

Commonly used Medicare Item Numbers

Item number	Item	Frequency
For VR 3 Non VR 52	CONSULT BRIEF LEVEL A -Straightforward cases. Eg Immunisation	Any time that it is done
For VR 23 Non VR 53	CONSULT STANDARD LEVEL B - ⁴ Professional attendance by a general practitioner lasting less than 20 minutes involving, where clinically relevant: a) taking a history; b) undertaking clinical examination; c) arranging any necessary investigation; d) implementing a management plan; e) providing appropriate preventive health care, in relation to one or more health related issues, with appropriate documentation.	Any time that it is done
For VR 36 Non VR 54	CONSULT LONG LEVEL C - Professional attendance by a general practitioner lasting at least 20 minutes involving, where clinically relevant: a) taking a detailed history; b) undertaking clinical examination; c) arranging any necessary investigation; d) implementing a management plan; e) providing appropriate preventive health care, in relation to one or more health related issues, with appropriate documentation.	Any time that it is done
For VR 44 Non VR 57	CONSULT PROLONGED LEVEL D - Professional attendance by a general practitioner lasting at least 20 minutes involving, where clinically relevant: f) taking a detailed history; g) undertaking clinical examination; h) arranging any necessary investigation; i) implementing a management plan; j) providing appropriate preventive health care, in relation to one or more health related issues, with appropriate documentation.	Any time that it is done
11506	Spirometry	Any time that it is done
11610	Use of Doppler for checking arterial brachial pressures	Any time that it is done
11700	ECG	Any time that it is done
14206	HORMONE OR LIVING TISSUE IMPLANTATION by cannula (eg Implanon insertion)	Any time that it is done
30026	SUTURE < 7CM SUPERFICIAL NOT FACE	Any time that it is done
30032	SUTURE < 7CM SUPERFICIAL FACE	Any time that it is done
30064	FOREIGN BODY SUBCTANEOUS–REMOVAL OF (eg Implanon removal)	Any time that it is done
30071	BIOPSY SKIN	Any time that it is done
42644	FOREIGN BODY CORNEA/SCLERA – REMOVAL OF IMBEDDED	Any time that it is done
73806	PREGNANCY TEST Medicare incentive 74990 if applicable	Any time that it is done
74990	Pathology service on a person under 16years or on person with a Health care or Pension card.	Any time that a pregnancy test is done on a person under 16years or with a Health care or Pension card.