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Chapter 1 – Consultations, simple investigations and procedures and general procedures

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1.1   Investigations

CCSD code	Description	Specialist fee	Anaesthetist fee
20110	ECG (Including reporting)	£25.00	£0.00
20150	Patch testing (Inclusive of application, reading & reporting)	£25.00	£0.00
20210	Pure tone audiogram (air conduction) - including masking	£25.00	£0.00
20220	Pure tone audiogram (air and bone conduction) - including masking	£25.00	£0.00
20230	Impedance audiogram	£25.00	£0.00
20240	Impedance audiogram as part of other procedure	£25.00	£0.00
64301	Echocardiography including bubble contrast (including reporting) as sole procedure	£150.00	£0.00

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1.2 Simple procedures

CCSD code	Description	Specialist fee	Anaesthetist fee
20141	Continuous ambulatory ECG for up to 72 hours (including reporting)	£75.00	£0.00
20144	Continuous ambulatory ECG for over 72 hours and up to 7 days (including reporting)	£125.00	£0.00
25000	Incision and drainage (not elsewhere covered)	£75.00	£0.00
25022	Stellate ganglion block (local anaesthetic) +/- image guidance	£150.00	£110.00
C6180	Bleb needling +/- antimetabolites (including topical or local anaesthetic)	£100.00	£0.00
C6181	Laser suture lysis (including topical or local anaesthetic)	£100.00	£0.00
E2880	Epley manoeuvre (code for specialist use only)	£25.00	£0.00
F2621	Frenotomy/frenectomy of tongue under local anaesthetic (as sole procedure)	£150.00	£0.00
H2510	Rigid sigmoidoscopy including proctoscopy and biopsy	£75.00	£0.00
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H5230	Injection of sclerosing substance into haemorrhoids	£75.00	£0.00
H5240	Banding of haemorrhoids	£75.00	£55.00
H5260	Low voltage treatment of internal haemorrhoids	£75.00	£0.00
L8600	Unilateral varicose vein injection sclerotherapy	£75.00	£0.00
S1110	Curettage/cryotherapy of lesion of skin including cauterisation - up to three	£75.00	£0.00
S1500	Biopsy of skin or subcutaneous tissue	£75.00	£0.00
S1510	Needle/tru-cut biopsy of muscle (as sole procedure)	£75.00	£0.00
S4780	Aspiration of subcutaneous haematoma	£75.00	£0.00
S5211	Injection of botulinum toxin for hyperhidrosis	£100.00	£0.00
S5322	Injection of therapeutic substance into keloid scar	£75.00	£0.00
W9040	Injection(s) +/- aspiration, into joint, cyst, bursa or soft tissue - unilateral	£50.00	£0.00
W9282	Joint fluid examination (e.g. polarising microscopy) performed by consultant including aspiration of fluid	£75.00	£100.00
X0100	Electrochemotherapy for malignant lesions	£400.00	£0.00
X3060	Sub-tenons anaesthesia administered by anaesthetist (as sole procedure)	£0.00	£100.00
X3520	IV sedation administered by anaesthetist (as sole procedure)	£0.00	£100.00
X3530	Sedation or general anaesthesia for CT scan	£0.00	£100.00
X4810	Change of cast without general anaesthetic (as sole procedure)	£75.00	£0.00

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1.3   General procedures

CCSD code	Description	Specialist fee	Anaesthetist fee
20130	Exercise ECG (including base line 12 lead ECG and reporting)	£75.00	£0.00
20132	Exercise or dobutamine stress echocardiography (including ECG and reporting)	£100.00	£0.00
20140	24-hour ECG Holter (including reporting)	£75.00	£0.00
20141	Continuous ambulatory ECG for up to 72 hours (including reporting)	£75.00	£0.00
20142	Insertion of implantable ECG loop recorder (including reporting)	£200.00	£0.00
20143	Removal of implantable ECG loop recorder (including reporting)	£200.00	£0.00
22000	Routine electroencephalography (EEG) in adult or child aged over 5 (including reporting)	£75.00	£0.00
25010	Paravertebral block up to two levels (without X-ray control)	£120.00	£0.00
64300	Echocardiography	£100.00	£0.00
D0702	Aural toilet- including microsuction and/or suction of exteriorised mastoid cavity including bilateral	£50.00	£0.00
G2180	Ambulatory 24h pH and impedance monitoring	£100.00	£0.00
P2730	Colposcopy (+/- biopsy, polypectomy or vulvoscopy)	£100.00	£100.00
Q1280	Introduction of a Mirena coil	£50.00	£100.00
Q2020	Endometrial biopsy or aspiration	£100.00	£0.00
S4760	Fine needle aspiration cytology	£100.00	£0.00
V5003	Manipulation of spine without GA/IV sedation (as sole procedure)	£50.00	£0.00

1.4 Consultations and Physicians' fees

Fees for inpatient care can only be claimed by the specialist in primary charge of the patient's care. Other specialists can claim for specific consultations for specific purposes. ITU fees are expected to include insertion of central lines, arterial lines, dialysis lines, pulmonary artery catheters and similar.

CCSD code	Description	Surgeon	Physician	Psychiatrist
20300	Initial outpatient consultation – face to face	£145.00	£195.00	£250.00
20310	Follow-up outpatient consultation – face to face	£110.00	£132.00	£170.00
N/A	Inpatient care	£50.00	£60.00	£50.00
20355	Initial outpatient consultation – remote	£145.00	£195.00	£250.00
20365	Follow-up outpatient consultation – remote	£110.00	£132.00	£170.00
N/A	ITU care (see policy)		£200.00	

1.5 Practitioner and therapist fees

The following fees are paid per session of treatment. No more than one session can be claimed on the same day.

Therapist	Fee
Physiotherapist (Initial / Follow-up)	£50.00 / £40.00
Osteopath (Initial / Follow-up)	£50.00 / £40.00
Chiropractor (Initial / Follow-up)	£50.00 / £40.00
Acupuncturist	£60.00
Homeopath	£60.00
Orthoptist	£45.00
Dietician	£60.00
Nurse practitioner	£60.00
Speech therapist	£75.00
Psychologist	£100.00
Psychotherapist	£85.00
Neuropsychologist	£100.00
Audiologist	£150.00

Neuropsychological and Neuropsychiatric assessment

We will pay a fee of up to £600.00 for an eligible assessment. To qualify, the assessment must be preauthorised by us. If not preauthorised, the reimbursement limit of £100.00 for psychologists and £180.00 for psychiatrists will apply, and we will shortfall the claim. The payment we make is to include all preparation, report writing, travel and any other administrative costs.

Audiological assessment

We will pay a fee of up to £150.00 for an eligible audiological assessment which is inclusive of all diagnostic tests and should not be charged as individual items.