

Minor Theatre Procedures: Annexure O

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1. The Code Book serves as a guideline and there may be exceptions to the rule in the application thereof.
2. The UPFS schedule does not prescribe the scope of practice of a particular health service / category or health care provider.
3. Neither does it confine the performing of procedures or services to the attending practitioner only etc.

Code:	Description:	Categories	
		Ana:	P
0209	Umbilical artery cannulation at birth		A
0211	Exchange transfusion: First and subsequent (including after-care)		B
0233	Biopsy Without Suturing First lesion	A	A
0234	Subsequent lesions	A	A
0235	Maximum for multiple additional lesions	A	A
0237	Deep skin biopsy by surgical incision with local anaesthetic and suturing	A	A
0241	Treatment Of Benign Skin Lesion By Chemo-cryotherapy First Lesion	A	A
0242	Subsequent lesions	A	A
0243	Maximum for multiple additional lesions	A	A
0244	Repair of nail bed	A	A
0245	Removal Of Benign Lesion By Curetting Under Local Or General Anaesthesia Followed By First Lesion	A	A
0246	Subsequent lesions	A	A
0251	Removal Of Malignant Lesions By Curetting Under Local Or General Anaesthetic followed by first lesion	A	A
0252	Subsequent lesions	A	A
0255	Drainage of subcutaneous abscess onychia, paronychia, pulp space or avulsion of nail	A	A
0258	Incision/removal of foreign body: Subcutaneous tissue, simple	A	B
0259	Removal of foreign body superficial to deep deep fascia (except hands)	A	B
0260	Incision/removal of foreign body: Subcutaneous tissue, complicated	B	C
0286	Photo-dynamic therapy for Malignant skin Lesions		A
0287	Scanning of Pigmented skin Lesions: Molemax or similar devices		A
0301	Multiple stitching of wound stitched at same session	A	A
0302	Deep laceration involving limited muscle damage	B	B
0303	Deep laceration involving extensive muscle damage	B	B
0307	Excision and repair by direct suture; excision nail fold or other minor procedures of similar magnitude	A	A
0308	Each additional small procedure done at the same time	A	A
0310	Radical excision of nailbed	A	A
0317	Aspiration of cyst or tumor	A	A
0351	Major Burns: Resuscitation (including supervision and intravenous therapy - first 48 hours)	B	D
0541	Needle Biopsy: Other sites (no after-care)	A	A
0547	Dislocations Clavicle: either end	A	A
0549	Shoulder	A	A
0551	Elbow	A	A
0552	Wrist	A	B
0553	Perilunar trans-scaphoid fracture dislocation	A	B
0555	Lunate	A	B
0556	Carpometacarpal dislocation	A	A
0557	Metacarpophalangeal or interphalangeal joints (hand)	A	A
0571	Metatarsophalangeal or interphalangeal joints (foot)	A	A
0644	Removal of foreign body: Shoulder, subcutaneous	B	C
0647	Removal of foreign body: Upper arm or elbow area, subcutaneous	B	C
0713	Electromyography	A	B
0714	Electromyographic neuromuscular junctional study, including edrophonium response	A	A
0730	Limb-brain somatosensory studies (per limb)		A
0731	Visio and audio – sensory studies		A
0735	Examinations of sensory nerve conduction by sweep averages (single nerve)	A	A
0739	Combined muscle biopsy with end plates and nerve terminal biopsy	B	A
0742	Global fee for all muscle studies, including histochemical studies		C
0865	Initial Non-operative Reduction And Application Of Plastercast One hip	A	B
0867	Two hips	A	C
0873	Manipulation And Plaster One foot	A	A
0874	Ponseti technique assistant		A
0889	Spica, plaster jacket or hinged cast brace (excluding after-care)	B	A
0922	Removal Of Foreign Bodies Requiring Incision Under local anaesthetic	A	A
0923	Removal Of Foreign Bodies Requiring Incision Under general or regional anaesthetic	A	A

0969	Skull or skull-femoral traction including two weeks after-care		B
0971	Halo-splint and POP jacket including two weeks after-care		B
1018	Flexible nasopharyngolaryngoscope examination	A	A
1024	Insertion of silastic obturator into nasal septum perforation	B	A
1037	Diathermy To Nose Or Pharynx Exclusive Of Consultation Fee, Uni- Or Bilateral Under local anaesthetic.		A
1045	Ligation anterior ethmoidal artery	B	A
1054	Antroscopy through the canine fossa (uni- or bilateral)	A	A
1067	Proof puncture (unilateral)	A	A
1077	Septum abscess, including after-care		A
1106	Laser assisted functional reconstruction of palate and uvula	B	B
1108	Laser assisted functional reconstruction of palate and uvula: Follow-up operation performed by the same surgeon	B	B
1118	Laryngeal stroboscopy with video capture	B	A
1127	Tracheotomy	B	B
1128	Endolaryngeal operations using a laser	B	B
1130	Diagnostic laryngoscopy including biopsy (also to be applied when a flexible fibre-optic laryngoscope was used)	B	A
1131	Plus foreign body removal	B	B
1132	Diagnostic bronchoscopy	B	B
1133	With removal of foreign body	B	B
1134	Bronchoscopy with use of laser	B	B
1135	With bronchography	B	B
1137	Bronchial lavage (only Anaesthetic category)	B	B
1141	Insertion of intercostal catheter (under water drainage)	A	A
1142	Intra-pleural block.	B	A
1155	Needle biopsy lung: (no after-care)	B	A
1190	Determination of resistance to airflow in paediatric patients, impulse oscilimetry	A	A
1202	Insertion of central venous catheter via peripheral vein in neonates	B	A
1211	Cardio-respiratory resuscitation: Prolonged attendance in cases of emergency Resuscitation fee includes all necessary additional procedures (Paediatric)	B	C
1215	Insertion of arterial pressure cannula	A	A
1216	Insertion of Swan Ganz catheter for haemodynamic monitoring	B	A
1217	Insertion of central venous line via peripheral vein	B	A
1218	Insertion of central venous line via subclavian or jugular veins	A	A
1227	Global Adult / Neonatal resuscitation fee	B	C
1247	Cardioversion for arrhythmias (any method) with doctor in attendance	B	B
1248	Paracentesis of pericardium	B	A
1256	Electrophysiological Study Ventricular stimulation study	B	C
1257	Full electrophysiological study	B	D
1262	Electrophysiological mapping		D
1264	Test for implantable transvenous defibrillator	B	B
1266	Resiting pacemaker generator		B
1270	Programming of atrio-ventricular sequential pacemaker		A
1271	Cardiological supervision of Dobutamine magnetic resonance stress testing	A	A
1273	Insertion of temporary pacemaker	B	B
1275	Termination of arrhythmia - programmed stimulation and lead insertion of temporary pacer	B	C
1450	Cryopreservation of bone marrow or peripheral blood stem cells	B	A
1454	Plasma/cell separation using designated cell separator equipment	B	A
1457	Bone Marrow Biopsy By trephine	A	A
1462	Removal of embedded foreign body: Vestibule of mouth, simple	A	B
1467	Drainage of intra-oral abscess	A	A
1469	Local excision of mucosal lesion of oral cavity	A	A
1485	Local excision of benign lesion of lip	A	A
1507	Local excision of lesion of tongue	A	A
1544	Ludwig's Angina: Drainage	B	A
1545	Oesophagoscopy with rigid instrument: First and subsequent	B	A
1547	Oesophagoscopy with Oesophageal acid perfusion test		A
1549	Oesophagoscopy with dilatation of stricture	B	B
1550	With removal of foreign body	B	B
1551	With insertion of indwelling oesophageal tube	B	B
1552	Injection of oesophageal varices (endoscopy inclusive)	B	B
1553	Subsequent injection of oesophageal varices (endoscopy inclusive)	B	B
1554	Per-oral small biopsy	B	A
1557	Oesophageal dilatation	B	A
1587	Upper gastro-intestinal fibre-optic endoscopy	B	B
1588	Plus polypectomy	B	C
1589	Endoscopic control of gastrointestinal haemorrhage from upper gastrointestinal tract, intestines or large bowel by injection of vasoconstrictors and/or scleroses (endoscopic haemostasis)	B	B
1591	Upper gastro-intestinal endoscopy with removal of foreign bodies (stomach)	B	B
1627	Duodenal intubation (under X-ray screening)		A
1629	Duodenal intubation with biliary drainage after gall bladder stimulation		A
1631	Duodenal intubation: Under three years	A	A

1642	Gastrointestinal tract imaging, intraluminal (e.g. video capsule endoscopy) ADD to e.g. 1587 (gastroscopy), 1653 (colonoscopy)	B	B
1643	Gastrointestinal tract imaging, intraluminal (e.g. video capsule endoscopy), Oesophagus through ileum: Doctor interpretation and report	B	B
1653	Total Fibre-optic Colonoscopy (including biopsy)	B	B
1654	Fibre-optic colonoscopy with removal of polyps	B	C
1656	Left sided fibre-optic colonoscopy	B	B
1676	Fibre-optic sigmoidoscopy (rectum and anus)	A	B
1677	Sigmoidoscopy: First and subsequent, with or without biopsy	A	A
1678	Fibre-optic sigmoidoscopy, plus polypectomy	A	B
1679	Sigmoidoscopy with removal of polyps, first and subsequent	A	A
1681	Proctoscopy With Removal Of Polyps First time	A	A
1683	Subsequent times	A	A
1685	Endoscopic fulguration of tumor	B	A
1707	Drainage of submucous abscess	A	A
1748	Body composition measured by bio-electrical impedance	A	A
1780	Gastric and duodenal intubation		A
1800	Peritoneal lavage		A
1945	Instillation of radio-opaque material for cystography or urethrocytography	A	A
1947	Instillation of anti-carcinogenic agent including retention time, but not cost of material or hydrodilatation of bladder	A	A
1949	Cystoscopy	A	A
1951	And retrograde pyelography or retrograde ureteral catheterisation: Unilateral or bilateral	B	A
1952	J J Stent catheter	B	A
1953	With hydrodilatation of the bladder for interstitial cystitis	B	A
1954	Urethroscopy	B	A
1955	And bilateral ureteric catheterisation with differential function studies requiring additional attention time	B	B
1957	With dilatation of the ureter or ureters	B	A
1959	With manipulation of ureteral calculus	B	A
1961	With removal of foreign body or calculus from urethra or bladder	B	A
1963	With fulguration or treatment of minor lesions, with or without biopsy	B	A
1975	Ultraviolet cystoscopy for bladder tumor	B	A
1995	Percutaneous aspiration of bladder	A	A
1999	Percutaneous cystostomy	A	A
2015	Suprapubic cystostomy	B	B
2049	Evacuation Of Clots From Bladder: Other than post-operative	A	A
2069	Dilatation of female urethra	A	A
2088	Peri-urethral teflon injection: Male or female - fee as for cystoscopy		B
2125	Destruction Of Condylomata: Chemo- Or Cryotherapy: Limited number	A	A
2127	Multiple extensive	A	A
2129	Electrodesiccation: Limited number	A	A
2131	Multiple extensive	A	A
2132	Circumcision: Ligation of abnormal venous drainage	A	A
2133	Circumcision: Clamp procedure	A	A
2137	Circumcision: Surgical excision other than by clamp or dorsal slit	A	A
2139	Circumcision: Dorsal slit of prepuce (independent procedure)	A	A
2169	Injection procedure for Peyronies disease	A	A
2236	Interstitial device(s): Single or multiple placement (via needle, any approach), of for radiation therapy guidance (eg., fiducial markers, dosimeter), prostate	A	B
2312	Artificial insemination		A
2314	Intra uterine insemination		A
2322	Pudendal nerve block		A
2389	Paracervical nerve block		A
2392	Cryo- or electro-cauterisation, or Lletz of cervix		A
2415	Cervix encirclage: Removal items 2409 and 2411 without anaesthetic		A
2433	Uterus Embryo transfer	B	A
2506	Transcervical gamete/embryo intra-fallopian tube transfer (TET/TEST)		A
2604	Amniocentesis: Therapeutic, amniotic fluid reduction	A	B
2605	Amniocentesis (excluding after-care)		A
2606	Cordocentesis (intrauterine): Any method	A	B
2607	Amnioscopy (excluding after-care)		A
2609	Intra-uterine transfusion of foetus or cordocentesis		B
2611	Chorion villus sampling (excluding after-care)		A
2679	Cisternal or lateral cervical (C1-C2) puncture: Injection of medication/other substance, diagnosis/treatment	A	B
2688	Shunt tubing or reservoir puncture: For aspiration or injection procedure	A	A
2701	Drainage of cerebrospinal fluid (CSF): By needle or catheter, therapeutic interstitial devices, spinal puncture Please note Minor the code 2713 applies to diagnostic procedure	A	A
2703	Somatosensory evoked potentials (S.E.P.) single nerve examination to brachial- or lumbosacral plexus, spinal cord and Cortex		A
2707	Full fee for complete neurological evoked potential evaluation including neurological A.E.P., bilateral V.E.P., and bilateral median and/or posterior tibial stimulation		C
2713	Lumbar puncture and/or intrathecal injections		A
2714	Cisternal puncture and/or intrathecal injections		A

2717	Electromyography First		B
2718	Subsequent		B
2724	Overnight continuous positive airways pressure (CPAP) titration per 24 hours		C
2730	Neostigmine Test, the diagnostic test for Myasthenia Gravis under the supervision of a neurologist ('20') (not to be used with item 0714)	A	B
2733	Cortical Stimulation	A	B
2734	Sodium Amytal Testing (WADA test)	A	B
2800	Plexus nerve block	B	A
2801	Epidural injection for pain		A
2802	Peripheral nerve block	A	A
2804	Inserting an indwelling nerve catheter (includes removal of catheter) (not for bolus technique)	A	A
2809	Peripheral nerve section for pain	A	A
2849	Sympathetic Block: Other Levels: Unilateral	A	A
2851	Sympathetic block other levels: Bilateral	A	A
2970	Electro-convulsive treatment (ECT): Each time	B	A
3022	Digital fluorescein video angiography	B	B
3023	Digital indocyanine video angiography (3023)	B	B
3024	Infusion of dye used during Fluorescein Angiography, Indocyanine Green Video Angiography and Photodynamic therapy. Linked to items 3022, 3023, 3031, 3039	A	A
3026	Digital Tomography of optic nerve with Scanning Laser Ophthalmoscope (SLO). Limited to two exams per annum	A	A
3028	Optical Coherent Tomography (OCT) of Optic nerve or macula: Per eye	A	A
3031	Fluorescein angiography, for one or both eyes in one sitting (excluding colour photography)		A
3036	Corneal topography: For pathological corneas only on special motivation. For refractive surgery - may be charged once pre-operative and once post-operative per sitting (for one or both eyes)		A
3038	Sensorimotor examination: With multiple measurements of ocular deviation; one or both eyes (eg., restrictive or paretic muscle with diplopia) with interpretation and report, for children 7 years and younger		B
3074	Strabismus: Adjustment of sutures if not done at the time of the operation.		A
3090	Intra vitreal injection drug	A	A
3092	External laser treatment for superficial lesions		A
3114	Wavefront analysis (Aberometry) for customized ablation of pathological corneas prior to LASIK surgery	A	B
3118	Curettage of cornea after removal of foreign body		A
3124	Removal of corneal stitches under microscope (maximum of 2 procedures)		A
3127	Cauterization of cornea (by chemical, thermal or cryotherapy methods)	A	A
3133	Ducts: Probing and/or syringing, per duct	A	A
3138	Removal corneal epithelium and chelating agent for band keratopathy	A	B
3142	Sealing Punctum with plugs: Per eye	A	A
3163	Excision of superficial lid tumour	B	A
3165	Repair of skin lacerations of the lid	B	A
3167	Diathermy to wart on lid margin	A	A
3224	Electroneurography (ENOG)	B	B
3248	Otoacoustic emission performed as a screening test	A	A
3255	Caloric test done with electronystagmography		B
3287	Spinal joint and ligament injection		A
3288	Epidural injection		A
3294	Paracervical nerve block		A
3295	Paravertebral root block – unilateral		A
3296	Paravertebral root block – bilateral		A
3303	Electromyography		B
3719	Bone marrow: Aspiration Paediatric	A	A
3720	Bone marrow Trephine biopsy Paediatric	A	A
4988	Endothelial specular microscope for donor corneas		B
4989	Endothelial specular microscope for clinical use		B
6010	Electroencephalogram monitoring: Monitoring for localisation of cerebral seizure pre-operative localisation): Each full 24 hour period	A	D
6011	Interpretation of item 6010: Electro-encephalogram monitoring: To be charged once only for each full 24 hour period of monitoring		C
6018	Monitoring for localisation of cerebral seizure focus: Cable or radio, 16 or more channel telemetry, combined electroencephalographic (EEG). Includes video recording and interpretation (eg., for presurgical localisation), each 24 hours	B	D
6024	Functional cortical and subcortical mapping: Stimulation and/or recording of electrodes on brain surface or depth electrodes, to provoke seizures or identify vital brain structures; initial hour of attendance	A	B
6025	Functional cortical and subcortical mapping: Stimulation and/or recording of electrodes on brain surface or depth electrodes, to provoke seizures or identify vital brain structures: Each 60 minutes of attendance (ADD to item 6024 when appropriate)	A	B
6026	Electronic analysis: Implanted neurostimulator pulse generator system (eg., rate, pulse amplitude, pulse duration, configuration of wave form, battery status, electrode selectability, output modulation, cycling, impedance and patient compliance measurements), simple or complex brain/spinal cord/peripheral (ie., cranial nerve, peripheral nerve, sacral nerve, neuromuscular) neurostimulator pulse generator/transmitter, without reprogramming	A	B
6027	Electronic analysis: Implanted neurostimulator pulse generator system (eg., rate, pulse amplitude and duration, battery status, electrode selectability and polarity, impedance and patient compliance measurements), complex, deep brain neurostimulator/ pulse generator/transmitter, with initial or subsequent programming: First 60 minutes	B	C
6066	Reprogramming of programmable cerebrospinal shunt, at the time of a routine office visit		A

