

# Tier 2 Non-admitted Services Definitions Manual 2013–2014

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# A. Acronyms and abbreviations

<b>Term</b>	<b>Description</b>
ABF	Activity Based Funding
ACAT	Aged Care Assessment Team
ACT	Australian Capital Territory
ANZSCO	Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations
APA	American Psychological Association
APD	Automated Peritoneal Dialysis
AR-DRG	Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Groups
CAPD	Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis
CCPD	Continuous Cycling Peritoneal Dialysis
CPAP	Continuous Positive Airway Pressure
CT	Computerised Tomography
CTG	Cardiotocography
DVT	Deep Vein Thrombosis
ECG	Electrocardiogram
EEG	Electroencephalogram
EMG	Electromyogram
ENT	Ear, Nose and Throat
FET	Frozen Embryo Transfer
FNA	Fine Needle Aspiration
GEM	Geriatric Evaluation and Management
GIFT	Gamete Intra-Fallopian Transfer
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HRIG	Health Reform Implementation Group
IHPA	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
IUD	Intrauterine Device
IVF	In Vitro Fertilisation
MAC	Monthly Activity Collection
MDC	Major Diagnostic Categories
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
NACAWG	Non-Admitted Care Advisory Working Group
NHCDC	National Hospital Cost Data Collection
NHRA	National Health Reform Agreement
NSW	New South Wales
NT	Northern Territory
PET	Positron Emission Tomography
PICC	Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter
PVR	Peripheral Vascular Resistance
Qld	Queensland
SA	Southern Australia
SCWG	Subacute Care Working Group
STD	Sexually Transmitted Disease
TPN	Total Parenteral Nutrition
UV	Ultraviolet
VACS	Victorian Ambulatory Classification and Funding System
VNS	Vagal Nerve Stimulator
VCU	Voiding Cystourethrogram
WA	Western Australia

# B. Context

## B.1 Evolution of the Tier 2 non-admitted services definitions manual

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, a full review of the NHCDC clinic classes was undertaken 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 list of classes was updated from 89 to 107, and sought to accommodate the increase in services that were previously provided to inpatients being undertaken as outpatient services. 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.

In 2012, the classification was reviewed and additional classes created to capture a wider breadth of non-admitted services. These included additional classes for allied health/clinical nurse specialist clinics and subacute clinics, and new classes for home delivered renal dialysis and nutrition procedures. The classification name was changed from *Tier 2 outpatient clinics* to *Tier 2 non-admitted services* to reflect how the updated classification extended beyond hospital outpatient clinics.

## B.2 Structure of Tier 2 non-admitted services definitions manual

Tier 2 classes 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 classes, which offer clinical meaningfulness and exclusivity across the spectrum of non-admitted services.

The classes are grouped into four categories that reflect the type of service provided and the clinicians that typically provide the service. This is consistent with the use of Major Diagnostic Categories (MDC) in the Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Groups (AR-DRG) classification, which organises Diagnosis Related Groups (DRGs) into 24 categories based on their clinical attributes.

Category	Description	Range of classes
Procedures	Procedures provided by a surgeon or other medical specialist.	10.01 – 10.18
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 specialist.	40.01 – 40.51



## B.3 Tier 2 non-admitted services definitions manual – version history

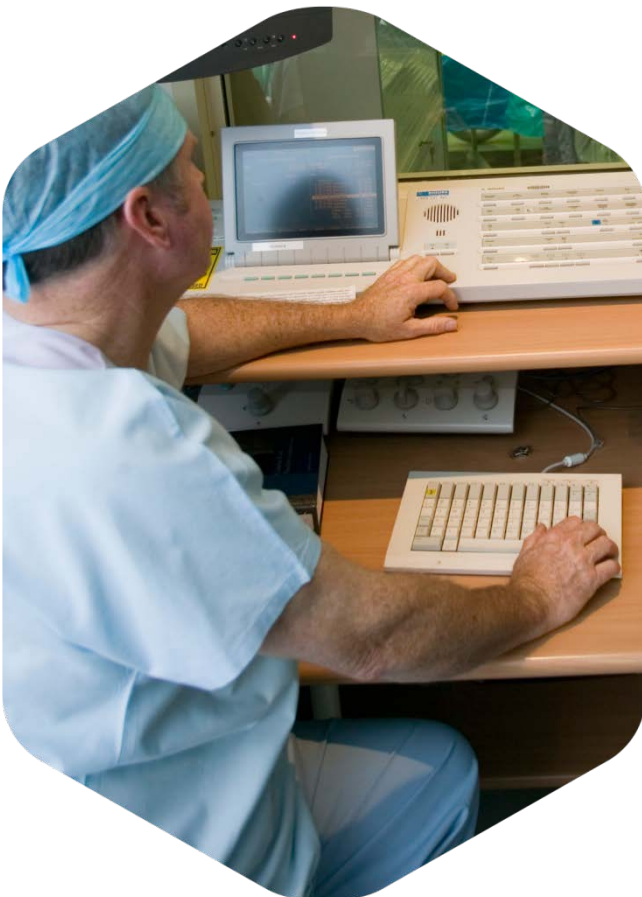
Document name	Version	Details
Tier 2 outpatient clinic definitions	Version 1.0	Released on 1 September 2011
	Version 1.0.2	Released on the 28 October 2011 - with updates to typographical errors, as well as updates/ changes to 'Affected Body Part' MDCs. Used for reporting in 2010–11.
	Version 1.2	Draft released on 21 March 2012. Final issued on 8 June 2012 to be used for reporting from 2012–13
Tier 2 non-admitted services definitions manual	Version 2.0	Released on 25 February 2013 to be used for reporting from 2013–14

## B.4 Supporting documentation

The *Tier 2 non-admitted services definitions manual* should be read in conjunction with the:

- *Activity based funding: non-admitted patient care data set specifications.*
- *Tier 2 non-admitted services compendium.*
- *Tier 2 non-admitted services national index.*

Using these documents together will assist with consistent allocation of non-admitted services to a Tier 2 class.



### B.4.1 Activity based funding: non-admitted patient care data set specifications

These documents contain the data items required to be reported on a quarterly basis to the Independent Hospital Pricing Authority (IHPA) for non-admitted service events. Health service staff should refer to these documents for further information on:

- the scope of non-admitted activity that is required to be reported to IHPA
- a list of the data items which are required to be reported
- a list of values, instructions and collection guidelines for all of the data items.

There are two *Activity based funding: non-admitted patient care data set specifications*:

- Patient level – reports non-admitted patient service events at an individual patient level at each facility, with each non-admitted patient service event classified into a Tier 2 class.
- Aggregate – reports non-admitted service events on an aggregate basis, with the total number of non-admitted patient service events for each Tier 2 class reported for each facility.

### B.4.2 Tier 2 non-admitted services compendium

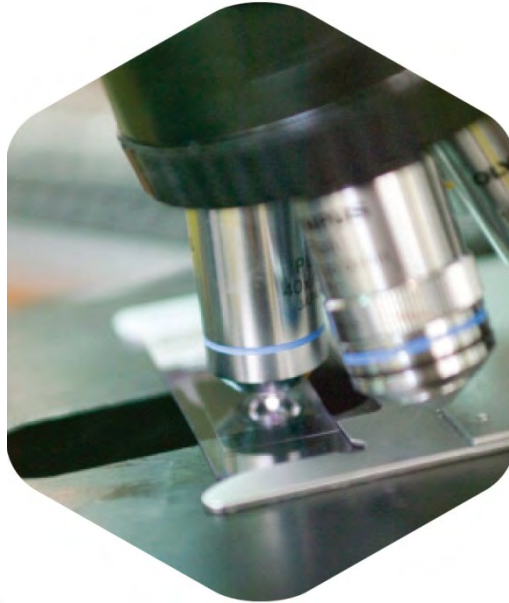
This document provides guidance on the counting and classification rules associated with the Tier 2 non-admitted services classification, and provides business rules and examples to assist with consistent counting, classification and reporting of non-admitted activity data at a national level.

### B.4.3 Tier 2 non-admitted services national index

This document provides a way of navigating the Tier 2 classification to ensure all health service staff are classifying non-admitted hospital services to an appropriate Tier 2 class, in a consistent manner. Health service staff should refer to the national index when they are classifying their local clinics to a Tier 2 class.

# C. Definitions

## C.1 Principal definitions



### C.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”.<sup>1</sup>

### C.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”.<sup>2</sup>

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

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



## C.2 Data element definitions

C.2.1		Heading: <i>Number and class title (contents page listing)</i>
Identifying attributes		
C.2.2	Number	<i>Numerical identifier</i>
C.2.3	Name	<i>Class title</i>
C.2.4	Category	<i>First level category of class</i>
C.2.5	Affected body part	<i>Indicates the Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Groups (AR-DRG) Major Diagnostic Categories (MDCs) to which patients visiting the clinic would be classified.</i>
C.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. Interns and registrars rostered to a medical specialist may be included.</i></p> <p><i>In some smaller settings, the services in the operational clinic may be provided by a 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> Edition, July 2010) have been used where applicable.</i></p>
C.2.7	Definition of service	<i>The description of the class. Incorporates the overarching activities that are conducted during the clinic.</i>
Guide for use		
C.2.8	Activity	<p><b>Inclusions:</b> <i>Specific examples of services provided in the class. Inclusions are <u>not</u> exhaustive and include references to consultations, management and/or treatment of specific conditions.</i></p> <p><b>Exclusions:</b> <i>Specific examples of services that should not be attributed to the class. Also includes cross references to services provided in other classes.</i></p>
C.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>
C.2.10	Constraints	<i>Overarching issues of Tier 2 exclusivity regarding class convention are also specified where applicable.</i>
Administrative attributes		
C.2.11	Source	<i>Original source documentation from which class created.</i>
C.2.12	Date created	<i>Date first created.</i>
C.2.13	Date last updated	<i>Date the content was last updated (excludes formatting).</i>
C.2.14	Update source	<i>The rationale for content update – source or project.</i>
C.2.15	Reference material	<i>Reference style - American Psychological Association (APA).</i>



# Procedure classes

## 10.01 Hyperbaric medicine

<b>Identifying attributes</b>  <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	10.01 Hyperbaric medicine Procedures Multiple MDCs Specialist physician in hyperbaric medicine The provision of hyperbaric oxygen therapy, the delivery of 100 percent oxygen at pressures greater than atmospheric (sea level) pressure to a patient in an enclosed chamber.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>         <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> Management of the treatment for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ decompression illness ( the bends)</li> <li>▪ necrotising soft tissue infections</li> <li>▪ severe trauma</li> <li>▪ problem wounds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ venous ulcers, skin ulcers, ischaemic ulcers, diabetic ulcers, gangrene</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ radiotherapy wounds</li> <li>▪ sports injuries</li> </ul>
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10.02 Interventional imaging	
<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	10.02 Interventional imaging Procedures Multiple MDCs Diagnostic and interventional radiologist The use of imaging equipment to treat and diagnose diseases using X-ray, magnetic or ultrasound images to guide procedures, usually with catheters inserted through an artery or vein.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>       <b>Conditions Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ neuro intervention for abnormalities of the brain and spinal cord</li> <li>▪ angio intervention for abnormalities to blood vessels</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ angioplasty and angiography (10.05)</li> <li>▪ diagnostic general imaging (30.01)</li> <li>▪ diagnostic magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) (30.02)</li> <li>▪ diagnostic computerised tomography (CT) (30.03)</li> <li>▪ diagnostic nuclear medicine (30.04)</li> </ul>
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10.03 Minor surgical	
<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	10.03 Minor surgical Procedures Multiple MDCs Surgeon (general), anaesthetist The conduct of minor surgical procedures that do not require the patient to be admitted to hospital. These services may require the use of a specialised procedural suite and/or anaesthesia services
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>         <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ biopsies</li> <li>▪ wound management</li> <li>▪ excision of lesion</li> <li>▪ lithotripsy</li> <li>▪ pleural tap</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ dental procedures (10.04)</li> <li>▪ minor medical procedures (10.13)</li> <li>▪ consultations for general surgery (20.07)</li> <li>▪ consultations for paediatric surgery (20.12)</li> <li>▪ endoscopy               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ gastrointestinal(10.06)</li> <li>○ urological/gynaecological(10.07)</li> <li>○ orthopaedic (10.08)</li> <li>○ respiratory/ENT (10.09)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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10.04 Dental	
<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	10.04 Dental Procedures MDC 03 Diseases and disorders of the ear nose and throat Dentist, dental specialist Specialist clinic dedicated to the promotion of oral health.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>      <b>Conditions Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ general dentistry (orthodontics, prosthodontics and periodontics)</li> <li>▪ fitting of plates and braces</li> <li>▪ emergency oral, fitting of mandibular advancement devices</li> <li>▪ provision of gum disease therapy</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ consultation pre- or post- surgery pertaining to the cranium and face (20.27)</li> </ul>
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## 10.05 Angioplasty/angiography

<b>Identifying attributes</b>  <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b>  <b>Definition of service</b>	10.05 Angioplasty/angiography Procedures MDC 05 Diseases and disorders of the circulatory system Cardiologist, diagnostic and interventional radiologist, vascular surgeon  The provision of angiography and angioplasty services, and associated interventions.  <b>Angiography</b> The placement of catheters and/or injection of opaque material into arteries and veins with selective catheterisation.  Where necessary, <b>angioplasty</b> may be performed, whereby a catheter is used to place a tiny balloon into the artery, to widen it and allow normal blood flow.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>     <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ coronary angiography/angioplasty</li> <li>▪ peripheral angiography/angioplasty</li> <li>▪ cardiac catheterisation (left and/or right)</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ retinal angiography (20.17)</li> </ul>
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10.06 Endoscopy – gastrointestinal	
<b>Identifying attributes</b>  <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	10.06 Endoscopy – gastrointestinal Procedures MDC 06 Diseases and disorders of the digestive system gastroenterologist, colorectal 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.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>          <b>Conditions Constraints</b>	<b>Inclusions:</b> Procedures performed include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ oesophagoscopy</li> <li>▪ gastroscopy</li> <li>▪ colonoscopy</li> <li>▪ duodenoscopy</li> <li>▪ sigmoidoscopy</li> </ul> For the treatment of the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ anorectal conditions</li> <li>▪ colorectal cancer</li> <li>▪ inflammatory bowel disease</li> <li>▪ other disorders of bowel function (e.g. constipation and incontinence)</li> <li>▪ Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis</li> <li>▪ Diverticulitis</li> </ul> <b>Exclusions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ cystoscopy (10.07)</li> <li>▪ colposcopy (10.07)</li> <li>▪ hysteroscopy (10.07)</li> <li>▪ laryngoscopy (10.09)</li> <li>▪ bronchoscopy (10.09)</li> </ul>
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## 10.07 Endoscopy – urological/gynaecological

<b>Identifying attributes</b>  <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b>  <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	10.07 Endoscopy – urological/gynaecological Procedures MDC 11 Diseases and disorders of the kidney and urinary tract MDC 13 Diseases and disorders of the female reproductive system Urological surgeon, obstetrician and gynaecologist 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.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>    <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> Procedures performed include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ cystoscopy</li> <li>▪ hysteroscopy</li> <li>▪ colposcopy</li> </ul>
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## 10.08 Endoscopy – orthopaedic

<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	10.08 Endoscopy – orthopaedic Procedures MDC 08 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.
<b>Guide for use</b> <b>Activity</b> <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ arthroscopy</li> </ul>
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## 10.09 Endoscopy – respiratory/ENT

<b>Identifying attributes</b>  <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b>  <b>Usual provider</b>  <b>Definition of service</b>	10.09 Endoscopy – respiratory/ENT Procedures MDC 03 Diseases and disorders of the ear, nose, mouth and throat MDC 04 Diseases and disorders of the respiratory system Respiratory medicine physician, thoracic surgeon, ear, nose and throat (ENT) specialist Endoscopic investigation and/or treatment of the respiratory system (lung, pleural cavity, bronchial tubes, trachea, upper respiratory tract and nerves and muscles of breathing) and/or ENT.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>          <b>Conditions Constraints</b>	<p><i>Inclusions:</i>                  Endoscopic procedures of the respiratory system, ear, nose or throat, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ bronchoscopy</li> <li>▪ medical thoracoscopy</li> <li>▪ fibre optic examination of the nasopharynx and larynx</li> <li>▪ nasendoscopy</li> <li>▪ sinoscopy</li> <li>▪ otoscopy</li> <li>▪ endobronchial ultrasound guided biopsy</li> <li>▪ dilatation of tracheal stricture</li> <li>▪ bronchial or bronchoalveolar lavage</li> <li>▪ fine needle aspiration</li> <li>▪ removal of aspirated foreign bodies</li> </ul> <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ medical consultation for respiratory conditions (20.19)</li> <li>▪ medical consultation for ENT conditions (20.18)</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b>  <b>Source</b> <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	Medicare Benefits Schedule 01/09/2011  Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing. Medicare Benefits Schedule Book. (July 2011). Retrieved from <a href="http://www.health.gov.au/internet/mbsonline/publishing.nsf/Content/Medicare-Benefits-Schedule-MBS-1">http://www.health.gov.au/internet/mbsonline/publishing.nsf/Content/Medicare-Benefits-Schedule-MBS-1</a>

10.10 Renal dialysis – hospital delivered	
<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	10.10 Renal dialysis – hospital delivered Procedures MDC 11 Diseases and disorders of the kidney and urinary tract Renal medicine specialist The treatment and management of patients suffering renal failure using either haemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis in a non-admitted hospital setting. <b>Haemodialysis:</b> 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. <b>Peritoneal dialysis:</b> 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.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>          <b>Conditions</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> Management of the following in a non-admitted hospital setting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ automated peritoneal dialysis (APD)</li> <li>▪ continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis (CAPD)</li> <li>▪ continuous cycling peritoneal dialysis (CCPD)</li> <li>▪ haemodialysis</li> <li>▪ nocturnal dialysis</li> <li>▪ renal dialysis education where dialysis is performed</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ haemodialysis performed by the patient in their home without the presence of a health care provider (10.15)</li> <li>▪ peritoneal dialysis performed by the patient in their home without the presence of a health care provider (10.16)</li> <li>▪ consultation or renal dialysis education where no dialysis is performed (20.35)</li> </ul> <i>Inclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ end stage kidney failure</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b> <b>Source</b> <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	24/3/2011 12/09/2012 Non-Admitted Care Advisory Working Group (NACAWG) Kidney Health Australia. (2008, August 2011). Kidney Glossary, Retrieved, 30 August, 2011 from <a href="http://www.kidney.org.au/KidneyDisease/KidneyGlossary/tabid/679/Default.aspx">http://www.kidney.org.au/KidneyDisease/KidneyGlossary/tabid/679/Default.aspx</a>  Kidney Health Australia. (2008, August 2011). Peritoneal Dialysis – a Treatment option, Retrieved, 30 August, 2011 from <a href="http://www.kidney.org.au/portals/0/assets/documents/patient_information/Fact%20Sheets/Peritoneal%20Dialysis%20May%2008_WEB.pdf">http://www.kidney.org.au/portals/0/assets/documents/patient_information/Fact%20Sheets/Peritoneal%20Dialysis%20May%2008_WEB.pdf</a>



10.11 Medical oncology (treatment)	
<b>Identifying attributes</b>	
<b>Number</b>	10.11
<b>Name</b>	Medical oncology (treatment)
<b>Category</b>	Procedures
<b>Affected body part</b>	MDC 17 Neo-plastic disorders (haematological and solid neoplasms)
<b>Usual provider</b>	Medical oncologist
<b>Definition of service</b>	Specialist clinic dedicated to the treatment of tumour cells through drugs or other medical treatments including chemotherapy.
<b>Guide for use</b>	
<b>Activity</b>	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ chemotherapy infusion</li> <li>▪ adjuvant hormonal treatment</li> <li>▪ palliative chemotherapy</li> </ul> <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ medical oncology (consultation) (20.42)</li> <li>▪ allied health/clinical nurse specialist oncology consultation (40.52)</li> </ul>
<b>Conditions</b>	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ solid tumours</li> <li>▪ haematological neoplasms</li> </ul>
<b>Constraints</b>	
<b>Administrative attributes</b>	
<b>Source</b>	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List Victorian Ambulatory Classification and Funding System (VACS) List
<b>Date created</b>	24/3/2011
<b>Date last updated</b>	10/10/2012
<b>Update source</b>	Non-Admitted Care Advisory Working Group (NACAWG)
<b>Reference material</b>	

## 10.12 Radiation oncology (treatment)

<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	10.12 Radiation oncology (treatment) Procedures MDC 17 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.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>  <b>Conditions Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ palliative radiation oncology</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ radiation oncology (consultation) (20.43)</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b> <b>Source</b> <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List 24/3/2011 1/9/2011 Definition review project



## 10.14 Pain management interventions

<b>Identifying attributes</b>  <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	10.14 Pain management interventions Procedures Multiple MDCs Anaesthetist, diagnostic and interventional radiologist The provision of pain management interventions for clients with moderate to severe levels of persistent pain.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>          <b>Conditions Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> Interventions may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ interventional anaesthetic techniques</li> <li>▪ spinal cord stimulation</li> <li>▪ joint injections: facet and sacroiliac</li> <li>▪ radiofrequency denervation</li> <li>▪ sympathectomy</li> <li>▪ selective nerve root blocks</li> <li>▪ epidural injections</li> <li>▪ cryotherapy</li> <li>▪ management of intrathecal drug administration systems</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ medical consultation for pain management (20.03)</li> </ul> Non-procedural pain management interventions may be provided as part of the service in certain allied health/clinical nurse specialist clinics.
<b>Administrative attributes</b>  <b>Source</b> <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	Non-Admitted Care Advisory Working Group (NACAWG) 1/9/2011 28/10/2011 Definition review project

## 10.15 Renal dialysis – haemodialysis – home delivered

<b>Identifying attributes</b>  <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b>  <b>Definition of service</b>	10.15 Renal dialysis – haemodialysis – home delivered Procedures MDC 11 Diseases and disorders of the kidney and urinary tract Self-administered by the patient  The treatment and management of patients suffering renal failure using haemodialysis which is self-administered by the patient. <b>Haemodialysis:</b> 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.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>      <b>Conditions</b>  <b>Constraints</b>	Inclusions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ haemodialysis performed by the patient in their home without a health care provider present</li> </ul> Exclusions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ peritoneal dialysis performed by the patient in their home without the presence of a health care provider (10.16)</li> <li>▪ renal dialysis performed in a non-admitted hospital setting (10.10)</li> <li>▪ consultation or renal dialysis education where no dialysis is performed (20.35)</li> </ul> <i>Inclusions</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ end stage kidney failure</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b>  <b>Source</b> <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	Non-Admitted Care Advisory Working Group (NACAWG) 27/9/2012 08/10/2012  

## 10.16 Renal dialysis – peritoneal dialysis – home delivered

<p><b>Identifying attributes</b></p> <p><b>Number</b></p> <p><b>Name</b></p> <p><b>Category</b></p> <p><b>Affected body part</b></p> <p><b>Usual provider</b></p> <p><b>Definition of service</b></p>	<p>10.16</p> <p>Renal dialysis – peritoneal dialysis – home delivered</p> <p>Procedures</p> <p>MDC 11 Diseases and disorders of the kidney and urinary tract</p> <p>Self-administered by the patient</p> <p>The treatment and management of patients suffering renal failure using peritoneal dialysis which is self-administered by the patient.</p> <p><b>Peritoneal dialysis:</b> 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><b>Guide for use</b></p> <p><b>Activity</b></p> <p><b>Conditions</b></p> <p><b>Constraints</b></p>	<p>Inclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ automated peritoneal dialysis (APD)</li> <li>▪ continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis (CAPD)</li> <li>▪ continuous cycling peritoneal dialysis (CCPD)</li> </ul> <p>performed by the patient in their home without a health care provider present</p> <p>Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ haemodialysis performed by the patient in their home without the presence of a health care provider (10.15)</li> <li>▪ renal dialysis performed in a non-admitted hospital setting (10.10)</li> <li>▪ consultation or renal dialysis education where no dialysis is performed (20.35)</li> </ul> <p><i>Inclusions</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ end stage kidney failure</li> </ul>
<p><b>Administrative attributes</b></p> <p><b>Source</b></p> <p><b>Date created</b></p> <p><b>Date last updated</b></p> <p><b>Update source</b></p> <p><b>Reference material</b></p>	<p>Non-Admitted Care Advisory Working Group (NACAWG)</p> <p>27/9/2012</p> <p>08/10/2012</p>



10.17 Total parenteral nutrition – home delivered	
<b>Identifying attributes</b>	<p><b>Number</b> 10.17</p> <p><b>Name</b> Total parenteral nutrition – home delivered</p> <p><b>Category</b> Procedures</p> <p><b>Affected body part</b> MDC 6 Diseases and disorders of the digestive system</p> <p><b>Usual provider</b> Self-administered by the patient</p> <p><b>Definition of service</b> The administration of nutrition by means of an infusion of an intravenous nutrition formula self-administered by the patient. Total parenteral nutrition (TPN) is generally only used when it is not possible to meet a patient's nutrition requirements through an oral or enteral route.</p>
<b>Guide for use</b>	<p><b>Activity</b></p> <p>Inclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ TPN performed by the patient in their home without a health care provider present</li> </ul> <p>Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ enteral nutrition performed by the patient in their home without a health care provider present (10.18)</li> <li>▪ consultation or TPN education with a gastroenterologist where no TPN is undertaken (20.25)</li> <li>▪ consultation or TPN education with a dietitian where no TPN is performed (40.23)</li> </ul> <p><b>Conditions</b> <i>Inclusions</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ intestinal failure</li> </ul> <p><b>Constraints</b></p>
<b>Administrative attributes</b>	<p><b>Source</b> Non-Admitted Care Advisory Working Group (NACAWG)</p> <p><b>Date created</b> 27/9/2012</p> <p><b>Date last updated</b> 08/10/2012</p> <p><b>Update source</b></p> <p><b>Reference material</b> Dietitians Association of Australia. (September 2011). Parenteral Nutrition Manual for Adults in Health Care Facilities. Retrieved, 4 September 2012 from <a href="http://daa.asn.au/wp-content/uploads/2011/10/Parenteral-nutrition-manual-September-2011.pdf">http://daa.asn.au/wp-content/uploads/2011/10/Parenteral-nutrition-manual-September-2011.pdf</a></p>

## 10.18 Enteral nutrition – home delivered

<b>Identifying attributes</b>  <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b>  <b>Definition of service</b>	10.18 Enteral nutrition – home delivered Procedures MDC 6 Diseases and disorders of the digestive system Self-administered by the patient  The administration of nutrition either orally or by feeding tube directly into the gastrointestinal tract self-administered by the patient.
<b>Guide for use</b>          <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<b>Activity</b> Inclusions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ enteral nutrition performed by the patient in their home without a health care provider present</li> </ul> Exclusions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ total parenteral nutrition (TPN) performed by the patient in their home without a health care provider present (10.17)</li> <li>▪ consultation or enteral nutrition education with a gastroenterologist where no enteral nutrition is undertaken (20.25)</li> <li>▪ consultation or enteral nutrition education with a dietitian where no enteral nutrition is undertaken (40.23)</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b>  <b>Source</b> <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	Non-Admitted Care Advisory Working Group (NACAWG) 27/9/2012 08/10/2012  Greater Metropolitan Clinical Taskforce. (May 2007). Guidelines for Home Enteral Nutrition Services. Retrieved, 4 September 2012 from <a href="http://www.aci.health.nsw.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0007/154663/hen_guidelines_2007_05_28.pdf">http://www.aci.health.nsw.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0007/154663/hen_guidelines_2007_05_28.pdf</a>



## **Medical consultation classes**

20.01 Transplants	
<b>Identifying attributes</b>  <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	20.01 Transplants Medical consultation Multiple MDCs Transplant surgeons, specialist physicians Consultation, pre- and post-transplant evaluation, including a variety of medical tests that provide complete information on overall health prior to and following transplant surgery. The clinic provides non-admitted services associated with all types of transplants.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>          <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> The clinic may include consultations on the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ tissue typing</li> <li>▪ dobutamine stress echocardiogram (ECG)</li> <li>▪ cardiac catheterisation</li> <li>▪ guaiac blood testing</li> <li>▪ carotid ultrasound</li> <li>▪ pulmonary function test</li> <li>▪ upper gastrointestinal or endoscopy</li> <li>▪ peripheral vascular resistance (PVR) testing</li> <li>▪ voiding cystourethrogram (VCU)</li> <li>▪ abdominal and renal ultrasound</li> <li>▪ additional tests for women (pap test and Mammogram)</li> <li>▪ stem cell transplant (education)</li> <li>▪ immunosuppressant monitoring</li> </ul> Follow-up management of transplant patients may be provided in specialty medical consultation clinics.
<b>Administrative attributes</b>  <b>Source</b> <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	24/3/2011 1/9/2011 Definition review project Transplant Australia. (No date). Retrieved August 30, 2011 from <a href="http://www.transplant.org.au/">http://www.transplant.org.au/</a>

## 20.02 Anaesthetics

<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	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.
<b>Guide for use</b> <b>Activity</b>     <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ pre- and post- work up for patients undergoing anaesthesia (investigations, tests, medical history)</li> <li>▪ evaluation of anaesthetic risk</li> <li>▪ obtaining consent</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ allied health/clinical nurse specialist pre-admission and pre-anaesthesia clinics (40.07)</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b> <b>Source</b>  <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List Qld Monthly Activity Collection (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 <a href="http://www.anzca.edu.au/anzca1/anaesthesia/">http://www.anzca.edu.au/anzca1/anaesthesia/</a>

## 20.03 Pain management

<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	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.
<b>Guide for use</b> <b>Activity</b>    <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ pain management to assist patients to cope with chronic pain without developing excessive dependence on drugs</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ provision of pain management procedures in specialised clinic (10.14)</li> </ul> Some pain management services may also be provided in specialty medical consultation and/or allied health intervention clinics.
<b>Administrative attributes</b> <b>Source</b>  <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List Qld Monthly Activity Collection (MAC) Manual 24/3/2011 1/9/2011 Definition review project



## 20.04 Developmental disabilities

<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	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.
<b>Guide for use</b> <b>Activity</b>     <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> Consultation/treatment for the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ spina bifida</li> <li>▪ cerebral palsy</li> <li>▪ paediatric intellectual or physical delayed development</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ consultation/treatment for genetic conditions (20.08)</li> </ul> For allied health/clinical nurse specialist interventions alone.
<b>Administrative attributes</b> <b>Source</b>  <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	Victorian Ambulatory Classification and Funding System (VACS) List Qld Monthly Activity Collection (MAC) Manual 24/3/2011

20.05 General medicine	
<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	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
<b>Guide for use</b> <b>Activity</b>    <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ occupational health</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ geriatric medicine (20.09)</li> <li>▪ paediatric medicine (20.11)</li> <li>▪ allied health/clinical nurse specialist general medicine clinic (40.53)</li> </ul> This clinic will service general medical patient consultations where sub-specialty medical consultation clinics are not operational or specified in the Tier 2 classification.
<b>Administrative attributes</b> <b>Source</b>  <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	Victorian Ambulatory Classification and Funding System (VACS) List NSW Tier 2 Clinic List 24/3/2011 12/09/2012 Non-Admitted Care Advisory Working Group (NACAWG)

## 20.06 General practice and primary care

<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	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.
<b>Guide for use</b> <b>Activity</b> <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ general medicine (20.05)</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b> <b>Source</b> <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List 24/3/2011 1/3/2012 Determination of scope of services for ABF purposes

20.07 General surgery	
<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	20.07 General surgery Medical consultation Multiple MDCs Surgeon (General) Consultation, assessment, diagnosis, review and treatment of patients requiring general surgical procedures and those requiring post-surgical management.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>        <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<i>Exclusions:</i> Services provided in specialist surgical consultation clinics, where available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ breast clinic (20.32)</li> <li>▪ neurosurgery (20.16)</li> <li>▪ cardiothoracic (20.23)</li> <li>▪ vascular surgery (20.24)</li> <li>▪ craniofacial (20.27)</li> <li>▪ complex wound management procedures in minor surgical clinic (10.03)</li> <li>▪ allied health/clinical nurse specialist general surgery clinic (40.54)</li> <li>▪ management of breast conditions in allied health/clinical nurse specialist breast clinic (40.51)</li> </ul> This clinic will service general surgical patient consultations where sub-specialty surgical consultation clinics are not operational or specified in the Tier 2 clinic classification.
<b>Administrative attributes</b> <b>Source</b>   <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List Victorian Ambulatory Classification and Funding System (VACS) List Qld Monthly Activity Collection (MAC) Manual 24/3/2011 08/10/2012 Non-Admitted Care Advisory Working Group (NACAWG)

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

## 20.09 Geriatric medicine

<b>Identifying attributes</b>  <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	20.09 Geriatric medicine Medical consultation Multiple MDCs Geriatrician, gerontologist Assessment and management and treatment of older people with complex health care needs, often with more than one condition. Generally targeted at those over 65 (45 for Indigenous patients).
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>          <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> Consultation on the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ specialist intervention</li> <li>▪ patient advice, assessment and referral</li> <li>▪ education and training</li> </ul> <p>Management of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ general geriatric conditions</li> <li>▪ falls, mobility and balance problems</li> <li>▪ Parkinson's disease</li> <li>▪ continence issues</li> <li>▪ cognitive deficits including dementia and Alzheimer disease</li> </ul> <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ management of neurological conditions in specialist medical consultation clinic (20.15)</li> <li>▪ services provided as part of geriatric evaluation and management (GEM) clinic (20.49)</li> <li>▪ psychogeriatric medical consultation (20.50)</li> <li>▪ assessment by Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT) (40.02)</li> <li>▪ allied health/clinical nurse specialist rehabilitation clinic, including falls management (40.12)</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b>  <b>Source</b>  <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	Qld Monthly Activity Collection (MAC) Manual Victorian Ambulatory Classification and Funding System (VACS) List 24/3/2011 1/9/2011 Definition review project











20.14 Epilepsy	
<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	20.14 Epilepsy Medical consultation MDC 01 Diseases and disorders of the nervous system Neurologist Treatment of paroxysmal transient disturbances of nervous system function resulting from abnormal electrical activity of the brain. Epilepsy is a disorder of brain function that takes the form of recurring convulsive or non-convulsive seizures. Epilepsy is not just one condition; rather it is a diverse family of disorders comprising many seizure types.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>          <b>Conditions</b>          <b>Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ prescription and review of anti convulsant medications</li> <li>▪ neurological investigations</li> <li>▪ prescription of the ketogenic diet</li> <li>▪ pre- and post- review vagal nerve stimulator (VNS) (a device implanted beneath the pectoral or chest muscle that sends a regular electric pulse up the vagal nerve to the brain)</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ assessment, diagnosis and management of other disorders of the nervous system in specialist medical neurology clinic (20.15)</li> <li>▪ management of epilepsy in general neurological medical consultation clinic (20.15)</li> <li>▪ management of epilepsy in allied health/clinical nurse specialist neurology clinic (40.39)</li> </ul> <i>Inclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ epilepsy</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ general neurological conditions</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b> <b>Source</b>  <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List Victorian Ambulatory Classification and Funding System (VACS) List 24/3/2011 12/09/2012 Non-Admitted Care Advisory Working Group (NACAWG) Epilepsy Australia. (No date). Epilepsy Information, epilepsy explained. Retrieved August 30, 2011, from <a href="http://www.epilepsyaustralia.net/Epilepsy_Information/Epilepsy_explained/Epilpsy_explained.aspx">http://www.epilepsyaustralia.net/Epilepsy_Information/Epilepsy_explained/Epilpsy_explained.aspx</a>

20.15 Neurology	
<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	20.15 Neurology Medical consultation MDC 01 Diseases and disorders of the nervous system Neurologist Assessment, diagnosis and management of disorders of the nervous system
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>          <b>Conditions Constraints</b>	<p><i>Inclusions:</i>            Management of conditions including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ dementia</li> <li>▪ stroke/transient ischaemic attacks</li> <li>▪ movement disorders</li> <li>▪ multiple sclerosis</li> <li>▪ peripheral neuropathy</li> <li>▪ neuro-oncology</li> </ul> <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ management of neurological eye conditions, by ophthalmologist (20.17)</li> <li>▪ management of epilepsy in specialist medical consultation clinic (20.14)</li> <li>▪ management of neurological conditions in allied health/clinical nurse specialist neurology clinic (40.39)</li> </ul> <p>Management of neurological conditions in allied health/clinical nurse specialist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ hydrotherapy clinic (40.05)</li> <li>▪ occupational therapy clinic (40.06)</li> <li>▪ physiotherapy clinic (40.09)</li> <li>▪ social work clinic (40.11)</li> <li>▪ neuropsychology clinic (40.14)</li> <li>▪ speech pathology clinic (40.18)</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b> <b>Source</b>  <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	NSW Tier 2 List Clinic Victorian Ambulatory Classification and Funding System (VACS) List 24/3/2011 12/09/2012 Non-Admitted Care Advisory Working Group (NACAWG)





## 20.18 Ear, nose and throat (ENT)

<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	20.18 Ear, nose and throat (ENT) Medical consultation MDC 03 Diseases and disorders of the ear nose mouth and throat ENT Specialist Consultation, diagnosis, planning investigation, and treatment, for patients with ENT conditions pre-/post-surgery.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>         <b>Conditions Constraints</b>	<p><i>Inclusions:</i>                  Management of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ voice disorders</li> <li>▪ cochlear implants</li> <li>▪ disorders of speech</li> <li>▪ hearing loss due to medical conditions</li> <li>▪ sleep disorders</li> </ul> <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ENT endoscopy procedures (10.09)</li> <li>▪ services provided by speech pathologist in speech pathology clinic (40.18)</li> <li>▪ services provided by audiologist in audiology clinic (40.17)</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b> <b>Source</b>  <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	Victorian Ambulatory Classification and Funding System (VACS) List Qld Monthly Activity Collection (MAC) Manual 24/3/2011 1/9/2011 Definition review project





20.20 Respiratory – cystic fibrosis	
<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	20.20 Respiratory – cystic fibrosis Medical consultation MDC 04 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.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>         <b>Conditions</b>       <b>Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> Consultation on the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ new diagnosis education</li> <li>▪ ongoing patient management and support</li> <li>▪ family support groups and education of families</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ management of cystic fibrosis in general respiratory clinic (20.19)</li> <li>▪ management of respiratory conditions in allied health/clinical nurse specialist respiratory clinic (40.40)</li> </ul> <i>Inclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ cystic fibrosis</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ general respiratory conditions</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b> <b>Source</b> <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	Qld Monthly Activity Collection (MAC) Manual 24/3/2011 12/09/2012 Non-Admitted Care Advisory Working Group (NACAWG) 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 <a href="http://training.qld.gov.au/resources/information/pdf/cystic-fibrosis.pdf">http://training.qld.gov.au/resources/information/pdf/cystic-fibrosis.pdf</a>  The Children’s Hospital Westmead. (No date, April 1, 2009). Cystic Fibrosis. Retrieved August 30, 2011, from <a href="http://www.chw.health.nsw.gov.au/site/directory/entries/cysticfib.htm">http://www.chw.health.nsw.gov.au/site/directory/entries/cysticfib.htm</a>

## 20.21 Anti-coagulant screening and management

<b>Identifying attributes</b>  <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b>  <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	20.21 Anti-coagulant screening and management Medical consultation MDC 05 Diseases and disorder of the circulatory system MDC 16 Diseases and disorders of the blood and blood forming organs and immunological disorders Clinical haematologist The review and management of patients that suffer from excessive clotting of the blood.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>         <b>Condition Constraints</b>	<p><i>Inclusions:</i>                  Consultation on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ prevention of blood coagulation</li> <li>▪ treatment of deep vein thrombosis (DVT)</li> <li>▪ fitting of thrombosis stockings</li> <li>▪ thrombosis treatment</li> </ul> <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ management and screening of anti-coagulants in general haematology clinic (20.10)</li> <li>▪ management and screening of anti-coagulants in allied health/clinical nurse specialist clinic(40.42)</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b>  <b>Source</b> <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List 24/3/2011 12/09/2012 Non-Admitted Care Advisory Working Group (NACAWG)

## 20.22 Cardiology

<b>Identifying attributes</b>  <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	20.22 Cardiology Medical consultation MDC 05 Diseases and disorders of the circulatory system Cardiologist Management, assessment and treatment of cardiac (heart related) conditions. Includes monitoring of long-term patients with cardiac conditions, maintenance of pacemakers and investigative treatments.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>          <b>Conditions Constraints</b>	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultation on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ electrocardiogram (ECG)</li> <li>▪ echocardiograms</li> <li>▪ cardiac magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)</li> <li>▪ computerised tomography (CT) coronary angiograms</li> <li>▪ DC cardioversion</li> <li>▪ heart valve surgery</li> <li>▪ coronary artery bypass grafts</li> <li>▪ Doppler ultrasound</li> </ul> <p>Management of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ heart failure</li> <li>▪ heart disease</li> <li>▪ hypertension</li> <li>▪ coronary artery disease</li> <li>▪ heart valve disease</li> <li>▪ problems with cardiac electrophysiology</li> </ul> <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ angiography and angioplasty procedures (10.05)</li> <li>▪ management of cardiac conditions in allied health/clinical nurse specialist clinic (40.42)</li> <li>▪ cardiac rehabilitation provided by allied health/clinical nurse specialist (40.21)</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b>  <b>Source</b> <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	Victorian Ambulatory Classification and Funding System (VACS) List 24/3/2011 12/09/2012 Non-Admitted Care Advisory Working Group (NACAWG) St Vincent's Hospital Sydney. A Facility of St Vincent's and Mater Health Sydney. (No Date). Cardiology clinic. Retrieved September 1, 2011 from <a href="http://www.stvincents.com.au/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=view&amp;id=581&amp;Itemid=633">http://www.stvincents.com.au/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=view&amp;id=581&amp;Itemid=633</a>

## 20.23 Cardiothoracic

<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	20.23 Cardiothoracic MDC 05 Diseases and disorders of the circulatory system Medical consultation Cardiothoracic surgeon Consultation pre- and/or post-surgical treatment of diseases affecting organs inside the thorax (the chest) — generally treatment of conditions of the heart, (heart disease) and lungs (lung disease).
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>          <b>Conditions Constraints</b>	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultations on the following services/procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ cardiac catheterisation</li> <li>▪ coronary artery bypass grafts</li> <li>▪ coronary angioplasty</li> <li>▪ coronary stenting</li> <li>▪ heart transplants</li> <li>▪ treatment of upper gastrointestinal conditions</li> <li>▪ pre- and post-operative cardiac patients</li> <li>▪ lobectomies</li> <li>▪ thoracotomies</li> <li>▪ operations for congenital defects and heart valve defects</li> <li>▪ implantation of cardiac defibrillators</li> </ul> <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ transplant clinic (20.01)</li> <li>▪ angiography and angioplasty procedures (10.05)</li> <li>▪ management of cardiac conditions in allied health/clinical nurse specialist clinic (40.42)</li> <li>▪ cardiac rehabilitation provided by allied health/clinical nurse specialist (40.21)</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b> <b>Source</b>  <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	Victorian Ambulatory Classification and Funding System (VACS) List NSW Tier 2 Clinic List 24/3/2011 12/09/2012 Non-Admitted Care Advisory Working Group (NACAWG) Health Insite, A healthdirect Australia health information service. (July 2011). Surgery for Heart Disease. Retrieved September 1, 2011 from <a href="http://www.healthinsite.gov.au/topics/Surgery_for_Heart_Disease">http://www.healthinsite.gov.au/topics/Surgery_for_Heart_Disease</a>

20.24 Vascular surgery	
<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	20.24 Vascular surgery Medical consultation MDC 05 Diseases of the circulatory system Vascular surgeon Consultation, management, investigation, review and assessment of patients following surgery in which diseases of the vascular system, or arteries and veins are managed by medical therapy, minimally-invasive catheter procedures, and surgical reconstruction.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>         <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> Management of the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ accelerated vascular disease/athero-thrombotic disorders</li> <li>▪ vascular thrombotic disease</li> <li>▪ athero-thrombotic disease</li> <li>▪ varicose veins</li> <li>▪ vascular problems</li> <li>▪ hypertensive problems</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ angiography and angioplasty procedures (10.05)</li> <li>▪ management of cardiac and/or circulatory conditions in allied health/clinical nurse specialist clinic (40.42)</li> <li>▪ cardiac rehabilitation provided by allied health/clinical nurse specialist (40.21)</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b> <b>Source</b>  <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	Victorian Ambulatory Classification and Funding System (VACS) List Qld Monthly Activity Collection (MAC) Manual 24/3/2011 12/09/2012 Non-Admitted Care Advisory Working Group (NACAWG)

## 20.25 Gastroenterology

<p><b>Identifying attributes</b></p> <p><b>Number</b> 20.25  <b>Name</b> Gastroenterology  <b>Category</b> Medical consultation  <b>Affected body part</b> MDC 06 Disease and disorders of the digestive system  <b>Usual provider</b> Gastroenterologist  <b>Definition of service</b> Consultation, management, treatment and education on all types of diseases of the stomach and intestine.</p>	
<p><b>Guide for use</b></p> <p><b>Activity</b></p> <p><b>Conditions Constraints</b></p>	<p><i>Inclusions:</i>  Management of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ gastro-intestinal disease</li> <li>▪ Crohn's disease</li> <li>▪ coeliac disease</li> <li>▪ liver disease</li> <li>▪ upper gastro intestinal (oesophagus, stomach) cancers</li> <li>▪ bowel conditions</li> <li>▪ hepatitis</li> <li>▪ peptic ulcers</li> <li>▪ inflammatory bowel disease; and includes the review of colorectal patients and pancreatitis</li> <li>▪ surveillance of patients and providing advice on bowel function and healthy lifestyle</li> </ul> <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ chemotherapy treatment for neoplasms (10.11)</li> <li>▪ gastrointestinal endoscopies (10.06)</li> <li>▪ management of hepatobiliary disorders in specialist clinic (20.26)</li> <li>▪ management of gastrointestinal conditions in allied health/clinical nurse specialist gastroenterology clinic (40.41)</li> <li>▪ management of hepatobiliary disorders in allied health/clinical nurse specialist hepatobiliary clinic (40.43)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Administrative attributes</b></p> <p><b>Source</b> Victorian Ambulatory Classification and Funding System (VACS) List  NSW Tier 2 Clinic List  <b>Date created</b> 24/3/2011  <b>Date last updated</b> 08/10/2012  <b>Update source</b> Non-Admitted Care Advisory Working Group (NACAWG)  <b>Reference material</b></p>	

20.26 Hepatobiliary	
<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	20.26 Hepatobiliary Medical consultation MDC 07 Diseases and disorders of the hepatobiliary system and pancreas Specialist surgeon (upper gastrointestinal/hepatobiliary) Treatment of diseases pertaining to the liver and biliary system including hepatic, biliary and pancreatic surgery, and the management of liver and bile duct trauma as required.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>         <b>Conditions Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> Consultation on the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ treatment of liver and biliary conditions</li> <li>▪ treatment and maintenance of alcoholic hepatitis</li> <li>▪ pre-/post-liver resection consultations</li> <li>▪ pre-/post-biliary reconstruction consultation</li> <li>▪ pre-/post-distal pancreatectomy consultation</li> <li>▪ other hepatobiliary procedures as required</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ transplant clinic (20.01)</li> <li>▪ management of liver disorders in general gastroenterology clinic (20.25)</li> <li>▪ management of liver disorders in allied health/clinical nurse specialist hepatobiliary clinic (40.43)</li> <li>▪ management of gastroenterology disorders in allied health/clinical nurse specialist gastroenterology clinic (40.41)</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b> <b>Source</b> <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List 24/3/2011 12/09/2012 Non-Admitted Care Advisory Working Group (NACAWG)

20.27 Craniofacial	
<b>Identifying attributes</b>	
<b>Number</b>	20.27
<b>Name</b>	Craniofacial
<b>Category</b>	Medical consultation
<b>Affected body part</b>	MDC 08 Diseases and disorders of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue
<b>Usual provider</b>	Plastic and reconstructive surgeon, oral and maxillofacial surgeon
<b>Definition of service</b>	Consultation pre- or post-surgery pertaining to the cranium and face.
<b>Guide for use</b>	
<b>Activity</b>	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultations on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ removal of tumors of the craniofacial region;</li> <li>▪ correction of congenital deformities that affect this region such as premature fusing of bone in the skull (preventing normal symmetry of growth)</li> <li>▪ treatment of craniofacial synostosis syndromes such as Apert and Crouzon syndromes</li> <li>▪ repair of craniofacial clefts (other than cleft lip and palate)</li> <li>▪ treatment of meningoceles and brain hernia in the craniofacial region, and a collection of congenital problems which affect the craniofacial region such as hemifacial microsomia</li> </ul> <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ dental services, provided by dentist in procedural clinic (10.04)</li> <li>▪ management of craniofacial conditions in plastic and reconstructive surgery medical clinic (20.46)</li> </ul>
<b>Conditions</b>	
<b>Constraints</b>	
<b>Administrative attributes</b>	
<b>Source</b>	Victorian Ambulatory Classification and Funding System (VACS) List Qld Monthly Activity Collection (MAC) Manual
<b>Date created</b>	24/3/2011
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<b>Reference material</b>	Dr William J Cockburn, Plastic Surgeon. (No date). Surgery Articles - Craniofacial Surgery. Retrieved 1 September, 2011 from <a href="http://cockburn.plasticsurgery.org.au">http://cockburn.plasticsurgery.org.au</a>



## 20.28 Metabolic bone

<b>Identifying attributes</b>  <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b>  <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	20.28 Metabolic bone Medical consultation MDC 08 Diseases and disorders of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue MDC 10 Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic disorders Rheumatologist, endocrinologist Treatment of a number of disorders related to the weakening of the bone or impaired systems function caused by an imbalance in vitamin D3, calcium and phosphorus.
<b>Guide for use</b>          <b>Conditions Constraints</b>	<b>Activity</b> <i>Inclusions:</i> Management of the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ osteoporosis</li> <li>▪ osteomalacia</li> <li>▪ rickets</li> <li>▪ hypoparathyroidism</li> <li>▪ fibrous osteodystrophy</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> Management of bone mineral diseases in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ rheumatology clinic (20.30)</li> <li>▪ endocrine clinic (20.34)</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b>  <b>Source</b> <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List 24/3/2011 28/10/2011 Definition review project





20.31 Spinal	
<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	20.31 Spinal Medical consultation Pre MDC Specialist physicians Services provided to those with injury to the spinal cord and vertebral column.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>       <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> Consultation on the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ management of spinal cord injury conditions</li> <li>▪ pre- and post-surgery management</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ management of non-spinal cord injury orthopaedic treatments (20.29)</li> <li>▪ management of disc and other spinal column pathology in neurosurgery clinic (20.16)</li> <li>▪ management provided in medical consultation rehabilitation clinic (20.47)</li> <li>▪ treatment of back pain not associated with spinal cord injury (20.03)</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b> <b>Source</b> <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List 24/3/2011 28/10/2011 Definition review project

20.32 Breast	
<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	20.32 Breast Medical consultation MDC 09 Diseases and disorders of the skin, subcutaneous tissue and breast Breast surgeon Consultation, diagnosis and treatment of breast disease.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>          <b>Conditions Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> Consultations on the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ fine needle aspiration (FNA)</li> <li>▪ axillary lymph node sampling</li> <li>▪ axillary lymph node removal</li> <li>▪ all services associated with surgery for diagnosed malignant and non-malignant breast conditions</li> <li>▪ services associated with breast augmentation and reduction procedures</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ chemotherapy for breast malignancies (10.11)</li> <li>▪ radiation therapy for breast malignancies (10.12)</li> <li>▪ mammography screening clinic (30.07)</li> <li>▪ management of breast surgery by plastic surgeon (20.46)</li> <li>▪ management of breast surgery by general surgeon (20.07)</li> <li>▪ management of breast conditions in allied health/clinical nurse specialist breast clinic (40.51)</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b> <b>Source</b> <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List 24/3/2011 12/09/2012 Non-Admitted Care Advisory Working Group (NACAWG)

20.33 Dermatology	
<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	20.33 Dermatology Medical consultation MDC 09 Diseases and disorders of the skin, subcutaneous tissues and breast Dermatologist Management, treatment, assessment and diagnosis of patients suffering from skin conditions.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>          <b>Conditions Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ general biopsies</li> </ul> Management (including dressings), patient education and counselling of the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ skin cancer</li> <li>▪ photosensitive disorders</li> <li>▪ skin manifestations of underlying musculoskeletal disorders</li> <li>▪ skin allergies</li> <li>▪ chronic inflammatory/infective skin conditions</li> <li>▪ ultraviolet (UV) and photochemotherapy</li> <li>▪ administration of light treatment</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ consultation/review for melanoma surgery by plastic surgeon (20.46)</li> <li>▪ management of dermatological conditions in allied health/clinical nurse specialist clinic (40.45)</li> </ul>
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## 20.35 Nephrology

<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	20.35 Nephrology Medical consultation MDC 11 Diseases and disorders of the kidney and urinary tract Renal medicine specialist Assessment, treatment, review and management of renal diseases.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>         <b>Conditions Constraints</b>	<p><i>Inclusions:</i>                  Consultation on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ renal dialysis education and support where no dialysis is performed</li> <li>▪ maintenance of renal transplant patients including psychological assessment of donors/recipients and post-transplant drug therapy</li> </ul> <p>Management of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ disorders affecting the structure and function of the kidney</li> <li>▪ hypertensive and fluid electrolyte disorders</li> </ul> <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ transplant clinic (20.01)</li> <li>▪ renal dialysis procedure clinic (10.10, 10.15 or 10.16)</li> <li>▪ management of renal conditions in allied health/clinical nurse specialist nephrology clinic (40.47)</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b> <b>Source</b>  <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List Victorian Ambulatory Classification and Funding System (VACS) List 24/3/2011 12/09/2012 Non-Admitted Care Advisory Working Group (NACAWG)



20.36 Urology	
<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	20.36 Urology Medical consultation MDC 11 Diseases and disorders of the kidney and urinary tract Urologist Consultation, diagnosis, treatment and follow-up of patients suffering from diseases of the urinary tract and urogenital system and those who have had prostatectomy or other urological surgery.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>         <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> Consultations on the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ urethral dilation</li> <li>▪ urinary or faecal incontinence treatment</li> <li>▪ prostatic cancer surveillance and treatment</li> <li>▪ stones and bladder disorder treatment</li> <li>▪ assessment/review of urinary flow rate</li> <li>▪ trial of void</li> <li>▪ voiding problems</li> <li>▪ training in self-catheterisation</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ management of continence issues by allied health/clinical nurse specialist in a continence clinic (40.32)</li> <li>▪ management of urological disorders in allied health/clinical nurse specialist urology clinic (40.50)</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b> <b>Source</b>   <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	Victorian Ambulatory Classification and Funding System (VACS) List NSW Tier 2 Clinic List Qld Monthly Activity Collection (MAC) Manual 24/3/2011 12/09/2012 Non-Admitted Care Advisory Working Group (NACAWG)

## 20.37 Assisted reproductive technology

<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	20.37 Assisted reproductive technology Medical consultation MDC 12 Male reproductive disorders MDC 13 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.
<b>Guide for use</b> <b>Activity</b>      <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> Consultation on the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ fertility assessments</li> <li>▪ artificial insemination</li> <li>▪ in vitro fertilisation (IVF)</li> <li>▪ gamete intra-fallopian transfer (GIFT)</li> <li>▪ frozen embryo transfer (FET)</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ pregnancy management (20.40)</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b> <b>Source</b> <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List 24/3/2011 1/9/2011 Definition review project

20.38 Gynaecology	
<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	20.38 Gynaecology Medical consultation MDC 13 Diseases and disorders of the female reproductive system Obstetrician and gynaecologist Assessment, review, diagnosis and treatment of problems/disorders affecting the female reproductive organs.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>          <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> Consultation on the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ pregnancy management</li> <li>▪ ectopic pregnancy</li> <li>▪ hydatidiform mole</li> <li>▪ menstrual problems</li> <li>▪ fertility</li> <li>▪ pregnancy termination</li> <li>▪ endocrinological conditions</li> <li>▪ insertion of intrauterine device (IUD)</li> <li>▪ pap smears</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ assisted reproductive technology (20.37)</li> <li>▪ gynaecological endoscopy (10.07)</li> <li>▪ gynaecological oncology (20.39)</li> <li>▪ family planning services provided by allied health/clinical nurse specialist (40.27)</li> <li>▪ sexual health services provided by allied health/clinical nurse specialist (40.10)</li> <li>▪ management of gynaecological conditions in allied health/clinical nurse specialist gynaecology clinic (40.49)</li> </ul> In some settings, gynaecological endoscopies may be performed as part of this Tier 2 class
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## 20.39 Gynaecology oncology

<b>Identifying attributes</b>  <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b>  <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	20.39 Gynaecology oncology Medical consultation MDC 13 Diseases and disorders of the female reproductive system MDC 17 Neoplastic disorders (haematological and solid neoplasms) Obstetrician and gynaecologist, medical oncologist Specialises in the diagnosis and treatment of women with cancer of the reproductive organs.
<b>Guide for use</b>          <b>Conditions Constraints</b>	<b>Activity</b> <i>Inclusions:</i> Consultation on the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ pre- and post-treatment of malignancy of the reproductive tract, including cervix, endometrium, fallopian tubes, ovaries, uterus, and vagina</li> <li>▪ screening for gynaecological malignancy</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ hysteroscopy (10.07)</li> <li>▪ chemotherapy treatment for neoplasms (10.11)</li> <li>▪ management of gynaecological malignancy in general gynaecology clinic (20.38)</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b>  <b>Source</b> <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List 24/3/2011 28/10/2011 Definition review project

20.40 Obstetrics	
<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	20.40 Obstetrics Medical consultation MDC 14 Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium Obstetrician and gynaecologist Assessment and management of women during and post-birth.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>          <b>Conditions Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> Consultation on the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ chorionic villus and amniocentesis</li> <li>▪ Cardiotocography (CTG foetal monitoring)</li> <li>▪ obstetric services provided to special groups such as pregnant adolescents</li> <li>▪ treatment of gestational diabetes</li> <li>▪ treatment of postnatal depression if delivered by staff other than mental health staff</li> <li>▪ treatment of malformations in the lung and large sacrococcygeal teratomas</li> <li>▪ foetal surgery for congenital heart disease</li> <li>▪ blood transfusions</li> <li>▪ resection of congenital cystic adenoma</li> <li>▪ external cephalic version</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> management of pregnancy, labour and birth in allied health/clinical nurse specialist clinic (40.28)
<b>Administrative attributes</b> <b>Source</b> <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List 24/3/2011 31/10/2012 Non-Admitted Advisory Working Group (NACAWG) Australian Government, Australian Institute of Health & Welfare. My Hospitals. (2011). Glossary N-P. Retrieved September 1, 2011 from <a href="http://www.myhospitals.gov.au/glossary#n">http://www.myhospitals.gov.au/glossary#n</a>

## 20.41 Immunology

<b>Identifying attributes</b>  <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b>  <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	20.41 Immunology Medical consultation MDC 16 Diseases and disorders of the blood and blood forming organs and immunological disorders Clinical immunologist Treatment of disorders affecting the structure and function of the immune system.
<b>Guide for use</b>          <b>Activity</b>          <b>Conditions Constraints</b>	<p><i>Inclusions:</i>                  Management of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ systemic autoimmune diseases</li> <li>▪ systemic vasculitis</li> <li>▪ systemic inflammatory diseases</li> <li>▪ immunodeficiency, including from human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection</li> <li>▪ allergies</li> </ul> <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ management of inflammatory diseases by rheumatologist (20.30)</li> <li>▪ management of dermatological conditions by dermatologist (20.33)</li> <li>▪ management of immune disorders in allied health/clinical nurse specialist clinic (40.48)</li> </ul>
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<b>20.42 Medical oncology (consultation)</b>	
<b>Identifying attributes</b>	
<b>Number</b>	20.42
<b>Name</b>	Medical oncology (consultation)
<b>Category</b>	Medical consultation
<b>Affected body part</b>	MDC 17 Neo-plastic disorders (haematological and solid neoplasms)
<b>Usual provider</b>	Oncologist
<b>Definition of service</b>	Assessment, identification, monitoring and research of oncology related conditions.
<b>Guide for use</b>	
<b>Activity</b>	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultation on the major tumour groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ brain</li> <li>▪ breast</li> <li>▪ gastrointestinal</li> <li>▪ genitourinary</li> <li>▪ gynaecologic</li> <li>▪ head and neck</li> <li>▪ haematological</li> <li>▪ kidney</li> <li>▪ lung</li> <li>▪ pancreas</li> <li>▪ prostate</li> <li>▪ testicular</li> </ul> <p>Medical oncology, palliative</p> <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ chemotherapy for malignancies (10.11)</li> <li>▪ radiation therapy for malignancies (10.12)</li> <li>▪ radiation oncology consultations by radiation oncologist (20.43)</li> <li>▪ management of breast cancer patients in specialist medical breast clinic (20.32)</li> <li>▪ management of breast cancer patients in allied health/clinical nurse specialist breast clinic (40.51)</li> <li>▪ management of malignancies by allied health/clinical nurse specialist oncology clinic (40.52)</li> </ul>
<b>Conditions Constraints</b>	
<b>Administrative attributes</b>	
<b>Source</b>	Victorian Ambulatory Classification and Funding System (VACS) List NSW Tier 2 Clinic List
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<b>Reference material</b>	Cancer Council Australia. (June 20, 2011). Cancer Types. Retrieved September 1, 2011 from <a href="http://www.cancer.org.au/aboutcancer/cancertypes.htm">http://www.cancer.org.au/aboutcancer/cancertypes.htm</a>

## 20.43 Radiation oncology (consultation)

<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	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.
<b>Guide for use</b> <b>Activity</b>     <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ chemotherapy for malignancies (10.11)</li> <li>▪ radiation therapy for malignancies (10.12)</li> <li>▪ medical oncology consultations by oncologist (20.42)</li> <li>▪ management of breast cancer patients in specialist medical breast clinic (20.32)</li> <li>▪ management of breast cancer patients in allied health/clinical nurse specialist breast clinic (40.51)</li> <li>▪ management of malignancies by allied health/clinical nurse specialist oncology clinic (40.52)</li> </ul>
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20.44 Infectious diseases	
<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	20.44 Infectious diseases Medical consultation MDC 18 Infectious and parasitic diseases Infectious diseases specialist Treatment of diseases due to organisms ranging in size from viruses to parasitic worms; may be contagious in origin, result from nosocomial organisms, or be due to endogenous microflora from the nose and throat, skin, or bowel.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>          <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> Consultation on the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ treatment of tuberculosis</li> <li>▪ treatment of hepatitis B and C</li> <li>▪ treatment of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)</li> <li>▪ treatment of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs)</li> <li>▪ pre- and post-test counselling, education regarding administration of treatment, and management of complications associated with treatment</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ management of tuberculosis by respiratory physician (20.19)</li> <li>▪ management of HIV by immunologist (20.41)</li> <li>▪ management of STDs by allied health/clinical nurse specialist (40.10)</li> <li>▪ management of infectious diseases in allied health/clinical nurse specialist infectious diseases clinic (40.38)</li> <li>▪ management of tuberculosis in allied health/clinical nurse specialist respiratory clinic (40.40)</li> </ul>
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20.45 Psychiatry	
<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	20.45 Psychiatry Medical consultation MDC 19 Mental diseases and disorders Psychiatrist Assessment, diagnosis, management and treatment of patients with mental, behavioural and conduct disorders.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>          <b>Conditions Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> Consultations for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ acute and chronic mental disorders</li> <li>▪ reaction to stress</li> <li>▪ treatment of medical conditions, which result in cognitive changes</li> <li>▪ substance related disorders treated by psychiatrist</li> <li>▪ postnatal depression treatment</li> <li>▪ treatment of difficulties in sexual relationships or sexual function</li> <li>▪ eating disorders</li> <li>▪ conduct and behavioural child/adolescent disorders</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ psychogeriatric medical consultation (20.50)</li> </ul> Management by allied health/clinical nurse specialist in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ psychology clinic (40.29)</li> <li>▪ neuropsychology clinic (40.14)</li> <li>▪ sexual health clinic (40.10)</li> <li>▪ social work clinic (40.11)</li> <li>▪ alcohol and other drugs clinic (40.30)</li> <li>▪ primary health care clinic (40.08)</li> <li>▪ general counselling clinic (40.33)</li> </ul> Behavioural disorders in children and adolescents managed in conjunction with other conditions in specialised clinics.
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## 20.46 Plastic and reconstructive surgery

<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	20.46 Plastic and reconstructive surgery Medical consultation Multiple MDCs Plastic and reconstructive surgeon Consultation associated with surgery concerned with restoration, reconstruction, correction, or improvement in the shape and appearance of body structures that are defective, damaged, or misshapen as a result of injury, trauma, disease or congenital defects.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>          <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultations on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ breast reconstruction</li> <li>▪ cleft lip and palate surgery</li> <li>▪ surgical removal of vascular birthmarks</li> <li>▪ burns treatment</li> <li>▪ scar revision</li> <li>▪ skin cancer treatment</li> <li>▪ tissue expansion</li> <li>▪ hand surgery</li> <li>▪ dental surgery</li> <li>▪ breast reduction surgery (men and women)</li> </ul> <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ consultation regarding breast reduction/construction surgery in specialised breast clinic (20.32)</li> <li>▪ dental procedures (10.04)</li> <li>▪ burns management by allied health/clinic nurse specialist (40.31)</li> <li>▪ management of craniofacial conditions in specialised clinic (20.27)</li> </ul>
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20.47 Rehabilitation	
<b>Identifying attributes</b>  <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b>  <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	20.47 Rehabilitation Medical consultation MDC 23 Factors influencing health status and other contacts with health services Rehabilitation medicine specialist Care in which the primary clinical purpose or treatment goal is improvement in the functioning of a patient with an impairment, activity limitation or participation restriction due to a health condition. The patient will be capable of actively participating.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>          <b>Conditions Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> Consultation on the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ amputee rehabilitation</li> <li>▪ brain injury rehabilitation</li> <li>▪ care and rehabilitation of stroke patients</li> <li>▪ counselling, prosthetics, orthotics or podiatry provided as part of a rehabilitation program</li> <li>▪ general rehabilitation (including falls, reconditioning and pain)</li> <li>▪ orthopaedic rehabilitation</li> <li>▪ rehabilitation for genetic conditions such as spina bifida</li> <li>▪ rehabilitation for injuries to the spinal cord and column</li> <li>▪ rehabilitation for neurological disorders</li> <li>▪ rehabilitation services provided in a day hospital</li> <li>▪ vestibular rehabilitation</li> <li>▪ spinal injury rehabilitation</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ rehabilitation activity occurring in a spinal clinic (20.31)</li> <li>▪ rehabilitation services provided by allied health/clinical nurse specialist (40.12)</li> <li>▪ cardiac rehabilitation provided by allied health/clinical nurse specialist (40.21)</li> </ul> In some settings, rehabilitation services will be provided in specialist medical consultation clinics.
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## 20.48 Multidisciplinary burns clinic

<b>Identifying attributes</b>  <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b>  <b>Definition of service</b>	20.48 Multidisciplinary burns clinic Medical consultation MDC 22 Burns Plastic and reconstructive surgeon, thoracic medicine specialist, paediatric surgeon, medical photographer Treatment of burns not requiring inpatient admission or ongoing management of burns following inpatient admission. This clinic requires the attendance of two or more specialists from different disciplines to be in attendance.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>         <b>Conditions</b>  <b>Constraints</b>	<b>Inclusions:</b> Management of burns including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ with an associated inhalation injury</li> <li>▪ debridement, dressings, compression therapy, physiotherapy</li> <li>▪ skin grafts, including staple/suture removal, splinting</li> <li>▪ skin donor sites, including wound dressing and compression therapy</li> <li>▪ scar management, including assessment, compression therapy, splinting, injection, physiotherapy</li> </ul> <b>Exclusions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ management of burns patients by allied health/clinical nurse specialist (40.31)</li> </ul> Injury to tissues caused by contact with dry heat (fire), moist heat (steam or liquid), chemicals, electricity, lightning or radiation.
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## 20.49 Geriatric evaluation and management (GEM)

<b>Identifying attributes</b>  <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	20.49 Geriatric evaluation and management (GEM) Medical – consultation clinics Multiple MDCs Geriatrician, specialist physician (GEM) Care in which the primary clinical purpose or treatment goal is improvement in the functioning of a patient with multi-dimensional needs associated with medical conditions related to ageing, such as tendency to fall, incontinence, reduced mobility and cognitive impairment. The patient may also have complex psychosocial problems.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>        <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ services provided in a GEM program (may be designated) under the principal clinical management of a specialist physician (GEM)</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ management in geriatric medicine clinic (20.09)</li> <li>▪ management in psychogeriatric medical consultation clinic (20.50)</li> <li>▪ GEM services provided in allied health/clinical nurse specialist clinic (40.36)</li> <li>▪ psychogeriatric services provided by allied health/clinical nurse specialist (40.37)</li> <li>▪ aged care assessment services provided by allied health/clinical nurse specialist (40.02)</li> </ul> Other (non-GEM) evaluation and management of geriatric patients undertaken in other generic clinics should be mapped to the relevant medical consultation class.
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## 20.50 Psychogeriatric

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<b>Affected body part</b>	MDC 19 Mental diseases and disorders												
<b>Provider</b>	Specialist physician (psychogeriatrics)												
<b>Definition of service</b>	Care in which the primary clinical purpose or treatment goal is improvement in the functional status, behaviour and/or quality of life for an older patient with significant psychiatric or behavioural disturbance, caused by mental illness, an age-related organic brain impairment or a physical condition.												
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20.51 Sleep disorders	
<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	20.51 Sleep disorders Medical – consultation clinics Multiple MDCs Sleep medicine physician, sleep technologist Medical specialist and allied health services for initial assessment and overall management of broad range of primary and secondary sleep disorders.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>          <b>Conditions Constraints</b>	<p><i>Inclusions:</i>            Consultation on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ investigation of symptoms</li> <li>▪ initiation of treatment including continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) and other forms of non-invasive ventilation</li> <li>▪ oral appliances</li> <li>▪ behavioural therapy</li> <li>▪ pharmacotherapy</li> <li>▪ long term support of patients on medical devices</li> </ul> <p>Assessment and management of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ snoring</li> <li>▪ sleep apnoea</li> <li>▪ sleep hypoventilation</li> <li>▪ chronic or recurrent respiratory failure</li> <li>▪ narcolepsy and related conditions</li> </ul> <p><i>Exclusions</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ sleep studies in measurement clinic (30.08)</li> <li>▪ management of sleep disorders in respiratory clinic (20.19)</li> <li>▪ management of sleep disorders in ENT clinic (20.18)</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b> <b>Source</b> <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	Non-Admitted Care Advisory Working Group (NACAWG) 1/9/2011 28/10/2011  Royal Australasian College of Physicians. (2009) Respiratory and Sleep Medicine. Retrieved August 31, 2011 from <a href="http://www.racp.edu.au/page/specialty/respiratory-sleep">http://www.racp.edu.au/page/specialty/respiratory-sleep</a>  Epworth Sleep Centre. (2005) Retrieved August 31, 2011 from <a href="http://www.epworthsleepcentre.com.au/About.htm">http://www.epworthsleepcentre.com.au/About.htm</a>





## **Stand-alone diagnostic classes**

## 30.01 General imaging

<b>Identifying attributes</b>  <b>Number</b>  <b>Name</b>  <b>Category</b>  <b>Affected body part</b>  <b>Usual provider</b>  <b>Definition of service</b>	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.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>         <b>Conditions Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> The clinic may conduct the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ radiography</li> <li>▪ mammography</li> <li>▪ ultrasonography</li> <li>▪ scintigraphy</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ mammography screening (30.07)</li> </ul>
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## 30.02 Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)

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

### 30.03 Computerised tomography (CT)

<b>Identifying attributes</b>  <b>Number</b>  <b>Name</b>  <b>Category</b>  <b>Affected body part</b>  <b>Usual provider</b>  <b>Definition of service</b>	30.03 Computerised tomography(CT) Stand-alone diagnostic Multiple MDCs Radiologist, medical diagnostic radiographer The use of CT to diagnose patients. The CT scan creates a three dimensional picture of any part of the body using a computer.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b> <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	
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30.04 Nuclear medicine	
<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	30.04 Nuclear medicine Stand-alone diagnostic Multiple MDCs Nuclear medicine specialist The safe use of radioactive materials for diagnosis and treatment of various diseases.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>       <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> Treatment of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ hyperthyroidism (thyroid uptake measurement)</li> <li>▪ thyroid cancer</li> <li>▪ blood imbalances</li> <li>▪ pain relief from certain types of bone cancers</li> <li>▪ bone scans for orthopaedic injuries</li> <li>▪ lung scans for blood clots (lung scintigraphy)</li> <li>▪ liver and gall bladder procedures to diagnose abnormal function or blockages (hepatic and splenic Imaging)</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b> <b>Source</b>  <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	Victorian Ambulatory Classification and Funding System (VACS) List NSW Tier 2 Clinic List 24/3/2011  Austin Hospital, Melbourne Department of Nuclear Medicine. (2007) General Overview, What is Nuclear Medicine? Retrieved September 1, 2011 from <a href="http://www.petnm.unimelb.edu.au/nucmed/overview/what_is_nucmed.html">http://www.petnm.unimelb.edu.au/nucmed/overview/what_is_nucmed.html</a>

30.05 Pathology (microbiology, haematology, biochemistry)	
<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	30.05 Pathology (microbiology, haematology, biochemistry) Stand-alone diagnostic Multiple MDCs Pathologist Pathology collection services and other investigations to determine the origin, nature and causes of diseases.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>         <b>Conditions Constraints</b>	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>The clinic may conduct the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ collection of specimens</li> <li>▪ diagnostic testing and monitoring of chronic diseases</li> <li>▪ blood transfusion technologies</li> </ul> <p>The types of pathology include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ anatomical pathology</li> <li>▪ chemical pathology</li> <li>▪ clinical pathology</li> <li>▪ general pathology</li> <li>▪ genetic pathology</li> <li>▪ haematology</li> <li>▪ immunopathology</li> <li>▪ microbiology</li> </ul> <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ genetic counselling (20.08)</li> </ul> <p>Pathology services in the emergency department, e.g. rape kit, is not provided by this clinic</p>
<b>Administrative attributes</b> <b>Source</b>  <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List  24/3/2011 1/9/2011 Definition review project The Royal College of Pathologists Australia (RCPA) (No date). What is Pathology? retrieved September 1, 2011 from <a href="http://www.rcpa.edu.au/pathology.htm">http://www.rcpa.edu.au/pathology.htm</a>

30.06 Positron emission tomography (PET)	
<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	30.06 Positron emission tomography (PET) Stand-alone diagnostic Multiple MDCs Nuclear medicine specialist The use of 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.
<b>Guide for use</b> <b>Activity</b> <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ nuclear medicine (30.04)</li> <li>▪ computerised tomography (30.03)</li> </ul>
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## 30.07 Mammography screening

<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	30.07 Mammography screening Stand-alone diagnostic MDC 09 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 40 years. Mammography uses a low dose x-ray for examination of breast tissue to diagnose breast conditions.
<b>Guide for use</b> <b>Activity</b>  <b>Conditions</b>  <b>Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ digital mammography</li> <li>▪ computer aided detection</li> </ul> <i>Inclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ breast conditions</li> </ul>
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## 30.08 Clinical measurement

<b>Identifying attributes</b>  <b>Number</b>  <b>Name</b>  <b>Category</b>  <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	30.08  Clinical measurement  Stand-alone diagnostic  Multiple MDCs Specialist physician, clinical measurement scientist The use of physiological monitoring tools and diagnostic procedures to assist in measuring, processing, storing and analysing physiological parameters of health and wellbeing of clients. Clinical measurement scientists work in multidisciplinary teams in the areas of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ cardiology</li> <li>▪ neurophysiology</li> <li>▪ vascular physiology</li> <li>▪ respiratory physiology</li> </ul>
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>          <b>Conditions Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> Provision of the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ urodynamics assessment</li> <li>▪ oesophageal mobility and pH monitoring</li> <li>▪ respiratory measurements</li> <li>▪ sleep studies</li> <li>▪ stress studies - electrocardiogram (ECG), electroencephalogram (EEG), electromyogram (EMG)</li> <li>▪ pulmonary function tests</li> <li>▪ spirometry</li> <li>▪ specialised cardiac tests</li> <li>▪ neurophysiological</li> <li>▪ neuropsychological measures</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ management of sleep disorders in medical consultation clinic (20.51)</li> </ul> Some measurement and/or testing may be provided as part of medical consultation and allied health/clinical nurse specialist clinics.
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**Allied health and/or  
clinical nurse specialist  
interventions classes**

## 40.01 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples health clinic

<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	40.01 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples health clinic Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions Multiple MDCs Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples health worker Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples health workers that provide services to patients and visitors to hospitals or health clinics by arranging, organising and providing health care for their community.
<b>Guide for use</b> <b>Activity</b>    <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> Providing services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to access health services</li> <li>▪ which are culturally or geographically specific to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b> <b>Source</b>  <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	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 <a href="http://www.cshisc.com.au/docs/upload/IncPart-ATSIHealth-JobDescription.pdf">http://www.cshisc.com.au/docs/upload/IncPart-ATSIHealth-JobDescription.pdf</a>

40.02 Aged care assessment	
<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	40.02 Aged care assessment Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions Multiple MDCs Allied health/clinical nurse specialist Assessment, management and treatment of older people. Generally targeted at those over 65 (45 for indigenous population).
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>         <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> Consultations and care for older people with complex health care needs, often with more than one condition including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ general geriatrics</li> <li>▪ geriatric assessment</li> <li>▪ memory evaluation</li> <li>▪ balance and mobility</li> <li>▪ Parkinson's disease</li> <li>▪ aged care assessment team (ACAT)</li> <li>▪ continence problems</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ geriatric services provided in geriatric medicine clinic (20.09)</li> <li>▪ services provided as part of geriatric evaluation and management (GEM) clinic (20.49)</li> <li>▪ psychogeriatric medical consultation (20.50)</li> <li>▪ services provided in allied health/clinical nurse specialist continence clinic (40.32)</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b> <b>Source</b>   <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	Qld Monthly Activity Collection (MAC) Manual Services – SA Outpatient Clinic Mapping WA Health Department 24/3/2011 1/3/2012 Determination of scope of services for ABF purposes Government of Western Australia, Fremantle Hospital & Health Service (NO Date). Community and Geriatric Medicine. Retrieved September 1, 2011 from <a href="http://www.fhhs.health.wa.gov.au/services/client.aspx?ServiceID=7">http://www.fhhs.health.wa.gov.au/services/client.aspx?ServiceID=7</a>

## 40.03 Aids and Appliances

<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	40.03 Aids and appliances Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions Multiple MDCs Allied health/clinical nurse specialist Includes the fitting and maintenance of external prosthetics and aids.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>       <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> Fitting and maintenance of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ prosthetic legs</li> <li>▪ external breast prostheses</li> <li>▪ prosthetic eyes</li> <li>▪ wigs and other such devices</li> <li>▪ splints, crutches and wheelchairs</li> <li>▪ orthopaedic applications</li> <li>▪ plaster applications</li> </ul> <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ orthotics (40.24)</li> </ul>
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40.04 Clinical Pharmacy	
<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	40.04 Clinical pharmacy Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions Multiple MDCs Clinical pharmacist Review and advice on medicine usage.
<b>Guide for use</b> <b>Activity</b>      <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> Consultations on the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ review of medicine orders, new and repeat for clinical appropriateness</li> <li>▪ identify and resolve medicine related problems with the prescriber before processing the medication order</li> <li>▪ counsel patients or carers to ensure that the patient understands all information required for safe and proper use of the medicine</li> <li>▪ provide consumer medicines information required for the safe and proper use of the medicine</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b> <b>Source</b> <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	24/3/2011 7/03/2012 Consultation with Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia The Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia (SHPA) (No date). Retrieved September 1, 2011 from <a href="http://www.shpa.org.au">http://www.shpa.org.au</a>

40.05 Hydrotherapy	
<b>Identifying attributes</b>  <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	40.05 Hydrotherapy Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions Multiple MDCs Physiotherapist Hydrotherapy is a physiotherapy treatment modality carried out in water. It combines the properties of water with the knowledge and skills of the therapist, to make treatment more effective to improve the outcome of the rehabilitation process.  The aim of hydrotherapy is the rehabilitation of neurological, musculoskeletal and / or cardiovascular function of the individual.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>        <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> Hydrotherapy is useful in the treatment of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ orthopaedic and spinal conditions including trauma, joint reconstructions, acute back pain, disc injuries, osteoporosis, post-operative back surgery, muscle and tendon injuries and sporting injuries</li> <li>▪ arthritic conditions</li> <li>▪ thoracic mobilisation and fitness training in cardiac rehabilitation</li> <li>▪ pain relief and mobility training in cancer care</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ general physiotherapy interventions (40.09)</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b>  <b>Source</b> <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	 30/3/2011 1/9/2011 Definition review project Australian Physiotherapy Association

## 40.06 Occupational therapy

<b>Identifying attributes</b>  <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	40.06 Occupational therapy Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions Multiple MDCs Occupational therapist Assessment, treatment and implementation of occupational therapy procedures and equipment for patients suffering from various mental and physical conditions.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>          <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> Consultations on the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ lymphoedema dressing</li> <li>▪ return to home assessments</li> <li>▪ falls management</li> <li>▪ specialist hand, lower limb and upper limb rehabilitation, mobilisation, strengthening</li> <li>▪ scar management</li> <li>▪ customised manufacture of splints and implementation of home modifications such as ramps for access via wheelchairs</li> <li>▪ burns patients for activities of daily living</li> <li>▪ pain management</li> <li>▪ driving rehabilitation</li> <li>▪ vocational and avocational rehabilitation</li> <li>▪ provision of equipment and assistive technology</li> <li>▪ education and advice on activities of daily living</li> </ul> <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ management of burns patients in dedicated allied health/clinical nurse specialist clinic (40.31)</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b>  <b>Source</b>   <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	Services - SA Outpatient Clinic Mapping Services – Royal Darwin Hospital Outpatient Services Victorian Ambulatory Classification and Funding System (VACS) List Qld Monthly Activity Collection (MAC) Manual 24/3/2011 31/10/2012 Non-Admitted Advisory Working Group (NACAWG) James Cook University Australia, School of Public Health, Tropical Medicine & Rehabilitation Sciences (1995, February 21, 2011). What is Occupational Therapy? Retrieved September 1, 2011 from <a href="http://www.jcu.edu.au/phtmrs/ot/prospective/JCUDEV_018439.html">http://www.jcu.edu.au/phtmrs/ot/prospective/JCUDEV_018439.html</a>



## 40.07 Pre-Admission and Pre-Anaesthesia

<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	40.07 Pre-admission and pre-anaesthesia Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions Multiple MDCs Allied health/clinical nurse specialist The screening and assessment of a patient to ensure fitness prior to undergoing surgery or a procedure to identify patient risk factors.
<b>Guide for use</b> <b>Activity</b>     <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> Consultations on the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ recording of history related to anaesthesia</li> <li>▪ radiology/pathology prior to admission</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ assessment of anaesthetic risk prior to surgery by anaesthetist/specialist (20.02)</li> <li>▪ clinical measurement clinic (30.08)</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b> <b>Source</b>  <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List Qld Monthly Activity Collection (MAC) Manual 24/3/2011 1/9/2011 Definition review project Government of Western Australia Department of Health, Armadale Health Service (No date). Pre-admission. Retrieved September 1, 2011 from <a href="http://www.ahs.health.wa.gov.au/services_pre_admission.htm">http://www.ahs.health.wa.gov.au/services_pre_admission.htm</a>

40.08 Primary health care	
<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	40.08 Primary health care Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions Multiple MDCs Allied health/clinical nurse specialist Provision of primary health services by nurses and allied health professionals, with the care objective of maintaining optimum mental and physical health and preventing disease
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>          <b>Conditions Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• vaccination/immunisation</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ primary health services provided by medical practitioner (20.06)</li> </ul> Management of mental health issues: by psychiatrist in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ psychiatry clinic (20.45)</li> <li>▪ specialist mental health service organisation (40.34)</li> </ul> by allied health/clinical nurse specialist in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ psychology clinic (40.29)</li> <li>▪ neuropsychology clinic (40.14)</li> <li>▪ sexual health clinic (40.10)</li> <li>▪ social work clinic (40.11)</li> <li>▪ alcohol and other drugs (40.30)</li> <li>▪ specialist mental health service organisation (40.34)</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b> <b>Source</b> <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List 24/3/2011 1/3/2012 Determination of scope of services for ABF purposes

40.09 Physiotherapy	
<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	40.09 Physiotherapy Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions Multiple MDCs Physiotherapist Assessment and treatment of patients (with all types of medical conditions) requiring physiotherapy, such as musculoskeletal disorders, fractures and orthopaedic conditions.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>          <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> Consultations on the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ hand and neuromuscular manipulation</li> <li>▪ paediatric orthopaedic rehabilitation</li> <li>▪ cardiac rehabilitation</li> <li>▪ amputee rehabilitation</li> <li>▪ neurological rehabilitation</li> <li>▪ pain management</li> <li>▪ neurology</li> <li>▪ hydrotherapy</li> <li>▪ falls management</li> <li>▪ mobility and gait training</li> <li>▪ respiratory management</li> <li>▪ various other pre- and post-operative treatments</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ hydrotherapy interventions in dedicated allied health/clinical nurse specialist clinic (40.05)</li> <li>▪ cardiac rehabilitation in dedicated allied health/clinical nurse specialist clinic (40.21)</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b> <b>Source</b> <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	Victorian Ambulatory Classification and Funding System (VACS) List 24/3/2011 08/10/2012 Non-Admitted Advisory Working Group (NACAWG)

40.10 Sexual health	
<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	40.10 Sexual health Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions Multiple MDCs Allied health/clinical nurse specialist Education, advice and testing for sexual health, including the transmission of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) and relationship issues.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>         <b>Conditions Constraints</b>	<p><i>Inclusions:</i>            Consultations on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ screening for a variety of STDs</li> <li>▪ relationship, sexuality and gender counselling</li> <li>▪ management of other genital conditions</li> <li>▪ pregnancy testing and referral</li> <li>▪ management and referral for sexual assault</li> </ul> <p><i>Exclusions:</i>            Management of sexual health issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• by infectious diseases medical specialist (20.44)</li> <li>• in psychiatry clinic (20.45)</li> <li>• in allied health/clinical nurse specialist psychology clinic (40.29)</li> <li>• in gynaecology clinic (20.38)</li> <li>• in urology clinic (20.36)</li> <li>• in a medical consultation rehabilitation clinic (20.47)</li> <li>• in general practice clinic (20.06)</li> <li>• associated with brain injury treated in allied health/clinical nurse specialist neuropsychology clinic (40.14)</li> <li>• in allied health/clinical nurse specialist infectious diseases clinic (40.38)</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b> <b>Source</b> <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List/Sydney Sexual Health Centre 24/3/2011 1/9/2011 Definition review project New South Wales Government, NSW Department of Health, South Eastern Sydney Illawarra (May 4, 2011). Sydney Sexual Health Centre. Retrieved September 1, 2011 from <a href="http://www.sesiahs.health.nsw.gov.au/sydhosp/services/sshc.asp">http://www.sesiahs.health.nsw.gov.au/sydhosp/services/sshc.asp</a>

40.11 Social Work	
<b>Identifying attributes</b>  <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	40.11 Social work Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions Multiple MDCs Social worker The clinic may include generalised and specific counselling and education for patients experiencing a variety of conditions.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>          <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultations on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ counselling of patients with cancer</li> <li>▪ pregnancy counselling</li> <li>▪ substance abuse counselling</li> <li>▪ psychosocial issues counselling</li> <li>▪ parenting counselling</li> <li>▪ depression counselling</li> <li>▪ domestic violence counselling</li> <li>▪ chronic illness counselling</li> <li>▪ anxiety and reproductive loss counselling</li> <li>▪ disability counselling</li> <li>▪ grief counselling</li> <li>▪ referral for community services</li> <li>▪ guardianship and advocacy assistance</li> <li>▪ psychosocial assessment</li> </ul> <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ sexual health counselling in allied health/clinical nurse specialist sexual health clinic (40.10)</li> <li>▪ consultation in psychiatry clinic (20.45)</li> <li>▪ allied health/clinical nurse specialist psychology clinic (40.29)</li> <li>▪ allied health/clinical nurse specialist general counselling clinic (40.33)</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b>  <b>Source</b> <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	Victorian Ambulatory Classification and Funding System (VACS) List 24/3/2011 31/10/2012 Non-Admitted Advisory Working Group (NACAWG)

40.12 Rehabilitation	
<b>Identifying attributes</b>  <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b>  <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	40.12 Rehabilitation Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions MDC 23 Factors influencing health status and other contacts with health services Allied health/clinical nurse specialist Care in which the primary clinical purpose or treatment goal is improvement in the functioning of a patient with an impairment, activity limitation or participation restriction due to a health condition. The patient will be capable of actively participating.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>          <b>Conditions Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> Consultations on the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ amputee rehabilitation</li> <li>▪ brain injury rehabilitation</li> <li>▪ care and rehabilitation of stroke patients</li> <li>▪ counselling, prosthetics, orthotics or podiatry provided as part of a rehabilitation program</li> <li>▪ general rehabilitation (including falls, reconditioning and pain)</li> <li>▪ orthopaedic rehabilitation</li> <li>▪ rehabilitation for genetic conditions such as spina bifida</li> <li>▪ rehabilitation for injuries to the spinal cord and column</li> <li>▪ rehabilitation for neurological disorders</li> <li>▪ rehabilitation services provided in a day hospital</li> <li>▪ vestibular rehabilitation</li> <li>▪ spinal injury rehabilitation</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ rehabilitation activity occurring in a spinal clinic (20.31)</li> <li>▪ rehabilitation services provided in medical consultation rehabilitation clinic (20.47)</li> <li>▪ cardiac rehabilitation provided by allied health/clinical nurse specialist (40.21)</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b>  <b>Source</b>  <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List Qld Monthly Activity Collection (MAC) Manual 24/3/2011 23/10/2012 Subacute Care Working Group (SCWG)

40.13 Wound management	
<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	40.13 Wound management Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions Multiple MDCs Allied health/clinical nurse specialist Assessment, implementation and management of complex wounds requiring an in-depth knowledge of contemporary wound care practices and products.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>       <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> Consultations on the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ treatment of breaches of the skin</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ allied health/clinical nurse specialist stomal therapy clinic (40.22)</li> <li>▪ complex wound management by hyperbaric medicine (10.01)</li> <li>▪ wound management procedures in minor surgical clinic (10.03)</li> <li>▪ burns management by allied health/clinical nurse specialist (40.31)</li> <li>▪ management of wounds of breast in allied health/clinical nurse specialist breast clinic (40.51)</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b> <b>Source</b> <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	Qld Monthly Activity Collection (MAC) Manual 24/3/2011 1/9/2011 Definition review project Mater Misericordiae Health Services Brisbane Ltd (No date). Stomal Therapy and Wound Management. Retrieved September 1, 2011 from <a href="http://www.mater.org.au/Home/Services/Stomal-Therapy-and-Wound-Management">http://www.mater.org.au/Home/Services/Stomal-Therapy-and-Wound-Management</a>

40.14 Neuropsychology	
<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	40.14 Neuropsychology Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions MDC 01 Diseases and disorders of the nervous system Neuropsychologist, psychologist Assessment, diagnosis and treatment of psychological disorders associated with conditions affecting the brain.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>         <b>Conditions Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> Clinic activity includes the following services for assessing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ the nature of cognitive, and sometimes behavioural and emotional, changes that may have occurred as a consequence of developmental, acquired or degenerative conditions</li> <li>▪ cognitive, behavioural and emotional, changes that have occurred as a consequence of brain injury</li> <li>▪ the effect of these changes on lifestyle and relationships and capacity to return to previous activities such as study, work, driving or financial management; and providing strategies to manage cognitive deficits</li> <li>▪ cognitive testing</li> <li>▪ cognitive therapy</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ management by neurologist in medical neurology clinic (20.15)</li> <li>▪ consultation in psychiatry clinic (20.45)</li> <li>▪ psychogeriatric medical consultation (20.50)</li> <li>▪ treatment in allied health/clinical nurse specialist psychology clinic (40.29)</li> <li>▪ problems with substances, treated in allied health/clinical nurse specialist alcohol and other drug clinic (40.30)</li> <li>▪ general counselling by allied health/clinical nurse specialist (40.33)</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b> <b>Source</b> <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	Non-Admitted Advisory Working Group (NACAWG) 24/3/2011 08/10/2012 The Australian Psychological Society Ltd. (2011). APS College of Clinical Neuropsychologists. Retrieved September 1, 2011 from <a href="http://www.groups.psychology.org.au/GroupHome.aspx?ID=467">http://www.groups.psychology.org.au/GroupHome.aspx?ID=467</a> Monash University. Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences. (2006, November 24, 2010) Neuropsychology Clinic. Retrieved September 1, 2011 from <a href="http://cpc.monash.org/neuropsychology-clinic.html">http://cpc.monash.org/neuropsychology-clinic.html</a>



## 40.15 Optometry

<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	40.15 Optometry Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions MDC 02 Disorders and diseases of the eye Optometrist Measurement of visual refractive power and the correction of visual defects with lenses or glasses.
<b>Guide for use</b>           <b>Activity</b>           <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> Consultations on the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ testing of vision</li> <li>▪ prescription and fitting of corrective lenses</li> <li>▪ vision screening for diabetes,</li> <li>▪ testing for glaucoma and macular degeneration</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ management of eye disorders by ophthalmologist (20.17)</li> <li>▪ orthoptics (40.16)</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b> <b>Source</b>  <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	Victorian Ambulatory Classification and Funding System (VACS) List NSW Tier 2 Definitions 24/3/2011 1/9/2011 Definition review project

40.16 Orthoptics	
<b>Identifying attributes</b> Number Name Category Affected body part Usual provider Definition of service	40.16 Orthoptics Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions MDC 02 Diseases and disorders of the eye Orthoptist Diagnosis and management of disorders of eye movements and associated vision problems; performance of investigative procedures appropriate to disorders of the eye and visual system; and rehabilitation of patients with vision loss.
<b>Guide for use</b>    Conditions Constraints	<i>Inclusions:</i> Consultations on the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ prescription glasses</li> <li>▪ provision of low vision rehabilitation services</li> <li>▪ diagnosis and provision of non-surgical management of disorders of the eye movements and associated vision defects</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ management of eye disorders by ophthalmologist (20.17)</li> <li>▪ optometry (40.15)</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b> Source  Date created Date last updated Update source Reference material	Victorian Ambulatory Classification and Funding System (VACS) List NSW Tier 2 Clinic List Qld Monthly Activity Collection (MAC) Manual 24/3/2011 1/9/2011 Definition review project Orthoptics Australia (2001) What is orthoptics? Retrieved September 1, 2011 from <a href="http://www.orthoptics.org.au/OAA07/content/view/33/68/">http://www.orthoptics.org.au/OAA07/content/view/33/68/</a>

40.17 Audiology	
<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	40.17 Audiology Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions MDC 03 Diseases and disorders of the ear, nose, mouth and throat Audiologist Diagnosis and assessment of hearing conditions.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>       <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> Consultations on the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ inner ear function</li> <li>▪ hearing tests</li> <li>▪ general auditory screening tests</li> <li>▪ specific screening tests for people with related disorders</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ management of ear disorders by ear, nose and throat (ENT) specialist (20.18)</li> <li>▪ speech pathology (40.18)</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b> <b>Source</b> <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	Victorian Ambulatory Classification and Funding System (VACS) List 24/3/2011 1/9/2011 Definition review project

## 40.18 Speech pathology

<b>Identifying attributes</b>	
<b>Number</b>	40.18
<b>Name</b>	Speech pathology
<b>Category</b>	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
<b>Affected body part</b>	MDC 01 Diseases and disorders of the nervous system MDC03 Diseases and disorders of the ear, nose, mouth and throat
<b>Usual provider</b>	Speech pathologist
<b>Definition of service</b>	Assessment, treatment, review and ongoing management of patients with various speech, language and swallowing difficulties.
<b>Guide for use</b>	
<b>Activity</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> Consultations on the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ correction of communication and language problems</li><li>▪ voice disorders</li><li>▪ treatment of speech and swallowing difficulties related to neurological conditions</li></ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ management of throat disorders by ear, nose and throat (ENT) specialist (20.18)</li></ul>
<b>Conditions Constraints</b>	
<b>Administrative attributes</b>	
<b>Source</b>	Victorian Ambulatory Classification and Funding System (VACS) List
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<b>Update source</b>	Definition review project
<b>Reference material</b>	

## 40.21 Cardiac rehabilitation

<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	40.21 Cardiac rehabilitation Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions MDC 05 Diseases and disorders of the circulatory system Allied health/clinical nurse specialist Cardiac rehabilitation describes all measures used to help people with heart disease return to an active and satisfying life and to prevent recurrence of cardiac events.
<b>Guide for use</b>        <b>Conditions Constraints</b>	<b>Activity</b> <i>Inclusions:</i> Consultations on the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ pacemaker checks</li> <li>▪ electrocardiography</li> <li>▪ post-acute cardiac episode treatment (heart failure) (cardiopulmonary rehabilitation)</li> <li>▪ post-surgical rehabilitation</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ management of cardiac conditions by cardiologist (20.22)</li> <li>▪ post-operative cardiac care by cardiothoracic surgeon (20.23)</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b> <b>Source</b> <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	Victorian Ambulatory Classification and Funding System (VACS) List 24/3/2011 1/9/2011 Definition review project Heart Foundation

40.22 Stomal therapy	
<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	40.22 Stomal therapy Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions MDC 06 Diseases and disorders of the digestive system MDC 11 Diseases and disorders of the kidney and urinary tract Allied health/clinical nurse specialist Management, education and assistance to patients adjusting to living with either a permanent or temporary stoma, be it a colostomy, ileostomy or urostomy.
<b>Guide for use</b> <b>Activity</b>      <b>Conditions Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> Consultations on the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ pre-operative counselling</li> <li>▪ immediate post-operative care and education</li> <li>▪ follow-up assessment and counselling following patient discharge</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ management of wounds by allied health/clinical nurse specialist (40.13)</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b> <b>Source</b> <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	24/3/2011 1/9/2011 Definition review project Mater Misericordiae Health Services Brisbane Ltd (No date). Stomal Therapy and Wound Management. Retrieved September 1, 2011 from <a href="http://www.mater.org.au/Home/Services/Stomal-Therapy-and-Wound-Management">http://www.mater.org.au/Home/Services/Stomal-Therapy-and-Wound-Management</a>

40.23 Nutrition/dietetics	
<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	40.23 Nutrition/dietetics Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions MDC 10 Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and disorders Dietitian Provision of advice and nutrition guidelines in relation to therapeutic diets for patients including guidance on individual dietary requirements.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>         <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> Consultations on the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ paediatric nutrition</li> <li>▪ obstetric nutrition</li> <li>▪ the nutritional management of chronic disease and specific conditions such as cystic fibrosis, coeliac disease, inborn errors of metabolism, gastrointestinal disorders, diabetes and weight management</li> <li>▪ food allergies and food intolerances</li> <li>▪ nutrition support and education for patients receiving treatment for cancer and before and after surgery</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ management of diabetes mellitus by allied health/clinical nurse specialist in endocrinology clinic (40.46)</li> <li>▪ provision of paediatric feeding advice in allied health/clinical nurse specialist midwifery and maternity clinic (40.28)</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b> <b>Source</b> <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	Services – SA Outpatient Clinic Mapping 24/3/2011 08/10/2012 Non-Admitted Care Advisory Working Group (NACAWG) Mater Misericordiae Health Services Brisbane Ltd (No date). Nutrition and Dietetics. Retrieved September 1, 2011 from <a href="http://www.mater.org.au/Home/Services/Nutrition-and-Dietetics">http://www.mater.org.au/Home/Services/Nutrition-and-Dietetics</a>

40.24 Orthotics	
<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	40.24 Orthotics Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions MDC 08 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.
<b>Guide for use</b> <b>Activity</b>          <b>Conditions Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> Consultations on the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ foot orthotics</li> <li>▪ bracing</li> <li>▪ compression garments</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ provision and fitting of aids and appliances in allied health/clinical nurse specialist aids and appliances clinic (40.03)</li> <li>▪ podiatry (40.25)</li> </ul>
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40.25 Podiatry	
<b>Identifying attributes</b>  <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b>  <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	40.25 Podiatry Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions MDC 08 Diseases and disorders of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue Podiatrist Diagnosis and treatment of specific foot and lower limb conditions, including the management and treatment of patients with general and specific podiatry conditions.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>          <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultations on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ulcer management</li> <li>▪ orthotic therapy</li> <li>▪ below knee casting</li> <li>▪ vascular assessment</li> <li>▪ neurological assessment</li> <li>▪ orthopaedic assessment of feet</li> </ul> <p>Management of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ bone and joint disorders</li> <li>▪ muscular, neurological and circulatory complaints</li> <li>▪ skin and nail disorders</li> <li>▪ corns, calluses, ingrown toenails</li> <li>▪ sporting injuries</li> <li>▪ lower limb and foot care in diabetic patients</li> </ul> <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ provision and fitting of orthotic devices in allied health/clinical nurse specialist orthotics clinic (40.24)</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b>  <b>Source</b> <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	Victorian Ambulatory Classification and Funding System (VACS) List 24/3/2011 08/10/2012 Non-Admitted Advisory Working Group (NACAWG) Australian Podiatry Association SA Inc (2009). What is a podiatrist? Retrieved September 1, 2011 from <a href="http://www.podiatrysa.net.au/generalinfo.htm">http://www.podiatrysa.net.au/generalinfo.htm</a>

## 40.27 Family planning

<p><b>Identifying attributes</b></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><b>Number</b></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><b>Name</b></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><b>Category</b></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><b>Affected body part</b></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><b>Usual provider</b></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><b>Definition of service</b></p>	<p>40.27</p> <p>Family planning</p> <p>Allied health and clinical nurse specialist led</p> <p>MDC 12 Male reproductive disorders MDC 13 Female reproductive disorders</p> <p>Allied health/clinical nurse specialist</p> <p>Treatment, referral, management, information and advice services for patients who wish to regulate the number of children born into a family by the use of various methods of birth control.</p>
<p><b>Guide for use</b></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><b>Activity</b></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><b>Conditions</b></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><b>Constraints</b></p>	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>The clinic may provide the following services :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ pap smear</li> <li>▪ breast screening services</li> </ul> <p>Consultation on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ contraception</li> <li>▪ sterilisation</li> <li>▪ infertility</li> <li>▪ termination of pregnancy</li> <li>▪ menopause</li> </ul> <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ mammography screening clinic (30.07)</li> <li>▪ allied health/clinical nurse specialist sexual health clinic (40.10)</li> <li>▪ family planning services provided by gynaecologist (20.38)</li> <li>▪ family planning services provided by general practitioner (20.06)</li> </ul>
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40.28 Midwifery and maternity	
<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	40.28 Midwifery and maternity Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions MDC 14 Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium Midwife, allied health/clinical nurse specialist Care to childbearing women during pregnancy, labour and birth, and during the postpartum period. In addition, care for the newborn and assistance to the mother with breastfeeding may be provided.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>          <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> Consultations on the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ treatment and review of women during pregnancy, childbirth and the period during which they recover from childbirth</li> <li>▪ childbirth education</li> <li>▪ support and advice for families with new born babies</li> <li>▪ lactation advice</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ nutrition advice provided by dietitian in allied health/clinical nurse specialist nutrition/dietetics clinic (40.23)</li> <li>▪ management of pregnancy, labour and birth by obstetrician (20.40)</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b> <b>Source</b>  <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	Victorian Ambulatory Classification and Funding System (VACS) List Qld Health Clinical Services Capability Framework. 24/3/2011 08/10/2012 Non-Admitted Care Advisory Working Group (NACAWG)

40.29 Psychology	
<b>Identifying attributes</b>  <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	40.29 Psychology Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions MDC 19 Mental diseases and disorders Psychologist Treatment of disorders or conditions that affect human behaviour, memory, learning, human development and the processes determining how people think, feel, behave and react.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>          <b>Conditions Constraints</b>	<p><i>Inclusions:</i>            Treatment of mental health disorders including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ mood/anxiety/adjustment/delusional/personality and stress, relationship difficulties, coping mechanisms and behaviours</li> </ul> <p>Consultations on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ clinical psychology</li> <li>▪ community psychology</li> <li>▪ counselling psychology</li> <li>▪ educational and developmental psychology</li> <li>▪ health psychology</li> <li>▪ forensic psychology</li> <li>▪ neuropsychology</li> <li>▪ organisational psychology</li> <li>▪ sport and exercise psychology</li> </ul> <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ management in allied health/clinical nurse specialist neuropsychology clinic (40.14)</li> <li>▪ consultation in psychiatry clinic (20.45)</li> <li>▪ psychogeriatric medical consultation (20.50)</li> <li>▪ management by neurologist in medical neurology clinic (20.15)</li> <li>▪ problems with psychoactive agents, treated in allied health/clinical nurse specialist alcohol and other drug clinic (40.30)</li> <li>▪ general counselling by allied health/clinical nurse specialist (40.33)</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b>  <b>Source</b> <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	Qld Monthly Activity Collection (MAC) Manual 24/3/2011 1/9/2011 Definition review project The Australian Psychological Society Ltd. (2011). Retrieved September 1, 2011 from <a href="http://www.psychology.org.au">http://www.psychology.org.au</a>

40.30 Alcohol and other drugs	
<b>Identifying attributes</b>  <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b>  <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	40.30 Alcohol and other drugs Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions MDC 20 Alcohol/drug use and alcohol/drug induced organic mental disorders MDC 23 Factors influencing health status and other contacts with health services Allied health/clinical nurse specialist Diagnosis, treatment and management of patients who overuse and or are dependent on substances that are harmful to the body.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>          <b>Conditions Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> Consultations for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ treatment for substance overuse/dependence and associated behaviours</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> Management of substance overuse/dependence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ by psychiatrist in psychiatry clinic (20.45)</li> <li>▪ by psychologist in allied health/clinical nurse specialist psychology clinic (40.29)</li> <li>▪ by neuropsychologist in allied health/clinical nurse specialist neuropsychology clinic (40.14)</li> </ul> General counselling by allied health/clinical nurse specialist (40.33)
<b>Administrative attributes</b>  <b>Source</b> <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List 24/3/2011 1/3/2012 Determination of scope of services for ABF purposes

40.31 Burns	
<b>Identifying attributes</b>	
<b>Number</b>	40.31
<b>Name</b>	Burns
<b>Category</b>	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
<b>Affected body part</b>	MDC 22 Burns
<b>Usual provider</b>	Allied health/clinical nurse specialist
<b>Definition of service</b>	Dedicated treatment and subsequent rehabilitation of burns patients.
<b>Guide for use</b>	
<b>Activity</b>	<p><i>Inclusions:</i>            Consultations on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ burn treatment</li> <li>▪ rehabilitation</li> <li>▪ asepsis</li> </ul> <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ management of burns by multidisciplinary (medical/allied health/clinical nurse specialist) clinic (20.48)</li> </ul>
<b>Conditions</b>	<p><i>Inclusions:</i>            Injury to tissues caused by contact with dry heat (fire), moist heat (steam or liquid), chemicals, electricity, lightning, or radiation.</p>
<b>Constraints</b>	
<b>Administrative attributes</b>	
<b>Source</b>	NSW Tier 2 Clinic List Mosby's Medical Dictionary 8 <sup>th</sup> Edition
<b>Date created</b>	24/3/2011
<b>Date last updated</b>	28/10/2011
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## 40.32 Continence

<b>Identifying attributes</b>	
<b>Number</b>	40.32
<b>Name</b>	Continence
<b>Category</b>	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
<b>Affected body part</b>	MDC 06 Diseases and disorders of the digestive system MDC 11 Diseases and disorders of the kidney and urinary tract
<b>Usual provider</b>	Continence nurse counsellor
<b>Definition of service</b>	The provision of support and strategies for clients with bladder and/or bowel dysfunction.
<b>Guide for use</b>	
<b>Activity</b>	Consultations on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ urethral dilation techniques</li><li>▪ bladder emptying difficulties</li><li>▪ trial of void</li><li>▪ catheter management</li></ul> Other services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ support and education to staff, carers and relatives in relation to continence promotion/management</li><li>▪ advice on continence aids and appliances, including access to products via funding schemes</li><li>▪ appropriate follow-up for continuing education and assessment</li></ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ medical consultation on urology continence (20.36)</li><li>▪ medical consultation on bowel continence (20.25)</li><li>▪ medical consultation for childhood continence problems (20.11)</li></ul>
<b>Conditions Constraints</b>	
<b>Administrative attributes</b>	
<b>Source</b>	Non-Admitted Care Advisory Working Group (NACAWG)
<b>Date created</b>	01/09/2011
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40.33 General counselling	
<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	40.33 General counselling Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions Multiple MDCs Allied health/clinical nurse specialist General counselling to assist people to develop skills in managing a range of behavioural and psychological conditions.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>         <b>Conditions Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> Counselling for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ stress or pain</li> <li>▪ fears, phobias, anxiety and panic attacks</li> <li>▪ mild depression, loss and grief</li> <li>▪ sleeping difficulties</li> <li>▪ marital, family and relationship problems</li> <li>▪ eating and weight control problems</li> <li>▪ vocational/lifestyle counselling</li> <li>▪ children's learning, behaviour and management problems</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> All activities and conditions classified under: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ allied health/clinical nurse specialist psychology clinic (40.29)</li> <li>▪ consultation in psychiatry medical clinic (20.45)</li> <li>▪ psychogeriatric clinic (20.50)</li> <li>▪ allied health/clinical nurse specialist neuropsychology clinic (40.14)</li> <li>▪ allied health/clinical nurse specialist social work clinic (40.11)</li> <li>▪ allied health/clinical nurse specialist sexual health counselling (40.10)</li> <li>▪ genetic counselling (20.08)</li> <li>▪ allied health/clinical nurse specialist stomal therapy clinic (40.22)</li> </ul>
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## 40.34 Specialist mental health

<b>Identifying attributes</b>  <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	40.34 Specialist mental health Allied health and/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.
<b>Guide for use</b>           <b>Conditions Constraints</b>	<b>Activity</b> <i>Inclusions:</i> Any outpatient services delivered by a public hospital performed by a <b>specialist mental health service organisation</b> . These activities are delivered from a service or facility that is readily identifiable as both specialised and serving a mental health care function.  <i>Exclusions:</i> Management of mental health issues <b>outside</b> of specialist mental health service organisations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ by psychiatrist in psychiatry clinic (20.45)</li> <li>▪ by specialist physician in psychogeriatric clinic (20.50)</li> </ul> By allied health/clinical nurse specialist <b>outside</b> of specialist mental health service organisations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ in psychology clinic (40.29)</li> <li>▪ in neuropsychology clinic (40.14)</li> <li>▪ in sexual health clinic (40.10)</li> <li>▪ in social work clinic (40.11)</li> <li>▪ in alcohol and other drugs clinic (40.30)</li> <li>▪ in primary health care clinic (40.08)</li> <li>▪ in general counselling clinic (40.33)</li> </ul>
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40.35 Palliative care	
<b>Identifying attributes</b>	<p><b>Number</b> 40.35</p> <p><b>Name</b> Palliative care</p> <p><b>Category</b> Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions</p> <p><b>Affected body part</b> Multiple MDCs</p> <p><b>Provider</b> Allied health/clinical nurse specialist</p> <p><b>Definition of service</b> Care in which the primary clinical purpose or treatment goal is optimisation of the quality of life of a patient with an active and advanced life-limiting illness. The patient will have complex physical, psychosocial and/or spiritual needs.</p>
<b>Guide for use</b>	<p><b>Activity</b></p> <p>Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ medical oncology (treatment) (10.11)</li> <li>▪ radiation oncology (treatment) (10.12)</li> <li>▪ palliative care services provided by palliative medicine specialist (20.13)</li> <li>▪ general medicine services provided in specialist clinic (20.05)</li> <li>▪ medical oncology (consultation) (20.42)</li> <li>▪ radiation oncology (consultation) (20.43)</li> </ul> <p>Management by allied health/clinical nurse specialist in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ psychology clinic (40.29)</li> <li>▪ social work clinic (40.11)</li> <li>▪ primary health care clinic (40.08)</li> <li>▪ general counselling clinic (40.33)</li> </ul> <p><b>Conditions</b></p> <p><b>Constraints</b></p>
<b>Administrative attributes</b>	<p><b>Source</b> Subacute Care Working Group (SCWG)</p> <p><b>Date created</b> 01/8/2012</p> <p><b>Date last updated</b> 08/10/2012</p> <p><b>Update source</b> Subacute Care Working Group (SCWG)</p> <p><b>Reference material</b></p>

## 40.36 Geriatric Evaluation and Management (GEM)

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## 40.37 Psychogeriatric

<b>Identifying attributes</b>  <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Provider</b>  <b>Definition of service</b>	40.37 Psychogeriatric Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions MDC 19 Mental diseases and disorders Allied health/clinical nurse specialist  Care in which the primary clinical purpose or treatment goal is improvement in the functional status, behaviour and/or quality of life for an older patient with significant psychiatric or behavioural disturbance, caused by mental illness, an age-related organic brain impairment or a physical condition.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>         <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<b>Exclusions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ provision of services by specialist mental health service organisation (40.34)</li> <li>▪ management in psychiatric medical consultation clinic (20.45)</li> <li>▪ management in geriatric evaluation and management clinic (20.49)</li> <li>▪ management in psychogeriatric medical consultation clinic (20.50)</li> <li>▪ geriatric evaluation and management (GEM) services provided by allied health/clinical nurse specialist (40.36)</li> </ul> <b>Management by allied health/clinical nurse specialist in</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ psychology clinic (40.29)</li> <li>▪ neuropsychology clinic (40.14)</li> <li>▪ sexual health clinic (40.10)</li> <li>▪ social work clinic (40.11)</li> <li>▪ alcohol and other drugs clinic (40.30)</li> <li>▪ primary health care clinic (40.08)</li> <li>▪ general counselling clinic (40.33)</li> </ul>
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40.38 Infectious diseases	
<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	40.38 Infectious diseases Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions MDC 18 Infectious and parasitic diseases Allied health/clinical nurse specialist Treatment of diseases due to organisms ranging in size from viruses to parasitic worms; may be contagious in origin, result from nosocomial organisms, or be due to endogenous microflora from the nose and throat, skin, or bowel.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>          <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> Consultation on the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ treatment of tuberculosis</li> <li>▪ treatment of Hepatitis B and C</li> <li>▪ treatment of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)</li> <li>▪ pre- and post-test counselling, education regarding administration of treatment, and management of complications associated with treatment</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ management by infectious diseases medical specialist (20.44)</li> <li>▪ management of tuberculosis by respiratory physician (20.19)</li> <li>▪ management of tuberculosis in allied health/clinical nurse specialist respiratory clinic (40.40)</li> <li>▪ management of HIV by immunologist (20.41)</li> <li>▪ management of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) by allied health/clinical nurse specialist (40.10)</li> </ul>
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40.39 Neurology	
<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	40.39 Neurology Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions MDC 01 Diseases and disorders of the nervous system Allied health/clinical nurse specialist Assessment and management of disorders of the nervous system
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>          <b>Conditions Constraints</b>	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Management of conditions including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ dementia</li> <li>▪ stroke/transient ischaemic attacks</li> <li>▪ movement disorders</li> <li>▪ multiple sclerosis</li> <li>▪ peripheral neuropathy</li> <li>▪ neuro-oncology</li> <li>▪ epilepsy</li> </ul> <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ management by neurologist in medical neurology clinic (20.15)</li> <li>▪ management of neurological eye conditions, by ophthalmologist (20.17)</li> <li>▪ management of epilepsy in specialist medical consultation clinic (20.14)</li> </ul> <p>Management of neurological conditions in allied health/clinical nurse specialist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ hydrotherapy clinic (40.05)</li> <li>▪ occupational therapy clinic (40.06)</li> <li>▪ physiotherapy clinic (40.09)</li> <li>▪ social work clinic (40.11)</li> <li>▪ neuropsychology clinic (40.14)</li> <li>▪ speech pathology clinic (40.18)</li> </ul>
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## 40.40 Respiratory

<p><b>Identifying attributes</b></p> <p><b>Number</b> 40.40</p> <p><b>Name</b> Respiratory</p> <p><b>Category</b> Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions</p> <p><b>Affected body part</b> MDC 04 Diseases and disorders of the respiratory system</p> <p><b>Usual provider</b> Allied health/clinical nurse specialist</p> <p><b>Definition of service</b> Assessment, investigation, treatment and management of patients with diseases of the lung, pleural cavity, bronchial tubes, trachea, upper respiratory tract and of the nerves and muscles of breathing.</p>	
<p><b>Guide for use</b></p> <p><b>Activity</b></p> <p><i>Inclusions:</i>  Management of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ sleep apnoea</li> <li>▪ sleep disorders</li> <li>▪ asthma</li> <li>▪ lung function testing</li> <li>▪ education regarding medications and equipment</li> <li>▪ development of an asthma action plan</li> <li>▪ chronic obstructive pulmonary disease</li> <li>▪ tuberculosis</li> <li>▪ oncology related respiratory deficiencies</li> <li>▪ lung dysfunction</li> </ul> <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ respiratory endoscopy procedures (10.09)</li> <li>▪ management of tuberculosis in specialised medical infectious diseases clinic (20.44)</li> <li>▪ management of tuberculosis in specialised allied health/clinical nurse specialist infectious diseases clinic (40.38)</li> <li>▪ management of cystic fibrosis in specialised medical consultation clinic (20.20)</li> <li>▪ management of sleep disorders in specialised medical consultation clinic (20.51)</li> <li>▪ management of respiratory conditions by respiratory physician (20.19)</li> <li>▪ management of respiratory conditions in allied health/clinical nurse specialist physiotherapy clinic (40.09)</li> </ul> <p><b>Condition Constraints</b></p>	
<p><b>Administrative attributes</b></p> <p><b>Source</b> Non-Admitted Care Advisory Working Group (NACAWG)</p> <p><b>Date created</b> 08/10/2012</p> <p><b>Date last updated</b></p> <p><b>Update source</b></p> <p><b>Reference material</b></p>	

## 40.41 Gastroenterology

<b>Identifying attributes</b>	<p><b>Number</b> 40.41</p> <p><b>Name</b> Gastroenterology</p> <p><b>Category</b> Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions</p> <p><b>Affected body part</b> MDC 06 Disease and disorders of the digestive system</p> <p><b>Usual provider</b> Allied health/clinical nurse specialist</p> <p><b>Definition of service</b> Consultation, management, treatment and education on all types of diseases of the stomach and intestine.</p>
<b>Guide for use</b>	<p><b>Activity</b></p> <p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Management, education and monitoring of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ gastro-intestinal disease</li> <li>▪ Crohn's disease</li> <li>▪ coeliac disease</li> <li>▪ liver disease</li> <li>▪ upper gastro intestinal (oesophagus, stomach) cancers</li> <li>▪ bowel conditions</li> <li>▪ hepatitis</li> <li>▪ peptic ulcers</li> <li>▪ inflammatory bowel disease; and includes the review of colorectal patients and pancreatitis</li> <li>▪ surveillance of patients and providing advice on bowel function and healthy lifestyle</li> </ul> <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ chemotherapy treatment for neoplasms (10.11)</li> <li>▪ gastrointestinal endoscopies (10.06)</li> <li>▪ management of hepatobiliary disorders in specialist medical consultation clinic (20.26)</li> <li>▪ management of gastrointestinal conditions by gastroenterologist (20.25)</li> <li>▪ management of hepatobiliary disorders in allied health/clinical nurse specialist hepatobiliary clinic (40.43)</li> </ul> <p><b>Conditions</b></p> <p><b>Constraints</b></p>
<b>Administrative attributes</b>	<p><b>Source</b> Non-Admitted Care Advisory Working Group (NACAWG)</p> <p><b>Date created</b> 23/10/2012</p> <p><b>Date last updated</b></p> <p><b>Update source</b></p> <p><b>Reference material</b></p>



## 40.42 Circulatory

<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	40.42 Circulatory Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions MDC 05 Diseases and disorders of the circulatory system Allied health/clinical nurse specialist Management, assessment and treatment of cardiac (heart related) conditions, consultation pre- and post-surgical treatment of diseases affecting the thorax (chest) and consultation, management, investigation, review and assessment of patients with diseases of the vascular system (arteries and veins).
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>          <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> Management of the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ heart failure</li> <li>▪ heart disease</li> <li>▪ hypertension</li> <li>▪ coronary artery disease</li> <li>▪ heart valve disease</li> <li>▪ problems with cardiac electrophysiology</li> <li>▪ accelerated vascular disease/athero-thrombotic disorders</li> <li>▪ vascular thrombotic disease</li> <li>▪ athero-thrombotic disease</li> <li>▪ varicose veins</li> <li>▪ vascular problems</li> <li>▪ hypertensive problems</li> </ul> <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ angiography and angioplasty procedures (10.05)</li> <li>▪ management of cardiac conditions by cardiologist (20.22)</li> <li>▪ management by cardiothoracic surgeon (20.23)</li> <li>▪ management by vascular surgeon (20.24)</li> <li>▪ cardiac rehabilitation provided by allied health/clinical nurse specialist (40.21)</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b> <b>Source</b> <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	Non-Admitted Care Advisory Working Group (NACAWG) 12/09/2012

40.43 Hepatobiliary	
<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	40.43 Hepatobiliary Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions MDC 07 Diseases and disorders of the hepatobiliary system and pancreas Allied health/clinical nurse specialist Treatment of diseases pertaining to the liver and biliary system including hepatic, biliary and pancreatic surgery, and the management of liver and bile duct trauma as required.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>          <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> Consultation on the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ treatment of liver and biliary conditions</li> <li>▪ treatment and maintenance of alcoholic hepatitis</li> <li>▪ pre-/post-liver resection consultations</li> <li>▪ pre-/post-biliary reconstruction consultation</li> <li>▪ pre-/post-distal pancreatectomy consultation</li> <li>▪ other hepatobiliary procedures as required</li> <li>▪ care for liver transplant patients and administering prescribed medications, monitoring and observations</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ transplant clinic (20.01)</li> <li>▪ management of liver disorders in medical gastroenterology clinic (20.25)</li> <li>▪ management of liver disorders in medical hepatobiliary clinic (20.26)</li> <li>▪ management of gastroenterology disorders in allied health/clinical nurse specialist gastroenterology clinic (40.41)</li> </ul>
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## 40.44 Orthopaedics

<b>Identifying attributes</b>  <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b>  <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	40.44 Orthopaedics Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions MDC 08 Diseases and disorders of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue Allied health/clinical nurse specialist Consultation associated with musculoskeletal disorders, fractures, orthopaedic conditions and diseases of the joints, muscles and bones.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>           <b>Conditions Constraints</b>	<p><i>Inclusions:</i>                  Consultations on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ review and management of fractures</li> <li>▪ putting on or removing plaster</li> <li>▪ pre- and post-joint replacement surgery treatment</li> <li>▪ pre- and post-orthopaedic surgery treatment</li> <li>▪ orthotic/orthopaedic treatment</li> <li>▪ hand injury treatment</li> <li>▪ sports injury treatment</li> <li>▪ orthopaedic tumour removal</li> <li>▪ pre- and post-amputation surgery</li> <li>▪ back/spine (bone) treatment</li> <li>▪ foot and ankle treatment</li> <li>▪ provision of orthopaedic oncology treatment</li> <li>▪ joint and soft tissue conditions</li> <li>▪ arthritis</li> <li>▪ musculoskeletal disorders associated with autoimmune disorders</li> </ul> <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ allied health/clinical nurse specialist plaster clinic(40.03)</li> <li>▪ arthroscopy (10.08)</li> <li>▪ management of orthopaedic conditions in medical orthopaedic clinic (20.29)</li> <li>▪ management of rheumatology conditions in medical orthopaedic clinic (20.30)</li> <li>▪ management of spinal cord injuries in specialised spinal clinic (20.31)</li> </ul> <p>Management of orthopaedic conditions in allied health/clinical nurse specialist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ hydrotherapy clinic (40.05)</li> <li>▪ occupational therapy clinic (40.06)</li> <li>▪ physiotherapy clinic (40.09)</li> </ul>
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## 40.45 Dermatology

<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	40.45 Dermatology Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions MDC 09 Diseases and disorders of the skin, subcutaneous tissues and breast Allied health/clinical nurse specialist Management, treatment and assessment of patients suffering from skin conditions.
<b>Guide for use</b> <b>Activity</b>          <b>Conditions Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> Management (including dressings), patient education and counselling of the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ skin cancer</li> <li>▪ photosensitive disorders</li> <li>▪ skin manifestations of underlying musculoskeletal disorders</li> <li>▪ skin allergies</li> <li>▪ chronic inflammatory/infective skin conditions</li> <li>▪ ultraviolet (UV) and photochemotherapy</li> <li>▪ administration of light treatment</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ consultation/review for melanoma surgery by plastic surgeon (20.46)</li> <li>▪ management of dermatological conditions by dermatologist (20.33)</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b> <b>Source</b> <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	Non-Admitted Care Advisory Working Group (NACAWG) 23/10/2012

40.46 Endocrinology	
<b>Identifying attributes</b>  <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	40.46 Endocrinology Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions MDC 10 Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic disorders Allied health/clinical nurse specialist Management, education, review and treatment of all types of conditions affecting the organs and structures whose function is to secrete into the blood or lymph a substance (hormone) that has a specific effect on another organ or part.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>               <b>Conditions</b>  <b>Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> Management of the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ diabetes conditions, including gestational diabetes</li> <li>▪ thyroid conditions</li> <li>▪ menopause complications</li> </ul> Consultations on the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ management of insulin stabilisation</li> <li>▪ consultative investigations</li> <li>▪ patient reviews</li> <li>▪ assessment and treatment of comorbid disorders associated with diabetes</li> <li>▪ drug administration, use of equipment and devices</li> <li>▪ counselling and education on recognition of complications and management of side effects</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ assisted reproductive technology (20.37)</li> <li>▪ services for metabolic bone disease in specialised clinic (20.28)</li> <li>▪ management of endocrine conditions by endocrinologist (20.34)</li> <li>▪ management of endocrine conditions in allied health/clinical nurse specialist gynaecology clinic (40.49)</li> <li>▪ nutrition advice provided by dietitian in nutrition/dietetics clinic (40.23)</li> <li>▪ gestational diabetes management by obstetrician (20.40)</li> <li>▪ vision screening by optometrist for diabetes (40.15)</li> <li>▪ lower limb and foot care provided by podiatrist (40.25)</li> <li>▪ management of diabetic ulcers in allied health/clinical nurse specialist wound management clinic (40.13)</li> </ul> <i>Inclusions:</i> diabetes mellitus
<b>Administrative attributes</b>  <b>Source</b> <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	Non-Admitted Care Advisory Working Group (NACAWG) 23/10/2012

40.47 Nephrology	
<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	40.47 Nephrology Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions MDC 11 Diseases and disorders of the kidney and urinary tract Allied health/clinical nurse specialist Assessment, treatment, review and management of renal diseases.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>         <b>Conditions Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> Consultation on the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ renal dialysis education and support where no dialysis is performed</li> <li>▪ maintenance of renal transplant patients including psychological assessment of donors/recipients and post-transplant drug therapy</li> </ul> Management of the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ disorders affecting the structure and function of the kidney</li> <li>▪ hypertensive and fluid electrolyte disorders</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ transplant clinic (20.01)</li> <li>▪ renal dialysis procedure clinic (10.10, 10.15 or 10.16)</li> <li>▪ management of renal conditions by renal medicine specialist (20.35)</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b> <b>Source</b> <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	Non-Admitted Care Advisory Working Group (NACAWG) 23/10/2012

## 40.48 Haematology and immunology

<b>Identifying attributes</b>	
<b>Number</b>	40.48
<b>Name</b>	Haematology and immunology
<b>Category</b>	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions
<b>Affected body part</b>	MDC 16 Diseases and disorders of the blood and blood forming organs and immunological disorders
<b>Usual provider</b>	Allied health/clinical nurse specialist
<b>Definition of service</b>	Assessment, diagnosis, planning, management, follow-up screening and testing of patients with diseases of the blood. Treatment of disorders affecting the structure and function of the immune system.
<b>Guide for use</b>	
<b>Activity</b>	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultation on the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ haematology treatment</li><li>▪ treatment of haematological malignancies</li><li>▪ treatment of bleeding or clotting disorders</li><li>▪ haemostasis treatment</li><li>▪ known blood disorders</li><li>▪ anti-coagulant management</li></ul> <p>Management of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ systemic autoimmune diseases</li><li>▪ systemic vasculitis</li><li>▪ systemic inflammatory diseases</li><li>▪ immunodeficiency, including from human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection</li><li>▪ allergies</li></ul> <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ chemotherapy for haematological malignancy when performed in specialist procedural clinic (10.11)</li><li>▪ transplant clinic (20.01)</li><li>▪ anti-coagulant screening and management (20.21)</li><li>▪ stand-alone pathology clinic (30.05)</li><li>▪ management of inflammatory diseases by rheumatologist (20.30)</li><li>▪ management of dermatological conditions by dermatologist (20.33)</li><li>▪ management of blood disorders by haematologist (20.10)</li><li>▪ management of immune disorders by immunologist (20.41)</li></ul>
<b>Conditions Constraints</b>	
<b>Administrative attributes</b>	
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40.49 Gynaecology	
<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	40.49 Gynaecology Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions MDC 13 Diseases and disorders of the female reproductive system Allied health/clinical nurse specialist Assessment, review, diagnosis and treatment of problems/disorders affecting the female reproductive organs.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>          <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> Consultation on the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ectopic pregnancy</li> <li>▪ hydatidiform mole</li> <li>▪ menstrual problems</li> <li>▪ fertility</li> <li>▪ pregnancy termination</li> <li>▪ endocrinological conditions</li> <li>▪ insertion of intrauterine device (IUD)</li> <li>▪ pap smears</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ assisted reproductive technology (20.37)</li> <li>▪ gynaecological endoscopy (10.07)</li> <li>▪ gynaecological oncology (20.39)</li> <li>▪ family planning services provided by allied health/clinical nurse specialist (40.27)</li> <li>▪ sexual health services provided by allied health/clinical nurse specialist (40.10)</li> <li>▪ management of gynaecological conditions in medical gynaecology clinic (20.38)</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b> <b>Source</b> <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	Non-Admitted Care Advisory Working Group (NACAWG) 31/10/2012



40.50 Urology	
<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	40.50 Urology Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions MDC 11 Diseases and disorders of the kidney and urinary tract Allied health/clinical nurse specialist Consultation, diagnosis, treatment and follow-up of patients suffering from diseases of the urinary tract and urogenital system and those who have had prostatectomy or other urological surgery.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>         <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> Consultations on the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ urethral dilatation</li> <li>▪ urinary or faecal incontinence treatment</li> <li>▪ prostatic cancer surveillance and treatment</li> <li>▪ stones and bladder disorder treatment</li> <li>▪ assessment/review of urinary flow rate</li> <li>▪ trial of void</li> <li>▪ voiding problems</li> <li>▪ training in self-catheterisation</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ management of continence issues by allied health/clinical nurse specialist in continence clinic (40.32)</li> <li>▪ management of urological disorders by urologist (20.36)</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative attributes</b> <b>Source</b> <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	Non-Admitted Care Advisory Working Group (NACAWG) 23/10/2012

40.51 Breast	
<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	40.51 Breast Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions MDC 09 Diseases and disorders of the skin, subcutaneous tissues and breast Allied health/clinical nurse specialist Management and treatment of breast disease.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>          <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> Consultations on the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ services associated with breast augmentation and reduction procedures</li> <li>▪ education and support for women diagnosed with breast cancer</li> <li>▪ pre- and post-operative education and counselling to patients with breast related problems</li> <li>▪ wound management for breast cancer patients</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ chemotherapy for breast malignancies (10.11)</li> <li>▪ radiation therapy for breast malignancies (10.12)</li> <li>▪ mammography screening clinic (30.07)</li> <li>▪ management of breast surgery by plastic surgeon (20.46)</li> <li>▪ management of breast surgery by general surgeon (20.07)</li> <li>▪ management of breast conditions by breast surgeon (20.32)</li> <li>▪ management of breast malignancies in allied health/clinical nurse specialist oncology clinic (40.52)</li> <li>▪ management of breast surgery conditions in allied health/clinical nurse specialist general surgery clinic (40.54)</li> <li>▪ management of wound conditions in allied health/clinical nurse specialist wound management clinic (40.13)</li> </ul>
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40.52 Oncology	
<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	40.52 Oncology Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions Multiple MDCs Allied health/clinical nurse specialist Assessment, management and treatment of malignancy and neoplasm related conditions.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>         <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ central venous access device maintenance</li> <li>▪ maintenance of peripherally inserted central catheter (PICC) lines</li> <li>▪ chemotherapy education and patient education on self-administration of subcutaneous medications</li> <li>▪ self-care strategies and supportive care needs assessments</li> <li>▪ education and counselling</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ chemotherapy for malignancies (10.11)</li> <li>▪ radiation therapy for malignancies (10.12)</li> <li>▪ medical oncology consultations by oncologist (20.42)</li> <li>▪ radiation oncology consultations by radiation oncologist (20.43)</li> <li>▪ management of breast cancer patients in specialist medical breast clinic (20.32)</li> <li>▪ management of breast cancer patients in allied health/clinical nurse specialist breast clinic (40.51)</li> <li>▪ management of haematological malignancies in medical haematology clinic (20.10)</li> </ul>
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40.53 General medicine	
<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	40.53 General medicine Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions Multiple MDCs Allied health/clinical nurse specialist 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
<b>Guide for use</b> <b>Activity</b>  <b>Conditions Constraints</b>	<i>Exclusions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ geriatric medicine (20.09)</li> <li>▪ paediatric medicine (20.11)</li> <li>▪ medical led general medicine (20.05)</li> </ul> <p>This clinic will service general allied health/clinical nurse specialist patient consultations where sub-specialty general allied health/clinical nurse specialist consultation clinics are not operational or specified in the Tier 2 classification.</p>
<b>Administrative attributes</b> <b>Source</b> <b>Date created</b> <b>Date last updated</b> <b>Update source</b> <b>Reference material</b>	Non-Admitted Care Advisory Working Group (NACAWG) 12/09/2012

40.54 General surgery	
<b>Identifying attributes</b> <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	40.54 General surgery Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions Multiple MDCs Allied health/clinical nurse specialist Consultation, assessment, diagnosis, review and treatment of patients requiring general surgical procedures and those requiring post-surgical management.
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>       <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<i>Exclusions:</i> Services provided in specialist surgical consultation clinics, where available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ breast clinic (20.32)</li> <li>▪ neurosurgery (20.16)</li> <li>▪ cardiothoracic (20.23)</li> <li>▪ vascular surgery (20.24)</li> <li>▪ craniofacial (20.27)</li> <li>▪ complex wound management procedures in minor surgical clinic (10.03)</li> <li>▪ medical led general surgical care (20.07)</li> <li>▪ management of breast conditions in allied health/clinical nurse specialist breast clinic (40.51)</li> </ul> This clinic will service general surgical allied health/clinical nurse specialist patient consultations where sub-specialty surgical consultation clinics are not operational or specified in the Tier 2 clinic classification.
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40.57 Cognition and memory	
<b>Identifying attributes</b>  <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	40.57 Cognition and memory Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions Multiple MDCs Allied health/clinical nurse specialist Cognition and memory services provide early diagnosis, advice, therapeutic interventions, support and referral for people with cognitive difficulties causing confusion, memory loss or thinking problems. These services also provide support and advice to family and carers of those with cognitive difficulties. The service is usually provided by a multidisciplinary care team and aims to retain optimal functioning and activity
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>          <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<i>Inclusions:</i> The primary target group is people with dementia related illness with a particular focus on clients with newly emerging cognitive issues. Interventions may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ comprehensive assessment of needs and impact of cognitive deficits</li> <li>▪ development of an integrated care plan</li> <li>▪ implementation of clinical interventions aimed at reducing the impact of the cognitive impairment</li> <li>▪ education of patient, family and carer</li> <li>▪ review of the care plan and effectiveness of interventions</li> <li>▪ follow-up and support</li> </ul> <i>Exclusions:</i> Any memory or cognition service that is provided in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ allied health/clinical nurse specialist rehabilitation clinic (40.12)</li> <li>▪ medical consultation rehabilitation clinic (20.47)</li> <li>▪ allied health/clinical nurse specialist geriatric evaluation and management clinic (40.36)</li> <li>▪ medical consultation geriatric evaluation and management clinic (20.49)</li> <li>▪ allied health/clinical nurse specialist psychogeriatric clinic (40.37)</li> <li>▪ psychogeriatric medical consultation clinic (20.50)</li> <li>▪ geriatric medicine clinic (20.09)</li> <li>▪ psychiatry clinic (20.45)</li> <li>▪ allied health/clinical nurse specialist occupational therapy clinic (40.06)</li> <li>▪ allied health/clinical nurse specialist social work clinic (40.11)</li> <li>▪ allied health/clinical nurse specialist neuropsychology clinic (40.14)</li> <li>▪ allied health/clinical nurse specialist psychology clinic (40.29)</li> </ul>
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## 40.58 Hospital avoidance programs

<b>Identifying attributes</b>  <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	<p>40.58</p> <p>Hospital avoidance programs</p> <p>Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions</p> <p>Multiple MDCs</p> <p>Allied health/clinical nurse specialist</p> <p>Comprehensive clinical assessment, risk screening and review of care generally targeted at people with chronic health and/or mental health conditions at risk of unplanned hospital presentations.</p> <p>Provision of time limited goal orientated care planning in an ambulatory setting to reduce unplanned admissions or readmissions to hospital and would usually include timely referral to specialist services and care coordination.</p>
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>          <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>Consultations for people with chronic and often complex health and /or mental health conditions who require comprehensive needs assessment, care planning and review to prevent unplanned hospital admissions.</p> <p>These activities can be home or centre based including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ comprehensive client needs assessment</li> <li>▪ development of multidisciplinary care plan with client</li> <li>▪ client self management training and support to apply recommendations of specialist assessments, advice and care planning to manage and monitor their condition</li> <li>▪ review and follow-up of the effectiveness of the ongoing care plan and strategies implemented.</li> </ul> <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ management provided in allied health/clinical nurse specialist rehabilitation clinic (40.12)</li> <li>▪ management provided in medical consultation rehabilitation clinic (20.47)</li> <li>▪ management provided in allied health/clinical nurse specialist geriatric evaluation and management clinic (40.36)</li> <li>▪ management provided in medical consultation geriatric evaluation and management clinic (20.49)</li> <li>▪ management provided in allied health/clinical nurse specialist palliative care clinic (40.35)</li> <li>▪ management provided in medical palliative care clinic (20.13)</li> </ul>
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40.59 Post-acute care	
<b>Identifying attributes</b>  <b>Number</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Category</b> <b>Affected body part</b> <b>Usual provider</b> <b>Definition of service</b>	40.59 Post-acute care Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist interventions Multiple MDCs Allied health/clinical nurse specialist Post-acute care services support early hospital discharge for people whose recuperation can be safely completed in their own homes, as an alternative to an extended hospital stay. Post-acute care services ensure that people who no longer need acute care are able to safely return home by providing short term care and assistance
<b>Guide for use</b>  <b>Activity</b>          <b>Conditions</b> <b>Constraints</b>	<p><i>Inclusions:</i></p> <p>People being discharged from a public hospital, including emergency departments, acute services and subacute services are eligible for post-acute care services if assessed as requiring short-term, community-based supports to assist them to recuperate in the community and to ensure a safe and timely discharge including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ comprehensive needs assessment</li> <li>▪ development of customised care packages which may include nursing; personal care, and/or single discipline allied health interventions.</li> <li>▪ care co-ordination, review and follow-up</li> <li>▪ other clinical care services provided during a patient's recuperative period, generally of a short-term nature (such as wound care and administration of antibiotics)</li> <li>▪ administration of antibiotics</li> <li>▪ management of anticoagulation therapy</li> <li>▪ wound care</li> <li>▪ clinical care services provided during a patient's recuperative period generally of a short-term nature</li> <li>▪ allied health, such as physiotherapy</li> </ul> <p>This includes services that are linked to admitted acute or emergency episodes.</p> <p><i>Exclusions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Any post-acute care service that is provided in allied health/clinical nurse specialist:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ physiotherapy clinic (40.09)</li> <li>○ occupational therapy clinic (40.06)</li> <li>○ wound management clinic (40.13)</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Hospital in the home patients</li> </ul>
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