

Abdominal pain

Patients with abdominal pain, who are haemodynamically stable			
IV Medication	\$87.00	Package of care	Cannot be claimed with any other invoice on the same day. Includes consult time and any consumables
Rehydration	\$158.00	Package of care	Cannot be claimed with any other invoice on the same day. Includes consult time and any consumables
Practice observations	\$1 /min	Maximum 3 hours	Practice observations can only be claimed at the time of the initial consult
GP/NP Extended consult	\$79.00	Maximum 2	At the time of acute presentation to a maximum of 30 minutes
GP/NP Follow-up Consult	\$79.00	One only	Limited to one per episode of care within 3 days of the initial consult and cannot be claimed on the day of the initial consult
RN Follow-up consult	\$39.00		
RN home visit	\$79.00		
GP/NP home visit	\$126.00		
Abdominal Ultrasound if biliary colic is suspected			

Asthma

Patients with moderate asthma exacerbation that can be safely managed in the community			
Practice observations	\$1 /min	Maximum 3 hours	Practice observations can only be claimed at the time of the initial consult
GP/NP Extended consult	\$79.00	Maximum 2	At the time of acute presentation to a maximum of 30 minutes
GP/NP Follow-up Consult	\$79.00	One only	Limited to one per episode of care within 3 days of the initial consult and cannot be claimed on the day of the initial consult
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Cellulitis

Adult >= 15 years with cellulitis not responsive to oral treatment OR where oral treatment is not appropriate			
IV Cellulitis	\$87.00	Three only *	* extra IV antibiotic doses can be claimed if approved by secondary care - this must be documented

Cellulitis (ACC)

Adult >= 15 years with cellulitis(ACC funded) not responsive to oral treatment OR where oral treatment is not appropriate			
ACC - IV Cellulitis	\$47.00	Two only	Cannot be claimed for the first dose of IV antibiotics

Chest Pain

Patients with low risk undifferentiated chest pain that can be safely managed in the community. Patients with suspected acute coronary syndrome (ACS) with no current chest pain and > 8 hrs since the onset of last symptoms/chest pain			
ECG	\$39.00	Package of care	Includes consult time and any consumables
GP/NP Extended consult	\$79.00	Maximum 2	At the time of acute presentation to a maximum of 30 minutes
GP/NP Follow-up Consult	\$79.00	One only	Limited to one per episode of care within 3 days of the initial consult and cannot be claimed on the day of the initial consult
RN Follow-up consult	\$39.00		

Congestive heart failure - exacerbation

Adults with acute heart failure that can be safely managed in the community			
IV Medication	\$87.00	Package of care	Cannot be claimed with any other invoice on the same day. Includes consult time and any consumables
GP/NP Extended consult	\$79.00	Maximum 2	At the time of acute presentation to a maximum of 30 minutes
GP/NP Follow-up Consult	\$79.00	One only	Limited to one per episode of care within 3 days of the initial consult and cannot be claimed on the day of the initial consult
RN Follow-up consult	\$39.00		
RN home visit	\$79.00		
GP/NP home visit	\$126.00		
CXR to rule out pneumonia/pneumothorax			

COPD

Patients with a moderate COPD exacerbation that can be safely managed in the community			
Practice observations	\$1 /min	Maximum 3 hours	Practice observations can only be claimed at the time of the initial consult
GP/NP Extended consult	\$79.00	Maximum 2	At the time of acute presentation to a maximum of 30 minutes
GP/NP Follow-up Consult	\$79.00	One only	Limited to one per episode of care within 3 days of the initial consult and cannot be claimed on the day of the initial consult
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CXR to rule out pneumonia/pneumothorax			

DVT and DVT in pregnancy

Suspected DVT (excluding pregnancy) with a Wells Score of >= 2 or a positive D-dimer : Superficial venous thrombosis : Pregnant women with a clinical suspicion of DVT(No Wells score or D-dimer required)			
DVT Negative GP/NP Follow Up	\$79.00	Packages of care which cannot be claimed with any other invoice on the same day	Follow up consultation with patient within the acute phase following negative result (only claimable once per referral/episode of care)
DVT Positive GP/NP Follow up	\$118.00		Follow up consultation with patient within the acute phase following positive result (only claimable once per referral/episode of care)
DVT Positive Treatment Enoxaparin PN	\$79.00		Follow up consultation with patient within the acute phase following positive result (only claimable once per referral/episode of care)
DVT Prophylactic Enoxaparin	\$79.00		Administration of Clexane (pre-scan) when the wait for a DVT USS or d-dimer is longer than 6 hours from initial consult.
GP/NP Extended consult	\$79.00		One only
Ultrasound			

DVT (ACC)

ACC related: Suspected DVT (excluding pregnancy) with a Wells Score of >= 2 or a positive D-dimer : Superficial venous thrombosis : Pregnant women with a clinical suspicion of DVT(No Wells score or D-dimer required)			
ACC - DVT Prophylactic Enoxaparin	\$68.00	Packages of care which cannot be claimed with any other invoice on the same day	Administration of Clexane (pre-scan) when the wait for a DVT USS or d-dimer is longer than 6 hours from initial consult
ACC - DVT Treatment Enoxaparin PN	\$79.00		Follow up consultation with patient within the acute phase following positive result (only claimable once per referral/episode of care)
ACC - DVT Positive Treatment GP/NP	\$79.00		Follow up consultation with patient within the acute phase following positive result (only claimable once per referral/episode of care)
Ultrasound			
NB: If the ACC DVT scan result is negative but the patient still requires a face to face follow up consult, please claim this as ACC only.			

Dehydration

Adults with moderate dehydration not responsive to oral fluids +/- antiemetic that can be safely managed in the community			
Rehydration	\$158.00	Package of care	Cannot be claimed with any other invoice on the same day. Includes consult time and any consumables
GP/NP Extended consult	\$79.00	Maximum 2	At the time of acute presentation to a maximum of 30 minutes
GP/NP Follow-up Consult	\$79.00	One only	Limited to one per episode of care within 3 days of the initial consult and cannot be claimed on the day of the initial consult
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ENT

ENT conditions that can be acutely and safely managed in the community, such as epistaxis			
Practice observations	\$1/min	Maximum 3 hours	Practice observations can only be claimed at the time of the initial consult
GP/NP Extended consult	\$79.00	Maximum 2	At the time of acute presentation to a maximum of 30 minutes
GP/NP Follow-up Consult	\$79.00	One only	Limited to one per episode of care within 3 days of the initial consult and cannot be claimed on the day of the initial consult
RN Follow-up consult	\$39.00		

Fever unknown origin - children

Febrile (>38 C) children with moderate/amber symptoms or signs that can be safely managed in the community			
Practice observations	\$1 /min	Maximum 3 hours	Practice observations can only be claimed at the time of the initial consult
GP/NP Extended consult	\$79.00	Maximum 2	At the time of acute presentation to a maximum of 30 minutes
GP/NP Follow-up Consult	\$79.00	One only	Limited to one per episode of care within 3 days of the initial consult and cannot be claimed on the day of the initial consult
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Gastroenterology

Adults with moderate dehydration not responsive to oral fluids +/- antiemetic that can be safely managed in the community			
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Rehydration	\$158.00	Package of care	Cannot be claimed with any other invoice on the same day. Includes consult time and any consumables
IV Medication	\$87.00	Package of care	Cannot be claimed with any other invoice on the same day. Includes consult time and any consumables
GP/NP Extended consult	\$79.00	Maximum 2	At the time of acute presentation to a maximum of 30 minutes
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Hyperemesis gravidarum

Women with moderate dehydration secondary to hyperemesis gravidarum not responsive to oral fluids +/- antiemetic that can be safely managed in the community			
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Ingested foreign body

Ingested metal foreign body in children – with no red flags i.e. if object is a disc battery, sharp object, Object >5cm, multiple magnets			
GP/NP Extended consult	\$79.00	Maximum 2	At the time of acute presentation to a maximum of 30 minutes
CXR			

IV Adenosine in the management of SVT

Patients with rapid palpitations and a systolic BP >100, where an ECG performed shows a regular narrow complex (QRS<= 120msec) tachycardia in whom vagal manoeuvres have been unsuccessful			
IV Adenosine	\$110.00	Package of care	Cannot be claimed with any other invoice on the same day. Includes consult time and any consumables

Musculoskeletal

Adults for suspicion of pathological fracture where there is no history of injury : Children aged 8-16 years for suspicion of SUFE			
GP/NP Follow-up Consult	\$79.00	One only	Limited to one per episode of care within 3 days of the initial consult and cannot be claimed on the day of the initial consult
Hip X ray: for suspicion of SUFE.			
X ray: for suspicion of pathological fracture where there is no history of injury			

Neurology

Patients with acute neurological conditions that can be managed safely in primary care e.g. migraine			
Rehydration	\$158.00	Package of care	Cannot be claimed with any other invoice on the same day. Includes consult time and any consumables
IV Medication	\$87.00	Package of care	Cannot be claimed with any other invoice on the same day. Includes consult time and any consumables
RN home visit	\$79.00		
GP/NP home visit	\$126.00		

Renal/Urological

Patients with acute urological problems that can be managed safely in primary care e.g.			
Acute catheter insertion	\$147.00	Package of care	Cannot be claimed with any other invoice on the same day. Includes consult time and any consumables
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Practice observations	\$1 /min	Maximum 3 hours	Practice observations can only be claimed at the time of the initial consult
GP/NP Extended consult	\$79.00	Maximum 2	
GP/NP Follow-up Consult	\$79.00	One only	
GP/NP Follow-up Consult	\$79.00		
RN Follow-up consult	\$39.00	One only	Limited to one per episode of care within 3 days of the initial consult and cannot be claimed on the day of the initial consult
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GP/NP home visit	\$126.00		
Renal ultrasound: for suspicion of renal colic/stones where CT is not available or appropriate.			

Respiratory/Pneumonia

Adults with pneumonia that can be managed safely in primary care – moderate pneumonia (CRB65 score 1 or 2 – see below) with no other co-morbidities : Children with pneumonia that can be safely managed in the community			
GP/NP Extended consult	\$79.00	Maximum 2	At the time of acute presentation to a maximum of 30 minutes
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CXR			

Respite care

Patients who are acutely unwell and for whom 4 nights of respite care would be sufficient to avoid a hospital admission: Patients have to be assessed in general practice in the 48 hours prior to the request for respite : A definitive plan has to be in place for the patient on discharge from Primary Options funding and is to be communicated at the time of the placement. Must be approved by POAC before resthome bed is booked.			
GP/NP Extended consult	\$79.00	Maximum 2	At the time of acute presentation to a maximum of 30 minutes
GP/NP home visit	\$126.00		
RN home visit	\$79.00		

St John's Redirect

This service provides the opportunity, where clinically appropriate, for St John to seek general practice intervention and avoid unnecessary emergency department utilisation.			
St John Redirect ACC surcharge	\$47.00		
St John Redirect GP consult	\$79.00	One only	

Severe allergic reaction

Patients with a severe allergic reaction, who have not had anaphylaxis, are haemodynamically stable and can be safely managed in the community: Moderate allergic reaction requiring observation in general practice.			
Practice observations	\$1 /min		Practice observations can only be claimed at the time of the initial consult
GP/NP Extended consult	\$79.00	Maximum 2	At the time of acute presentation to a maximum of 30 minutes
GP/NP Follow-up Consult	\$79.00		
RN Follow-up consult	\$39.00	One only	Limited to one per episode of care within 3 days of the initial consult and cannot be claimed on the day of the initial consult

Women's Health

Patients who are haemodynamically stable with pelvic pain and can be safely managed in the community.			
IV Medication	\$87.00	Package of care	Cannot be claimed with any other invoice on the same day. Includes consult time and any consumables
Practice observations	\$1/min	Maximum 3 hours	Practice observations can only be claimed at the time of the initial consult
GP/NP Extended consult	\$79.00	Maximum 2	At the time of acute presentation to a maximum of 30 minutes
GP/NP Follow-up Consult	\$79.00		
RN Follow-up consult	\$39.00	One only	Limited to one per episode of care within 3 days of the initial consult and cannot be claimed on the day of the initial consult
RN home visit	\$79.00		
GP/NP home visit	\$126.00		
Pelvic ultrasound: for suspicion of ruptured ovarian cyst or for suspicion of retained products of conception in patients not eligible for maternity funding (i.e. is more than 14 days post termination of pregnancy/miscarriage or more than six weeks post vaginal delivery).			

In all categories where extended consultations, follow up consultations and practice observations can be claimed rural practices can claim the following instead of the standard claim			
Rural GP/NP Extended consultation	\$87.00	Maximum 2	At the time of acute presentation to a maximum of 30 minutes
Rural GP/NP Follow up consult	\$87.00	One only	Limited to one per episode of care within 3 days of the initial consult and cannot be claimed on the day of the initial consult
Rural RN Follow up consult	\$50.00		
Rural Practice Observations	\$1/min	Maximum 3 hours	Practice observations can only be claimed at the time of the initial consult

Packages of care			
Cannot be claimed with any other invoice on the same day. They include allocation for staff time as well as consumables			
Practice observations			
Practice observations – maximum 3 hours and based on treatment provided as evidenced in clinical notes. This can be claimed provided no IV administration invoices are claimed. This invoice can only be claimed at the time of the initial consultation.			
In-clinic observations can be claimed based on 3 x 10-minute baseline observations per hour. Practice observations can only be claimed at the time of the initial consult.			
GP/NP extended consultation			
To cover an additional 15 minutes of GP/NP time above the initial 15-minute consultation. This invoice can be claimed twice per episode of care to fund a maximum of 30 minutes of additional time. This invoice can only be claimed at the time of the initial consultation.			
GP/NP follow up			
RN follow up			
A follow-up visit may be funded (based on treatment provided as evidenced in clinical notes). This is limited to one per episode of care within 3 days of the initial consult and cannot be claimed on the day of the initial consult			
Mileage			
\$0.77 cents per kilometre. Can be claimed in conjunction with a home visit.			

Urgent diagnostics can be accessed and co-ordinated by general practice or urgent care clinics without contacting the Primary Options team. Bookings can be made by the practice or the patient.			
Patients can arrange their own radiological investigation provided they have the required documentation with them, which includes the referral from the practice and the primary options claim number. This is dependent on the investigation being one of those listed above. Any investigations not listed will not be funded, irrespective of whether the practice has provided the patient with a claim number.			
Patients who are not acutely unwell and do not require a same day diagnostic test are not funded under POAC and should be referred to primary referred radiology. Radiology is only funded for same-day investigations, with the exception of ultrasounds through the DVT pathway which can be the next day with enoxaparin coverage.			
GP provided point of care ultrasound is excluded from POAC services – it is expected that patients will be charged for this service.			