

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>

DISLOCATIONS

Item No	Item Name - Short Description	MBS Benefit
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

47301	Phalanx, middle or proximal, treatment of fracture of, by closed reduction, requiring anaesthesia, not provided on the same occasion as a service described in item 47304, 47307, 47310, 47313, 47316 or 47319	\$ 73.80
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
47361	Radius or ulna, or radius and ulna, distal end of, treatment of fracture of, by cast immobilisation, other than a service associated with a service to which item 47362, 47364, 47367, 47370 or 47373 applies	\$ 112.10
47362	RADIUS or ULNA, or Radius and Ulna, distal end of, treatment of fracture of, by closed reduction, requiring general or major regional anaesthesia, but excluding local infiltration, other than a service associated with a service to which item 47361, 47364, 47367, 47370 or 47373 applies.	\$ 168.00
47378	RADIUS OR ULNA, shaft of, treatment of fracture of, by cast immobilisation, not being a service to which item 47381, 47384, 47385 or 47386 applies.	\$ 144.10
47387	RADIUS AND ULNA, shafts of, treatment of fracture of, by cast immobilisation, not being a service to which item 47390 or 47393 applies.	\$ 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, not being a service to which item 47426, 47429 or 47432 applies.	\$ 184.05
47435	HUMERUS, proximal, treatment of fracture of, and associated dislocation of shoulder, by closed reduction	\$ 352.15
47444	HUMERUS, shaft, treatment of fracture of, not being a service to which item 47447 or 47450 applies.	\$ 192.10
47453	HUMERUS, distal, (supracondylar or condylar), treatment of fracture of, not being a service to which item 47456 or 47459 applies.	\$ 224.10

Fractures and Dislocations Medicare Revenue PHC Remote Cheat Sheet

47462	CLAVICLE, treatment of fracture of, not being a service to which item 47465 applies.	\$ 95.95
47466	STERNUM, treatment of fracture of, not being a service to which item 47467 applies.	\$ 95.95
47471	RIBS (1 or more), treatment of fracture of - each attendance	\$ 36.55
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&t=noteID&criteria=t8%2E4>

Treatment of fracture of	After-care Period
Terminal phalanx of finger or thumb	6 weeks
Proximal phalanx of finger or thumb	6 weeks
Middle phalanx of finger	6 weeks
One or more metacarpals not involving base of first carpometacarpal joint	6 weeks
First metacarpal involving carpometacarpal joint (Bennett's fracture)	8 weeks
Carpus (excluding navicular)	6 weeks
Navicular or carpal scaphoid	3 months
Colles'/Smith/Barton's fracture of wrist	3 months
Distal end of radius or ulna, involving wrist	8 weeks
Radius	8 weeks
Ulna	8 weeks
Both shafts of forearm or humerus	3 months
Clavicle or sternum	4 weeks
Scapula	6 weeks
Pelvis (excluding symphysis pubis) or sacrum	4 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

Treatment of fracture of	After-care Period
Metatarsals - one or more	6 weeks
Phalanx of toe (other than great toe)	6 weeks
More than one phalanx of toe (other than great toe)	6 weeks
Distal phalanx of great toe	8 weeks
Proximal phalanx of great toe	8 weeks
Nasal bones, requiring reduction	4 weeks
Nasal bones, requiring reduction and involving osteotomies	4 weeks
Maxilla or mandible, unilateral or bilateral, not requiring splinting	6 weeks
Maxilla or mandible, requiring splinting or wiring of teeth	3 months
Maxilla or mandible, circumosseous fixation of	3 months
Maxilla or mandible, external skeletal fixation of	3 months
Zygoma	6 weeks
Spine (excluding sacrum), transverse process or bone other than vertebral body requiring immobilisation in plaster or traction by skull calipers	3 months
Spine (excluding sacrum), vertebral body, without involvement of cord, requiring immobilisation in plaster or traction by skull calipers	6 months
Spine (excluding sacrum), vertebral body, with involvement of cord	6 months