

Fractures and Dislocations Medicare Revenue PHC Remote Cheat Sheet

- If the client has been to the hospital for the treatment of a fracture, then the community Medical Officer cannot claim for the same fracture treatment (double dipping from the Medicare bucket).
- Please refer to the MBS for full descriptions of the items on this cheat sheet.
- The Medicare bulk billing incentive item is 10991 – for all clients under 16 years of age or hold a Commonwealth Concession Card.

To access MBS item numbers online: <http://www.mbsonline.gov.au>

Item No	Item Name – Short Description	MBS Benefit
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DISLOCATIONS

47015	SHOULDER, treatment of dislocation of, not requiring general anaesthesia	\$ 72.10
47036	INTERPHALANGEAL JOINT, treatment of dislocation of, by closed reduction	\$ 72.10
47042	METACARPOPHALANGEAL JOINT, treatment of dislocation of, by closed reduction	\$ 95.95
47057	PATELLA, treatment of dislocation of, by closed reduction	\$ 107.95
47069	TOE, treatment of dislocation of, by closed reduction	\$ 60.10

FRACTURES

47300	DISTAL PHALANX of FINGER or THUMB	\$ 72.10
47312	MIDDLE PHALANX of FINGER	\$ 107.95
47324	PROXIMAL PHALANX OF FINGER OR THUMB	\$ 144.10
47336	METACARPAL	\$ 144.10
47348	CARPUS (excluding scaphoid), treatment of fracture of, not being a service to which item 47351 applies	\$ 79.90
47354	CARPAL SCAPHOID, treatment of fracture of, not being a service to which item 47357 applies	\$ 144.10
47360	RADIUS OR ULNA, distal end of, treatment of fracture of, by cast immobilisation, not being a service to which item 47363 or 47366 applies	\$ 112.10
47363	RADIUS OR ULNA, distal end of, treatment of fracture of, by closed reduction	\$ 168.00
47369	RADIUS, distal end of, treatment of Colles', Smith's or Barton's fracture of, by cast immobilisation, not being a service to which item 47372 or 47375 applies	\$ 144.10
47372	RADIUS, distal end of, treatment of Colles', Smith's or Barton's fracture, by closed reduction	\$ 240.00
47378	RADIUS OR ULNA, shaft of, treatment of fracture of, by cast immobilisation	\$ 144.10
47387	RADIUS AND ULNA, shafts of, treatment of fracture of, by cast immobilisation	\$ 232.05
47396	OLECRANON, treatment of fracture of, not being a service to which item 47399 applies	\$ 160.00
47405	RADIUS, treatment of fracture of head or neck of, closed reduction	\$ 160.00
47411	HUMERUS, treatment of fracture of tuberosity of, not being a service to which item 47417 applies	\$ 95.95
47417	HUMERUS, treatment of fracture of tuberosity of, and associated dislocation of shoulder, by closed reduction	\$ 224.10
47423	HUMERUS, proximal, treatment of fracture	\$ 184.05
47435	HUMERUS, proximal, treatment of fracture of, and associated dislocation of shoulder, by closed reduction	\$ 352.15
47444	HUMERUS, shaft	\$ 192.10
47453	HUMERUS, distal, (supracondylar or condylar)	\$ 224.10
47462	CLAVICLE	\$ 95.95
47466	STERNUM	\$ 95.95
47471	RIBS (1 or more), treatment of fracture of - each attendance	\$ 36.55

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47561	TIBIA, shaft of, treatment of fracture of, by cast immobilisation, not being a service to which item 47564, 47567, 47570 or 47573 applies	\$ 232.05
47564	TIBIA, shaft of, treatment of fracture of, by closed reduction, with or without treatment of fibular fracture	\$ 348.15
47576	FIBULA, treatment of fracture	\$ 95.95
47579	PATELLA, treatment of fracture of, not being a service to which item 47582 or 47585 applies	\$ 136.05
47594	ANKLE JOINT, treatment of fracture of, not being a service to which item 47597 applies	\$ 184.05
47597	ANKLE JOINT, treatment of fracture of, by closed reduction	\$ 276.10
47633	METATARSAL, 1 of, treatment of fracture	\$ 95.95
47636	METATARSAL, 1 of, treatment of fracture of, by closed reduction	\$ 144.10
47642	METATARSALS, 2 of, treatment of fracture	\$ 128.15
47645	METATARSALS, 2 of, treatment of fracture of, by closed reduction	\$ 192.10
47651	METATARSALS, 3 or more of, treatment of fracture	\$ 200.20
47654	METATARSALS, 3 or more of, treatment of fracture of, by closed reduction	\$ 300.10
47663	PHALANX OF GREAT TOE, treatment of fracture of, by closed reduction	\$ 120.10

AFTER-CARE (Post-operative Treatment)

- The Health Insurance Act states that some services in the MBS include all professional attendances necessary for the purposes of post-operative treatment of the client (generally referred to as “after-care”).
- The following table shows the period which has been adopted as reasonable for the after-care of fractures. For full information regarding after-care, refer to MBS online: **T8.4 Aftercare (Post-operative Treatment)** <http://www9.health.gov.au/mbs/fullDisplay.cfm?type=note&q=T8.4&qt=noteID&criteria=t8%2E4>

Treatment of fracture of	After-care Period	Treatment of fracture of	After-care Period
Terminal phalanx of finger or thumb	6 weeks	Metatarsals - one or more	6 weeks
Proximal phalanx of finger or thumb	6 weeks	Phalanx of toe (other than great toe)	6 weeks
Middle phalanx of finger	6 weeks	More than one phalanx of toe (other than great toe)	6 weeks
One or more metacarpals not involving base of first carpometacarpal joint	6 weeks	Distal phalanx of great toe	8 weeks
First metacarpal involving carpometacarpal joint (Bennett's fracture)	8 weeks	Proximal phalanx of great toe	8 weeks
Carpus (excluding navicular)	6 weeks	Nasal bones, requiring reduction	4 weeks
Navicular or carpal scaphoid	3 months	Nasal bones, requiring reduction and involving osteotomies	4 weeks
Colles'/Smith/Barton's fracture of wrist	3 months	Maxilla or mandible, unilateral or bilateral, not requiring splinting	6 weeks
Distal end of radius or ulna, involving wrist	8 weeks	Maxilla or mandible, requiring splinting or wiring of teeth	3 months
Radius	8 weeks	Maxilla or mandible, circumosseous fixation of	3 months
Ulna	8 weeks	Maxilla or mandible, external skeletal fixation of	3 months
Both shafts of forearm or humerus	3 months	Zygoma	6 weeks
Clavicle or sternum	4 weeks	Spine (excluding sacrum), transverse process or bone other than vertebral body requiring immobilisation in plaster or traction by skull calipers	3 months
Scapula	6 weeks	Spine (excluding sacrum), vertebral body, without involvement of cord, requiring immobilisation in plaster or traction by skull calipers	6 months
Pelvis (excluding symphysis pubis) or sacrum	4 months	Spine (excluding sacrum), vertebral body, with involvement of cord	6 months
Symphysis pubis	4 months		
Femur	6 months		
Fibula or tarsus (excepting os calcis or os talus)	8 weeks		
Tibia or patella	4 months		
Both shafts of leg, ankle (Potts fracture) with or without dislocation, os calcis (calcaneus) or os talus	4 months		

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