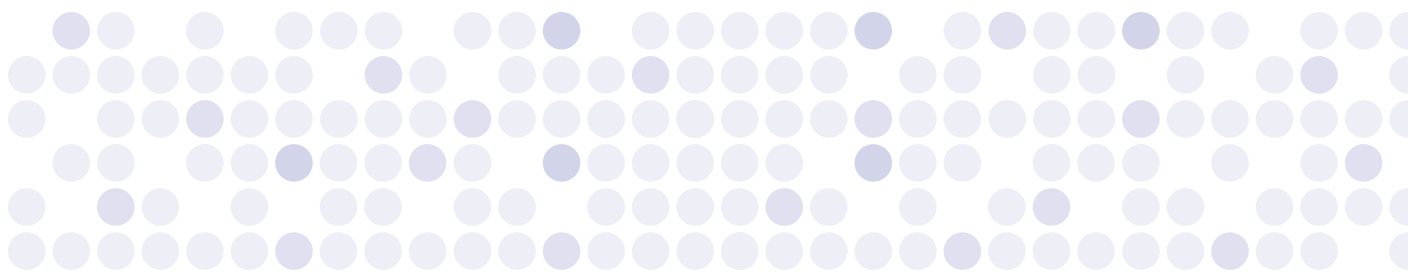


Medical Items Schedule of Fees Explanatory Notes

1 November 2007



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General Fee Increase

The Q-COMP Board met on the 16 October 2007 and endorsed a Brisbane Health CPI increase for all items covered under the:

1. Medical Items Schedule of Fees
2. Supplementary Schedule of Fee for Specialist Medical Practitioners
3. Supplementary Schedule of Fee for General Practitioners.

Fee CPI Indexation

The ABS, Brisbane Health CPI figure from the June 2007 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 2007 is 4.16%.

The changes to the Medical Items Schedule of Fees since 1 November 2006 are summarised below.

CMBS Changes

The Medical Items Schedule of Fees' follows the same item numbers as the Commonwealth Medical Benefits Schedule (CMBS), the following reflects the item changes that have been made in response to changes made by the Medical Benefits Schedule since 1 November 2006.

New Items

132	133	141	143	145	147	359	361	718	719	10997
12323	13251	30062	30680	30682	30684	30686	30688	30690	30692	30694
37605	37606	43021	43022	43023	45561	45882	45885	45888	45891	45894
45897	45900	45903	45906	45909	45912	45915	45918	45921	45924	45939
45945	45975	45978	45981	45984	45987	45990	45993	45996	56552	56554
61505	65079	65082	65109	65110	65157	65158	65166	65180	65181	66517
66606	66609	66639	66642	66651	66652	66663	66666	66696	66697	66714
66715	66723	66724	66756	66757	66780	66783	66789	66790	66792	66804
66805	66816	66817	66820	66821	66826	66827	66830	69316	69317	69319
69325	69328	69331	69379	69383	69400	69401	69419	69451	69482	69483
69489	69492	69497	69498	69500	71076	71090	71092	71096	71148	71154
71156	71169	71170	71180	71183	71186	71189	71192	71195	71198	71200
71203	72838	73309	73312	73315	73318	73321	73323	73923	73925	73927
73929	73931	73933	73935	73937	73939					

Deleted Items

2574	2575	2577	2578	2704	2705	2707	2708	42875	42878	42881
42884	42887	42990	42991	42993	42996	42999	43000	43002	43005	43008
43011	43014	43017	56549	56551	66713	66737	66809	66818	69402	

Amended Description

1	2	97	98	293	296	297	299	300	302	304
306	308	310	312	314	316	318	319	353	364	448
449	601	602	697	698	2710	2721	10950	10951	10952	10953
10954	10956	10958	10960	10962	10964	10966	10968	10970	10975	10976
10977	10988	10989	10990	10991	10992	10993	10994	10995	10996	10998
10999	11820	14245	15338	31300	33116	33119	37220	37227	38200	38203
38206	45025	45026	45564	45565	51700	51703	51900	51902	51904	51906
52012	52015	52018	52024	52027	52030	52033	52036	52039	52042	52045
52048	52051	52054	52055	52056	52057	52058	52059	52060	52061	52062
52063	52064	52094	52095	52097	52098	52102	52106	52130	52131	52135
52144	52180	52182	52184	52186	52300	52303	52306	52309	52312	52315
52321	52424	52430	52800	52803	52806	52809	52812	52815	52818	52821
52828	52830	52832	53206	53706	55700	55703	55704	55705	55707	55708
65150	65153	65156	65175	65178	66539	66551	66554	66626	66650	66653
66655	66659	66695	66711	66712	66750	66751	66752	66773	66776	66785
66788	69384	69399	69445	71075	71077	71079	71089	71091	71093	71147
71153	71155	71157	71159	71165	73523					

Fee Amended

4	13	19	20	24	25	33	35	37	38	40
43	47	48	50	51	92	93	95	96	195	299
353	355	356	357	358	367	369	414	415	416	417
716	729	731	2503	2506	2509	2518	2522	2526	2547	2553
2559	2723	2727	5003	5007	5010	5023	5026	5028	5043	5046
5049	5063	5064	5067	5260	5263	5265	5267	10950	10951	10952
10953	10954	10956	10958	10960	10962	10964	10966	10968	10970	10975
10976	10977	12306	12309	12312	12315	12318	12321	12323	13015	15003
15009	15103	15109	15115	15214	15230	15233	15236	15239	15242	15260
15263	15266	15269	15272	18219	18227	30058	30259	36658	36660	36662
39327	43021	43022	43023	47735	50115	52120	52132	52138	52319	52379
53004	53054	53058	53068	53413	55113	55114	55115	55116	55117	61462
65099	65102	65105	65108	65176	65178	65179	66653	66698	66701	66707
66806	69387	69390	69396	69399	71091	71093				

Item Number Change

Old	New	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
65132	65175	65133	65176	65134	65177	65135	65178
65136	65179	66669	66819	66670	66822	66672	66825
66673	66828	69486	69418	69442	69488	69443	69491
69364	69494	69365	69495	69367	69496	69444	69499
71109	71165	71113	71166	71115	71167	71117	71168
73901	73922	73903	73924	73905	73926	73907	73928
73909	73930	73910	73932	73912	73934	73913	73936
73915	73938	73921	73940				