

General fee increase

The Q-COMP Board met on the 18 October 2010 and endorsed a Brisbane Health CPI increase for 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 2010 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 2010 is 5.1%. All fees in the Medical items schedule of fees have been indexed according to the Brisbane Health CPI data.

MBS changes

The medical items schedule of fees follows the same item numbers as the Medical Benefits Schedule (MBS), the following reflects the item changes that have been made in response to changes made by the MBS since 1 July 2010.

Changes on 1 November 2010

- **New items**

16406 16527 16528 82100 82105 82110 82115 82120 82125 82130 82135
82140 82200 82205 82210 82215

- **Deleted items**

444 445 446 447 448 449

- **Amended description**

30390 30408 38350 38353 38356 63470 63476 75806 75809 75812 75815
75818 75824 75827 75830 75833 75836

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