

Skin Lesions, Excisions and Biopsies Medicare Revenue PHC Remote Cheat Sheet

Note: For full descriptions of these items, and the full list of skin lesions, excisions and biopsy items please refer to the MBS <http://www.mbsonline.gov.au>.

The Medicare bulk billing incentive item is 10991 – all clients under 16 years of age, or who hold a Commonwealth Concession Card are eligible for the incentive item.

Legend for items on this cheat sheet:

- # Specimens excised must be sent for histological examination
- Should be claimed in conjunction with appropriate consultation items when initially seen by the RMP
- * Malignancy is confirmed from the excised specimen or previous biopsy
- ❖ Removal must be by surgical excision (other than shave excision) including suture or repair

Item No	Item Name – Short Description	MBS Benefit
# ● 30071	DIAGNOSTIC BIOPSY OF SKIN, sent for pathological examination	\$ 44.40
# ● 30072	DIAGNOSTIC BIOPSY OF MUCOUS MEMBRANE, sent for pathological examination	\$ 44.40
● 30186	PALMAR OR PLANTAR WARTS definitive removal of, excluding ablative methods alone (less than 10 warts)	\$ 40.35
● 30195	BENIGN NEOPLASM OF SKIN treatment by electrosurgical destruction, simple curettage or shave excision (not common warts or seborrhoeic keratoses, cysts or skin tags)	\$ 54.00
● 30219	HAEMATOMA, FURUNCLE, SMALL ABSCESS OR SIMILAR LESION incision with drainage of (excluding aftercare)	\$ 23.25
# ● ❖ 31206	TUMOUR, CYST, ULCER OR SCAR ≤10mm, removal from a mucous membrane	\$ 81.15
# ● ❖ 31211	TUMOUR, CYST, ULCER OR SCAR >10mm and ≤20mm, removal from a mucous membrane	\$ 104.65
# ● ❖ 31216	TUMOUR, CYST, ULCER OR SCAR >20mm, removal from a mucous membrane	\$ 122.05
# ● ❖ 31220	TUMOUR, CYST, ULCERS OR SCAR ≤10mm (not common warts or seborrhoeic keratoses) 4-10 lesions, removal from cutaneous or subcutaneous tissue	\$ 182.40
# ● ❖ 31221	TUMOUR, CYST, ULCERS OR SCAR ≤10mm, 4-10 lesions, removal from a mucous membrane	\$ 182.40
# ● ❖ 31225	TUMOUR, CYST, ULCERS OR SCAR each removal is ≤10mm (not common warts or seborrhoeic keratoses) >10 lesions, removal is from cutaneous or subcutaneous tissue or mucous membrane	\$ 324.15
# * ❖ 31356	MALIGNANT SKIN LESION, <6mm, excised from nose, eyelid, eyebrow, lip, ear, digit or genitalia, or from a contiguous area	\$ 188.15
# ❖ 31357	NON-MALIGNANT SKIN LESION, <6mm, (not common warts or seborrhoeic keratoses), excised from nose, eyelid, eyebrow, lip, ear, digit or genitalia, or from a contiguous area	\$ 93.25
# * ❖ 31358	MALIGNANT SKIN LESION, ≥6mm, excised from nose, eyelid, eyebrow, lip, ear, digit or genitalia, or from a contiguous area	\$ 230.25
# ❖ 31360	NON-MALIGNANT SKIN LESION, ≥6mm, (not common warts or seborrhoeic keratoses), excised from nose, eyelid, eyebrow, lip, ear, digit or genitalia, or from a contiguous area	\$ 142.85
# * 31361	MALIGNANT SKIN LESION, <14mm, excised from face, neck, scalp, nipple-areola complex, distal lower limb (distal to, and including, the knee) or distal upper limb (distal to, and including, the ulnar styloid)	\$ 158.70
# ❖ 31362	NON-MALIGNANT SKIN LESION, <14mm, (not common warts or seborrhoeic keratoses), excised from face, neck, scalp, nipple-areola complex, distal lower limb (distal to, and including, the knee) or distal upper limb (distal to, and including, the ulnar styloid)	\$ 113.85

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# * ❖ 31363	MALIGNANT SKIN LESION, >14mm , excised from face, neck, scalp, nipple-areola complex, distal lower limb (distal to, and including, the knee) or distal upper limb (distal to, and including, the ulnar styloid)	\$ 207.70
# ❖ 31364	NON-MALIGNANT SKIN LESION, ≥14mm , (not common warts or seborrhoeic keratoses), excised from face, neck, scalp, nipple-areola complex, distal lower limb (distal to, and including, the knee) or distal upper limb (distal to, and including, the ulnar styloid)	\$ 142.85
# * ❖ 31365	MALIGNANT SKIN LESION, <15mm , excised from any part of the body not covered by item 31356, 31358, 31359, 31361 or 31363	\$134.60
# ❖ 31366	NON-MALIGNANT SKIN LESION, <15mm , (not common warts or seborrhoeic keratoses), excised from any part of the body not covered by item 31357, 31360, 31362 or 31364	\$81.15
# * ❖ 31367	MALIGNANT SKIN LESION, ≥15mm and <30mm , excised from any part of the body not covered by item 31356, 31358, 31359, 31361 or 31363	\$181.60
# ❖ 31368	NON-MALIGNANT SKIN LESION, ≥15mm and <30mm , (not common warts or seborrhoeic keratoses), excised from any part of the body not covered by item 31357, 31360, 31362 or 31364	\$106.75
# * ❖ 31369	MALIGNANT SKIN LESION, >30mm , excised from any part of the body not covered by item 31356, 31358, 31359, 31361 or 31363	\$209.05
# ❖ 31370	NON-MALIGNANT SKIN LESION, >30mm , (not common warts or seborrhoeic keratoses), excised from any part of the body not covered by item 31357, 31360, 31362 or 31364	\$122.05
# * ❖ 31371	MALIGNANT MELANOMA, APPENDAGEAL CARCINOMA, MALIGNANT CONNECTIVE TISSUE TUMOUR OF SKIN OR MERKEL CELL CARCINOMA OF SKIN, ≥6mm , excised from nose, eyelid, eyebrow, lip, ear, digit or genitalia, or from a contiguous area	\$303.45
# * ❖ 31372	MALIGNANT MELANOMA, APPENDAGEAL CARCINOMA, MALIGNANT CONNECTIVE TISSUE TUMOUR OF SKIN OR MERKEL CELL CARCINOMA OF SKIN, <14mm , excised from face, neck, scalp, nipple-areola complex, distal lower limb (distal to, and including, the knee) or distal upper limb (distal to, and including, the ulnar styloid)	\$262.40
# * ❖ 31373	MALIGNANT MELANOMA, APPENDAGEAL CARCINOMA, MALIGNANT CONNECTIVE TISSUE TUMOUR OF SKIN OR MERKEL CELL CARCINOMA OF SKIN, ≥14mm , excised from face, neck, scalp, nipple-areola complex, distal lower limb (distal to, and including, the knee) or distal upper limb (distal to, and including, the ulnar styloid)	\$303.30
# * ❖ 31374	MALIGNANT MELANOMA, APPENDAGEAL CARCINOMA, MALIGNANT CONNECTIVE TISSUE TUMOUR OF SKIN OR MERKEL CELL CARCINOMA OF SKIN, <15mm , excised from any part of the body not covered by item 31371, 31372 or 31373	\$239.65
# * ❖ 31375	MALIGNANT MELANOMA, APPENDAGEAL CARCINOMA, MALIGNANT CONNECTIVE TISSUE TUMOUR OF SKIN OR MERKEL CELL CARCINOMA OF SKIN, ≥15mm and <30mm , excised from any part of the body not covered by item 31371, 31372 or 31373	\$257.90
# * ❖ 31376	MALIGNANT MELANOMA, APPENDAGEAL CARCINOMA, MALIGNANT CONNECTIVE TISSUE TUMOUR OF SKIN OR MERKEL CELL CARCINOMA OF SKIN, >30mm , excised from any part of the body not covered by item 31371, 31372 or 31373	\$298.90

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