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A. Context

A.1 Evolution of the Tier 2 Outpatient Clinic Definitions

A list of outpatient Clinics was developed in 1997-98 as an outcome of the Developmental Ambulatory Classification Study conducted by the National Hospital Cost Data Collection (NHCDC).

During 2011, the list was updated from 89 to 107 clinics to accommodate the increase in services that were previously provided to inpatients being undertaken as outpatient services. This also included a full review of the classification in response to the 2011 National Health Reform Agreement (NHRA), which provided for the introduction of a national activity based funding (ABF) system. The aim was to develop a classification system for use with non-admitted outpatient services for ABF purposes. The outcome of the review was the publication of Version 1.0 of the Tier 2 Outpatient Clinic Definitions, which was released on 1 September 2011.

A.2 Structure of Tier 2 Outpatient Clinic Definitions

Tier 2 clinics provide a consistent framework for counting non-admitted *service events*. They are based on an assessment of both the type of clinician providing the service and the nature of the service provided. This has resulted in a number of clinics that is sufficient to ensure clinical meaningfulness and exclusivity across the spectrum of non-admitted services.

The clinics are also grouped into a number of categories that reflects the type of service provided and the clinicians that typically provide the service. This is consistent with the use of Multiple Diagnostic Categories in the AR-DRG classification, which organises DRGs into 24 categories based on their clinical attributes. The clinics are grouped into four categories, as follows:

Category	Description	Range of Clinics
Procedures	Procedures provided by a surgeon or other medical specialist.	10.01 – 10.14
Medical Consultation	Medical consultations provided by a general physician or medical specialist	20.01 – 20.51
Stand-alone Diagnostic	Diagnostic services, within a specific field of medicine or condition (e.g. epilepsy).	30.01 – 30.08
Allied Health and/or Clinical Nurse Specialist Intervention	Services provided by an allied health professional or clinical nurse.	40.01 – 40.34

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A.2 Summary of Changes in Version 1.2

40.04 Clinical Pharmacology has been renamed and modified to indicate that the usual provider is a *clinical pharmacist*. This clinic is now called *Clinical Pharmacy*. However, the clinic number is unchanged. 40.34 has also been renamed.

A.4 Tier 2 Outpatient Clinic Definitions – Version History

- Version 1.0 Tier 2 Outpatient Clinic Definitions, 1st September 2011
- Version 1.0.2 Released on the 28th October 2011 - with updates to typographical errors, as well as updates/ changes to 'Affected Body Part' Major Diagnostic Categories (MDC's). Used for reporting in 2010-11.
- Version 1.2 Draft Released on 21 March 2012. Final issued on 8 June to be used for reporting from 2012-13.

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B. Definitions

B.1 Principal Definitions

B.1.1 Outpatient clinic services

An outpatient *clinic* is defined by the National Health Data Dictionary in the following terms:

“Hospitals use the term ‘clinic’ to describe various arrangements under which they deliver specialist outpatient services to non-admitted non-emergency department patients. Services provided through specific organisational units staffed to administer and provide a certain range of outpatient care in defined locations, at regular or irregular times and where one or more specialist providers deliver care to booked patients. Generally, in such clinics, a booking system is administered and patient care records are maintained to document patient attendances and care provided”.¹

B.1.2 Non-admitted patient service event

A non-admitted patient *service event* is defined by the National Health Data Dictionary as:

“An interaction between one or more healthcare provider(s) with one non-admitted patient, which must contain therapeutic/clinical content and result in a dated entry in the patient's medical record”.²

¹ Australian Government, Australian Institute of Health & Welfare. National Health Data Dictionary (2007). Retrieved from <http://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/336862>

² Australian Government, Australian Institute of Health & Welfare. National Health Data Dictionary (2010). Retrieved from <http://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/269560>

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B.2 Data Element Definitions

B.2.1	Heading: Number and clinic title (contents page link)	
	Identifying attributes	
B.2.2	Number	<i>Numerical identifier</i>
B.2.3	Name	<i>Clinic title</i>
B.2.4	Category	<i>First level category of clinic classification</i>
B.2.5	Affected body part	<i>Indicates the AR-DRG Major Diagnostic Category (MDC) to which patients visiting the clinic would be classified.</i>
B.2.6	Usual Provider	<p><i>This element is for guidance only and specifies the discipline that usually provides the services in the clinic. More than one provider may be listed in some clinics but this does not mean that all providers must be present. May include interns and registrars rostered to a medical specialist.</i></p> <p><i>In some smaller settings, the services in the operational clinic may be provided by general clinician, e.g. general physician for endocrinologist in diabetes clinic.</i></p> <p><i>Provider names from the Australian and New Zealand standard classification of occupations (ANZSCO – 1st Edition, July 2010) have been used where applicable.</i></p>
B.2.7	Definition of service	<i>The description of the clinic. Incorporates the overarching activities that are conducted during the clinic.</i>
	Guide for Use	
B.2.8	Activity	<p><i>Inclusions:</i> <i>Specific examples of services provided in the clinic. Inclusions are not exhaustive and include references to consultations, management and /or treatment of specific conditions.</i></p> <p><i>Exclusions:</i> <i>Specific examples of services that should not be attributed to the clinic. Also includes cross references to services provided in other clinics.</i></p>
B.2.9	Conditions	<i>The condition is documented if it is specific to the clinic at the exclusion of all other conditions under the MDC.</i>
B.2.10	Constraints	<i>Overarching issues of Tier 2 exclusivity regarding clinic classification convention are also specified where applicable.</i>
	Administrative attributes	
B.2.11	Source	<i>Original source documentation from which clinic classification created.</i>
B.2.12	Date Created	<i>Date first created.</i>
B.2.13	Date Last Updated	<i>Date the content was last updated (excludes formatting).</i>
B.2.14	Update source	<i>The rationale for content update – source or project.</i>
B.2.15	Reference material	<i>Reference style - American Psychological Association (APA). All references were checked for currency at time of</i>

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finalising Version 1.0 clinic definitions and Web access dates documented accordingly.

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C. General Business Rules

The following rules apply across the Tier 2 Clinic Classification and have been developed to assist jurisdictions map (or categorise) hospital operational clinics to a Tier 2 for the purpose of reporting and funding. For business rules specific to a Tier 2 category, refer to the “Guide for Use” under the appropriate clinic.

Please refer to the Non Admitted Patient ABF Data Set Specification (NAP ABF DSS) for further information about the counting rules used for non-admitted service events. The business rules outlined in this document should be read in conjunction with the counting rules outlined in the NAP ABF DSS.

C.1 Where there is a mix of medical specialists and allied health/clinical nurse specialists (CNS) in the one operational clinic for a specific service, this clinic will map to the Tier 2 medical clinic for that service. In medical consultation/procedural/diagnostic clinics, it is assumed that there may also be input from allied health/CNS personnel.

C.2 Spontaneous consultations provided by a medical specialist to an allied health/clinical nurse specialist led operational clinic should not result in a reassignment to a Tier 2 medical consultation clinic. These services should be categorised to the relevant Tier 2 clinic in category 4, Allied Health &/or Clinical Nurse Specialist Interventions.

C.3 Where there are allied health/CNS professionals providing the service in the operational clinic, the clinic should be categorised to the appropriate allied health/CNS Tier 2 clinic.

C.4 Where a clinic is a combination of two or more disciplines (e.g. a *Respiratory Cancer* clinic), use the “50% or more” rule to determine which clinic a service event is to be reported against, using the usual provider as the criterion. For example, if 60% of the clinic’s activity is performed by a respiratory specialist, all service events performed by the clinic should be reported under *20.19 Respiratory*.

C.5 Specialist paediatric operational clinics in specialist children’s hospitals should be categorised to the appropriate medical specialty in Tier 2 clinic, rather than *20.11 Paediatric Medicine* or *20.12 Paediatric Surgery*. In these circumstances, clinics *20.11* and/or *20.12* may only be used for general paediatric services not covered by specialist paediatric operational clinics.

C.6 In some settings, there may be a combination of procedure and consultation services within the one operational clinic. In this scenario, unless the majority of the services provided are procedural, map the operational clinic to the appropriate Tier 2 medical consultation clinic.

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C.7 For ABF purposes, stand-alone diagnostic (ancillary) clinics do not report service events; these are an integral part of the 'requesting' Tier 2 clinic service event.



10. Procedure clinics

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10.05 Angioplasty/Angiography	
Identifying attributes Number Name Category Affected body part Usual Provider Definition of service	10.05 Angioplasty/Angiography Procedures MDC05 Diseases and disorders of the circulatory system Cardiologist, Diagnostic and Interventional Radiologist, Vascular Surgeon The provision of angiography and angioplasty services, and associated interventions. Angiography The placement of catheters and/or injection of opaque material into arteries and veins with selective catheterisation. Where necessary, angioplasty may be performed, whereby a catheter is used to place a tiny balloon into the artery, to widen it and allow normal blood flow.
Guide for Use Activity Conditions Constraints	<i>Inclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ coronary angiography/angioplasty ▪ peripheral angiography/angioplasty ▪ cardiac catheterisation (left and/or right) <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ retinal angiography (20.17)
Administrative attributes Source Date Created Date Last Updated Update source Reference material	DoHA 24/3/2011 1/9/2011 Definition review project Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing. Medicare Benefits Schedule Book. (July 2011). Retrieved from http://www.health.gov.au/internet/mbsonline/publishing.nsf/Content/Medicare-Benefits-Schedule-MBS-1 Inside Radiology. The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists (May 1, 2009). Angiography. Retrieved August 30, 2011, from http://www.insideradiology.com.au/pages/view.php?T_id=80



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10.08 Endoscopy- Orthopaedic	
Identifying attributes Number Name Category Affected body part Usual Provider Definition of service	10.08 Endoscopy-Orthopaedic Procedures MDC08 Diseases and disorders of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue Orthopaedic Surgeon Investigation and/or treatment using an endoscope, a medical device consisting of a long, thin, flexible (or rigid) tube which has a light and a video camera to look inside a body cavity or organ.
Guide for Use Activity Conditions Constraints	<i>Inclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ arthroscopy
Administrative attributes Source Date Created Date Last Updated Update source Reference material	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List QLD MAC Manual 24/3/2011



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10.10 Renal Dialysis	
<p>Identifying attributes</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Number</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Name</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Category</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Affected body part</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Usual Provider</p> <p>Definition of service</p>	<p>10.10</p> <p>Renal Dialysis</p> <p>Procedures</p> <p>MDC11 Diseases and disorders of the kidney and urinary tract</p> <p>Renal Medicine Specialist</p> <p>The treatment and management of patients suffering renal failure using either haemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis. Haemodialysis; The patient's blood is pumped through tubing to a haemodialysis machine that acts as an artificial kidney, filtering waste products from the blood before returning it to the patient. Peritoneal dialysis: A form of dialysis provided to patients where access to the peritoneum is by means of a small tube, or catheter, which is inserted surgically into the abdomen. The patient is then able to undertake peritoneal dialysis at home as a treatment necessary for renal failure.</p>
<p>Guide for Use</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Activity</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Conditions</p>	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Management of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ automated peritoneal dialysis (APD) ▪ continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis (CAPD) ▪ continuous cycling peritoneal dialysis (CCPD) ▪ haemodialysis ▪ nocturnal dialysis <p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ end stage kidney failure
<p>Administrative attributes</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Source</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Date Created</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Date Last Updated</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Update source</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Reference material</p>	<p>24/3/2011</p> <p>01/09/2011</p> <p>Definition review project</p> <p>Kidney Health Australia. (2008, August 2011). Kidney Glossary, Retrieved, 30 August, 2011 from http://www.kidney.org.au/KidneyDisease/KidneyGlossary/tabid/679/Default.aspx</p> <p>Kidney Health Australia. (2008, August 2011). Peritoneal Dialysis – a Treatment option, Retrieved, 30 August, 2011 from http://www.kidney.org.au/portals/0/assets/documents/patient_information/Fact%20Sheets/Peritoneal%20Dialysis%20May%2008_WEB.pdf</p>



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10.11 Medical Oncology (Treatment)	
Identifying attributes Number Name Category Affected body part Usual Provider Definition of service	10.11 Medical Oncology (Treatment) Procedures MDC 17 Neo-plastic disorders (haematological and solid neoplasms) Medical Oncologist Specialist clinic dedicated to the treatment of tumour cells through drugs or other medical treatments including chemotherapy.
Guide for Use Activity Conditions Constraints	<i>Inclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ chemotherapy infusion ▪ adjuvant hormonal treatment ▪ palliative chemotherapy <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ medical oncology (consultation) 20.42 <i>Inclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ solid tumours ▪ haematological neoplasms
Administrative attributes Source Date Created Date Last Updated Update source Reference material	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List Victorian VACS List 24/3/2011 1/9/2011 Definition review project



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10.12 Radiation Oncology (Treatment)	
Identifying attributes Number Name Category Affected body part Usual Provider Definition of service	10.12 Radiation Oncology (Treatment) Procedures MDC17 Neoplastic disorders (haematological and solid neoplasms) Radiation Oncologist Simulation, planning and/or treatment of patients using x-rays, radioactive substances, and other forms of radiant energy to lyse or destroy tumour cells.
Guide for Use Activity Conditions Constraints	<i>Inclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ palliative radiation oncology <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ radiation oncology (consultation) (20.43)
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20. Medical Consultation clinics

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20.02 Anaesthetics	
Identifying attributes Number Name Category Affected body part Usual Provider Definition of service	20.02 Anaesthetics Medical - Consultation Multiple MDCs Anaesthetist The review of patients scheduled to undergo or have undergone general anaesthesia, a state of drug-induced non-responsiveness characterized by absence of response to any stimulus, loss of protective airway reflexes, and depression of respiration and disturbance of circulatory reflexes.
Guide for Use Activity Conditions Constraints	<i>Inclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ pre and post work up for patients undergoing anaesthesia (investigations, tests, medical history) ▪ evaluation of anaesthetic risk ▪ obtaining consent <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ pre-admission and pre-anaesthesia clinics run by allied health/clinical nurse specialist (40.07)
Administrative attributes Source Date Created Date Last Updated Update source Reference material	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List QLD MAC Manual 24/3/2011 1/9/2011 Definition review project Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists. (No date). Anaesthesia. Retrieved August 30, 2011 from http://www.anzca.edu.au/anzca1/anaesthesia/



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20.03 Pain Management	
Identifying attributes Number Name Category Affected body part Usual Provider Definition of service	20.03 Pain Management Medical - Consultation Multiple MDCs Anaesthetist, Neurologist, Palliative Medicine Specialist, Psychiatrist The review of patients that suffer from chronic and persistent pain.
Guide for Use Activity Conditions Constraints	<i>Inclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ pain management to assist patients to cope with chronic pain without developing excessive dependence on drugs <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ provision of pain management procedures in specialised clinic (10.14) Some pain management services may also be provided in specialty medical consultation and/or allied health intervention clinics. Refer to Category 4.
Administrative attributes Source Date Created Date Last Updated Update source Reference material	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List QLD MAC Manual 24/3/2011 1/9/2011 Definition review project



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20.04 Developmental Disabilities	
Identifying attributes Number Name Category Affected body part Usual Provider Definition of service	20.04 Developmental Disabilities Medical - Consultation Multiple MDCs Specialist Physician (in Developmental Disability Medicine), Psychiatrist Specialist services for management of people suffering from various developmental disabilities.
Guide for Use Activity Conditions Constraints	<i>Inclusions:</i> Consultation/treatment for the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ spina bifida ▪ cerebral palsy ▪ paediatric intellectual or physical delayed development. <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ consultation/treatment for genetic conditions (20.08) For allied health/clinical nurse interventions alone, see specific clinics in Category 4.
Administrative attributes Source Date Created Date Last Updated Update source Reference material	Victorian VACS List QLD MAC Manual 24/3/2011



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20.05 General Medicine	
Identifying attributes Number Name Category Affected body part Usual Provider Definition of service	20.05 General Medicine Medical - Consultation Multiple MDCs Specialist Physician (General medicine) Assessment, management, diagnosis and or research of general medical conditions, where patients are not required to attend a specialist medical consultation clinic or such clinics do not exist
Guide for Use Activity Conditions Constraints	<i>Inclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ occupational health <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ geriatric medicine (20.09) ▪ paediatric medicine (20.11) This clinic will service general medical patient consultations where sub-specialty medical consultation clinics are not operational or specified in the Tier 2 classification.
Administrative attributes Source Date Created Date Last Updated Update source Reference material	Victorian VACS List NSW Tier 2 Clinic List 24/3/2011 1/9/2011 Definition review project



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20.06 General Practice and Primary Care	
Identifying attributes Number Name Category Affected body part Usual Provider Definition of service	20.06 General Practice and Primary Care Medical - Consultation Multiple MDCs General Medical Practitioner Provision of primary health services by medical professionals with the care objective of maintaining optimum mental and physical health and preventing disease.
Guide for Use Activity Conditions Constraints	<i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ general medicine (20.05)
Administrative attributes Source Date Created Date Last Updated Update source Reference material	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List 24/3/2011 1/3/2012 Determination of scope of services for ABF purposes



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20.08 Genetics	
Identifying attributes Number Name Category Affected body part Usual Provider Definition of service	20.08 Genetics Medical - Consultation Multiple MDCs Clinical Geneticist The provision of services to persons requiring advice and treatment of hereditary/genetic disorders.
Guide for Use Activity Conditions Constraints	<i>Inclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Counselling provided as part of the genetics program. <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ specimen collection for genetic pathology (30.05)
Administrative attributes Source Date Created Date Last Updated Update source Reference material	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List 24/3/2011 1/9/2011 Definition review project



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20.12 Paediatric Surgery	
Identifying attributes Number Name Category Affected body part Usual Provider Definition of service	20.12 Paediatric Surgery Medical - Consultation Multiple MDCs Paediatric Surgeon Management, review and treatment of all types of surgery on infants, children and adolescents.
Guide for Use Activity Conditions Constraints	<i>Inclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ treatment of burns ▪ treatment of eye, ear and nose problems ▪ treatment of fractures, all types of dressings ▪ orthopaedic treatments ▪ neurological problems ▪ thoracic problems <p>Specialist paediatric operational clinics should be assigned to the relevant medical specialty, for example, paediatric orthopaedics is assigned to 20.29 <i>Orthopaedics</i>.</p>
Administrative attributes Source Date Created Date Last Updated Update source Reference material	Victorian VACS List QLD MAC Manual 24/3/2011 1/9/2011 Definition review project



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20.13 Palliative Care	
Identifying attributes Number Name Category Affected body part Usual Provider Definition of service	20.13 Palliative Care Medical - Consultation Multiple MDCs Palliative Medicine Specialist, Medical Oncologist Care provided for a person with an active, progressive, far advanced disease with little or no prospect of cure; the primary treatment goal is quality rather than extension of life.
Guide for Use Activity Condition Constraints	<i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ medical oncology (treatment) (10.11) ▪ medical oncology (consultation) (20.42)
Administrative attributes Source Date Created Date Last Updated Update source Reference material	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List QLD MAC Manual 24/3/2011 1/9/2011 Definition review project



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20.20 Respiratory – Cystic Fibrosis	
Identifying attributes Number Name Category Affected body part Usual Provider Definition of service	20.20 Respiratory – Cystic Fibrosis Medical - Consultation MDC04 Diseases and disorders of the respiratory system Thoracic Medicine Physician Management of patients with the inherited disease cystic fibrosis which affects the glands that make mucus and sweat (known as the secretory glands). Cystic fibrosis causes the body to produce abnormally thick, sticky mucus. This abnormal mucus clogs the lungs and leads to lung infections.
Guide for Use Activity Conditions Constraints	<i>Inclusions:</i> Consultation on the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ new diagnosis education ▪ ongoing patient management and support ▪ family support groups and education of families <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Management of cystic fibrosis in general respiratory clinic (20.19) <i>Inclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ cystic fibrosis <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ general respiratory conditions
Administrative attributes Source Date Created Date Last Updated Update source Reference material	QLD MAC Manual 24/3/2011 1/9/2011 Definition review project State of Queensland (Department of Education and Training). uLEARN Version 1.1 Factsheet: Inclusive teaching, learning and assessment, Learners who have cystic fibrosis (July 2009). Retrieved from http://training.qld.gov.au/resources/information/pdf/cystic-fibrosis.pdf The Children’s Hospital Westmead. (No date, April 1, 2009). Cystic Fibrosis. Retrieved August 30, 2011, from http://www.chw.health.nsw.gov.au/site/directory/entries/cysticfib.htm



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20.37 Assisted Reproductive Technology	
Identifying attributes Number Name Category Affected body part Usual Provider Definition of service	20.37 Assisted Reproductive Technology Medical - Consultation MDC12 Male reproductive disorders MDC13 Female reproductive disorders Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Embryologist, Clinical Geneticist Treatment or procedures (including hormone therapy) which involve the handling of human sperm, oocytes or embryos for the purpose of increasing the chance of fertilisation in the infertile or sub-fertile man, woman or couple.
Guide for Use Activity Conditions Constraints	<i>Inclusions:</i> Consultation on the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ fertility assessments ▪ artificial insemination ▪ in vitro fertilisation (IVF) ▪ gamete intra-fallopian transfer (GIFT) ▪ frozen embryo transfer (FET) <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ pregnancy management (20.40)
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20.43 Radiation Oncology (Consultation)	
Identifying attributes Number Name Category Affected body part Usual Provider Definition of service	20.43 Radiation Oncology (Consultation) Medical - Consultation MDC 17 Neo-plastic disorders (haematological and solid neoplasms) Radiation Oncologist Consultation and maintenance of patients who have been treated using x-rays, radioactive substances, and other forms of radiant energy to lyse or destroy tumour cells.
Guide for Use Activity Conditions Constraints	<i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ radiation oncology planning, simulation and treatment (10.12)
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A decorative L-shaped bar with a metallic, brushed-gold finish. It consists of a vertical bar on the left and a horizontal bar extending to the right, meeting at a right angle. The text is positioned to the right of the vertical bar and above the horizontal bar.

30. Stand-alone Diagnostic clinics

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30.01 General Imaging	
Identifying attributes Number Name Category Affected body part Usual Provider Definition of service	30.01 General Imaging Stand-alone Diagnostic Multiple MDCs Radiologist, Medical diagnostic radiographer Examination of any part of the body for diagnostic purposes by means of x-rays with the record of the findings usually impressed upon a photographic film.
Guide for Use Activity Conditions Constraints	<i>Inclusions:</i> The clinic may conduct the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ radiography ▪ mammography ▪ ultrasonography ▪ scintigraphy <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ mammography screening (30.07)
Administrative attributes Source Date Created Date Last Updated Update source Reference material	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List QLD MAC Manual 24/3/2011



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30.02 Medical Resonance Imaging (MRI)	
Identifying attributes Number Name Category Affected body part Usual Provider Definition of service	30.02 Medical Resonance Imaging (MRI) Stand-alone Diagnostic Multiple MDCs Radiologist, Medical Diagnostic Radiographer The use of Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) to create cross-sectional images of the head and body, to diagnose a wide range of conditions.
Guide for Use Activity Conditions Constraints	<i>Inclusions:</i> <i>Diagnosis of:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ tumours ▪ joint or spinal injuries or diseases, ▪ soft tissue injuries or ▪ diseases of internal organs (e.g. brain or heart)
Administrative attributes Source Date Created Date Last Updated Update source Reference material	Health Insite 24/3/2011 Health Insite, A healthdirect Australia health information service. (July 2011). Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI). Retrieved September 1, 2011 from http://www.healthinsite.gov.au/topics/Magnetic_Resonance_Imaging_MRI



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30.03 Computerised Tomography (CT)	
Identifying attributes Number Name Category Affected body part Usual Provider Definition of service	30.03 Computerised Tomography(CT) Stand-alone Diagnostic Multiple MDCs Radiologist, Medical Diagnostic Radiographer The use of Computerised Tomography (CT) to diagnose patients. The CT scan creates a three dimensional picture of any part of the body using a computer.
Guide for Use Activity Conditions Constraints	
Administrative attributes Source Date Created Date Last Updated Update source Reference material	Health Insite 24/3/2011 Health Insite, A healthdirect Australia health information service. (July 2011).Tomography. Retrieved September 1, 2011 from http://www.healthinsite.gov.au/topics/Tomography



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30.06 Positron Emission Tomography (PET)	
Identifying attributes Number Name Category Affected body part Usual Provider Definition of service	30.06 Positron Emission Tomography (PET) Stand-alone Diagnostic Multiple MDCs Nuclear Medicine Specialist The use of positron emission tomography (PET) scanning allowing non-invasive diagnostic imaging of metabolic processes using short-lived radioisotopes. PET can quantify biochemical and physiological function. Cardiac PET scans work to identify the cellular changes that occur in the body during disease.
Guide for Use Activity Conditions Constraints	<i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ nuclear medicine (30.04) ▪ computerised tomography (30.03)
Administrative attributes Source Date Created Date Last Updated Update source Reference material	Victorian VACS List NSW Tier 2 Clinic List QLD MAC Manual 24/3/2011 1/9/2011 Definition review project Health Insite, A healthdirect Australia health information service. (July 2011).Tomography. Retrieved September 1, 2011 from http://www.healthinsite.gov.au/topics/Tomography



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30.07 Mammography Screening	
Identifying attributes Number Name Category Affected body part Usual Provider Definition of service	30.07 Mammography Screening Stand-alone Diagnostic MDC09 Diseases and disorders of the skin, subcutaneous tissue and breast Radiologist, Medical Diagnostic Radiographer The regular mammographic screening for breast cancer of all women over the age of 40years. Mammography uses a low dose x-ray for examination of breast tissue to diagnose breast conditions.
Guide for Use Activity Conditions Constraints	<i>Inclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ digital mammography ▪ computer aided detection <i>Inclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ breast conditions
Administrative attributes Source Date Created Date Last Updated Update source Reference material	Victorian VACS List NSW Tier 2 Clinic List 24/3/2011 1/9/2011 Definition review project Health Insite, A healthdirect Australia health information service. (July 2011). Mammography. Retrieved September 1, 2011 from http://www.healthinsite.gov.au/topics/Mammography





**40. Allied Health &/or Clinical
Nurse Specialist Interventions
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40.01 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Clinic	
Identifying attributes Number Name Category Affected body part Usual Provider Definition of service	40.01 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Clinic Allied Health &/or Clinical Nurse Specialist Interventions Multiple MDCs Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Worker Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers work with patients and visitors to hospitals or health clinics, by arranging, organising and providing health care for their community.
Guide for Use Activity Conditions Constraints	<i>Inclusions:</i> Providing services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to access health services ▪ which are culturally or geographically specific to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients/clients
Administrative attributes Source Date Created Date Last Updated Update source Reference material	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List NT Department of Health and Families 30/3/2011 20/03/2012 Definition review project Community Services & Health Industry Skills Council (2010), Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Health Work Job Description for NT Department of Health and Families. Retrieved from http://www.cshisc.com.au/docs/upload/IncPart-ATSIHealth-JobDescription.pdf

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40.20 Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary (Disease)	
Identifying attributes Number Name Category Affected body part Usual Provider Definition of service	40.20 Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary (Disease) Allied Health &/or Clinical Nurse Specialist Interventions MDC04 Diseases and disorders of the respiratory system Allied Health/Clinical Nurse Specialist Prevention, early diagnosis, management, treatment and support during acute exacerbations. Also includes care and support at end of life
Guide for Use Activity Conditions Constraints	<i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ management of COPD by respiratory specialist (20.19) <i>Inclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
Administrative attributes Source Date Created Date Last Updated Update source Reference material	The Clinical Service Improvement Framework Working Party (14 July, 2008) Government of Western Australia 24/3/2011 1/9/2011 Definition review project

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40.24 Orthotics	
Identifying attributes Number Name Category Affected body part Usual Provider Definition of service	40.24 Orthotics Allied Health &/or Clinical Nurse Specialist Interventions MDC08 Diseases and disorders of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue Orthotist, Prosthetist The fitting of orthotic devices which apply external forces to the body for the purpose of support and alignment, reducing pain or enhancing mobility.
Guide for Use Activity Conditions Constraints	<i>Inclusions:</i> Consultations on the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ foot orthotics ▪ bracing ▪ compression garments <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ provision and fitting of aids and appliances (40.03) ▪ podiatry (40.25)
Administrative attributes Source Date Created Date Last Updated Update source Reference material	Victorian VACS list NSW Tier 2 Clinic List QLD MAC Manual 24/3/2011 1/9/2011 Definition review project

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40.34 Specialist Mental Health	
Identifying attributes Number Name Category Affected body part Usual Provider Definition of service	40.34 Specialist Mental Health Allied Health &/or Clinical Nurse Specialist Interventions Multiple MDCs Allied Health/Clinical Nurse Specialist Provision of non-admitted specialist mental health services by mental health professionals within a mental health specialist organisation. The care objectives include assessment, diagnosis, treatment, care or rehabilitation of people with, or at risk of, a mental illness.
Guide for Use Activity Conditions Constraints	<p><i>Inclusions:</i> Any outpatient services delivered by a public hospital performed by a specialist mental health service organisation. These activities are delivered from a service or facility that is readily identifiable as both specialised and serving a mental health care function.</p> <p><i>Exclusions:</i> Management of mental health issues: Outside of specialist mental health service organisations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ by psychiatrist In psychiatry clinic (20.45) ▪ by specialist physician in psychogeriatric clinic (20.50) <p>By allied health/clinical nurse specialist outside of specialist mental health service organisations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ in psychology treatment clinic (40.29) ▪ in neuropsychology treatment clinic (40.14) ▪ in sexual health treatment clinic (40.10) ▪ in social work clinic (40.11) ▪ in alcohol and other drugs (40.30) ▪ in primary health care clinic (40.08) ▪ in general counselling clinic (40.33)
Administrative attributes Source Date Created Date Last Updated Update source Reference material	HRIG ABF Mental Health Advisory Working Group 01/09/2011

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