, which organises Diagnosis Related Groups (DRGs) into categories based on their clinical attributes.

4.2 Groups

Groups are the broadest level of Tier 2 and are formed to reflect the predominant nature of the health service being provided, whether procedural, diagnostic or consultative (provided either by general physician, allied health, clinical nurse or other specialist). Healthcare provider is often a good indication as to the nature of the predominant health service the clinic provides, however these are based on typical traditional providers of the service and should be used as a guide only. In particular, healthcare providers may not be reflective of the provision of the health services in smaller settings that may make more use of general clinicians.

Group	Range of classes
10 series - Procedures	10.01 – 10.22
20 series - Medical consultations	20.01 – 20.59
30 series - Diagnostic services	30.01 – 30.09
40 series - Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions	40.02 – 40.69

4.2.1 10 series – Procedures

The 10 series is used to capture clinics where healthcare professionals provide procedural based health services.

4.2.2 20 series – Medical consultations

The 20 series is used to capture clinics where the nature of the medical consultation means it is typically provided by a medical practitioner, a nurse practitioner or an endorsed midwife practitioner. In medical clinics, it is assumed that there may also be input from allied health personnel and/or clinical nurse specialists (CNS).

4.2.3 30 series – Diagnostic services

The 30 series is used to capture clinics that provide diagnostic services as inputs to the healthcare services of other non-admitted clinics.

4.2.4 40 series – Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions

The 40 series is used to capture clinics where there are allied health personnel and/or CNS providing the majority of services in a clinic.

4.3 Classes

Classes are the most detailed level of Tier 2 and are formed to reflect the predominant specialisation of the clinic. Specialisation may be formed around the clinician, patient condition, patient population group or type of care.

Class definitions include specific examples of inclusions and exclusions. Tier 2 is a general classification where clinics are classified to a class based on their usual services, usual provider, or specialisation. The inclusions lists are intended to be a guide on the usual activity of clinics that would be classified to the class. Exclusions lists are intended to indicate that if a clinic mostly provides a service that appears in the list, the clinic may be more appropriately classified elsewhere. The inclusion and exclusion lists are not intended to be exhaustive of all services performed by all clinics that appropriately sit within the class.

4.3.1 Class definition template

Heading: Number and class title (contents page listing)

Identifying attributes	
Number	<i>Numerical identifier</i>
Name	<i>Class title</i>
Category	<i>Group</i>
Affected body part	<i>Indicates the AR-DRG / MDCs to which patients visiting the clinic would be classified.</i>
Usual provider	<p><i>This element is for guidance only and specifies the discipline that usually provides the services in the clinic. More than one provider may be listed in some clinics, but this does not mean that all providers must be present. Interns and registrars rostered to a medical specialist may be included. This field is not relevant for the provider agnostic 10 series.</i></p> <p><i>In some smaller settings, the services in the operational clinic may be provided by a general clinician, for example a general physician for endocrinologist in diabetes clinic.</i></p> <p><i>Provider names from the Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO – 2013 Version 1.2) have been used where applicable.</i></p>
Definition of service	<i>The description of the class. Describes the overarching services provided by the clinic.</i>

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p><i>Specific examples of services provided by clinics in the class. Inclusions are <u>not</u> exhaustive and include references to consultations, management and/or treatment of specific conditions.</i></p> <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <p><i>Specific examples of services that should not be attributed to the class. Also includes cross references to services provided in other classes. Exclusions are <u>not</u> exhaustive.</i></p>
Conditions	<i>The condition is documented if it is specific to the clinic at the exclusion of all other conditions under the MDC.</i>
Constraints	<i>Overarching issues of Tier 2 exclusivity regarding class convention are also specified where applicable.</i>

Administrative attributes	
Source	<i>Original source documentation from which class created.</i>
Date created	<i>Date first created.</i>
Date last updated	<i>Date the content was last updated (excludes formatting).</i>
Update source	<i>The rationale for content update – source or project.</i>
Reference material	<i>Reference style - American Psychological Association (APA).</i>

5. Classification rules

The classification rules are designed to assist in allocating non-admitted care clinics to Tier 2.

Tier 2 is intended to classify non-admitted care clinics. This means that all non-admitted patient service events provided by a clinic are classified to a single Tier 2 class.

Healthcare provider is an important concept for classifying non-admitted care clinics as it is generally a good indication as to the nature of the predominant health service the clinic provides. The Tier 2 groups have been developed based on the typical provider who may supply the majority of services for clinics within a class. These should be used as guidance only as this may not be appropriate in all situations; in particular, smaller settings such as rural hospitals may make more use of a general clinician. Clinics where the usual provider is a healthcare professional support staff, such as a therapy aide, should be classified to the relevant allied health and/or CNS interventions class that reflects the discipline of the healthcare provider under whose guidance they are working.

It is recommended to use the 'top-down' method to classify clinics. Using the top-down method, clinics are first classified to a group based on the predominant nature of health service provided by the clinic and then to the class most appropriate for the clinic's specialisation (often reflective of the specialty and discipline of the usual provider). For example:

- a clinic that mostly provides diagnostic services would be classified to the 30 series
- a clinic that mostly performs procedural and intervention services would be classified to the 10 series
- a clinic that mostly provides consultation services could be classified to either the 20 or 40 series. Clinics where the usual provider is a medical specialist are more appropriately classified to the 20 series, whereas those clinics where the usual provider is a CNS or allied health professional are classified to the 40 series.

Where a clinic is a combination of 2 or more specialisations, the most appropriate class is determined from the specialisation(s) that makes up the majority of the clinic's activity. For example:

- in a respiratory cancer clinic, if 60 per cent of the clinic's activity is performed by a medical respiratory specialist and 40 per cent is performed by an oncologist, all non-admitted patient service events performed by the clinic should be counted under 20.19 *Respiratory*
- an obstetrics clinic where 90 per cent of the clinic's activity is performed by a midwife should be classified to 40.28 *Midwifery and maternity*
- a respiratory consultation clinic where thoracic medicine physicians provide 30 per cent of the clinic's activity, allied health professionals provide 30 per cent and CNS provide 40 per cent is appropriately classified to 40.40 *Respiratory*.

In some settings, there may be a combination of procedural and consultation services within the one clinic. Similar to determining the more appropriate class, the predominant nature of services provided by the clinic determines the Tier 2 group the clinic is classified to. That is, if the clinic predominantly provides procedural and intervention type services it is more appropriately classified within the 10 series. Clinics where the majority of services are consultative are mapped to either the 20 or 40 series depending on their specialisation.

5.1 Group specific classification rules

10 series – Procedures

The 10 series deliberately omits the 'usual provider' field in class definitions. Clinics that provide procedural services should be classified within this series based on the usual procedure the clinic delivers, rather than who is the usual provider of the clinic's services.

20 and 40 series – Consultation clinics

Clinics where the usual provider is an endorsed midwife practitioner, or a nurse practitioner should be classified to the relevant class within the 20 series - Medical consultations rather than to a class within the 40 series - Allied health and/or CNS interventions.

A nurse practitioner is a registered nurse, educated and authorised to function autonomously in an advanced and extended clinical role. The title of nurse practitioner is protected by state and territory legislation and only those authorised by their nursing and midwifery regulatory authority are able to call themselves nurse practitioners.

An endorsed midwife practitioner is a registered midwife that is qualified to prescribe Schedule 2, 3, 4 and 8 medicines and to provide associated services for midwifery practice in accordance with relevant state and territory legislation.

Where there is a mix of medical practitioners, allied health personnel and/or CNS in the one clinic for a specific service, the clinic should be classified to the Tier 2 group most relevant to the usual provider of the clinic's services. Spontaneous or ad hoc consultations provided by a medical practitioner to an allied health and/or CNS clinic should not result in a reassignment to a class within the 20 series - Medical consultations.

6. Classification definitions

6.1 10 series – Procedure classes

10.01 Hyperbaric medicine

Identifying attributes	
Number	10.01
Name	Hyperbaric medicine
Category	Procedures
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Definition of service	The provision of hyperbaric oxygen therapy, the delivery of 100 per cent oxygen at pressures greater than atmospheric (sea level) pressure to a patient in an enclosed chamber. This clinic assumes the involvement of 3 or more healthcare providers from different professions or specialities, each providing a unique aspect of care.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Management of the treatment for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • decompression illness (the bends) • necrotising soft tissue infections • severe trauma • problem wounds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ venous ulcers, skin ulcers, ischaemic ulcers, diabetic ulcers, gangrene • radiotherapy wounds • sports injuries
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	New South Wales (NSW) Tier 2 Clinic List Queensland (Qld) Monthly Activity Collection (MAC) Manual
Date created	24 March 2011
Date last updated	21 August 2025
Update source	10 series review
Reference material	Alfred Health Victoria (n.d.) Alfred Health Hyperbaric Unit , Alfred Health website, accessed 30 August 2011.

10.02 Interventional imaging

Identifying attributes	
Number	10.02
Name	Interventional imaging
Category	Procedures
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Definition of service	The use of imaging equipment to treat and diagnose diseases using X-ray, magnetic or ultrasound images to guide procedures, usually with catheters inserted through an artery or vein. This clinic assumes the involvement of 3 or more healthcare providers from different professions or specialities, each providing a unique aspect of care.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> neuro intervention for abnormalities of the brain and spinal cord angio intervention for abnormalities to blood vessels <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> angioplasty and angiography (10.05) diagnostic general imaging (30.01) diagnostic magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) (30.02) diagnostic computerised tomography (CT) (30.03) diagnostic nuclear medicine (30.04)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	
Date created	24 March 2011
Date last updated	21 August 2025
Update source	10 series review
Reference material	The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists (2023), Interventional Radiology , Inside Radiology, accessed 8 March 2023.

10.03 Minor surgical

Identifying attributes	
Number	10.03
Name	Minor surgical
Category	Procedures
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Definition of service	The conduct of minor surgical procedures that do not require the patient to be admitted to hospital. These services may require the use of a specialised procedural suite and/or anaesthesia services. This clinic assumes the involvement of 3 or more healthcare providers from different professions or specialities, each providing a unique aspect of care.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • biopsies • surgical wound management • excision of lesion • lithotripsy • pleural tap <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dental procedures (10.04) • minor medical procedures (10.13) • consultations for general surgery (20.07) • consultations for paediatric surgery (20.12) • endoscopy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ gastrointestinal (10.06) ○ urological/gynaecological (10.07) ○ orthopaedic (10.08) ○ respiratory/ear, nose and throat (ENT) (10.09)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	Department of Health, Disability and Ageing
Date created	24 March /2011
Date last updated	21 August 2025
Update source	10 series review
Reference material	

10.04 Dental

Identifying attributes	
Number	10.04
Name	Dental
Category	Procedures
Affected body part	MDC 03 Diseases and disorders of the ear nose and throat
Definition of service	Specialist clinic dedicated to the promotion of oral health. This clinic assumes the involvement of 3 or more healthcare providers from different professions or specialities, each providing a unique aspect of care.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • general dentistry (orthodontics, prosthodontics and periodontics) • fitting of plates and braces • emergency oral, fitting of mandibular advancement devices • provision of gum disease therapy <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • consultation pre or post-surgery pertaining to the cranium and face (20.27)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	Victorian Ambulatory Classification and Funding System (VACS) List NSW Tier 2 Clinic List
Date created	24 March 2011
Date last updated	21 August 2025
Update source	10 series review
Reference material	

10.05 Angioplasty/angiography

Identifying attributes	
Number	10.05
Name	Angioplasty/angiography
Category	Procedures
Affected body part	MDC 05 Diseases and disorders of the circulatory system
Definition of service	<p>The provision of angiography and angioplasty services, and associated interventions.</p> <p>Angiography: the placement of catheters and/or injection of opaque material into arteries and veins with selective catheterisation.</p> <p>Where necessary, angioplasty may be performed, whereby a catheter is used to place a tiny balloon into the artery, to widen it and allow normal blood flow.</p> <p>This clinic assumes the involvement of 3 or more healthcare providers from different professions or specialities, each providing a unique aspect of care.</p>

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> coronary angiography/angioplasty peripheral angiography/angioplasty cardiac catheterisation (left and/or right) <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> retinal angiography (20.17)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	Department of Health, Disability and Ageing
Date created	24 March 2011
Date last updated	21 August 2025
Update source	10 series review
Reference material	<p>Department of Health and Aged Care (2024) Medicare Benefits Schedule Book, MBS Online, accessed 6 December 2024.</p> <p>The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists (2017) Angiography, Inside Radiology, accessed 8 March 2023.</p>

10.06 Endoscopy - gastrointestinal

Identifying attributes	
Number	10.06
Name	Endoscopy - gastrointestinal
Category	Procedures
Affected body part	MDC 06 Diseases and disorders of the digestive system
Definition of service	Investigation and/or treatment using an endoscope, a medical device consisting of a long, thin, flexible (or rigid) tube which has a light and a video camera to look inside a body cavity or organ. This clinic assumes the involvement of 3 or more healthcare providers from different professions or specialities, each providing a unique aspect of care.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Procedures performed include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oesophagoscopy • gastroscopy • colonoscopy • duodenoscopy • sigmoidoscopy <p>For the treatment of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • anorectal conditions • colorectal cancer • inflammatory bowel disease • other disorders of bowel function (for example: constipation and incontinence) • Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis • Diverticulitis <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cystoscopy (10.07) • colposcopy (10.07) • hysteroscopy (10.07) • laryngoscopy (10.09) • bronchoscopy (10.09)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List Qld Monthly Activity Collection (MAC) Manual
Date created	24 March 2011

Administrative attributes	
Date last updated	21 August 2025
Update source	10 series review
Reference material	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List Qld Monthly Activity Collection (MAC) Manual

10.07 Urological and gynaecological scope procedures

Identifying attributes	
Number	10.07
Name	Urological and gynaecological scope procedures
Category	Procedures
Affected body part	MDC 11 Diseases and disorders of the kidney and urinary tract MDC 13 Diseases and disorders of the female reproductive system
Definition of service	Investigation and/or treatment using an endoscope, a medical device consisting of a long, thin, flexible (or rigid) tube which has a light and a video camera to look inside a body cavity or organ, or a colposcope, a magnification device which has a light to visually examine internal and external body parts. This clinic assumes the involvement of 3 or more healthcare providers from different professions or specialties, each providing a unique aspect of care.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Procedures performed include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cystoscopy • hysteroscopy • colposcopy <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pap test • assisted reproductive technology (20.37) • management of gynaecological conditions in gynaecology clinics (20.38) • management of gynaecological conditions in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist gynaecology clinic (40.49)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List Qld Monthly Activity Collection (MAC) Manual
Date created	24 March 2011
Date last updated	21 August 2025
Update source	10 series review
Reference material	Healthdirect Australia (n.d.) Endoscopy , Healthdirect website, accessed 1 July 2025 Healthdirect Australia (n.d.) Colposcopy , Healthdirect website, accessed 1 July 2025

10.08 Endoscopy - orthopaedic

Identifying attributes	
Number	10.08
Name	Endoscopy - orthopaedic
Category	Procedures
Affected body part	MDC 08 Diseases and disorders of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue
Definition of service	Investigation and/or treatment using an endoscope, a medical device consisting of a long, thin, flexible (or rigid) tube which has a light and a video camera to look inside a body cavity or organ. This clinic assumes the involvement of 3 or more healthcare providers from different professions or specialties, each providing a unique aspect of care.

Guide for use	
Activity	<i>Inclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> arthroscopy
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List Qld Monthly Activity Collection (MAC) Manual
Date created	24 March 2011
Date last updated	21 August 2025
Update source	10 series review
Reference material	

10.09 Endoscopy - respiratory/ear, nose and throat

Identifying attributes	
Number	10.09
Name	Endoscopy - respiratory/ear, nose and throat
Category	Procedures
Affected body part	MDC 03 Diseases and disorders of the ear, nose, mouth and throat MDC 04 Diseases and disorders of the respiratory system
Definition of service	Endoscopic investigation and/or treatment of the respiratory system (lung, pleural cavity, bronchial tubes, trachea, upper respiratory tract and nerves and muscles of breathing) and/or ear, nose and throat (ENT). This clinic assumes the involvement of 3 or more healthcare providers from different professions or specialties, each providing a unique aspect of care.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Endoscopic procedures of the respiratory system and/or ENT, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bronchoscopy • medical thoracoscopy • fibre optic examination of the nasopharynx and larynx • nasendoscopy • sinoscopy • otoscopy • endobronchial ultrasound guided biopsy • dilatation of tracheal stricture • bronchial or bronchoalveolar lavage • fine needle aspiration • removal of aspirated foreign bodies <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • medical consultation for respiratory conditions (20.19) • medical consultation for ENT conditions (20.18)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	Medicare Benefits Schedule
Date created	1 September 2011
Date last updated	21 August 2025
Update source	10 series review

Administrative attributes**Reference material**

Department of Health and Aged Care (2024) [Medicare Benefits Schedule Book](#), MBS Online, accessed 6 December 2024.

10.10 Renal dialysis - hospital delivered

Identifying attributes	
Number	10.10
Name	Renal dialysis - hospital delivered
Category	Procedures
Affected body part	MDC 11 Diseases and disorders of the kidney and urinary tract
Definition of service	<p>The treatment and management of patients suffering renal failure using either haemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis in a non-admitted hospital setting.</p> <p>Haemodialysis: the patient's blood is pumped through tubing to a haemodialysis machine that acts as an artificial kidney, filtering waste products from the blood before returning it to the patient.</p> <p>Peritoneal dialysis: a form of dialysis provided to patients where access to the peritoneum is by means of a small tube, or catheter, which is inserted surgically into the abdomen. The patient is then able to undertake peritoneal dialysis at home as a treatment necessary for renal failure.</p> <p>This clinic assumes the involvement of 3 or more healthcare providers from different professions or specialties, each providing a unique aspect of care.</p>

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Management of the following in a non-admitted hospital setting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • automated peritoneal dialysis (APD) • continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis (CAPD) • continuous cycling peritoneal dialysis (CCPD) • haemodialysis • nocturnal dialysis • renal dialysis education where dialysis is performed <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • haemodialysis performed by the patient in their home without the presence of a healthcare provider (10.15) • peritoneal dialysis performed by the patient in their home without the presence of a healthcare provider (10.16) • consultation or renal dialysis education where no dialysis is performed (20.35)
Conditions	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • end stage kidney failure
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	
Date created	24 March 2011
Date last updated	21 August 2025

Administrative attributes	
Update source	10 series review
Reference material	Kidney Health Australia (n.d.) Kidney Glossary , Kidney Health Australia website, accessed 30 August 2011. Kidney Health Australia (n.d.) Peritoneal Dialysis , Kidney Health Australia website, accessed 8 March 2023.

10.11 Chemotherapy treatment

Identifying attributes	
Number	10.11
Name	Chemotherapy treatment
Category	Procedures
Affected body part	MDC 17 Neo-plastic disorders (haematological and solid neoplasms)
Definition of service	Specialist clinic dedicated to the administration of chemotherapy for the treatment of abnormal cells. This clinic assumes the involvement of 3 or more healthcare providers from different professions or specialties, each providing a unique aspect of care.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> chemotherapy adjuvant hormonal treatment palliative chemotherapy <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> medical oncology (consultation) (20.42) allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist oncology consultation (40.52)
Conditions	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> solid tumours haematological neoplasms
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List Victorian Ambulatory Classification and Funding System (VACS) List
Date created	24 March 2011
Date last updated	21 August 2025
Update source	10 series review
Reference material	

10.12 Radiation therapy - treatment

Identifying attributes	
Number	10.12
Name	Radiation therapy - treatment
Category	Procedures
Affected body part	MDC 17 Neoplastic disorders (haematological and solid neoplasms)
Definition of service	Delivery of radiation therapy treatment. Radiation therapy involves using x-rays, radioactive substances and other forms of radiant energy to destroy tumour cells and correct other abnormalities. This clinic assumes the involvement of 3 or more healthcare providers from different professions or specialties, each providing a unique aspect of care.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • palliative • radiation • oncology <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • radiation oncology (consultation) (20.43)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List
Date created	24 March 2011
Date last updated	21 August 2025
Update source	10 series review
Reference material	

10.13 Minor medical procedures

Identifying attributes	
Number	10.13
Name	Minor medical procedures
Category	Procedures
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Definition of service	Minor medical procedures not requiring a general anaesthetic and that are not part of other specialist medical consultation clinics. The intent of the clinic is to provide standalone minor medical procedures. This clinic assumes the involvement of 3 or more healthcare providers from different professions or specialties, each providing a unique aspect of care.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Interventions may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • infusions • lumbar puncture • fine needle biopsy • aspiration • bone marrow biopsy • venesection • intravitreal eye injections • abdominal tap (paracentesis) • <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • chemotherapy infusions for neoplasm (10.11) • minor surgical procedures (10.03) • endoscopy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ gastrointestinal (10.06) ○ urological/gynaecological (10.07) ○ orthopaedic (10.08) ○ respiratory/ENT (10.09)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	Non-Admitted Care Advisory Working Group (NACAWG)
Date created	1 September 2011
Date last updated	21 August 2025
Update source	10 series review

Administrative attributes

Reference material

10.14 Pain management interventions

Identifying attributes	
Number	10.14
Name	Pain management interventions
Category	Procedures
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Definition of service	The provision of pain management interventions for clients with moderate to severe levels of persistent pain. This clinic assumes the involvement of 3 or more healthcare providers from different professions or specialties, each providing a unique aspect of care.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Interventions may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • interventional anaesthetic techniques • spinal cord stimulation • joint injections: facet and sacroiliac • radiofrequency denervation • sympathectomy • selective nerve root blocks • epidural injections • cryotherapy • management of intrathecal drug administration systems <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • medical consultation for pain management (20.03) • allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist clinic (40.64)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	NACAWG
Date created	1 September 2011
Date last updated	21 August 2025
Update source	10 series review
Reference material	

10.15 Renal dialysis - haemodialysis - home delivered

Identifying attributes	
Number	10.15
Name	Renal dialysis - haemodialysis - home delivered
Category	Procedures
Affected body part	MDC 11 Diseases and disorders of the kidney and urinary tract
Definition of service	<p>The treatment and management of patients suffering renal failure using haemodialysis which is self-administered by the patient.</p> <p>Haemodialysis: the patient's blood is pumped through tubing to a haemodialysis machine that acts as an artificial kidney, filtering waste products from the blood before returning it to the patient.</p>

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> haemodialysis performed by the patient in their home without a healthcare provider present <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> peritoneal dialysis performed by the patient in their home without the presence of a healthcare provider (10.16) renal dialysis performed in a non-admitted hospital setting (10.10) consultation or renal dialysis education where no dialysis is performed (20.35)
Conditions	<p><i>Inclusions</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> end stage kidney failure
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	NACAWG
Date created	27 September 2012
Date last updated	20 November 2014
Update source	NACAWG
Reference material	

10.16 Renal dialysis - peritoneal dialysis - home delivered

Identifying attributes	
Number	10.16
Name	Renal dialysis - peritoneal dialysis - home delivered
Category	Procedures
Affected body part	MDC 11 Diseases and disorders of the kidney and urinary tract
Definition of service	<p>The treatment and management of patients suffering renal failure using peritoneal dialysis which is self-administered by the patient.</p> <p>Peritoneal dialysis: a form of dialysis provided to patients where access to the peritoneum is by means of a small tube or catheter, which is inserted surgically into the abdomen. The patient is then able to undertake peritoneal dialysis at home as a treatment necessary for renal failure.</p>

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> automated peritoneal dialysis (APD) continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis (CAPD) continuous cycling peritoneal dialysis (CCPD) performed by the patient in their home without a healthcare provider present <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> haemodialysis performed by the patient in their home without the presence of a healthcare provider (10.15) renal dialysis performed in a non-admitted hospital setting (10.10) consultation or renal dialysis education where no dialysis is performed (20.35)
Conditions	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> end stage kidney failure
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	NACAWG
Date created	27 September 2012
Date last updated	20 November 2014
Update source	NACAWG
Reference material	

10.17 Total parenteral nutrition - home delivered

Identifying attributes	
Number	10.17
Name	Total parenteral nutrition - home delivered
Category	Procedures
Affected body part	MDC 6 Diseases and disorders of the digestive system
Definition of service	The administration of nutrition by means of an infusion of an intravenous nutrition formula self-administered by the patient. Total parenteral nutrition (TPN) is generally only used when it is not possible to meet a patient's nutrition requirements through an oral or enteral route.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TPN performed by the patient in their home without a healthcare provider present <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • enteral nutrition performed by the patient in their home without a healthcare provider present (10.18) • consultation or TPN education with a gastroenterologist where no TPN is undertaken (20.25) • consultation or TPN education with a dietitian where no TPN is performed (40.23)
Conditions	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • intestinal failure
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	NACAWG
Date created	27 September 2012
Date last updated	20 November 2014
Update source	NACAWG
Reference material	Dietitians Association of Australia (2019) Nutrition and Hydration Policy Handbook For Acute Adult Inpatient Setting , Dietitians Australia website, accessed 8 January 2024. NSW Agency for Clinical Innovation (ACI) (2012) Parenteral Nutrition Pocketbook: for Adults , Agency for Clinical Innovation website, accessed 8 January 2024.

10.18 Enteral nutrition - home delivered

Identifying attributes	
Number	10.18
Name	Enteral nutrition - home delivered
Category	Procedures
Affected body part	MDC 6 Diseases and disorders of the digestive system
Definition of service	The administration of nutrition either orally or by feeding tube directly into the gastrointestinal tract self-administered by the patient.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> enteral nutrition performed by the patient in their home without a healthcare provider present <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> total parenteral nutrition (TPN) performed by the patient in their home without a healthcare provider present (10.17) consultation or enteral nutrition education with a gastroenterologist where no enteral nutrition is undertaken (20.25) consultation or enteral nutrition education with a dietitian where no enteral nutrition is undertaken (40.23)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	NACAWG
Date created	27 September 2012
Date last updated	20 November 2014
Update source	NACAWG
Reference material	NSW Agency for Clinical Innovation (ACI) (2012) ACI Nutrition Network Guidelines for Home Enteral Nutrition (HEN) Services 2nd Edition , Agency for Clinical Innovation website, accessed 4 September 2012.

10.19 Ventilation - home delivered

Identifying attributes	
Number	10.19
Name	Ventilation - home delivered
Category	Procedures
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Definition of service	<p>Ventilation self-administered by the patient or the patient's carer.</p> <p>Ventilatory support: a process by which gases are moved into the lungs by a device that assists respiration by augmenting or replacing the patient's own respiratory effort.</p>

Guide for use	
Activity	<p>Note: Only service events for ventilator dependent patients are classified as in scope public hospital services eligible for Commonwealth funding under the National Health Reform Agreement. Ventilator dependent patients are those who would otherwise require hospitalisation and include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> patients who cannot maintain spontaneous ventilation for 4 or more consecutive hours patients who require non-invasive ventilation for a minimum of 18 hours per day patients who are geographically isolated where more than 16 hours ventilator support is required and where a replacement ventilator cannot be provided within 4 hours patients who require ventilation during mobility as prescribed in their care plan patients ventilated via tracheostomy for a minimum of 8 hours per day patients with central hypoventilation syndrome patients who require long term overnight non-invasive ventilation every night for a chest wall deformity related or neuromuscular related chronic respiratory failure <p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Ventilator dependent patients that meet the above criteria. Procedures performed for these patients may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> bi-level positive airway pressure (BiPAP) continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) diaphragm pacing negative pressure ventilation (iron lung) ventilation via tracheostomy <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultation or education in medical respiratory clinic where no ventilation was undertaken (20.19) Consultation or education in allied health/clinical nurse specialist respiratory clinic where no ventilation was undertaken (40.40)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	
Date created	27 August 2013
Date last updated	20 November 2014
Update source	NACAWG
Reference material	National Centre for Classification in Health 2010. Australian Coding Standards for ICD-10-AM (The International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification) and ACHI (The Australian Classification of Health Interventions) (7th edition). Sydney: National Centre for Classification in Health, Faculty of Health Sciences, The University of Sydney

10.20 Radiation therapy - simulation and planning

Identifying attributes	
Number	10.20
Name	Radiation therapy - simulation and planning
Category	Procedures
Affected body part	MDC 17 Neoplastic disorders (haematological and solid neoplasms)
Definition of service	Simulation and planning of radiotherapy treatment techniques. Radiotherapy involves using x-rays, radioactive substances and other forms of radiant energy to destroy tumour cells and correct other abnormalities. This clinic assumes the involvement of 3 or more healthcare providers from different professions or specialties, each providing a unique aspect of care.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palliative, adjuvant, neo-adjuvant and definitive radiation therapy simulation, planning and dosimetry • Simulation, planning and re-planning for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ megavoltage ○ kilovoltage ○ brachytherapy <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • delivery of radiation therapy treatment (10.12) • radiation therapy consultation (20.43)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	
Date created	27 September 2013
Date last updated	21 August 2025
Update source	10 series review
Reference material	

10.21 COVID-19 vaccination

Identifying attributes	
Number	10.21
Name	COVID-19 vaccination
Category	Procedures
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Definition of service	Provision of a vaccination for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2).

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19 vaccination dose delivery <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> delivery of treatment for confirmed, probable and suspected COVID-19 in a medical COVID-19 response clinic (20.57) delivery of treatment for confirmed, probable and suspected COVID-19 in a clinical nurse specialised / allied health COVID-19 response clinic (40.63)
Conditions	
Constraints	This class should only be used for clinics that are created to deliver COVID-19 vaccinations as part of the <i>Australian Health Sector Emergency Response Plan for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)</i> and the <i>Australian Government's COVID-19 Vaccine National Roll-Out Strategy</i> .

Administrative attributes	
Source	Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority (IHACPA)
Date created	28 January 2021
Date last updated	
Update source	
Reference material	Department of Health and Aged Care (n.d.) COVID-19 vaccines translated information , Department of Health and Aged Care website, accessed 8 March 2023.

10.22 Subcutaneous immunoglobulin (SCIg) infusion therapy - home delivered

Identifying attributes	
Number	10.22
Name	Subcutaneous immunoglobulin (SCIg) infusion therapy - home delivered
Category	Procedures
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Definition of service	<p>The treatment and management of patients where there is support for use cited in the Criteria for the clinical use of immunoglobulin in Australia³. SCIg infusion therapy is self-administered by the patient or their carer.</p> <p>SCIg is a preparation of human immunoglobulin for subcutaneous use (an injection in which the needle is inserted just under the skin). Under national blood arrangements SCIg is only approved for specific patients. Health services participating in the national SCIg programs are required to meet specified governance arrangements (see 'conditions' below for further information).</p>

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCIg infusion therapy performed by the patient without a healthcare provider present. • SCIg infusion therapy performed by the patient's carer without a healthcare provider present. • SCIg infusion therapy performed with the assistance of a healthcare provider in the patient's home. <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • administration of chemotherapy treatment (10.11) • infusion therapy delivered as part of a standalone minor medical procedure (10.13) • haematology clinic consultation (20.10) • neurology clinic consultation (20.15) • immunology clinic consultation (20.41) • medical oncology consultation (20.42) • neurology consultation in an allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist clinic (40.39) • haematology and immunology consultation in an allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist clinic (40.48) • oncology clinic consultation in an allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist clinic (40.52)
Conditions	<p><i>Approved access conditions</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCIg is only available under national blood supply arrangements for patients with a medical condition:

³ National Blood Authority [Subcutaneous immunoglobulin \(SCIg\)](#)

Guide for use	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. where there is support for use cited in the Criteria for the clinical use of immunoglobulin in Australia. (Note these criteria are subject to change.) Currently the following conditions are named: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • subcutaneous immunoglobulin infusion for persons with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ primary immunodeficiency diseases with antibody deficiency ○ specific antibody deficiency ○ acquired hypogammaglobulinaemia secondary to haematological malignancies, or post-haemopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT) ○ secondary hypogammaglobulinaemia unrelated to haematological malignancies, or post-haemopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT) ○ chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy (CIDP), (including IgG and IgA paraproteinaemic demyelinating neuropathies) 2. being treated by a clinical specialist within a hospital based SCIg program (see below), where the hospital provides access to all resources and takes full accountability for the management and use of the SCIg product, at no additional cost to patients, and 3. following a patient-specific SCIg request submitted in BloodSTAR.
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	NACAWG
Date created	31 March 2023
Date last updated	
Update source	
Reference material	National Blood Authority (2024) Subcutaneous immunoglobulin (SCIg) , National Blood Authority Australia website, accessed 6 July 2023.

6.2 20 series – Medical consultation

20.01 Transplants

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.01
Name	Transplants
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	Transplant surgeons, specialist physicians
Definition of service	Consultation, pre and post-transplant evaluation, including a variety of medical tests that provide complete information on overall health prior to and following transplant surgery. The clinic provides non-admitted services associated with all types of transplants.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>The clinic may include consultations on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> tissue typing dobutamine stress echocardiogram (ECG) cardiac catheterisation guaiac blood testing carotid ultrasound pulmonary function test upper gastrointestinal or endoscopy peripheral vascular resistance (PVR) testing voiding cystourethrogram (VCU) abdominal and renal ultrasound additional tests for women (pap test and Mammogram) stem cell transplant (education) immunosuppressant monitoring
Conditions	
Constraints	Follow-up management of transplant patients may be provided in specialty medical consultation clinics.

Administrative attributes	
Source	
Date created	24 March 2011
Date last updated	1 September 2011
Update source	Definition review project
Reference material	Transplant Australia Ltd (n.d.) Transplant Australia website, accessed 30 August 2011.

20.02 Anaesthetics

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.02
Name	Anaesthetics
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	Anaesthetist
Definition of service	The review of patients scheduled to undergo or have undergone general anaesthesia, a state of drug-induced non-responsiveness characterized by absence of response to any stimulus, loss of protective airway reflexes, and depression of respiration and disturbance of circulatory reflexes.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pre and post-work up for patients undergoing anaesthesia (investigations, tests, medical history) • evaluation of anaesthetic risk • obtaining consent <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist pre-admission and pre-anaesthesia clinics (40.07)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List Qld Monthly Activity Collection (MAC) Manual
Date created	24 March 2011
Date last updated	1 September 2011
Update source	Definition review project
Reference material	Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (ANZCA) (2024) About anaesthesia , ANZCA website, accessed 6 December 2024.

20.03 Pain management

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.03
Name	Pain management
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	Anaesthetist, neurologist, palliative medicine specialist, psychiatrist, accredited pain medicine physician
Definition of service	The review of patients that suffer from chronic and persistent pain.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pain management to assist patients to cope with chronic pain without developing excessive dependence on drugs <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provision of pain management procedures in specialised clinic (10.14) • pain management consultation provided in an allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist clinic (40.64)
Conditions	
Constraints	Some pain management services may also be provided in specialty medical consultation and/or allied health intervention clinics.

Administrative attributes	
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Date last updated	7 July 2020
Update source	NACAWG
Reference material	

20.04 Developmental disabilities

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.04
Name	Developmental disabilities
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	Specialist physician (in developmental disability medicine), psychiatrist
Definition of service	Specialist services for management of people suffering from various developmental disabilities.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultation/treatment for the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • spina bifida • cerebral palsy • paediatric intellectual or physical delayed development <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • consultation and treatment for genetic conditions (20.08) • genetic counselling (40.66)
Conditions	
Constraints	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions should be assigned to the relevant 40 series class.

Administrative attributes	
Source	Victorian Ambulatory Classification and Funding System (VACS) List Qld Monthly Activity Collection (MAC) Manual
Date created	24 March 2011
Date last updated	8 November 2022
Update source	IHACPA
Reference material	

20.05 General medicine

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.05
Name	General medicine
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	Specialist physician (general medicine)
Definition of service	Assessment, management, diagnosis and or research of general medical conditions, where patients are not required to attend a specialist medical consultation clinic, or such clinics do not exist.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> occupational health <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> geriatric medicine (20.09) paediatric medicine (20.11) allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist general medicine clinic (40.53)
Conditions	
Constraints	This clinic will service general medical patient consultations where sub-specialty medical consultation clinics are not operational or specified in the Tier 2 classification.

Administrative attributes	
Source	Victorian Ambulatory Classification and Funding System (VACS) List NSW Tier 2 Clinic List
Date created	24 March 2011
Date last updated	12 September 2012
Update source	NACAWG
Reference material	

20.06 General practice and primary care

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.06
Name	General practice and primary care
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	General medical practitioner
Definition of service	Provision of primary health services by medical professionals with the care objective of maintaining optimum mental and physical health and preventing disease.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> services usually provided in primary care <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> general medicine (20.05)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List
Date created	24 March 2011
Date last updated	20 November 2014
Update source	NACAWG
Reference material	

20.07 General surgery

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.07
Name	General surgery
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	Surgeon (general)
Definition of service	Consultation, assessment, diagnosis, review and treatment of patients requiring general surgical procedures and those requiring post-surgical management.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <p>Services provided in specialist surgical consultation clinics, where available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • breast clinic (20.32) • neurosurgery (20.16) • cardiothoracic (20.23) • vascular surgery (20.24) • craniofacial (20.27) • complex wound management procedures in minor surgical clinic (10.03) • allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist general surgery clinic (40.54) • management of breast conditions in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist breast clinic (40.51)
Conditions	
Constraints	This clinic will service general surgical patient consultations where sub-specialty surgical consultation clinics are not operational or specified in the Tier 2 clinic classification.

Administrative attributes	
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Date created	24 March 2011
Date last updated	8 October 2012
Update source	NACAWG
Reference material	

20.08 Genetics

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.08
Name	Genetics
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	Clinical geneticist
Definition of service	The diagnosis, management, and treatment of hereditary and/or genetic disorders.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultations on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • diagnostic assessment and treatment advice to manage genetic disorder • diagnostic management related to the disease and inheritance of a genetic disorder (related to individual and family consent, assessment, treatment and investigation of the genetic disorder), including referral of diagnostic pathology • pre-natal diagnostic management • care planning and review of client genetic disorders • referral management to subspecialities related to the genetic disorder • counselling provided by a geneticist as part of the genetics program <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • specimen collection for genetic pathology (30.05) • genetic counselling services provided by a genetic counsellor (40.66)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List
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Update source	NACAWG
Reference material	

20.09 Geriatric medicine

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.09
Name	Geriatric medicine
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	Geriatrician, gerontologist
Definition of service	Assessment and management and treatment of older people with complex health care needs, often with more than one condition. Generally targeted at those over 65 (45 for Indigenous patients).

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultation on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • specialist intervention • patient advice, assessment and referral • education and training <p>Management of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • general geriatric conditions • falls, mobility and balance problems • Parkinson's disease • continence issues • cognitive deficits including dementia and Alzheimer disease <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • management of neurological conditions in specialist medical consultation clinic (20.15) • services provided as part of geriatric evaluation and management clinic (20.49) • psychogeriatric medical consultation (20.50) • assessment by Aged Care Assessment Team (40.02) • allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist rehabilitation clinic, including falls management (40.12)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
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Reference material	

20.10 Haematology

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.10
Name	Haematology
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	MDC 16 Diseases and disorders of the blood and blood forming organs and immunological disorders
Usual provider	Clinical haematologist
Definition of service	Assessment, diagnosis, planning, management, follow-up screening and testing of patients with diseases of the blood.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultation on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • haematology treatment • treatment of haematological malignancies • treatment of bleeding or clotting disorders • haemostasis treatment • known blood disorders <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • chemotherapy for haematological malignancy when performed in specialist procedural clinic (10.11) • transplant clinic (20.01) • anti-coagulant screening and management (20.21) • stand-alone pathology clinic (30.05) • allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist haematology clinic (40.48) • allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist oncology clinic (40.52)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
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Reference material	

20.11 Paediatric medicine

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.11
Name	Paediatric medicine
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	Paediatrician
Definition of service	Management, review and treatment of all types of medical conditions affecting infants, children and adolescents.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> counselling and transition services monitoring of growth and development allergy testing lactose testing follow-up of premature and term neonates follow-up of babies whose mothers have had medical problems such as diabetes. <p>Management of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> cerebral palsy asthma anorexia nervosa enuresis learning problems sleep disturbances <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> management of feeding/nutrition problems by dietitian (40.23) management of feeding/nutrition problems by speech pathologist (40.18) lactation/feeding advice by midwife (40.28) management of psychiatric conditions by psychiatrist (20.45) management of developmental disabilities (20.04) management of paediatric medical conditions in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist paediatric clinic (40.55)
Conditions	
Constraints	<p>Specialist paediatric operational clinics should be assigned to the relevant medical specialty, for example, paediatric respiratory is assigned to 20.19 Respiratory.</p> <p>Activity meeting the approved definition of mental health care (METEOR 575321) should be reported to the AMHCC V1.1.</p>

Administrative attributes	
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Update source	NACAWG
Reference material	

20.12 Paediatric surgery

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.12
Name	Paediatric surgery
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	Paediatric surgeon
Definition of service	Management, review and treatment of all types of surgery on infants, children and adolescents.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • treatment of burns • treatment of eye, ear and nose problems • treatment of fractures, all types of dressings • orthopaedic treatments • neurological problems • thoracic problems <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • management of paediatric medical conditions in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist paediatric clinic (40.55)
Conditions	
Constraints	Specialist paediatric operational clinics should be assigned to the relevant medical specialty, for example, paediatric orthopaedics is assigned to 20.29 Orthopaedics.

Administrative attributes	
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Update source	NACAWG
Reference material	

20.13 Palliative care

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.13
Name	Palliative care
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	Palliative medicine specialist, medical oncologist, medical practitioner providing palliative care
Definition of service	Care in which the primary clinical purpose or treatment goal is optimisation of the quality of life of a patient with an active and advanced life-limiting illness. The patient will have complex physical, psychosocial and/or spiritual needs.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • medical oncology (treatment) (10.11) • radiation oncology (treatment) (10.12) • general medicine services provided in specialist clinic (20.05) • medical oncology (consultation) (20.42) • radiation oncology (consultation) (20.43) • voluntary assisted dying (20.59) <p>Management by allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • psychology clinic (40.29) • social work clinic (40.11) • primary health care clinic (40.08) • general counselling clinic (40.33) • palliative care clinic (40.35)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
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Update source	Subacute Care Working Group (SCWG)
Reference material	

20.14 Epilepsy

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.14
Name	Epilepsy
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	MDC 01 Diseases and disorders of the nervous system
Usual provider	Neurologist
Definition of service	Treatment of paroxysmal transient disturbances of nervous system function resulting from abnormal electrical activity of the brain. Epilepsy is a disorder of brain function that takes the form of recurring convulsive or non-convulsive seizures. Epilepsy is not just one condition; rather it is a diverse family of disorders comprising many seizure types.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prescription and review of anti-convulsant medications • neurological investigations • prescription of the ketogenic diet • pre and post- review vagal nerve stimulator (VNS) (a device implanted beneath the pectoral or chest muscle that sends a regular electric pulse up the vagal nerve to the brain) <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • assessment, diagnosis and management of other disorders of the nervous system in specialist medical neurology clinic (20.15) • management of epilepsy in general neurological medical consultation clinic (20.15) • management of epilepsy in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist neurology clinic (40.39)
Conditions	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • epilepsy <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • general neurological conditions
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List Victorian Ambulatory Classification and Funding System (VACS) List
Date created	24 March 2011
Date last updated	12 September 2012
Update source	NACAWG
Reference material	Healthdirect Australia (n.d.) Epilepsy , Healthdirect website, accessed 6 December 2024.

20.15 Neurology

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.15
Name	Neurology
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	MDC 01 Diseases and disorders of the nervous system
Usual provider	Neurologist
Definition of service	Assessment, diagnosis and management of disorders of the nervous system

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Management of conditions including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dementia • stroke/transient ischaemic attacks • movement disorders • multiple sclerosis • peripheral neuropathy • neuro-oncology <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • management of neurological eye conditions, by ophthalmologist (20.17) • management of epilepsy in specialist medical consultation clinic (20.14) • management of neurological conditions in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist neurology clinic (40.39) <p>Management of neurological conditions in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hydrotherapy clinic (40.05) • occupational therapy clinic (40.06) • physiotherapy clinic (40.09) • social work clinic (40.11) • neuropsychology clinic (40.14) • speech pathology clinic (40.18)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
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20.16 Neurosurgery

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.16
Name	Neurosurgery
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	MDC 01 Diseases and disorders of the nervous system
Usual provider	Neurosurgeon
Definition of service	Pre and post-surgical consultation, diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of disorders that affect any portion of the nervous system including the brain, spinal column, spinal cord, peripheral nerves, and extra-cranial cerebrovascular system and pre/post-surgical treatment.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultations on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • brain surgery • carpal tunnel • laminectomies • treatment of paralysis • treatment of conditions pertaining to the nervous system <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of spinal cord injuries in a spinal clinic (20.31) • Neurosurgical rehabilitation in a medical consultation rehabilitation clinic (20.47) • Neurosurgical rehabilitation by allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist (40.12)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
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Reference material	

20.17 Ophthalmology

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.17
Name	Ophthalmology
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	MDC 02 Diseases and disorders of the eye
Usual provider	Ophthalmologist
Definition of service	Consultation, assessment, review, treatment and management of conditions relating to eye disorders and vision, and services associated with surgery to the eye.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultations on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • beta radiation treatment • post-operative wound management • treatment of inflammatory disease of the eye • treatment of disease of eyelids and tear system • glaucoma treatment • corneal grafting • retinal detachment • squint treatment • pterygia treatment • correction of errors of refraction • cataract treatment, including extraction • treatment of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) related eye disorders • treatment of lid disorders • treatment of stroke and neurological conditions resulting in vision impairment • visual field testing • retinal angiography <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optometry clinic, services provided by optometrist (40.15) • Orthoptics clinic, services by orthoptist (40.16)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
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Reference material	

20.18 Ear, nose and throat

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.18
Name	Ear, nose and throat
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	MDC 03 Diseases and disorders of the ear nose mouth and throat
Usual provider	Ear, nose and throat (ENT) specialist
Definition of service	Consultation, diagnosis, planning investigation, and treatment, for patients with ENT conditions pre and/or post-surgery.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Management of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • voice disorders • cochlear implants • disorders of speech • hearing loss due to medical conditions • sleep disorders <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENT endoscopy procedures (10.09) • services provided by speech pathologist in speech pathology clinic (40.18) • services provided by audiologist in audiology clinic (40.17)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
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Reference material	

20.19 Respiratory

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.19
Name	Respiratory
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	MDC 04 Diseases and disorders of the respiratory system
Usual provider	Thoracic medicine physician
Definition of service	Assessment, investigation, treatment and management of patients with diseases of the lung, pleural cavity, bronchial tubes, trachea, upper respiratory tract and of the nerves and muscles of breathing.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Management of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sleep apnoea • sleep disorders • asthma • lung function testing • education regarding medications and equipment • development of an asthma action plan • chronic obstructive pulmonary disease • tuberculosis • oncology related respiratory deficiencies • lung dysfunction <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • respiratory endoscopy procedures (10.09) • home delivered invasive ventilation (10.19) • management of tuberculosis in specialised infectious diseases clinic (20.44) • management of cystic fibrosis in specialised medical consultation clinic (20.20) • management of sleep disorders in specialised medical consultation clinic (20.51) • management of COVID-19 in specialised medical consultation clinic (20.57) • management of tuberculosis in an allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist infectious diseases clinic (40.38) • management of respiratory conditions in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist respiratory clinic (40.40) • management of respiratory conditions in pulmonary rehabilitation clinic (40.60) • management of COVID-19 in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist COVID-19 response clinic (40.63) • management of respiratory conditions in medical consultation long COVID clinic (20.58)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> management of respiratory conditions in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist long COVID clinic (40.67)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
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20.20 Respiratory - cystic fibrosis

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.20
Name	Respiratory - cystic fibrosis
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	MDC 04 Diseases and disorders of the respiratory system
Usual provider	Thoracic medicine physician
Definition of service	Management of patients with the inherited disease cystic fibrosis which affects the glands that make mucus and sweat (known as the secretory glands). Cystic fibrosis causes the body to produce abnormally thick, sticky mucus. This abnormal mucus clogs the lungs and leads to lung infections.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultation on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • new diagnosis education • ongoing patient management and support • family support groups and education of families <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • management of cystic fibrosis in general respiratory clinic (20.19) • management of COVID-19 in specialised medical consultation clinic (20.57) • management of respiratory conditions in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist respiratory clinic (40.40) • management of COVID-19 in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist COVID-19 response clinic (40.63)
Conditions	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cystic fibrosis <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • general respiratory conditions
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	Qld Monthly Activity Collection (MAC) Manual
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Update source	NACAWG
Reference material	<p>Department of Health Victoria (n.d.) Cystic fibrosis (CF), Better Health, accessed 9 January 2024.</p> <p>The Sydney Children's Hospital Network (2024) Cystic fibrosis, The Sydney Children's Hospital Network website, accessed 6 December 2024.</p>

20.21 Anti-coagulant screening and management

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.21
Name	Anti-coagulant screening and management
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	MDC 05 Diseases and disorder of the circulatory system MDC 16 Diseases and disorders of the blood and blood forming organs and immunological disorders
Usual provider	Clinical haematologist
Definition of service	The review and management of patients that suffer from excessive clotting of the blood.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultation on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prevention of blood coagulation • treatment of deep vein thrombosis (DVT) • fitting of thrombosis stockings • thrombosis treatment <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • management and screening of anti-coagulants in general haematology clinic (20.10) • management and screening of anti-coagulants in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist clinic (40.42)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
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20.22 Cardiology

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.22
Name	Cardiology
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	MDC 05 Diseases and disorders of the circulatory system
Usual provider	Cardiologist
Definition of service	Management, assessment and treatment of cardiac (heart related) conditions. Includes monitoring of long-term patients with cardiac conditions, maintenance of pacemakers and investigative treatments.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultation on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • electrocardiogram (ECG) • echocardiograms • cardiac magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) • computerised tomography (CT) coronary angiograms • DC cardioversion • heart valve surgery • coronary artery bypass grafts • Doppler ultrasound <p>Management of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • heart failure • heart disease • hypertension • coronary artery disease • heart valve disease • problems with cardiac electrophysiology <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • angiography and angioplasty procedures (10.05) • management of cardiac conditions in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist clinic (40.42) • cardiac rehabilitation provided by allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist (40.21)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
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Administrative attributes	
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Update source	NACAWG
Reference material	St Vincent's Hospital Sydney (n.d.) Cardiology , St Vincent's Hospital website, accessed 21 March 2023.

20.23 Cardiothoracic

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.23
Name	Cardiothoracic
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	MDC 05 Diseases and disorders of the circulatory system
Usual provider	Cardiothoracic surgeon
Definition of service	Consultation pre and/or post-surgical treatment of diseases affecting organs inside the thorax (the chest) — generally treatment of conditions of the heart, (heart disease) and lungs (lung disease).

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultations on the following services/procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cardiac catheterisation • coronary artery bypass grafts • coronary angioplasty • coronary stenting • heart transplants • treatment of upper gastrointestinal conditions • pre and post-operative cardiac patients • lobectomies • thoracotomies • operations for congenital defects and heart valve defects • implantation of cardiac defibrillators <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • transplant clinic (20.01) • angiography and angioplasty procedures (10.05) • management of cardiac conditions in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist clinic (40.42) • cardiac rehabilitation provided by allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist (40.21)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
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Administrative attributes	
Update source	NACAWG
Reference material	Healthdirect Australia (n.d.) Heart surgery , Healthdirect website, accessed 6 December 2024.

20.24 Vascular surgery

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.24
Name	Vascular surgery
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	MDC 05 Diseases of the circulatory system
Usual provider	Vascular surgeon
Definition of service	Consultation, management, investigation, review and assessment of patients following surgery in which diseases of the vascular system, or arteries and veins are managed by medical therapy, minimally invasive catheter procedures, and surgical reconstruction.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Management of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • accelerated vascular disease/athero-thrombotic disorders • vascular thrombotic disease • athero-thrombotic disease • varicose veins • vascular problems • hypertensive problems <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • angiography and angioplasty procedures (10.05) • management of cardiac and/or circulatory conditions in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist clinic (40.42) • cardiac rehabilitation provided by allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist (40.21)
Conditions	
Constraints	

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20.25 Gastroenterology

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.25
Name	Gastroenterology
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	MDC 06 Disease and disorders of the digestive system
Usual provider	Gastroenterologist
Definition of service	Consultation, management, treatment and education on all types of diseases of the stomach and intestine.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Management of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • gastro-intestinal disease • Crohn's disease • coeliac disease • liver disease • upper gastrointestinal (oesophagus, stomach) cancers • bowel conditions • hepatitis • peptic ulcers • inflammatory bowel disease; and includes the review of colorectal patients and pancreatitis • surveillance of patients and providing advice on bowel function and healthy lifestyle <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • chemotherapy treatment for neoplasms (10.11) • gastrointestinal endoscopies (10.06) • management of hepatobiliary disorders in specialist clinic (20.26) • management of gastrointestinal conditions in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist gastroenterology clinic (40.41) • management of hepatobiliary disorders in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist hepatobiliary clinic (40.43)
Conditions	
Constraints	

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20.26 Hepatobiliary

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.26
Name	Hepatobiliary
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	MDC 07 Diseases and disorders of the hepatobiliary system and pancreas
Usual provider	Specialist surgeon (upper gastrointestinal/hepatobiliary), gastroenterologist
Definition of service	Treatment of diseases pertaining to the liver and biliary system including hepatic, biliary and pancreatic surgery, and the management of liver and bile duct trauma as required.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultation on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • treatment of liver and biliary conditions • treatment and maintenance of alcoholic hepatitis • pre/post-liver resection consultations • pre/post-biliary reconstruction consultation • pre/post-distal pancreatectomy consultation • other hepatobiliary procedures as required <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • transplant clinic (20.01) • management of liver disorders in general gastroenterology clinic (20.25) • management of liver disorders in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist hepatobiliary clinic (40.43) • management of gastroenterology disorders in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist gastroenterology clinic (40.41)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
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Reference material	

20.27 Craniofacial

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.27
Name	Craniofacial
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	MDC 08 Diseases and disorders of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue
Usual provider	Plastic and reconstructive surgeon, oral and maxillofacial surgeon
Definition of service	Consultation pre or post-surgery pertaining to the cranium and face.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultations on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> removal of tumours of the craniofacial region correction of congenital deformities that affect this region such as premature fusing of bone in the skull (preventing normal symmetry of growth) treatment of craniofacial synostosis syndromes such as Apert and Crouzon syndromes repair of craniofacial clefts (other than cleft lip and palate) treatment of meningoceles and brain hernia in the craniofacial region, and a collection of congenital problems which affect the craniofacial region such as hemifacial microsomia <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> dental services, provided by dentist in procedural clinic (10.04) management of craniofacial conditions in plastic and reconstructive surgery medical clinic (20.46)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
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Date created	24 March 2011
Date last updated	28 October 2011
Update source	Definition review project
Reference material	Health Central Adelaide Local Health Network (n.d.) Craniofacial surgery (Cleft and Craniofacial SA) , Royal Adelaide Hospital website, accessed 9 January 2024. The Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne (2023) Craniofacial Surgery – Care for your child , The Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne website, accessed 9 January 2024.

20.28 Metabolic bone

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.28
Name	Metabolic bone
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	MDC 08 Diseases and disorders of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue MDC 10 Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic disorders
Usual provider	Rheumatologist, endocrinologist
Definition of service	Treatment of a number of disorders related to the weakening of the bone or impaired systems function caused by an imbalance in vitamin D3, calcium and phosphorus.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Management of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • osteoporosis • osteomalacia • rickets • hypoparathyroidism • fibrous osteodystrophy <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <p>Management of bone mineral diseases in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rheumatology clinic (20.30) • endocrine clinic (20.34)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
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20.29 Orthopaedics

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.29
Name	Orthopaedics
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	MDC 08 Diseases and disorders of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue
Usual provider	Orthopaedic surgeon
Definition of service	Consultation associated with surgery to preserve and restore the function of the skeletal system, its articulations, and associated structures.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultations on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • review and management of fractures • putting on or removing plaster • pre and post-joint replacement surgery treatment • pre and post-orthopaedic surgery treatment • orthotic/orthopaedic treatment • hand injury treatment • sports injury treatment • orthopaedic tumour removal • pre and post-amputation surgery • back/spine (bone) treatment • foot and ankle treatment • provision of orthopaedic oncology treatment <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist plaster clinic (40.03) • arthroscopy (10.08) • management of rheumatology conditions in medical rheumatology clinic 20.30) • management of spinal cord injuries in specialised spinal clinic (20.31) <p>Management of orthopaedic conditions in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hydrotherapy clinic (40.05) • occupational therapy clinic (40.06) • physiotherapy clinic (40.09) • orthopaedic clinic (40.44)
Conditions	
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Administrative attributes	
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Reference material	

20.30 Rheumatology

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.30
Name	Rheumatology
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	MDC 08 Disease and disorders of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue
Usual provider	Rheumatologist
Definition of service	Assessment, treatment, management and rehabilitation of patients with diseases of the joints, muscles and bones.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Management of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • joint and soft tissue infections • connective tissue disease • arthritis • autoimmune conditions • spinal conditions (spondyloarthritis) • orthopaedic conditions • conditions resulting from muscle and joint injury <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • services for metabolic bone disease in specialised clinic (20.28)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
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Reference material	

20.31 Spinal

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.31
Name	Spinal
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	Pre MDC
Usual provider	Specialist physicians
Definition of service	Services provided to those with injury to the spinal cord and vertebral column.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultation on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> management of spinal cord injury conditions pre and post-surgery management <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> management of non-spinal cord injury orthopaedic treatments (20.29) management of disc and other spinal column pathology in neurosurgery clinic (20.16) management provided in medical consultation rehabilitation clinic (20.47) treatment of back pain not associated with spinal cord injury (20.03)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
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Reference material	

20.32 Breast

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.32
Name	Breast
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	MDC 09 Diseases and disorders of the skin, subcutaneous tissue and breast
Usual provider	Breast surgeon
Definition of service	Consultation, diagnosis and treatment of breast disease.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultations on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fine needle aspiration (FNA) • axillary lymph node sampling • axillary lymph node removal • all services associated with surgery for diagnosed malignant and non-malignant breast conditions • services associated with breast augmentation and reduction procedures <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • chemotherapy for breast malignancies (10.11) • radiation therapy for breast malignancies (10.12) • mammography screening clinic (30.07) • management of breast surgery in plastic and reconstructive surgery clinic (20.46) • management of breast surgery in general surgery clinics (20.07) • management of breast conditions in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist breast clinic (40.51)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
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20.33 Dermatology

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.33
Name	Dermatology
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	MDC 09 Diseases and disorders of the skin, subcutaneous tissues and breast
Usual provider	Dermatologist
Definition of service	Management, treatment, assessment and diagnosis of patients suffering from skin conditions.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • general biopsies <p>Management (including dressings), patient education and counselling of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • skin cancer • photosensitive disorders • skin manifestations of underlying musculoskeletal disorders • skin allergies • chronic inflammatory/infective skin conditions • ultraviolet (UV) and photochemotherapy • administration of light treatment <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • consultation/review for melanoma surgery by plastic surgeon (20.46) • management of dermatological conditions in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist clinic (40.45)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
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20.34 Endocrinology

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.34
Name	Endocrinology
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	MDC 10 Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic disorders
Usual provider	Endocrinologist
Definition of service	Management, education, review and treatment of all types of conditions affecting the organs and structures whose function is to secrete into the blood or lymph a substance (hormone) that has a specific effect on another organ or part.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Management of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • diabetes conditions, including gestational diabetes • thyroid conditions • menopause complications <p>Consultations on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • management of insulin stabilisation • consultative investigations • patient reviews • assessment and treatment of comorbid disorders associated with diabetes • drug administration, use of equipment and devices • counselling and education on recognition of complications and management of side effects <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • assisted reproductive technology (20.37) • services for metabolic bone disease in specialised clinic (20.28) • management of endocrine disorders in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist endocrinology clinic (40.46) • nutrition advice provided by dietitian in nutrition/dietetics clinic (40.23) • gestational diabetes management by obstetrician (20.40) • vision screening by optometrist for diabetes (40.15) • lower limb and foot care provided by podiatrist (40.25) • management of diabetic ulcers in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist wound management clinic (40.13)
Conditions	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • diabetes mellitus
Constraints	

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20.35 Nephrology

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.35
Name	Nephrology
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	MDC 11 Diseases and disorders of the kidney and urinary tract
Usual provider	Renal medicine specialist
Definition of service	Assessment, treatment, review and management of renal diseases.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultation on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> renal dialysis education and support where no dialysis is performed maintenance of renal transplant patients including psychological assessment of donors/recipients and post-transplant drug therapy <p>Management of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> disorders affecting the structure and function of the kidney hypertensive and fluid electrolyte disorders <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> transplant clinic (20.01) renal dialysis procedure clinic (10.10, 10.15 or 10.16) management of renal conditions in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist nephrology clinic (40.47)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
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20.36 Urology

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.36
Name	Urology
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	MDC 11 Diseases and disorders of the kidney and urinary tract
Usual provider	Urologist
Definition of service	Consultation, diagnosis, treatment and follow-up of patients suffering from diseases of the urinary tract and urogenital system and those who have had prostatectomy or other urological surgery.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultations on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • urethral dilation • urinary or faecal incontinence treatment • prostatic cancer surveillance and treatment • stones and bladder disorder treatment • Assessment and/or review of urinary flow rate • trial of void • voiding problems • training in self-catheterisation <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • management of continence issues by allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist in a continence clinic (40.32) • management of urological disorders in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist urology clinic (40.50)
Conditions	
Constraints	

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20.37 Assisted reproductive technology

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.37
Name	Assisted reproductive technology
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	MDC 12 Male reproductive disorders MDC 13 Female reproductive disorders
Usual provider	Obstetrician and gynaecologist, embryologist, clinical geneticist
Definition of service	Treatment or procedures (including hormone therapy) which involve the handling of human sperm, oocytes or embryos for the purpose of increasing the chance of fertilisation in the infertile or sub-fertile man, woman or couple.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultation on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fertility assessments • artificial insemination • in vitro fertilisation (IVF) • gamete intra-fallopian transfer (GIFT) • frozen embryo transfer (FET) <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pregnancy management (20.40)
Conditions	
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Administrative attributes	
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20.38 Gynaecology

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.38
Name	Gynaecology
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	MDC 13 Diseases and disorders of the female reproductive system
Usual provider	Obstetrician and gynaecologist
Definition of service	Assessment, review, diagnosis and treatment of problems/disorders affecting the female reproductive organs.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultation on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • early pregnancy management including complications of early pregnancy such as miscarriage, molar pregnancy, ectopic pregnancy, unsited pregnancy • hydatidiform mole • menstrual problems • fertility • pregnancy termination • endocrinological conditions • contraception including placement and removal of contraceptive devices • menopause • pelvic organ prolapse and urinary incontinence • uterine prolapse • management of fibroids, endometrial polyps, adenomyosis, ovarian cysts, ovarian neoplasms and hydrosalpinges • management of a pelvic mass • endometriosis • pelvic pain • adolescent gynaecology • management of vulval pruritus, infections, dermatoses and neoplasia • management of vaginal discharge and vaginal infections • management of pelvic inflammatory disease • management of benign abnormalities of the cervix including cervical polyps, cervicitis and cervical infection • management of cervical intraepithelial neoplasia <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • assisted reproductive technology (20.37) • gynaecological endoscopy (10.07) • gynaecological oncology (20.39)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> family planning services provided by allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist (40.27) sexual health services provided by allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist (40.10) management of gynaecological conditions in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist gynaecology clinic (40.49)
Conditions	
Constraints	In some settings, gynaecological endoscopies may be performed as part of this Tier 2 class

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20.39 Gynaecological oncology

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.39
Name	Gynaecological oncology
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	MDC 13 Diseases and disorders of the female reproductive system MDC 17 Neoplastic disorders (haematological and solid neoplasms)
Usual provider	Obstetrician and gynaecologist, medical oncologist
Definition of service	Specialises in the diagnosis and treatment of women with cancer of the reproductive organs.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultation on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> pre and/or post-treatment of malignancy of the reproductive tract, including cervix, endometrium, fallopian tubes, ovaries, uterus, and vagina screening for gynaecological malignancy <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> hysteroscopy (10.07) chemotherapy treatment for neoplasms (10.11) management of gynaecological malignancy in general gynaecology clinic (20.38)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
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20.40 Obstetrics - management of pregnancy without complications

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.40
Name	Obstetrics - management of pregnancy without complications
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	MDC 14 Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium
Usual provider	Obstetrician and gynaecologist
Definition of service	Assessment and management of women during pregnancies without complications and post-birth.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultation on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • counselling, including before or after a pregnancy and/or labour and birth • early pregnancy management, including care of women with a history of recurrent miscarriage • cardiotocography (CTG fetal monitoring) • diagnosis and management of gestational diabetes mellitus and pre-pregnancy diabetes mellitus • management of Rhesus Negative women • diagnosis of disorders of fetal growth, including fetal growth restriction • diagnosis of hypertensive disorders of pregnancy • assessment of reported reduced fetal movement • management of the postdates pregnancy • diagnosis of a malpresentation <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • management of pregnancy, labour and birth in specialist complex obstetrics clinic (20.53) • management in maternal fetal medicine clinic (20.54) • management of pregnancy, labour and birth in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist clinic (40.28)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
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Update source	NACAWG

Administrative attributes**Reference material**

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (2024) [Mothers & babies – Glossary](#), AIHW website, accessed 6 December 2024.

20.41 Immunology

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.41
Name	Immunology
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	MDC 16 Diseases and disorders of the blood and blood forming organs and immunological disorders
Usual provider	Clinical immunologist
Definition of service	Treatment of disorders affecting the structure and function of the immune system.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Management of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • systemic autoimmune diseases • systemic vasculitis • systemic inflammatory diseases • immunodeficiency, including from human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection • allergies <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • management of inflammatory diseases by rheumatologist (20.30) • management of dermatological conditions by dermatologist (20.33) • management of immune disorders in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist clinic (40.48)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
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20.42 Medical oncology - consultation

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.42
Name	Medical oncology - consultation
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	MDC 17 Neo-plastic disorders (haematological and solid neoplasms)
Usual provider	Oncologist
Definition of service	Assessment, identification, monitoring and research of oncology related conditions.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultation on the major tumour groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • brain • breast • gastrointestinal • genitourinary • gynaecologic • head and neck • haematological • kidney • lung • pancreas • prostate • testicular • Medical oncology, palliative <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • chemotherapy for malignancies (10.11) • radiation therapy for malignancies (10.12) • radiation oncology consultations by radiation oncologist (20.43) • management of breast cancer patients in specialist medical breast clinic (20.32) • management of breast cancer patients in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist breast clinic (40.51) • management of malignancies by allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist oncology clinic (40.52)
Conditions	
Constraints	

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Reference material	Cancer Council (n.d.) Types of cancer , Cancer Council website, accessed 6 December 2024.

20.43 Radiation therapy - consultation

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.43
Name	Radiation therapy - consultation
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	MDC 17 Neoplastic disorders (haematological and solid neoplasms)
Usual provider	Radiation oncologist supported by a radiation oncology team
Definition of service	Consultation and maintenance of patients who may need to be or have been treated using x rays, radioactive substances, and other forms of radiant energy to lyse or destroy tumour cells and correct other abnormalities.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • chemotherapy for malignancies (10.11) • radiation therapy treatment (10.12) • radiation therapy simulation and planning (10.20) • medical oncology consultations by oncologist (20.42) • management of malignancies by allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist oncology clinic (40.52)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
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Reference material	

20.44 Infectious diseases

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.44
Name	Infectious diseases
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	MDC 18 Infectious and parasitic diseases
Usual provider	Infectious diseases specialist
Definition of service	Treatment of diseases due to organisms ranging in size from viruses to parasitic worms; may be contagious in origin, result from nosocomial organisms, or be due to endogenous microflora from the nose and throat, skin, or bowel.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultation on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • treatment of tuberculosis • treatment of hepatitis B and C • treatment of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) • treatment of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) • pre and post-test counselling, education regarding administration of treatment, and management of complications associated with treatment <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • management of tuberculosis by respiratory physician (20.19) • management of HIV by immunologist (20.41) • management of COVID-19 in specialised medical consultation clinic (20.57) • management of STDs by allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist (40.10) • management of infectious diseases in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist infectious diseases clinic (40.38) • management of tuberculosis in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist respiratory clinic (40.40) • management of COVID-19 in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist COVID-19 response clinic (40.63)
Conditions	
Constraints	

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20.45 Psychiatry

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.45
Name	Psychiatry
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	MDC 19 Mental diseases and disorders
Usual provider	Psychiatrist
Definition of service	Assessment, diagnosis, management and treatment of patients with mental, behavioural and conduct disorders.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultations for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • acute and chronic mental disorders • reaction to stress • treatment of medical conditions, which result in cognitive changes • substance related disorders treated by psychiatrist • postnatal depression treatment • treatment of difficulties in sexual relationships or sexual function • eating disorders • conduct and behavioural child/adolescent disorders <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • psychogeriatric medical consultation (20.50) • management by physician in addiction medicine clinic (20.52) <p>Management by allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • psychology clinic (40.29) • neuropsychology clinic (40.14) • sexual health clinic (40.10) • social work clinic (40.11) • alcohol and other drugs clinic (40.30) • primary health care clinic (40.08) • general counselling clinic (40.33)
Conditions	
Constraints	Behavioural disorders in children and adolescents managed in conjunction with other conditions in specialised clinics.

Guide for use	
	Activity meeting the approved definition of mental health care (METEOR 575321) should be reported to the AMHCC V1.1.

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20.46 Plastic and reconstructive surgery

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.46
Name	Plastic and reconstructive surgery
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	Plastic and reconstructive surgeon
Definition of service	Consultation associated with surgery concerned with restoration, reconstruction, correction, or improvement in the shape and appearance of body structures that are defective, damaged, or misshapen as a result of injury, trauma, disease or congenital defects.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultations on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • breast reconstruction • cleft lip and palate surgery • surgical removal of vascular birthmarks • burns treatment • scar revision • skin cancer treatment • tissue expansion • hand surgery • dental surgery • breast reduction surgery (men and women) <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • consultation regarding breast reduction/construction surgery in specialised breast clinic (20.32) • dental procedures (10.04) • burns management by allied health and/or clinic nurse specialist (40.31) • management of craniofacial conditions in specialised clinic (20.27)
Conditions	
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20.47 Rehabilitation

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.47
Name	Rehabilitation
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	MDC 23 Factors influencing health status and other contacts with health services
Usual provider	Rehabilitation medicine specialist
Definition of service	Care in which the primary clinical purpose or treatment goal is improvement in the functioning of a patient with an impairment, activity limitation or participation restriction due to a health condition. The patient will be capable of actively participating.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultation on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • amputee rehabilitation • brain injury rehabilitation • care and rehabilitation of stroke patients • counselling, prosthetics, orthotics or podiatry provided as part of a rehabilitation program • general rehabilitation (including falls, reconditioning and pain) • orthopaedic rehabilitation • rehabilitation for genetic conditions such as spina bifida • rehabilitation for injuries to the spinal cord and column • rehabilitation for neurological disorders • rehabilitation services provided in a day hospital • vestibular rehabilitation • spinal injury rehabilitation <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rehabilitation activity occurring in a spinal clinic (20.31) • management of long COVID in medical consultation long COVID clinic (20.58) • management of long COVID in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist long COVID clinic (40.67) • rehabilitation services provided by allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist (40.12) • cardiac rehabilitation provided by allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist (40.21) • management in pulmonary rehabilitation clinic (40.60)
Conditions	
Constraints	In some settings, rehabilitation services will be provided in specialist medical consultation clinics.

Administrative attributes	
Source	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List Qld Monthly Activity Collection (MAC) Manual
Date created	24 March 2011
Date last updated	8 November 2022
Update source	IHACPA
Reference material	

20.48 Multidisciplinary burns clinic

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.48
Name	Multidisciplinary burns clinic
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	MDC 22 Burns
Usual provider	Plastic and reconstructive surgeon, thoracic medicine specialist, paediatric surgeon, medical photographer
Definition of service	Treatment of burns not requiring inpatient admission or ongoing management of burns following inpatient admission. This clinic requires the attendance of 3 or more specialists from different disciplines to be in attendance.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Management of burns including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with an associated inhalation injury • debridement, dressings, compression therapy, physiotherapy • skin grafts, including staple/suture removal, splinting • skin donor sites, including wound dressing and compression therapy • scar management, including assessment, compression therapy, splinting, injection, physiotherapy <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • management of burns patients by allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist (40.31)
Conditions	Injury to tissues caused by contact with dry heat (fire), moist heat (steam or liquid), chemicals, electricity, lightning or radiation.
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	NACAWG
Date created	1 September 2011
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Update source	NACAWG
Reference material	

20.49 Geriatric evaluation and management

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.49
Name	Geriatric evaluation and management
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	Geriatrician, specialist physician (geriatric evaluation and management)
Definition of service	Care in which the primary clinical purpose or treatment goal is improvement in the functioning of a patient with multi-dimensional needs associated with medical conditions related to ageing, such as tendency to fall, incontinence, reduced mobility and cognitive impairment. The patient may also have complex psychosocial problems.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> services provided in a geriatric evaluation and management (GEM) program (may be designated) under the principal clinical management of a specialist physician (GEM) <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> management in geriatric medicine clinic (20.09) management in psychogeriatric medical consultation clinic (20.50) GEM services provided in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist clinic (40.36) psychogeriatric services provided by allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist (40.37) aged care assessment services provided by allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist (40.02)
Conditions	
Constraints	Other (non-GEM) evaluation and management of geriatric patients undertaken in other generic clinics should be mapped to the relevant medical consultation class.

Administrative attributes	
Source	NACAWG
Date created	1 September 2011
Date last updated	23 October 2012
Update source	SCWG
Reference material	

20.50 Psychogeriatric

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.50
Name	Psychogeriatric
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	MDC 19 Mental diseases and disorders
Usual provider	Specialist physician (psychogeriatrics)
Definition of service	Care in which the primary clinical purpose or treatment goal is improvement in the functional status, behaviour and/or quality of life for an older patient with significant psychiatric or behavioural disturbance, caused by mental illness, an age-related organic brain impairment or a physical condition.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> services provided in a psychogeriatric program under the principal clinical management of a specialist physician (psychogeriatrics) <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> management in psychiatric medical consultation clinic (20.45) management in geriatric evaluation and management clinic (20.49) geriatric evaluation and management (GEM) services provided by allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist (40.36) psychogeriatric services provided in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist clinic (40.37) <p>Management by allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> psychology clinic (40.29) neuropsychology clinic (40.14) sexual health clinic (40.10) social work clinic (40.11) alcohol and other drugs clinic (40.30) primary health care clinic (40.08) general counselling clinic (40.33)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	NACAWG
Date created	1 September 2011
Date last updated	8 October 2012
Update source	SCWG

Administrative attributes

Reference material

20.51 Sleep disorders

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.51
Name	Sleep disorders
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	Sleep medicine physician, sleep technologist
Definition of service	Medical specialist and allied health services for initial assessment and overall management of broad range of primary and secondary sleep disorders.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultation on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • investigation of symptoms • initiation of treatment including continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) and other forms of non-invasive ventilation • oral appliances • behavioural therapy • pharmacotherapy • long term support of patients on medical devices <p>Assessment and management of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • snoring • sleep apnoea • sleep hypoventilation • chronic or recurrent respiratory failure • narcolepsy and related conditions <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sleep studies in measurement clinic (30.08) • management of sleep disorders in respiratory clinic (20.19) • management of sleep disorders in ENT clinic (20.18)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	NACAWG
Date created	1 September 2011
Date last updated	28 October 2011
Update source	

Administrative attributes

Reference material	Royal Australasian College of Physicians (n.d.) Respiratory Medicine & Sleep Medicine , RACP website, accessed 21 March 2023. Epworth Sleep Centre (n.d.) Epworth Sleep Centre website, accessed 21 March 2023.
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20.52 Addiction medicine

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.52
Name	Addiction medicine
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	MDC 20 Alcohol/drug use and alcohol/drug induced organic mental disorders
Usual provider	Specialist physician in addiction medicine
Definition of service	Assessment, diagnosis, management and treatment of patients with a wide range of addiction disorders

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultations for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • drug addiction • alcohol addiction • pharmaceutical dependency • substance related health problems <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <p>Management of addiction disorders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • by psychiatrist in psychiatry clinic (20.45) • by psychologist in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist psychology clinic (40.29) • by neuropsychologist in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist neuropsychology clinic (40.14) • by social worker in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist social work clinic (40.11) • in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist drug and alcohol clinic (40.30) • in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist general counselling clinic (40.33) • community based detoxification, rehabilitation and pharmacotherapy addiction services • addiction prevention and education services
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	
Date created	27 August /2013
Date last updated	27 August 2013
Update source	NACAWG

Administrative attributes

Reference material	Royal Australasian College of Physicians (n.d.) Australasian Chapter of Addiction Medicine , RACP website, accessed 27 August, 2013.
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20.53 Obstetrics - management of complex pregnancy

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.53
Name	Obstetrics - management of complex pregnancy
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	MDC 14 Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium
Usual provider	Obstetrician and gynaecologist
Definition of service	Assessment and management of women during complex pregnancies and post-birth.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultation on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • counselling, either before or after a complex pregnancy and/or labour and birth • cardiotocography (CTG fetal monitoring) • provision of obstetric care to vulnerable or at risk groups, such as pregnant teenagers, Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander women, refugee & migrant women, and women with family services involvement including domestic violence orders or child protection, women dependent on drugs or alcohol, incarcerated women • treatment of endocrine disorders in pregnant women including pre-existing diabetes, gestational diabetes mellitus and thyroid conditions • next birth after caesarean section services • treatment of antepartum haemorrhage • treatment of perinatal mental health disorders if delivered by staff other than mental health staff • management & exclusion of preterm ruptured membranes • threatened preterm labour • management of cholestasis • management of pre-eclampsia • treatment of abnormalities of the placenta • management of multiple gestation pregnancy • management of disorders of fetal growth, including fetal growth restriction • treatment of hypertensive disorders of pregnancy • management of risk of cervical incompetence • management of malpresentations including external cephalic version <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • management of uncomplicated pregnancy, labour and births by obstetrician (20.40) • management in maternal fetal medicine clinic (20.54) • management of pregnancy, labour and birth in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist clinic (40.28)
Conditions	

Guide for use

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Administrative attributes

Source	
Date created	3 October 2014
Date last updated	20 November 2014
Update source	NACAWG
Reference material	

20.54 Maternal fetal medicine

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.54
Name	Maternal fetal medicine
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	MDC 14 Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium
Usual provider	Obstetrician, neonatal surgeon, geneticist and maternal fetal medicine specialist
Definition of service	Assessment and management of women and fetuses during high risk pregnancies affected by fetal conditions

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultation on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • counselling, either before pregnancy or after a complex pregnancy and/or labour and birth • pre-natal screening and diagnosis including chorionic villus sampling and amniocentesis • management of suspected or confirmed fetal abnormalities, including in utero fetal therapy • management of complex pregnancies involving maternal medical and or surgical disorders • management of termination of pregnancy due to fetal abnormalities • management of perinatal loss, including investigations, bereavement counselling and planning for future pregnancies <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • management of uncomplicated pregnancy, labour and birth by obstetrician (20.40) • management of complex pregnancy, labour and birth by obstetrician (20.53) • management of pregnancy, labour and birth in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist clinic (40.28)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	
Date created	3 October 2014
Date last updated	12 June 2015
Update source	NACAWG
Reference material	

20.55 Telehealth - patient location

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.55
Name	Telehealth - patient location
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	Medical officer or nurse practitioner
Definition of service	The provision of services to patients attending a hospital for the purpose of receiving consultation from another hospital, delivered via information and communication technology (ICT)

Guide for use	
Activity	<p>Note: For activity based funding, services delivered via ICT should be counted by the clinic providing the consultation service and by the public hospital service provider where the patient physically attends.</p> <p>The clinic providing the specialist consultation should be assigned to an appropriate Tier 2 class which reflects the clinic's specialisation.</p> <p>The clinic where the patient physically attends (the receiving location) should be classified to either 20.55 or 40.61 depending on the usual healthcare provider facilitating the service.</p> <p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> consultations delivered via ICT where the patient is located at a public hospital service provider <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> clinics providing consultation service via ICT patient location clinic provided by allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist (40.61)
Conditions	
Constraints	Activity meeting the approved definition of mental health care (METEOR 575321) should be reported to the AMHCC V1.1.

Administrative attributes	
Source	
Date created	20 November 2014
Date last updated	20 November 2014
Update source	NACAWG
Reference material	

20.56 Multidisciplinary case conference - patient not present

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.56
Name	Multidisciplinary case conference - patient not present
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	Medical officer or nurse practitioner
Definition of service	A multidisciplinary case conference (MDCC) where the patient is not present is a meeting or a discussion held concurrently between healthcare providers from different professions or specialisations, arranged in advance, to discuss a patient in detail, and to coordinate care. The meeting may involve discussion of an individual patient or multiple patients. A multidisciplinary case conference ensures that a patient's multidisciplinary care needs are met through a planned and coordinated approach.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p>A non-admitted MDCC must involve 3 or more healthcare providers who have direct care responsibilities for the patient discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The healthcare providers may be of the same profession (medical, nursing, midwifery or allied health). Each participating healthcare provider must each have a different speciality so that the care provided by each provider is unique <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The healthcare providers may be of different professions (medical, nursing, midwifery or allied health) but of the same speciality (for example - oncologist, oncology registered nurse, physiotherapist). <p>For each non-admitted patient discussed, a multidisciplinary management plan must be in place or developed at the MDCC, and one participating healthcare provider must record the following items in each patient's clinical record:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the name of the MDCC event, the date of the event, and the start and end times (or duration) at which each patient was discussed during the case conference the names of the participants involved in the discussion relating to the patient and their designations/clinical backgrounds a description of the non-admitted patient's problems, goals and strategies relevant to that MDCC, and a summary of the outcomes of the MDCC. <p>Note: Items (iii) and (iv) may be completed through documentation (or revision) of a multidisciplinary care plan completed after each non-admitted MDCC where the patient is not present).</p> <p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MDCCs where the majority of the healthcare providers participating in the MDCC are medical officers or nurse practitioners. <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MDCCs where the majority of healthcare providers participating are allied health or nurse professionals (40.62).

Guide for use	
Conditions	
Constraints	Activity meeting the approved definition of mental health care (METEOR 575321) should be reported to the AMHCC V1.1.

Administrative attributes	
Source	
Date created	12 January 2017
Date last updated	12 January 2017
Update source	NACAWG
Reference material	

20.57 COVID-19 response

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.57
Name	COVID-19 response
Category	Medical consultation
Definition of service	Assessment, investigation, treatment and management of patients with confirmed, probable and suspected coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2).

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultation on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • screening • new diagnosis education • ongoing patient management and support <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of a COVID-19 vaccination in a COVID-19 vaccination clinic (10.21) • management of respiratory conditions in a general medical respiratory clinic (20.19) • management of COVID-19 in an infectious diseases clinic (20.44) • management of COVID-19 in an infectious diseases clinic (40.38) • management of respiratory conditions in a general allied health/clinical nurse specialist respiratory clinic (40.40) • management of COVID-19 in an allied health/clinical nurse specialist respiratory clinic (40.63) • management of long COVID in medical consultation long COVID clinic (20.58) • management of long COVID in allied health/clinical nurse specialist long COVID clinic (40.67)
Conditions	
Constraints	This class should only be used for clinics that are created as part of the Australian Health Sector Emergency Response Plan for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

Administrative attributes	
Source	IHACPA
Date created	16 March 2020
Date last updated	8 November 2022
Update source	IHACPA
Reference material	<p>Department of Health and Aged Care (2023) Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, Department of Health and Aged Care website, accessed 8 March 2023.</p> <p>World Health Organization (n.d.) Naming the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and the virus that causes it, World Health Organization website, accessed 11 March 2020.</p>

20.58 Long COVID

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.58
Name	Long COVID clinic
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	Specialist physicians
Definition of service	Multidisciplinary specialist clinic for the review, assessment, treatment, and management of post-acute sequelae of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), also referred to as 'long COVID'. The primary clinical purpose or treatment goal is improvement in the health and functioning of a patient with an impairment, activity limitation or participation restriction due to long COVID.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> diagnostic review, assessment and treatment of long COVID symptoms, including assessment or reviews by other health professional. development of a management plan or review of current management plan to support patients with long COVID (including the development of a multidisciplinary care plan). <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> management of respiratory conditions in a medical respiratory clinic (20.19) management of long COVID in medical consultation rehabilitation clinic (20.47) management of long COVID in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist rehabilitation clinic (40.12) management of respiratory conditions in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist respiratory clinic (40.40) management of long COVID in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist long COVID clinic (40.67)
Conditions	<p>Post-acute sequelae of COVID-19 (PASC), also referred to as 'post-acute COVID-19 condition', 'post COVID-19 syndrome' or 'long COVID' is defined by the World Health Organization as the condition that occurs in individuals with a history of probable or confirmed SARS CoV-2 infection, usually:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 months from the onset of COVID-19, and with symptoms that last for at least 2 months and cannot be explained by an alternative diagnosis. <p>Common symptoms include fatigue, shortness of breath, cognitive dysfunction but also others and generally have an impact on everyday functioning. Symptoms may be new onset following initial recovery from and acute COVID-19 episodes or persist from the initial illness. Symptoms may also fluctuate or relapse over time.</p>
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	IHACPA

Administrative attributes	
Date created	8 November 2022
Date last updated	
Update source	
Reference material	World Health Organization (2021) A clinical case definition of post COVID-19 condition by a Delphi consensus, 6 October 2021 , World Health Organization website, accessed 23 September 2022.

20.59 Voluntary assisted dying

Identifying attributes	
Number	20.59
Name	Voluntary assisted dying
Category	Medical consultation
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	Medical practitioner and/or nurse practitioner
Definition of service	<p>Care in which the primary clinical purpose is the voluntary assisted dying (VAD) of a patient with an eligible advanced incurable medical condition that is causing suffering to a person that cannot be relieved in a way that the person considers tolerable.</p> <p>VAD is a legal end of life option available to eligible people, to request medical assistance to end their life.</p> <p>There are 2 main types of VAD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> self-administered — when a person who is approved to access VAD, self-administers prescribed VAD substance practitioner-administered — when an eligible healthcare practitioner administers VAD substance to a person who is approved to access VAD, or when the substance is administered with the assistance of, or in the presence of an eligible healthcare practitioner.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> supporting patients in application processes for VAD including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> accepting a patient's request to access voluntary assisted dying assessing a patient's eligibility for VAD making appropriate referrals for support (noting that in some circumstances referrals are mandatory under legislation) accepting a patient's final permission/written declaration and final request for voluntary assisted dying consultation on education and care coordination activities where the patient is present supporting patients to choose an appropriate administration method educating patients on the use of the VAD substance administering the VAD substance (where patient has chosen practitioner administration only) <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> provision of pain management procedures in specialised clinic (10.14) medical consultation for pain management (20.03) management provided in medical palliative care clinic (20.13) management provided in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist palliative care clinic (40.35) pain management consultation provided in an allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist clinic (40.64)

Guide for use	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> voluntary assisted dying services provided in a clinic led by an allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist (40.69)
Conditions	Patients must meet strict eligibility criteria and follow the process outlined by relevant state or territory legislation to be able to access voluntary assisted dying.
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	NACAWG
Date created	5 May 2025
Date last updated	
Update source	
Reference material	<p>NSW Health (2023) NSW Voluntary Assisted Dying Clinical Practice Handbook, NSW Health website, accessed 5 May 2025.</p> <p>Department of Health, Victoria (2019) Voluntary assisted dying – Guidance for health practitioners, Department of Health, Victoria website, accessed 18 Sep 2025.</p> <p>Queensland Health (2022) Queensland Voluntary Assisted Dying Handbook, Queensland Health website, accessed 18 Sep 2025.</p> <p>SA Health (2025) Voluntary Assisted Dying Clinical Guideline for Health Practitioners, SA Health website, accessed 18 Sep 2025.</p> <p>WA Health (2024) Western Australian Voluntary Assisted Dying Guidelines, WA Health website, accessed 18 Sep 2025.</p> <p>Tasmanian Department of Health (2024) Voluntary Assisted Dying Clinical Practice Handbook, Tasmanian Department of Health website, accessed 18 Sep 2025.</p> <p>ACT Government (2025), ACT Voluntary Assisted Dying Clinical Guidelines, ACT Government website, accessed 18 Sep 2025.</p> <p>Healthdirect Australia (n.d.) Voluntary assisted dying, Healthdirect website, accessed 5 May 2025.</p> <p><i>Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2022</i> (NSW)</p> <p><i>Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2017</i> (Vic)</p> <p><i>Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2021</i> (Qld)</p> <p><i>Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2021</i> (SA)</p> <p><i>Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2019</i> (WA)</p> <p><i>End-of-Life Choices (Voluntary Assisted Dying) Act 2021</i> (Tas)</p> <p><i>Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2024</i> (ACT)</p>

6.3 30 series – Diagnostic services

30.01 General imaging

Identifying attributes	
Number	30.01
Name	General imaging
Category	Diagnostic services
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	Radiologist, medical diagnostic radiographer
Definition of service	Examination of any part of the body for diagnostic purposes by means of x-rays with the record of the findings usually impressed upon a photographic film.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>The clinic may conduct the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • radiography • mammography • ultrasonography • scintigraphy <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mammography screening (30.07)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List Qld Monthly Activity Collection (MAC) Manual
Date created	24 March 2011
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Update source	
Reference material	

30.02 Magnetic resonance imaging

Identifying attributes	
Number	30.02
Name	Magnetic resonance imaging
Category	Diagnostic services
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	Radiologist, medical diagnostic radiographer
Definition of service	The use of magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) to create cross-sectional images of the head and body, to diagnose a wide range of conditions.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Diagnosis of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> tumours joint or spinal injuries or diseases soft tissue injuries or diseases of internal organs (for example: brain or heart)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	Health Insite
Date created	24 March 2011
Date last updated	
Update source	
Reference material	Healthdirect Australia (2023) MRI scan , Healthdirect website, accessed 6 December 2024.

30.03 Computerised tomography

Identifying attributes	
Number	30.03
Name	Computerised tomography
Category	Diagnostic services
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	Radiologist, medical diagnostic radiographer
Definition of service	The use of computerised tomography (CT) to diagnose patients. The CT scan creates a 3 dimensional picture of any part of the body using a computer.

Guide for use	
Activity	<i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19 response diagnostics (30.09)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	Health Insite
Date created	24 March 2011
Date last updated	
Update source	
Reference material	Healthdirect Australia (2023) CT scan , Healthdirect website, accessed 6 December 2024.

30.04 Nuclear medicine

Identifying attributes	
Number	30.04
Name	Nuclear medicine
Category	Diagnostic services
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	Nuclear medicine specialist
Definition of service	The safe use of radioactive materials for diagnosis and treatment of various diseases.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Treatment of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hyperthyroidism (thyroid uptake measurement) • thyroid cancer • blood imbalances • pain relief from certain types of bone cancers • bone scans for orthopaedic injuries • lung scans for blood clots (lung scintigraphy) • liver and gall bladder procedures to diagnose abnormal function or blockages (hepatic and splenic Imaging)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	Victorian Ambulatory Classification and Funding System (VACS) List NSW Tier 2 Clinic List
Date created	24 March 2011
Date last updated	
Update source	
Reference material	Austin Health (n.d.) Nuclear medicine , Austin Health website, accessed 1 September 2011.

30.05 Pathology (microbiology, haematology, biochemistry)

Identifying attributes	
Number	30.05
Name	Pathology (microbiology, haematology, biochemistry)
Category	Diagnostic services
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	Pathologist
Definition of service	Pathology collection services and other investigations to determine the origin, nature and causes of diseases.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>The clinic may conduct the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • collection of specimens • diagnostic testing and monitoring of chronic diseases • blood transfusion technologies <p>The types of pathology include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • anatomical pathology • chemical pathology • clinical pathology • general pathology • genetic pathology • haematology • immunopathology • microbiology <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • genetics (20.08) • genetic counselling (40.66) • COVID-19 response diagnostics (30.09)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List
Date created	24 March 2011
Date last updated	1 September 2011
Update source	Definition review project
Reference material	The Royal College of Pathologists Australia (RCPA) (n.d.) Pathology the facts , RCPA website, accessed 1 September 2011.

30.06 Positron emission tomography

Identifying attributes	
Number	30.06
Name	Positron emission tomography
Category	Diagnostic services
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	Nuclear medicine specialist
Definition of service	<p>The use of positron emission tomography (PET) scanning allowing non-invasive diagnostic imaging of metabolic processes using short-lived radioisotopes. PET can quantify biochemical and physiological function.</p> <p>Cardiac PET scans work to identify the cellular changes that occur in the body during disease.</p>

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> nuclear medicine (30.04) computerised tomography (30.03)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	Victorian Ambulatory Classification and Funding System (VACS) List NSW Tier 2 Clinic List Qld Monthly Activity Collection (MAC) Manual
Date created	24 March 2011
Date last updated	1 September 2011
Update source	Definition review project
Reference material	Healthdirect Australia (2024) PET scan , Healthdirect website, accessed 6 December 2024.

30.07 Mammography screening

Identifying attributes	
Number	30.07
Name	Mammography screening
Category	Diagnostic services
Affected body part	MDC 09 Diseases and disorders of the skin, subcutaneous tissue and breast
Usual provider	Radiologist, medical diagnostic radiographer
Definition of service	The regular mammographic screening for breast cancer of all women over the age of 40 years. Mammography uses a low dose x-ray for examination of breast tissue to diagnose breast conditions.

Guide for use	
Activity	<i>Inclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> digital mammography computer aided detection
Conditions	<i>Inclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> breast conditions
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	Victorian Ambulatory Classification and Funding System (VACS) List NSW Tier 2 Clinic List
Date created	24 March 2011
Date last updated	1 September 2011
Update source	Definition review project
Reference material	Healthdirect Australia (2024) Mammography , Healthdirect website, accessed 6 December 2024.

30.08 Clinical measurement

Identifying attributes	
Number	30.08
Name	Clinical measurement
Category	Diagnostic services
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	Specialist physician, clinical measurement scientist
Definition of service	<p>The use of physiological monitoring tools and diagnostic procedures to assist in measuring, processing, storing and analysing physiological parameters of health and wellbeing of clients. Clinical measurement scientists work in multidisciplinary teams in the areas of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cardiology • neurophysiology • vascular physiology • respiratory physiology

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Provision of the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • urodynamics assessment • oesophageal mobility and pH monitoring • respiratory measurements • sleep studies • stress studies - electrocardiogram (ECG), electroencephalogram (EEG), electromyogram (EMG) • pulmonary function test • spirometry • specialised cardiac tests (including holter monitor services) • neurophysiological • neuropsychological measures • clinical photography <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • management of sleep disorders in medical consultation clinic (20.51)
Conditions	
Constraints	Some measurement and/or testing may be provided as part of medical consultation and allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist clinics.

Administrative attributes	
Source	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List
Date created	24 March 2011

Administrative attributes	
Date last updated	28 October 2011
Update source	Definition review project
Reference material	Technological University Dublin (n.d.) Clinical Measurement Science , Technological University Dublin website, accessed 1 September 2011.

30.09 COVID-19 response diagnostics

Identifying attributes	
Number	30.09
Name	COVID-19 response diagnostics
Category	Diagnostic services
Affected body part	MDC 04 Diseases and disorders of the respiratory system
Usual provider	Pathologist / Radiologist, medical diagnostic radiographer
Definition of service	Pathology collection services, the use of computerised tomography (CT) and other investigations to determine the origin, nature and causes of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>The clinic may conduct the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • collection of specimens • diagnostic testing • CT scan <p>The types of pathology include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • immunopathology • microbiology <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provision of a COVID-19 vaccination in a COVID-19 vaccination clinic (10.21) • computerised tomography (30.03) • pathology (30.05)
Conditions	
Constraints	<p>This class should only be used for pathology, CT scans and other diagnostic tests undertaken as a result of the Australian Health Sector Emergency Response Plan for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).</p> <p>Some testing may be provided as part of a medical consultation and allied health/clinical nurse specialist clinic.</p>

Administrative attributes	
Source	IHACPA
Date created	16 March 2020
Date last updated	
Update source	
Reference material	<p>Department of Health and Aged Care (2024) About coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), Department of Health and Aged Care website, accessed 6 December 2024.</p> <p>World Health Organization (n.d.) Naming the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and the virus that causes it, World Health Organization website, accessed 11 March 2020.</p>

6.4 40 series – Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions

40.02 Aged care assessment

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.02
Name	Aged care assessment
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist
Definition of service	Assessment, management and treatment of older people. Generally targeted at those over 65 (45 for indigenous population).

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultations and care for older people with complex health care needs, often with more than one condition including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • general geriatrics • geriatric assessment • memory evaluation • balance and mobility • Parkinson's disease • aged care assessment team (ACAT) • continence problems <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • geriatric services provided in geriatric medicine clinic (20.09) • services provided as part of GEM clinic (20.49) • psychogeriatric medical consultation (20.50) • services provided in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist continence clinic (40.32)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	Qld Monthly Activity Collection (MAC) Manual Services – SA Outpatient Clinic Mapping Western Australia Health Department
Date created	24 March 2011
Date last updated	1 March 2012

Administrative attributes	
Update source	Determination of scope of services for ABF purposes
Reference material	Strathfield Family Medical Centre (n.d.) Aged Care , Strathfield Family Medical Centre website, accessed 6 December 2024.

40.03 Aids and appliances

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.03
Name	Aids and appliances
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist
Definition of service	Includes the fitting and maintenance of external prosthetics and aids.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Fitting and maintenance of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prosthetic legs • external breast prostheses • prosthetic eyes • wigs and other such devices • splints, crutches and wheelchairs • orthopaedic applications • plaster applications <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • orthotics (40.24)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	Department of Health, Disability and Ageing
Date created	24/ March 2011
Date last updated	1 September 2011
Update source	Definition review project
Reference material	

40.04 Clinical pharmacy

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.04
Name	Clinical pharmacy
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	Clinical pharmacist
Definition of service	Review and advice on medicine usage.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultations on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • review of medicine orders, new and repeat for clinical appropriateness • identify and resolve medicine related problems with the prescriber before processing the medication order • counsel patients or carers to ensure that the patient understands all information required for safe and proper use of the medicine • provide consumer medicines information required for the safe and proper use of the medicine <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultations that only involve the dispensing of medication, signing of prescriptions and/or filling in the stamp on a prescription do not constitute adequate clinical consultation and documentation for a clinical pharmacy service to be counted as a non-admitted patient service event.</p>
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	
Date created	24 March 2011
Date last updated	14 April 2015
Update source	NACAWG
Reference material	Advanced Pharmacy Australia (n.d.) Advanced Pharmacy Australia website, accessed 6 December 2024.

40.05 Hydrotherapy

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.05
Name	Hydrotherapy
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	Physiotherapist, Exercise Physiologist
Definition of service	<p>Hydrotherapy is a clinical exercise treatment modality carried out in water. It combines the properties of water with the knowledge and skills of the therapist, to make treatment more effective to improve the outcome of the rehabilitation process.</p> <p>The aim of hydrotherapy is the rehabilitation of neurological, musculoskeletal and/or cardiovascular function of the individual.</p>

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aquatic physiotherapy • Hydrotherapy is useful in the treatment of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ orthopaedic and spinal conditions including trauma, joint reconstructions, acute back pain, disc injuries, osteoporosis, post-operative back surgery, muscle and tendon injuries and sporting injuries ○ arthritic conditions ○ thoracic mobilisation and fitness training in cardiac rehabilitation ○ pain relief and mobility training in cancer care <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • general physiotherapy interventions (40.09)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	
Date created	30 March 2011
Date last updated	8 November 2022
Update source	NACAWG
Reference material	

40.06 Occupational therapy

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.06
Name	Occupational therapy
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	Occupational therapist
Definition of service	Assessment, treatment and implementation of occupational therapy procedures and equipment for patients suffering from various mental and physical conditions.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultations on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lymphoedema dressing • return to home assessments • falls management • specialist hand, lower limb and upper limb rehabilitation, mobilisation, strengthening • scar management • customised manufacture of splints and implementation of home modifications such as ramps for access via wheelchairs • burns patients for activities of daily living • pain management • driving rehabilitation • vocational and avocational rehabilitation • provision of equipment and assistive technology • education and advice on activities of daily living <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • management of burns patients in dedicated allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist clinic (40.31)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	Services – SA Outpatient Clinic Mapping Services – Royal Darwin Hospital Outpatient Services Victorian Ambulatory Classification and Funding System (VACS) List Qld Monthly Activity Collection (MAC) Manual
Date created	24 March 2011
Date last updated	31 October 2012

Administrative attributes	
Update source	NACAWG
Reference material	James Cook University Health (n.d.) Occupational Therapy , JCU Health website, accessed 21 March 2023.

40.07 Pre-admission and pre-anaesthesia

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.07
Name	Pre-admission and pre-anaesthesia
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist
Definition of service	The screening and assessment of a patient to ensure fitness prior to undergoing surgery or a procedure to identify patient risk factors.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultations on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> recording of history related to anaesthesia Radiology and/or pathology prior to admission <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> assessment of anaesthetic risk prior to surgery by anaesthetist or specialist (20.02) clinical measurement clinic (30.08)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List Qld Monthly Activity Collection (MAC) Manual
Date created	24 March 2011
Date last updated	1 September 2011
Update source	Definition review project
Reference material	Department of Health, Western Australia (2024) Pre-admission clinic , Armadale Health Service website, accessed 6 December 2024.

40.08 Primary health care

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.08
Name	Primary health care
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist
Definition of service	Provision of primary health services by nurses and allied health professionals, with the care objective of maintaining optimum mental and physical health and preventing disease

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> vaccination/immunisation <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> primary health services provided by medical practitioner (20.06) psychiatry clinic (20.45) <p>Consultation by allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> psychology clinic (40.29) neuropsychology clinic (40.14) sexual health clinic (40.10) social work clinic (40.11) alcohol and other drugs (40.30)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List
Date created	24 March 2011
Date last updated	1 March 2012
Update source	Determination of scope of services for ABF purposes
Reference material	

40.09 Physiotherapy

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.09
Name	Physiotherapy
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	Physiotherapist
Definition of service	Assessment and treatment of patients (with all types of medical conditions) requiring physiotherapy, such as musculoskeletal disorders, fractures and orthopaedic conditions.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultations on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hand and neuromuscular manipulation • paediatric orthopaedic rehabilitation • cardiac rehabilitation • amputee rehabilitation • neurological rehabilitation • pain management • neurology • hydrotherapy • falls management • mobility and gait training • respiratory management • various other pre and post-operative treatments <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hydrotherapy interventions in dedicated allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist clinic (40.05) • cardiac rehabilitation in dedicated allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist clinic (40.21) • pulmonary rehabilitation in dedicated allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist pulmonary rehabilitation clinic (40.60)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	Victorian Ambulatory Classification and Funding System (VACS) List
Date created	24 March 2011
Date last updated	8 October 2012

Administrative attributes	
Update source	NACAWG
Reference material	Australian Physiotherapy Association (n.d.) Australian Physiotherapy Association website, accessed 6 December 2024.

40.10 Sexual health

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.10
Name	Sexual health
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist
Definition of service	Education, advice and testing for sexual health, including the transmission of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) and relationship issues.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultations on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • screening for a variety of STDs • relationship, sexuality and gender counselling • management of other genital conditions • pregnancy testing and referral • management and referral for sexual assault <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <p>Management of sexual health issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • by infectious diseases medical specialist (20.44) • in psychiatry clinic (20.45) • in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist psychology clinic (40.29) • in gynaecology clinic (20.38) • in urology clinic (20.36) • in a medical consultation rehabilitation clinic (20.47) • in general practice clinic (20.06) • associated with brain injury treated in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist neuropsychology clinic (40.14) • in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist infectious diseases clinic (40.38)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List/Sydney Sexual Health Centre
Date created	24 March 2011
Date last updated	1 September 2011
Update source	Definition review project

Administrative attributes**Reference material**

NSW Health (2013) [Sexual health](#), Centre for Population Health website, accessed 6 December 2024.

40.11 Social work

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.11
Name	Social work
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	Social worker
Definition of service	The clinic may include generalised and specific counselling and education for patients experiencing a variety of conditions.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultations on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • counselling of patients with cancer • pregnancy counselling • substance abuse counselling • psychosocial issues counselling • parenting counselling • depression counselling • domestic violence counselling • chronic illness counselling • anxiety and reproductive loss counselling • disability counselling • grief counselling • referral for community services • guardianship and advocacy assistance • psychosocial assessment <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sexual health counselling in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist sexual health clinic (40.10) • consultation in psychiatry clinic (20.45) • allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist psychology clinic (40.29) • allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist general counselling clinic (40.33)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	Victorian Ambulatory Classification and Funding System (VACS) List
Date created	24 March 2011

Administrative attributes	
Date last updated	31 October 2012
Update source	NACAWG
Reference material	

40.12 Rehabilitation

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.12
Name	Rehabilitation
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	MDC 23 Factors influencing health status and other contacts with health services
Usual provider	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist
Definition of service	Care in which the primary clinical purpose or treatment goal is improvement in the functioning of a patient with an impairment, activity limitation or participation restriction due to a health condition. The patient will be capable of actively participating.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultations on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • amputee rehabilitation • brain injury rehabilitation • care and rehabilitation of stroke patients • counselling, prosthetics, orthotics or podiatry provided as part of a rehabilitation program • general rehabilitation (including falls, reconditioning and pain) • orthopaedic rehabilitation • rehabilitation for genetic conditions such as spina bifida • rehabilitation for injuries to the spinal cord and column • rehabilitation for neurological disorders • rehabilitation services provided in a day hospital • vestibular rehabilitation • spinal injury rehabilitation <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rehabilitation activity occurring in a spinal clinic (20.31) • rehabilitation services provided in medical consultation rehabilitation clinic (20.47) • cardiac rehabilitation provided in dedicated cardiac rehabilitation clinic (40.21) • pulmonary rehabilitation in dedicated allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist pulmonary rehabilitation clinic (40.60)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List Qld Monthly Activity Collection (MAC) Manual

Administrative attributes	
Date created	24 March 2011
Date last updated	23 October 2012
Update source	SCWG
Reference material	

40.13 Wound management

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.13
Name	Wound management
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist
Definition of service	Assessment, implementation and management of complex wounds requiring an in-depth knowledge of contemporary wound care practices and products.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultations on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> treatment of breaches of the skin <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist stomal therapy clinic (40.22) complex wound management by hyperbaric medicine (10.01) wound management procedures in minor surgical clinic (10.03) burns management by allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist (40.31) management of wounds of breast in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist breast clinic (40.51)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	Qld Monthly Activity Collection (MAC) Manual
Date created	24 March 2011
Date last updated	1 September 2011
Update source	Definition review project
Reference material	<p>NSW Health (2021) Chronic wound management, NSW Health website, accessed 9 January 2024.</p> <p>NSW Agency for Clinical Innovation (n.d.) Pressure Injury Toolkit for Spinal Cord Injury and Spina Bifida, Agency for Clinical Innovation website, accessed 9 January 2024.</p> <p>Queensland Health (2023) Chronic wound assessment and management, Queensland Health website, accessed 9 January 2024.</p>

40.14 Neuropsychology

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.14
Name	Neuropsychology
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	MDC 01 Diseases and disorders of the nervous system
Usual provider	Neuropsychologist, psychologist
Definition of service	Assessment, diagnosis and treatment of psychological disorders associated with conditions affecting the brain.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Clinic activity includes the following services for assessing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the nature of cognitive, and sometimes behavioural and emotional, changes that may have occurred as a consequence of developmental, acquired or degenerative conditions cognitive, behavioural and emotional, changes that have occurred as a consequence of brain injury the effect of these changes on lifestyle and relationships and capacity to return to previous activities such as study, work, driving or financial management; and providing strategies to manage cognitive deficits cognitive testing cognitive therapy <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> management by neurologist in medical neurology clinic (20.15) consultation in psychiatry clinic (20.45) psychogeriatric medical consultation (20.50) treatment in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist psychology clinic (40.29) problems with substances, treated in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist alcohol and other drug clinic (40.30) general counselling by allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist (40.33)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	
Date created	24 March 2011
Date last updated	8 October 2012
Update source	NACAWG

Administrative attributes**Reference material**

Monash Children's Hospital (n.d.) [Acute neuropsychology](#). Monash Children's Hospital website, accessed 6 December 2024.

40.15 Optometry

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.15
Name	Optometry
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	MDC 02 Disorders and diseases of the eye
Usual provider	Optometrist
Definition of service	Measurement of visual refractive power and the correction of visual defects with lenses or glasses.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultations on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • testing of vision • prescription and fitting of corrective lenses • vision screening for diabetes, • testing for glaucoma and macular degeneration <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • management of eye disorders by ophthalmologist (20.17) • orthoptics (40.16)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	Victorian Ambulatory Classification and Funding System (VACS) List NSW Tier 2 Definitions
Date created	24 March 2011
Date last updated	1 September 2011
Update source	Definition review project
Reference material	

40.16 Orthoptics

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.16
Name	Orthoptics
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	MDC 02 Diseases and disorders of the eye
Usual provider	Orthoptist
Definition of service	Diagnosis and management of disorders of eye movements and associated vision problems; performance of investigative procedures appropriate to disorders of the eye and visual system; and rehabilitation of patients with vision loss.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultations on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prescription glasses • provision of low vision rehabilitation services • diagnosis and provision of non-surgical management of disorders of the eye movements and associated vision defects <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • management of eye disorders by ophthalmologist (20.17) • optometry (40.15)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	Victorian Ambulatory Classification and Funding System (VACS) List NSW Tier 2 Clinic List Qld Monthly Activity Collection (MAC) Manual
Date created	24 March 2011
Date last updated	1 September 2011
Update source	Definition review project
Reference material	Orthoptics Australia Ltd (n.d.) What is Orthoptics? , Orthoptics Australia website, accessed 1 September 2011.

40.17 Audiology

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.17
Name	Audiology
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	MDC 03 Diseases and disorders of the ear, nose, mouth and throat
Usual provider	Audiologist
Definition of service	Diagnosis and assessment of hearing conditions.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultations on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • inner ear function • hearing tests • general auditory screening tests • specific screening tests for people with related disorders <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • management of ear disorders by ENT specialist (20.18) • speech pathology (40.18)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	Victorian Ambulatory Classification and Funding System (VACS) List
Date created	24 March 2011
Date last updated	1 September 2011
Update source	Definition review project
Reference material	

40.18 Speech pathology

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.18
Name	Speech pathology
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	MDC01 Diseases and disorders of the nervous system MDC03 Diseases and disorders of the ear, nose, mouth and throat
Usual provider	Speech pathologist
Definition of service	Assessment, treatment, review and ongoing management of patients with various speech, language and swallowing difficulties.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultations on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • correction of communication and language problems • voice and upper airway disorders • treatment of speech and swallowing difficulties related to neurological conditions <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • management of throat disorders by ENT specialist (20.18)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	Victorian Ambulatory Classification and Funding System (VACS) List
Date created	24 March 2011
Date last updated	10 February 2025
Update source	NACAWG
Reference material	

40.21 Cardiac rehabilitation

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.21
Name	Cardiac rehabilitation
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	MDC 05 Diseases and disorders of the circulatory system
Usual provider	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist
Definition of service	Cardiac rehabilitation describes all measures used to help people with heart disease return to an active and satisfying life and to prevent recurrence of cardiac events.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultations on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pacemaker checks • electrocardiography • post-acute cardiac episode treatment (heart failure) (cardiopulmonary rehabilitation) • post-surgical rehabilitation <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • management of cardiac conditions by cardiologist (20.22) • post-operative cardiac care by cardiothoracic surgeon (20.23) • management in pulmonary rehabilitation clinic (40.60)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	Victorian Ambulatory Classification and Funding System (VACS) List
Date created	24 March 2011
Date last updated	1 September 2011
Update source	Definition review project
Reference material	Heart Foundation

40.22 Stomal therapy

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.22
Name	Stomal therapy
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	MDC 06 Diseases and disorders of the digestive system MDC 11 Diseases and disorders of the kidney and urinary tract
Usual provider	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist
Definition of service	Management, education and assistance to patients adjusting to living with either a permanent or temporary stoma, be it a colostomy, ileostomy or urostomy.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultations on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pre-operative counselling • immediate post-operative care and education • follow-up assessment and counselling following patient discharge <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • management of wounds by allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist (40.13)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	
Date created	24 March 2011
Date last updated	1 September 2011
Update source	Definition review project
Reference material	Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre (n.d.) Stomal therapy , Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre website, accessed January 2024.

40.23 Nutrition/dietetics

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.23
Name	Nutrition/dietetics
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	MDC 10 Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and disorders
Usual provider	Dietitian
Definition of service	Provision of advice and nutrition guidelines in relation to therapeutic diets for patients including guidance on individual dietary requirements.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultations on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • paediatric nutrition • obstetric nutrition • the nutritional management of chronic disease and specific conditions such as cystic fibrosis, coeliac disease, inborn errors of metabolism, gastrointestinal disorders, diabetes and weight management • food allergies and food intolerances • nutrition support and education for patients receiving treatment for cancer and before and after surgery <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • management of diabetes mellitus by allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist in endocrinology clinic (40.46) • provision of paediatric feeding advice in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist midwifery and maternity clinic (40.28)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	Services – SA Outpatient Clinic Mapping
Date created	24 March 2011
Date last updated	8 October 2012
Update source	NACAWG
Reference material	Mater Health (n.d.) Dieticians , Mater Health website, accessed 1 September 2011.

40.24 Orthotics

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.24
Name	Orthotics
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	MDC 08 Diseases and disorders of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue
Usual provider	Orthotist, prosthetist
Definition of service	The fitting of orthotic devices which apply external forces to the body for the purpose of support and alignment, reducing pain or enhancing mobility.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultations on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • foot orthotics • bracing • compression garments <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provision and fitting of aids and appliances in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist aids and appliances clinic (40.03) • podiatry (40.25)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	Victorian Ambulatory Classification and Funding System (VACS) List NSW Tier 2 Clinic List Qld Monthly Activity Collection (MAC) Manual
Date created	24 March 2011
Date last updated	1 September 2011
Update source	Definition review project
Reference material	

40.25 Podiatry

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.25
Name	Podiatry
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	MDC 08 Diseases and disorders of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue
Usual provider	Podiatrist
Definition of service	Diagnosis and treatment of specific foot and lower limb conditions, including the management and treatment of patients with general and specific podiatry conditions.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultations on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ulcer management • orthotic therapy • below knee casting • vascular assessment • neurological assessment • orthopaedic assessment of feet <p>Management of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bone and joint disorders • muscular, neurological and circulatory complaints • skin and nail disorders • corns, calluses, ingrown toenails • sporting injuries • lower limb and foot care in diabetic patients <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provision and fitting of orthotic devices in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist orthotics clinic (40.24)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	Victorian Ambulatory Classification and Funding System (VACS) List NSW Tier 2 Clinic List Qld Monthly Activity Collection (MAC) Manual
Date created	24 March 2011
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Administrative attributes

Reference material

40.27 Family planning

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.27
Name	Family planning
Category	Allied health and clinical nurse specialist led
Affected body part	MDC 12 Male reproductive disorders MDC 13 Female reproductive disorders
Usual provider	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist
Definition of service	Treatment, referral, management, information and advice services for patients who wish to regulate the number of children born into a family by the use of various methods of birth control.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Counselling on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • contraception • sterilisation • infertility • termination of pregnancy • menopause <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mammography screening clinic (30.07) • allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist sexual health clinic (40.10) • family planning services provided by gynaecologist (20.38) • family planning services provided by general practitioner (20.06)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	Victorian Ambulatory Classification and Funding System (VACS) List NSW Tier 2 clinic list
Date created	30 March 2011
Date last updated	20 November 2014
Update source	NACAWG
Reference material	

40.28 Midwifery and maternity

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.28
Name	Midwifery and maternity
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	MDC 14 Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium
Usual provider	Midwife, allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist
Definition of service	Care to childbearing women during pregnancy, labour and birth, and during the postpartum period. In addition, care for the newborn and assistance to the mother with breastfeeding may be provided.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultations on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • treatment and review of women during pregnancy, childbirth and the period during which they recover from childbirth • childbirth education • support and advice for families with newborn babies • lactation advice • assessment of reported reduced fetal movement <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • nutrition advice provided by dietitian in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist nutrition/dietetics clinic (40.23) • management of uncomplicated pregnancy, labour and birth by obstetrician (20.40) • management of complex pregnancy, labour and birth by obstetrician (20.53) • management in maternal fetal medicine clinic (20.54)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	Victorian Ambulatory Classification and Funding System (VACS) List Qld Health Clinical Services Capability Framework.
Date created	24 March 2011
Date last updated	20 November 2014
Update source	NACAWG
Reference material	

40.29 Psychology

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.29
Name	Psychology
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	MDC 19 Mental diseases and disorders
Usual provider	Psychologist
Definition of service	Treatment of disorders or conditions that affect human behaviour, memory, learning, human development and the processes determining how people think, feel, behave and react.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Treatment of mental health disorders including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> mood/anxiety/adjustment/delusional/personality and stress, relationship difficulties, coping mechanisms and behaviours <p>Consultations on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> clinical psychology community psychology counselling psychology educational and developmental psychology health psychology forensic psychology neuropsychology organisational psychology sport and exercise psychology <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> management in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist neuropsychology clinic (40.14) consultation in psychiatry clinic (20.45) psychogeriatric medical consultation (20.50) management by neurologist in medical neurology clinic (20.15) management by physician in addiction medicine clinic (20.52) problems with psychoactive agents, treated in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist alcohol and other drug clinic (40.30) general counselling by allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist (40.33)
Conditions	
Constraints	Activity meeting the approved definition of mental health care (METEOR 575321) should be reported to the AMHCC V1.1.

Administrative attributes	
Source	Qld Monthly Activity Collection (MAC) Manual
Date created	24 March 2011
Date last updated	1 September 2011
Update source	Definition review project
Reference material	The Australian Clinical Psychology Association (n.d.) What is a Clinical Psychologist? , The Australian Clinical Psychology Association website, accessed 9 January 2024.

40.30 Alcohol and other drugs

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.30
Name	Alcohol and other drugs
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	MDC 20 Alcohol/drug use and alcohol/drug induced organic mental disorders MDC 23 Factors influencing health status and other contacts with health services
Usual provider	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist
Definition of service	Diagnosis, treatment and management of patients who overuse and or are dependent on substances that are harmful to the body.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultations for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> treatment for substance overuse/dependence and associated behaviours <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <p>Management of substance overuse/dependence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> by psychiatrist in psychiatry clinic (20.45) by physician in addiction medicine clinic (20.52) by psychologist in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist psychology clinic (40.29) by neuropsychologist in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist neuropsychology clinic (40.14) general counselling by allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist (40.33)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List
Date created	24 March 2011
Date last updated	1 March 2012
Update source	Determination of scope of services for ABF purposes
Reference material	

40.31 Burns

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.31
Name	Burns
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	MDC 22 Burns
Usual provider	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist
Definition of service	Dedicated treatment and subsequent rehabilitation of burns patients.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultations on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • burn treatment • rehabilitation • asepsis <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • management of burns in Multidisciplinary burns clinic (20.48)
Conditions	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Injury to tissues caused by contact with dry heat (fire), moist heat (steam or liquid), chemicals, electricity, lightning, or radiation.</p>
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List Mosby's Medical Dictionary 8 th Edition
Date created	24 March 2011
Date last updated	28 October 2011
Update source	Definition review project
Reference material	

40.32 Continence

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.32
Name	Continence
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	MDC 06 Diseases and disorders of the digestive system MDC 11 Diseases and disorders of the kidney and urinary tract
Usual provider	Continence nurse counsellor
Definition of service	The provision of support and strategies for clients with bladder and/or bowel dysfunction.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultations on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • urethral dilation techniques • bladder emptying difficulties • trial of void • catheter management <p><i>Other services:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • support and education to staff, carers and relatives in relation to continence promotion/management • advice on continence aids and appliances, including access to products via funding schemes • appropriate follow-up for continuing education and assessment <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • medical consultation on urology continence (20.36) • medical consultation on bowel continence (20.25) • medical consultation for childhood continence problems (20.11)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	NACAWG
Date created	1 September 2011
Date last updated	28 October 2011
Update source	
Reference material	

40.33 General counselling

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.33
Name	General counselling
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist
Definition of service	General counselling to assist people to develop skills in managing a range of behavioural and psychological conditions.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Counselling for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • stress or pain • fears, phobias, anxiety and panic attacks • mild depression, loss and grief • sleeping difficulties • marital, family and relationship problems • eating and weight control problems • vocational/lifestyle counselling • children's learning, behaviour and management problems <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <p>All activities and conditions classified under:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist psychology clinic (40.29) • consultation in psychiatry medical clinic (20.45) • psychogeriatric clinic (20.50) • addiction medicine clinic (20.52) • allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist neuropsychology clinic (40.14) • allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist social work clinic (40.11) • allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist sexual health counselling (40.10) • genetic counselling (40.66) • allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist stomal therapy clinic (40.22)
Conditions	
Constraints	Activity meeting the approved definition of mental health care (METEOR 575321) should be reported to the AMHCC V1.1.

Administrative attributes	
Source	NSW WebNAP Data Dictionary 2011
Date created	1 September 2011

Administrative attributes	
Date last updated	1 March 2012
Update source	Determination of scope of services for ABF purposes
Reference material	Australian Psychological Society (n.d.) Australian Psychological Society website, accessed 1 September 2011.

40.35 Palliative care

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.35
Name	Palliative care
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist
Definition of service	Care in which the primary clinical purpose or treatment goal is optimisation of the quality of life of a patient with an active and advanced life-limiting illness. The patient will have complex physical, psychosocial and/or spiritual needs.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • medical oncology (treatment) (10.11) • radiation oncology (treatment) (10.12) • palliative care services provided by palliative medicine specialist (20.13) • general medicine services provided in specialist clinic (20.05) • medical oncology (consultation) (20.42) • radiation oncology (consultation) (20.43) • voluntary assisted dying (20.59) <p>Management by allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • psychology clinic (40.29) • social work clinic (40.11) • primary health care clinic (40.08) • general counselling clinic (40.33)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	SCWG
Date created	1 August 2012
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Update source	SCWG
Reference material	

40.36 Geriatric evaluation and management

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.36
Name	Geriatric evaluation and management
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist
Definition of service	Care in which the primary clinical purpose or treatment goal is improvement in the functioning of a patient with multi-dimensional needs associated with medical conditions related to ageing, such as tendency to fall, incontinence, reduced mobility and cognitive impairment. The patient may also have complex psychosocial problems.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GEM services provided by geriatrician or specialist medical physician (20.49) • management in geriatric medicine clinic (20.09) • management in psychogeriatric medical consultation clinic (20.50) • psychogeriatric services provided by allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist (40.37) • aged care assessment services provided by allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist (40.02)
Conditions	
Constraints	Other (non-GEM) evaluation and management of geriatric patients undertaken in other generic clinics should be mapped to the relevant class.

Administrative attributes	
Source	SCWG
Date created	1 August 2012
Date last updated	23 October 2012
Update source	SCWG
Reference material	

40.37 Psychogeriatric

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.37
Name	Psychogeriatric
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	MDC 19 Mental diseases and disorders
Usual provider	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist
Definition of service	Care in which the primary clinical purpose or treatment goal is improvement in the functional status, behaviour and/or quality of life for an older patient with significant psychiatric or behavioural disturbance, caused by mental illness, an age-related organic brain impairment or a physical condition.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • management in psychiatric medical consultation clinic (20.45) • management in GEM clinic (20.49) • management in psychogeriatric medical consultation clinic (20.50) • GEM services provided by allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist (40.36) <p>Management by allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • psychology clinic (40.29) • neuropsychology clinic (40.14) • sexual health clinic (40.10) • social work clinic (40.11) • alcohol and other drugs clinic (40.30) • primary health care clinic (40.08) • general counselling clinic (40.33)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	SCWG
Date created	1 August 2012
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Update source	SCWG
Reference material	

40.38 Infectious diseases

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.38
Name	Infectious diseases
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	MDC 18 Infectious and parasitic diseases
Usual provider	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist
Definition of service	Treatment of diseases due to organisms ranging in size from viruses to parasitic worms; may be contagious in origin, result from nosocomial organisms, or be due to endogenous microflora from the nose and throat, skin, or bowel.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultation on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • treatment of tuberculosis • treatment of Hepatitis B and C • treatment of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) • pre and post-test counselling, education regarding administration of treatment, and management of complications associated with treatment <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • management by infectious diseases medical specialist (20.44) • management of tuberculosis by respiratory physician (20.19) • management of COVID-19 in specialised medical consultation clinic (20.57) • management of tuberculosis in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist respiratory clinic (40.40) • management of HIV by immunologist (20.41) • management of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) by allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist (40.10) • management of COVID-19 in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist COVID-19 response clinic (40.63)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	NACAWG
Date created	23 October 2012
Date last updated	
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Reference material	

40.39 Neurology

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.39
Name	Neurology
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	MDC 01 Diseases and disorders of the nervous system
Usual provider	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist
Definition of service	Assessment and management of disorders of the nervous system

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Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Management of conditions including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dementia • stroke/transient ischaemic attacks • movement disorders • multiple sclerosis • peripheral neuropathy • neuro-oncology • epilepsy • chronic pain <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • management by neurologist in medical neurology clinic (20.15) • management of neurological eye conditions, by ophthalmologist (20.17) • management of epilepsy in specialist medical consultation clinic (20.14) <p>Management of neurological conditions in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hydrotherapy clinic (40.05) • occupational therapy clinic (40.06) • physiotherapy clinic (40.09) • social work clinic (40.11) • neuropsychology clinic (40.14) • speech pathology clinic (40.18)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	NACAWG
Date created	23 October 2012

Administrative attributes	
Date last updated	20 November 2014
Update source	NACAWG
Reference material	

40.40 Respiratory

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.40
Name	Respiratory
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	MDC 04 Diseases and disorders of the respiratory system
Usual provider	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist
Definition of service	Assessment, investigation, treatment and management of patients with diseases of the lung, pleural cavity, bronchial tubes, trachea, upper respiratory tract and of the nerves and muscles of breathing.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Management of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sleep apnoea • sleep disorders • asthma • lung function testing • education regarding medications and equipment • development of an asthma action plan • chronic obstructive pulmonary disease • tuberculosis • oncology related respiratory deficiencies • lung dysfunction <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • respiratory endoscopy procedures (10.09) • home delivered invasive ventilation (10.19) • management of tuberculosis in specialised medical infectious diseases clinic (20.44) • management of COVID-19 in specialised medical consultation clinic (20.57) • management of tuberculosis in specialised allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist infectious diseases clinic (40.38) • management of cystic fibrosis in specialised medical consultation clinic (20.20) • management of sleep disorders in specialised medical consultation clinic (20.51) • management of respiratory conditions by respiratory physician (20.19) • management of respiratory conditions in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist physiotherapy clinic (40.09) • management of respiratory conditions in pulmonary rehabilitation clinic (40.60) • management of COVID-19 in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist COVID-19 response clinic (40.63)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • management of respiratory conditions in long COVID medical consultation clinic (20.58) • management of respiratory conditions in long COVID allied health and/or nurse led clinic (40.67)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	NACAWG
Date created	8 October 2012
Date last updated	8 November 2022
Update source	IHACPA
Reference material	

40.41 Gastroenterology

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.41
Name	Gastroenterology
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	MDC 06 Disease and disorders of the digestive system
Usual provider	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist
Definition of service	Consultation, management, treatment and education on all types of diseases of the stomach and intestine.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Management, education and monitoring of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • gastro-intestinal disease • Crohn's disease • coeliac disease • liver disease • upper gastrointestinal (oesophagus, stomach) cancers • bowel conditions • hepatitis • peptic ulcers • inflammatory bowel disease; and includes the review of colorectal patients and pancreatitis • surveillance of patients and providing advice on bowel function and healthy lifestyle <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • chemotherapy treatment for neoplasms (10.11) • gastrointestinal endoscopies (10.06) • management of hepatobiliary disorders in specialist medical consultation clinic (20.26) • management of gastrointestinal conditions by gastroenterologist (20.25) • management of hepatobiliary disorders in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist hepatobiliary clinic (40.43)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	NACAWG
Date created	23 October 2012

Administrative attributes	
Date last updated	
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Reference material	

40.42 Circulatory

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.42
Name	Circulatory
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	MDC 05 Diseases and disorders of the circulatory system
Usual provider	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist
Definition of service	Management, assessment and treatment of cardiac (heart related) conditions, consultation pre and post-surgical treatment of diseases affecting the thorax (chest) and consultation, management, investigation, review and assessment of patients with diseases of the vascular system (arteries and veins).

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Management of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • heart failure • heart disease • hypertension • coronary artery disease • heart valve disease • problems with cardiac electrophysiology • accelerated vascular disease/athero-thrombotic disorders • vascular thrombotic disease • athero-thrombotic disease • varicose veins • vascular problems • hypertensive problems <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • angiography and angioplasty procedures (10.05) • management of cardiac conditions by cardiologist (20.22) • management by cardiothoracic surgeon (20.23) • management by vascular surgeon (20.24) cardiac rehabilitation provided by allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist (40.21)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	NACAWG
Date created	12 September 2012

Administrative attributes	
Date last updated	
Update source	
Reference material	

40.43 Hepatobiliary

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.43
Name	Hepatobiliary
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	MDC 07 Diseases and disorders of the hepatobiliary system and pancreas
Usual provider	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist
Definition of service	Treatment of diseases pertaining to the liver and biliary system including hepatic, biliary and pancreatic surgery, and the management of liver and bile duct trauma as required.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultation on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • treatment of liver and biliary conditions • treatment and maintenance of alcoholic hepatitis • pre and/or post-liver resection consultations • pre and/or post-biliary reconstruction consultation • pre and/or /post-distal pancreatectomy consultation • other hepatobiliary procedures as required • care for liver transplant patients and administering prescribed medications, monitoring and observations <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • transplant clinic (20.01) • management of liver disorders in medical gastroenterology clinic (20.25) • management of liver disorders in medical hepatobiliary clinic (20.26) • management of gastroenterology disorders in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist gastroenterology clinic (40.41)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	NACAWG
Date created	23 October 2012
Date last updated	
Update source	
Reference material	

40.44 Orthopaedics

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.44
Name	Orthopaedics
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	MDC 08 Diseases and disorders of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue
Usual provider	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist
Definition of service	Consultation associated with musculoskeletal disorders, fractures, orthopaedic conditions and diseases of the joints, muscles and bones.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultations on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • review and management of fractures • pre and/or post-joint replacement surgery treatment • pre and/or post-orthopaedic surgery treatment • orthotic and/or orthopaedic treatment • hand injury treatment • sports injury treatment • orthopaedic tumour removal • pre and/or post-amputation surgery • Back and/or spine (bone) treatment • foot and/or ankle treatment • provision of orthopaedic oncology treatment • joint and/or soft tissue conditions • arthritis • musculoskeletal disorders • connective tissue disease • auto-immune disease <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist plaster clinic (40.03) • arthroscopy (10.08) • management of orthopaedic conditions in medical orthopaedic clinic (20.29) • management of rheumatology conditions in medical rheumatology clinic (20.30) • management of spinal cord injuries in specialised spinal clinic (20.31) <p>Management of orthopaedic conditions in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hydrotherapy clinic (40.05) • occupational therapy clinic (40.06) • physiotherapy clinic (40.09)

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Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	NACAWG
Date created	23 October 2012
Date last updated	20 November 2014
Update source	NACAWG
Reference material	

40.45 Dermatology

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.45
Name	Dermatology
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	MDC 09 Diseases and disorders of the skin, subcutaneous tissues and breast
Usual provider	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist
Definition of service	Management, treatment and assessment of patients suffering from skin conditions.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Management (including dressings), patient education and counselling of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • skin cancer • photosensitive disorders • skin manifestations of underlying musculoskeletal disorders • skin allergies • chronic inflammatory/infective skin conditions • ultraviolet (UV) and photochemotherapy • administration of light treatment <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • consultation and/or review for melanoma surgery by plastic surgeon (20.46) • management of dermatological conditions by dermatologist (20.33)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	NACAWG
Date created	23 October 2012
Date last updated	
Update source	
Reference material	

40.46 Endocrinology

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.46
Name	Endocrinology
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	MDC 10 Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic disorders
Usual provider	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist
Definition of service	Management, education, review and treatment of all types of conditions affecting the organs and structures whose function is to secrete into the blood or lymph a substance (hormone) that has a specific effect on another organ or part.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Management of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • diabetes conditions, including gestational diabetes • thyroid conditions • menopause complications <p>Consultations on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • management of insulin stabilisation • consultative investigations • patient reviews • assessment and treatment of comorbid disorders associated with diabetes • drug administration, use of equipment and devices • counselling and education on recognition of complications and management of side effects <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • assisted reproductive technology (20.37) • services for metabolic bone disease in specialised clinic (20.28) • management of endocrine conditions by endocrinologist (20.34) • management of endocrine conditions in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist gynaecology clinic (40.49) • nutrition advice provided by dietitian in nutrition/dietetics clinic (40.23) • gestational diabetes management by obstetrician (20.40) • vision screening by optometrist for diabetes (40.15) • lower limb and foot care provided by podiatrist (40.25) • management of diabetic ulcers in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist wound management clinic (40.13)
Conditions	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • diabetes mellitus
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	NACAWG
Date created	23 October 2012
Date last updated	
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Reference material	

40.47 Nephrology

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.47
Name	Nephrology
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	MDC 11 Diseases and disorders of the kidney and urinary tract
Usual provider	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist
Definition of service	Assessment, treatment, review and management of renal diseases.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultation on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> renal dialysis education and support where no dialysis is performed maintenance of renal transplant patients including psychological assessment of donors and/or recipients and post-transplant drug therapy <p>Management of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> disorders affecting the structure and function of the kidney hypertensive and fluid electrolyte disorders <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> transplant clinic (20.01) renal dialysis procedure clinic (10.10, 10.15 or 10.16) management of renal conditions by renal medicine specialist (20.35)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	NACAWG
Date created	23 October 2012
Date last updated	
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Reference material	

40.48 Haematology, immunology and rheumatology

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.48
Name	Haematology, immunology and rheumatology
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	MDC 08 Disease and disorders of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue MDC 16 Diseases and disorders of the blood and blood forming organs and immunological disorders
Usual provider	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist
Definition of service	Assessment, diagnosis, planning, management, follow-up screening and testing of patients with diseases of the blood, joints, muscles and bones. Treatment of disorders affecting the structure and function of the immune system.

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Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultation on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • haematology treatment • treatment of haematological malignancies • treatment of bleeding or clotting disorders • haemostasis treatment • known blood disorders • anti-coagulant management <p>Management of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • systemic autoimmune diseases • systemic vasculitis • systemic inflammatory diseases • immunodeficiency, including from human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection • allergies • immune mediated rheumatic disorders, including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ joint and soft tissue infections ○ connective tissue disease ○ all forms of arthritis ○ autoimmune conditions ○ spinal conditions (spondyloarthritis) ○ orthopaedic conditions ○ conditions resulting from muscle and joint injuries <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • chemotherapy for haematological malignancy when performed in specialist procedural clinic (10.11) • transplant clinic (20.01) • anti-coagulant screening and management (20.21)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • stand-alone pathology clinic (30.05) • management of inflammatory diseases by rheumatologist (20.30) • management of dermatological conditions by dermatologist (20.33) • management of blood disorders by haematologist (20.10) • management of immune disorders by immunologist (20.41) • management of orthopaedic conditions by allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ hydrotherapy clinic (40.05) ○ occupational therapy clinic (40.06) ○ physiotherapy clinic (40.09) ○ orthopaedic clinic (40.44)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	NACAWG
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Reference material	

40.49 Gynaecology

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.49
Name	Gynaecology
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	MDC 13 Diseases and disorders of the female reproductive system
Usual provider	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist
Definition of service	Assessment, review, diagnosis and treatment of problems/disorders affecting the female reproductive organs.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultation on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • early pregnancy management including complications of early pregnancy such as miscarriage, molar pregnancy, ectopic pregnancy, unsited pregnancy • hydatidiform mole • menstrual problems • fertility • pregnancy termination • endocrinological conditions • contraception including placement and removal of contraceptive devices • menopause • management of fibroids • management of pelvic mass • endometriosis • pelvic pain <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • assisted reproductive technology (20.37) • gynaecological endoscopy (10.07) • gynaecological oncology (20.39) • family planning services provided by allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist (40.27) • sexual health services provided by allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist (40.10) • management of gynaecological conditions in medical gynaecology clinic (20.38)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
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Reference material	

40.50 Urology

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.50
Name	Urology
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	MDC 11 Diseases and disorders of the kidney and urinary tract
Usual provider	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist
Definition of service	Consultation, diagnosis, treatment and follow-up of patients suffering from diseases of the urinary tract and urogenital system and those who have had prostatectomy or other urological surgery.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultations on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • urethral dilatation • urinary or faecal incontinence treatment • prostatic cancer surveillance and treatment • stones and bladder disorder treatment • assessment/review of urinary flow rate • trial of void • voiding problems • training in self-catheterisation <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • management of continence issues by allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist in continence clinic (40.32) • management of urological disorders by urologist (20.36)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
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40.51 Breast

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.51
Name	Breast
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	MDC 09 Diseases and disorders of the skin, subcutaneous tissues and breast
Usual provider	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist
Definition of service	Management and treatment of breast disease.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultations on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • services associated with breast augmentation and reduction procedures • education and support for women diagnosed with breast cancer • pre and post-operative education and counselling to patients with breast related problems • wound management for breast cancer patients • postmastectomy lymphoedema syndrome <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • chemotherapy for breast malignancies (10.11) • radiation therapy for breast malignancies (10.12) • mammography screening clinic (30.07) • management of breast surgery by plastic surgeon (20.46) • management of breast surgery by general surgeon (20.07) • management of breast conditions by breast surgeon (20.32) • management of breast malignancies in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist oncology clinic (40.52) • management of breast surgery conditions in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist general surgery clinic (40.54) • management of wound conditions in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist wound management clinic (40.13)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
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40.52 Oncology

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.52
Name	Oncology
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist
Definition of service	Assessment, management and treatment of malignancy and neoplasm related conditions.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • central venous access device maintenance • maintenance of peripherally inserted central catheter (PICC) lines • chemotherapy education and patient education on self-administration of subcutaneous medications • self-care strategies and supportive care needs assessments • education and counselling <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • chemotherapy for malignancies (10.11) • radiation therapy for malignancies (10.12) • medical oncology consultations by oncologist (20.42) • radiation oncology consultations by radiation oncologist (20.43) • management of breast cancer patients in specialist medical breast clinic (20.32) • management of breast cancer patients in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist breast clinic (40.51) • management of haematological malignancies in medical haematology clinic (20.10)
Conditions	
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Administrative attributes	
Source	NACAWG
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Reference material	

40.53 General medicine

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.53
Name	General medicine
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist
Definition of service	Assessment, management, diagnosis and or research of general medical conditions, where patients are not required to attend a specialist medical consultation clinic or such clinics do not exist.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • geriatric medicine (20.09) • paediatric medicine (20.11) • medical led general medicine (20.05)
Conditions	
Constraints	This clinic will service general allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist patient consultations where sub-specialty general allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist consultation clinics are not operational or specified in the Tier 2 classification.

Administrative attributes	
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40.54 General surgery

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.54
Name	General surgery
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist
Definition of service	Consultation, assessment, diagnosis, review and treatment of patients requiring general surgical procedures and those requiring post-surgical management.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <p>Services provided in specialist surgical consultation clinics, where available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • breast clinic (20.32) • neurosurgery (20.16) • cardiothoracic (20.23) • vascular surgery (20.24) • craniofacial (20.27) • complex wound management procedures in minor surgical clinic (10.03) • medical led general surgical care (20.07) • management of breast conditions in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist breast clinic (40.51)
Conditions	
Constraints	This clinic will service general surgical allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist patient consultations where sub-specialty surgical consultation clinics are not operational or specified in the Tier 2 clinic classification.

Administrative attributes	
Source	NACAWG
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Reference material	

40.55 Paediatrics

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.55
Name	Paediatrics
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist
Definition of service	Management, review and treatment of all types of medical conditions affecting infants, children and adolescents.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> counselling and transition services monitoring of growth and development allergy testing lactose testing follow-up of premature and term neonates follow-up of babies whose mothers have had medical problems such as diabetes. <p>Management of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> cerebral palsy asthma anorexia nervosa enuresis learning problems sleep disturbances <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> management of feeding and/or nutrition problems by dietitian (40.23) management of feeding and/or nutrition problems by speech pathologist (40.18) Lactation and/or feeding advice by midwife (40.28) management of psychiatric conditions by psychiatrist (20.45) management of developmental disabilities by specialist physician in developmental disability medicine or psychiatrist (20.04) management of paediatric conditions by paediatrician in paediatric medicine clinic (20.11) management of paediatric conditions by paediatrician in paediatric surgical clinic (20.12)
Conditions	
Constraints	Specialist paediatric operational clinics should be assigned to the relevant medical specialty, for example, paediatric respiratory is assigned to 20.19 <i>Respiratory</i> .

Administrative attributes	
Source	NACAWG
Date created	8 October 2012
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Reference material	

40.56 Falls prevention

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.56
Name	Falls prevention
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist
Definition of service	<p>Falls prevention clinics focus on the assessment and management of clients with falls and balance problems by providing services to clients with a high risk of falls and falls injuries and those who have presented to an emergency department or been admitted to hospital following a fall.</p> <p>Support for people who have had a fall, or are at high risk of falling, can be home or centre based and focuses on aiding independent living and reducing falls and fracture/admissions.</p>

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Patients that have recently been admitted to hospital following a fall or presented to an emergency department following a fall or having been identified at risk of falling.</p> <p>Interventions may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • assessment of requirements and risk factors • development of a management plan • provision of individual advice, equipment and information • interventions to address falls risk such as balance training, strengthening, flexibility, skills, teaching to recover from a fall and environment modifications and adaption • follow-up and support. <p>The services included in this clinic will be predominantly, but not exclusively, be provided to aged persons.</p> <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <p>Any falls prevention related service that is provided in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist physiotherapy clinic (40.09) • allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist occupational therapy clinic (40.06) • allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist rehabilitation clinic (40.12) • medical consultation rehabilitation clinic (20.47) • allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist geriatric evaluation and management clinic (40.36) • medical consultation geriatric evaluation and management clinic (20.49) • geriatric medicine clinic (20.09) • allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist aged care assessment clinic (40.02)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	SCWG
Date created	11 October 2012
Date last updated	23 October 2012
Update source	
Reference material	<p>SA Health (n.d.) Falls prevention for health professionals, SA Health website, accessed January 2024.</p> <p>Canberra Health Services (n.d.) Falls and Falls Injury Prevention Program, Canberra Health Services website, accessed January 2024.</p>

40.57 Cognition and memory

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.57
Name	Cognition and memory
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist
Definition of service	<p>Cognition and memory services provide early diagnosis, advice, therapeutic interventions, support and referral for people with cognitive difficulties causing confusion, memory loss or thinking problems. These services also provide support and advice to family and carers of those with cognitive difficulties.</p> <p>The service is usually provided by a multidisciplinary care team and aims to retain optimal functioning and activity.</p>

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>The primary target group is people with dementia related illness with a particular focus on clients with newly emerging cognitive issues. Interventions may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • comprehensive assessment of needs and impact of cognitive deficits • development of an integrated care plan • implementation of clinical interventions aimed at reducing the impact of the cognitive impairment • education of patient, family and carer • review of the care plan and effectiveness of interventions • follow-up and support <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <p>Any memory or cognition service that is provided in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist rehabilitation clinic (40.12) • medical consultation rehabilitation clinic (20.47) • allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist GEM clinic (40.36) • medical consultation GEM clinic (20.49) • allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist psychogeriatric clinic (40.37) • psychogeriatric medical consultation clinic (20.50) • geriatric medicine clinic (20.09) • psychiatry clinic (20.45) • allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist occupational therapy clinic (40.06) • allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist social work clinic (40.11) • allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist neuropsychology clinic (40.14) • allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist psychology clinic (40.29)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	SCWG
Date created	23 October 2012
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Reference material	

40.58 Hospital avoidance programs

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.58
Name	Hospital avoidance programs
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist
Definition of service	<p>Comprehensive clinical assessment, risk screening and review of care generally targeted at people with chronic health and/or mental health conditions at risk of unplanned hospital presentations.</p> <p>Provision of time limited goal orientated care planning in an ambulatory setting to reduce unplanned admissions or readmissions to hospital and would usually include timely referral to specialist services and care coordination.</p>

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultations for people with chronic and often complex health and /or mental health conditions who require comprehensive needs assessment, care planning and review to prevent unplanned hospital admissions.</p> <p>These activities can be home or centre based including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • comprehensive client needs assessment • development of multidisciplinary care plan with client • client self-management training and support to apply recommendations of specialist assessments, advice and care planning to manage and monitor their condition • review and follow-up of the effectiveness of the ongoing care plan and strategies implemented. <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • management provided in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist rehabilitation clinic (40.12) • management provided in medical consultation rehabilitation clinic (20.47) • management provided in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist GEM clinic (40.36) • management provided in medical consultation GEM clinic (20.49) • management provided in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist palliative care clinic (40.35) • management provided in medical palliative care clinic (20.13)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	SCWG

Administrative attributes	
Date created	23 October 2012
Date last updated	
Update source	
Reference material	SA Health (n.d.) Hospital avoidance and discharge support services , SA Health website, accessed January 2024.

40.59 Post-acute care

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.59
Name	Post-acute care
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist
Definition of service	Post-acute care services support early hospital discharge for people whose recuperation can be safely completed in their own homes, as an alternative to an extended hospital stay. Post-acute care services ensure that people who no longer need acute care are able to safely return home by providing short term care and assistance

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>People being discharged from a public hospital, including emergency departments, acute services and subacute services are eligible for post-acute care services if assessed as requiring short-term, community-based supports to assist them to recuperate in the community and to ensure a safe and timely discharge including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • comprehensive needs assessment • development of customised care packages which may include nursing; personal care, and/or single discipline allied health interventions. • care co-ordination, review and follow-up • other clinical care services provided during a patient's recuperative period, generally of a short-term nature (such as wound care and administration of antibiotics) • administration of antibiotics • management of anticoagulation therapy • wound care • clinical care services provided during a patient's recuperative period generally of a short-term nature • allied health, such as physiotherapy <p>This includes services that are linked to admitted acute or emergency episodes.</p> <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • any post-acute care service that is provided in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ physiotherapy clinic (40.09) ○ occupational therapy clinic (40.06) ○ wound management clinic (40.13)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	SCWG
Date created	11 October 2012
Date last updated	
Update source	
Reference material	<p>Queensland Government (2024) Post Acute Care Service, Community and Oral Health Metro North Health, accessed 6 December 2024.</p> <p>Department of Health Victoria (n.d.) Post Acute Care Program, Better Health, accessed 9 January 2024.</p>

40.60 Pulmonary rehabilitation

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.60
Name	Pulmonary rehabilitation
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	MDC 04 Diseases and disorders of the respiratory system
Usual provider	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist
Definition of service	Pulmonary rehabilitation includes comprehensive patient assessment followed by individually tailored interventions which aim to improve the physical capacity and quality of life of patients with a chronic respiratory disease.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • assessment • exercise training • education • behaviour change • patients who experience breathlessness and functional limitation associated with chronic respiratory disease. <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <p>Management of chronic respiratory disease:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • by respiratory physician in respiratory clinic (20.19) • in specialist cystic fibrosis medical consultation clinic (20.20) • in specialist rehabilitation medical consultation clinic (20.47) • by physiotherapist in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist physiotherapy clinic (40.09) • in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist rehabilitation clinic (40.12) • in cardiac rehabilitation clinic (40.21) • in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist respiratory clinic (40.40) • in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist hospital avoidance program (40.58) • in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist post-acute care program (40.59)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
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Date created	27 August 2013
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Administrative attributes**Reference material**

Lung Foundation Australia (n.d.) [Pulmonary rehabilitation - Overview](#), Lung Foundation Australia website, accessed 8 March 2023.

40.61 Telehealth - patient location

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.61
Name	Telehealth - patient location
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	Allied health or nurse professional
Definition of service	The provision of services to patients attending a hospital for the purpose of receiving consultation from another hospital, delivered via ICT.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p>Note: For activity based funding, services delivered via ICT should be counted by the clinic providing the consultation service and by the public hospital service provider where the patient physically attends.</p> <p>The clinic providing the specialist consultation should be assigned to an appropriate Tier 2 class which reflects the clinic's specialisation.</p> <p>The clinic where the patient physically attends (the receiving location) should be classified to either 20.55 or 40.61 depending on the usual healthcare provider facilitating the service.</p> <p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> consultations delivered via ICT where the patient is located at a public hospital service provider <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> clinics providing consultation service via ICT patient location clinic provided by medical professional (20.55)
Conditions	
Constraints	Activity meeting the approved definition of mental health care (METEOR 575321) should be reported to the AMHCC V1.1.

Administrative attributes	
Source	
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Reference material	

40.62 Multidisciplinary case conference - patient not present

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.62
Name	Multidisciplinary case conference - patient not present
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	Allied health or nurse professional
Definition of service	A multidisciplinary case conference (MDCC) where the patient is not present is a meeting or a discussion held concurrently between healthcare providers from different professions or specialisations, arranged in advance, to discuss a patient in detail, and to coordinate care. The meeting may involve discussion of an individual patient or multiple patients. A multidisciplinary case conference ensures that a patient's multidisciplinary care needs are met through a planned and coordinated approach.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p>A non-admitted MDCC must involve 3 or more healthcare providers who have direct care responsibilities for the patient discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The healthcare providers may be of the same profession (medical, nursing, midwifery or allied health). Each participating healthcare provider must each have a different speciality so that the care provided by each provider is unique <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The healthcare providers may be of different professions (medical, nursing, midwifery or allied health) but of the same speciality (for example, oncologist, oncology registered nurse, physiotherapist). <p>For each non-admitted patient discussed, a multidisciplinary management plan must be in place or developed at the MDCC, and one participating healthcare provider must record the following items in each patient's clinical record:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> the name of the MDCC event, the date of the event, and the start and end times (or duration) at which each patient was discussed during the case conference the names of the participants involved in the discussion relating to the patient and their designations/clinical backgrounds a description of the non-admitted patient's problems, goals and strategies relevant to that MDCC, and a summary of the outcomes of the MDCC. <p>Note: Items (c) and (d) may be completed through documentation (or revision) of a multidisciplinary care plan completed after each non-admitted MDCC (where the patient is not present).</p> <p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MDCCs where the majority of the healthcare providers participating in the MDCC are allied health or nurse professionals. <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MDCCs where the majority of healthcare providers participating are medical officers or nurse practitioners (20.56).

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Conditions	
Constraints	Activity meeting the approved definition of mental health care (METEOR 575321) should be reported to the AMHCC V1.1.

Administrative attributes	
Source	
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Reference material	

40.63 COVID-19 response

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.63
Name	COVID-19 response
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Definition of service	Assessment, investigation, treatment and management of patients with confirmed, probable or suspected coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2).

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultation on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • screening • new diagnosis education • ongoing patient management and support <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provision of a COVID-19 vaccination in a COVID-19 vaccination clinic (10.21) • management of respiratory conditions in a general medical respiratory clinic (20.19) • management of COVID-19 in an infectious diseases clinic (20.44) • management of COVID-19 in a medical COVID-19 clinic (20.57) • management of COVID-19 in an infectious diseases clinic (40.38) • management of respiratory conditions in a general allied health/clinical nurse specialist respiratory clinic (40.40) • management of long COVID in a medical consultation long COVID clinic (20.58) • management of long COVID in allied health/clinical nurse long COVID clinic (40.67)
Conditions	
Constraints	This class should only be used for clinics that are created as part of the Australian Health Sector Emergency Response Plan for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

Administrative attributes	
Source	IHACPA
Date created	16 March 2020
Date last updated	8 November 2022
Update source	IHACPA
Reference material	<p>Department of Health and Aged Care (2024) About coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), Department of Health and Aged Care website, accessed 6 December 2024.</p> <p>World Health Organization (n.d.) Naming the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and the virus that causes it, World Health Organization website, accessed 11 March 2020.</p>

40.64 Chronic pain management

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.64
Name	Chronic pain management
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	Multiple MDC
Usual provider	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist
Definition of service	The assessment, review and treatment of patients that suffer from chronic and persistent pain.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-medical pain management interventions to assist patients to improve physical and mental function to cope with chronic pain (greater than 3 months duration). • Education and support in utilising active self-management strategies, activities include but are not limited to, whole body stretching routine and mindfulness meditation, to support patients to reduce their use and reliance on pharmacotherapy. <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provision of pain management procedures in specialised clinic (10.14) • pain management provided in a medical consultation clinic (20.03) • pain management provided in a medical palliative care consultation clinic (20.13) • allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist physiotherapy clinic (40.09) • allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist neuropsychology clinic (40.14) • allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist psychology clinic (40.29) • allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist palliative care clinic (40.35)
Conditions	
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40.65 Violence, abuse and neglect services

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.65
Name	Violence, abuse and neglect services
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist
Definition of service	Assessment, crisis support, treatment, medical and forensic responses, safety planning, care coordination, review, management, court preparation and support, and psychoeducation of patients experiencing violence, abuse, and neglect.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultation (including assessment) on review and management, integrated psychosocial, medical, and forensic services of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential or actual, psychological and/or physical harm resulting from, or at risk of being subjected to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ domestic and family violence (including physical, emotional, financial, sexual and psychological abuse) ○ sexual assault / sexual violence, sexual abuse (including online abuse) and grooming ○ child abuse (including emotional and physical abuse), and/or ○ children and young people with problematic or harmful sexual behaviour. • Potential or actual psychological and/or physical harm resulting from, or at risk of being subjected to, neglect, including emotional neglect, physical neglect, abandonment, educational neglect, and medical neglect. <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sexual assault management & referral (sexual health) – allied health/clinical nurse specialist (40.10) • Domestic violence counselling (social work) – allied health/clinical nurse specialist (40.11)
Conditions	
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Administrative attributes	
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40.66 Genetic counselling

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.66
Name	Genetic counselling
Category	Allied health consultation
Affected body part	Multiple MDC
Usual provider	Genetic counsellor
Definition of service	The provision of genetic counselling to persons requiring advice and management of hereditary and genetic disorders. Genetic counselling is provided in a specialist clinic/unit led by a health practitioner who is not a physician or surgeon.

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Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> consultation on genetic/genomic testing for a patient or their biological relatives, or the results of such testing counselling provided as part of the genetics program, including education and support through genetic/genomic testing and any subsequent diagnosis assessment to determine risk of genetic conditions and eligibility for genetic/genomic testing education and support on risk management strategies, treatments and reproduction options for the genetic medical condition. <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> services provided in a specialist genetic clinic (20.08) specimen collection for genetic pathology (30.05)
Conditions	
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	NACAWG
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Update source	
Reference material	<p>The information has been taken from the Human Genetic Society of Australasia (HGSA) submission to the Commonwealth Department of Health MBS review Advisory Committee.</p> <p>Nisselle, A (2018) <i>Professional Status Survey of Genetic Counsellors and Clinical Geneticists</i>. Australian Genomics Health Alliance: Genomics Workforce and Education.</p> <p>NSW Genetic Counsellor Advisory Group (2022) <i>Definition of a Genetic Counsellor As Agreed Upon</i>. Not published.</p> <p>Resta, R., Biesecker, B., & et al. (2006) <i>A New Definition of Genetic Counseling: National Society of Genetic. Journal of Genetic Counseling, 15, 77-83.</i> https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/16761103/</p>

40.67 Long COVID

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.67
Name	Long COVID clinic
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Definition of service	Multidisciplinary specialist clinic for the review, assessment, treatment, and management of post-acute sequelae of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), also referred to as 'long COVID'. The primary clinical purpose or treatment goal is improvement in the health and functioning of a patient with an impairment, activity limitation or participation restriction due to long COVID.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnostic review, assessment and treatment of long COVID symptoms, including assessment or reviews by other health professional. • Development of a management plan or review of current management plan to support patients with long COVID (including the development of a multidisciplinary care plan). <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • management of respiratory conditions in a medical respiratory clinic (20.19) • management of long COVID in medical consultation rehabilitation clinic (20.47) • management of long COVID in a medical long COVID clinic (20.58) • management of long COVID in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist rehabilitation clinic (40.12) • management of respiratory conditions in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist respiratory clinic (40.40)
Conditions	<p>Post-acute sequelae of COVID-19 (PASC), also referred to as 'post-acute COVID-19 condition', 'post COVID-19 syndrome' or 'long COVID' is defined by the World Health Organization as the condition that occurs in individuals with a history of probable or confirmed SARS CoV-2 infection, usually</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 months from the onset of COVID-19, and • with symptoms that last for at least 2 months and cannot be explained by an alternative diagnosis. <p>Common symptoms include fatigue, shortness of breath, cognitive dysfunction but also others and generally have an impact on everyday functioning. Symptoms may be new onset following initial recovery from and acute COVID-19 episodes or persist from the initial illness. Symptoms may also fluctuate or relapse over time.</p>
Constraints	

Administrative attributes	
Source	IHACPA
Date created	8 November 2022
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Administrative attributes	
Update source	
Reference material	World Health Organization (2021) A clinical case definition of post COVID-19 condition by a Delphi consensus, 6 October 2021 , World Health Organization website, accessed 22 September 2023.

40.68 Supervised administration of opioid substitution therapy

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.68
Name	Supervised administration of opioid substitution therapy
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	MDC 19 Mental diseases and disorders MDC 20 Alcohol/drug use and alcohol/drug induced organic mental disorders
Usual provider	Registered nurse
Definition of service	Supervised administration of opioid substitution therapy (methadone, buprenorphine or other opioid agonist treatment) for the treatment of opioid dependence.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p>Inclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> supervised administration of opioid substitution therapy <p>Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> management of substance dependence by psychiatrist in psychiatry clinic (20.45) psychogeriatric medical consultation (20.50) management of substance dependence by physician in addiction medicine clinic (20.52) review and advice on medicine usage (40.04) management of substance dependence in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist psychology clinic (40.29) management of substance dependence in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist alcohol and other drugs clinic (40.30)
Conditions	Patients must meet strict eligibility criteria and follow the process outlined by relevant state or territory legislation to be able to access voluntary assisted dying.
Constraints	<p>Contacts that only involve the dispensing of medication, signing of prescriptions and/or filling in the stamp on a prescription do not constitute a consultation and should not be reported as a non-admitted patient service event.</p> <p>Supervised administration of opioid substitution therapy must comply with respective state and territory policies, guidelines and regulations.</p> <p>Activity meeting the approved definition of mental health care (METEOR 575321) should be reported to the AMHCC V1.1.</p>

Administrative attributes	
Source	NACAWG
Date created	March 2024
Date last updated	
Update source	
Reference material	Department of Health and Aged Care (2014) National guidelines for medication-assisted treatment of opioid dependence , Department of Health and Aged Care website, accessed 12 June 2023.

40.69 Voluntary assisted dying

Identifying attributes	
Number	40.69
Name	Voluntary assisted dying
Category	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
Affected body part	Multiple MDCs
Usual provider	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist / Registered <u>Nurse</u> and/or clinical pharmacist
Definition of service	<p>Care in which the primary clinical purpose is the voluntary assisted dying (VAD) of a patient with an eligible advanced incurable medical condition that is causing suffering to a person that cannot be relieved in a way that the person considers tolerable.</p> <p>VAD is a legal end of life option available to eligible people, to request medical assistance to end their life.</p> <p>There are 2 main types of VAD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • self-administered — when a person who is approved to access VAD, self-administers prescribed VAD substance • practitioner-administered — when an eligible healthcare practitioner administers VAD substance to a person who is approved to access VAD, or when the substance is administered with the assistance of, or in the presence of an eligible healthcare practitioner.

Guide for use	
Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • supporting patients in VAD application processes through education and care coordination activities where the patient is present • supporting patients to choose an appropriate administration method • Supplying, returning or disposing the VAD substance and educating patients on its use • arranging return of VAD substance to dispensing pharmacy for disposal • administering the VAD substance (where the patient has chosen practitioner administration only) <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provision of pain management procedures in specialised clinic (10.14) • medical consultation for pain management (20.03) • management provided in medical palliative care clinic (20.13) • voluntary assisted dying services provided in a medical specialist led clinic (20.59) • management provided in allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist palliative care clinic (40.35) • pain management consultation provided in an allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist clinic (40.64)
Conditions	Patients must meet strict eligibility criteria and follow the process outlined by relevant state or territory legislation to be able to access voluntary assisted dying.

Guide for use	
Constraints	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contacts that only involve the dispensing of medication, signing of prescriptions and/or filling in the stamp on a prescription do not constitute a consultation and should not be reported as a non-admitted patient service event. • Supervised administration of opioid substitution therapy must comply with respective state and territory policies, guidelines and regulations. • Activity meeting the approved definition of mental health care (METEOR 575321) should be reported to the AMHCC V1.1.

Administrative attributes	
Source	NACAWG
Date created	11 August 2025
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Update source	NACAWG
Reference material	<p>NSW Health (2023) NSW Voluntary Assisted Dying Clinical Practice Handbook, NSW Health website, accessed 5 May 2025.</p> <p>Department of Health, Victoria (2019) Voluntary assisted dying – Guidance for health practitioners, Department of Health, Victoria website, accessed 18 Sep 2025.</p> <p>Queensland Health (2022) Queensland Voluntary Assisted Dying Handbook, Queensland Health website, accessed 18 Sep 2025.</p> <p>SA Health (2025) Voluntary Assisted Dying Clinical Guideline for Health Practitioners, SA Health website, accessed 18 Sep 2025.</p> <p>WA Health (2024) Western Australian Voluntary Assisted Dying Guidelines, WA Health website, accessed 18 Sep 2025.</p> <p>Tasmanian Department of Health (2024) Voluntary Assisted Dying Clinical Practice Handbook, Tasmanian Department of Health website, accessed 18 Sep 2025.</p> <p>ACT Government (2025), ACT Voluntary Assisted Dying Clinical Guidelines, ACT Government website, accessed 18 Sep 2025.</p> <p>Healthdirect Australia (n.d.) Voluntary assisted dying, Healthdirect website, accessed 5 May 2025.</p> <p>Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2022 (NSW)</p> <p>Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2017 (Vic)</p> <p>Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2021 (Qld)</p> <p>Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2021 (SA)</p> <p>Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2019 (WA)</p> <p>End-of-Life Choices (Voluntary Assisted Dying) Act 2021 (Tas)</p> <p>Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2024 (ACT)</p>



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