

General fee increase

The Q-COMP Board met on the 28 October 2008 and endorsed a Brisbane Health CPI increase for all items covered under the:

1. Medical items schedule of fees
2. Supplementary schedule table of costs for specialist medical practitioners
3. Supplementary schedule table of costs for general practitioners.

Fee CPI indexation

The ABS, Brisbane Health CPI figure from the June 2008 quarter was used to determine the CPI increase for medical fee payments. The Brisbane Health CPI rate which has been applied to fees from 1 November 2008 is 4.9%

The changes to the medical items schedule of fees since 1 November 2007 are summarised below.

MBS changes

The medical items schedule of fees follows the same item numbers as the Medical Benefits Schedule (MBS). Each time the MBS changes Q-COMP's Medical item schedule of fees is also amended to ensure that Q-COMP's item are up to date. The following reflects the item changes that have been made in response to changes made by the MBS since 1 November 2008.

Changes on 1 November 2008

• New items

135	289	603	696	709	711	713	12250	15700	15705
15800	15850	20147	20230	20355	20475	20704	20804	20863	20905
20911	21155	21275	21445	21535	21686	21785	21865	21981	22051
42741	66830	66831	66832	69482	69483	72827	72828	72849	72850
73324	73920								

• Deleted items

66515	66710	69399
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• Amended description

711	11600	13876	16018	18292	20942	22007	22012	22014	23010
30487	35700	37616	37619	42644	49503	49506	51800	51803	52131
59736	65078	65081	65084	65087	66500	66512	66566	66626	66650
66695	66697	66707	66719	66752	66764	66767	66770	66819	66822
69378	69396	69401	69415	69471	69475	69478	69481	69484	72826
72847	73287	73289	73300	73305	73314	73323	73928	75621	

Changes on 1 December 2008

- **New Items**

None

- **Deleted Items**

None

- **Amended Description**

61541 61544 61553 61556 61565 61568

Changes on 1 February 2009

- **New Items**

63464 63467

- **Deleted Items**

None

- **Amended Description**

61462 61484 61485

Changes on 1 March 2009

- **New Items**

11823 32220 32221

- **Deleted Items**

None

- **Amended Description**

None

Changes on 1 May 2009

- **New Items**

66607 66660 66900 73062 73063 73064 73065

- **Deleted Items**

None N/A

- **Amended Description**

106	109	22055	22060	22065	22070	22075	35321	45720	45723
45726	45729	45731	45732	45735	45738	45741	45744	45747	45752
45857	45877	46300	46303	46396	47465	47501	47504	47507	47510
47933	47936	47954	47957	47966	48400	48403	48406	48409	48412
48415	48418	48421	48424	48427	48939	48942	49106	49118	49200
49203	49224	49306	49360	49363	49366	49509	49512	49536	49539
49542	49545	49564	49566	49703	49712	49815	49845	50109	50118
50218	50312	50450	50451	63464	66605	66659	71200	73049	73059
73060	73061	73300	73314	73315					

Changes on 1 July 2009

- **New Items**

30696 30710 63476

- **Deleted Items**

None

- **Amended Description**

2517	2620	2710	2712	12533	22055	22065	22070	22075	30168
30171	30684	30686	40801	40850	40851	40852	40854	40856	40858
40860	40862	45557	45558	66659	66660	72847	73059	73060	73061
73064	73065								

Changes on 1 August 2009

- **New Items**

36663 36664 36665 36666 36667 36668

- **Deleted Items**

None

- **Amended Description**

N/A

- **Amended Fee**

31310 31325

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