PROFESSIONAL RELATIVITIES STUDY

RESOURCE MATERIAL F

New attendance items: November 1998

NCCH document describing the development and structure of the new attendance items developed as part of the RVS.

Lists attendance items core structure (MSRB) and expanded structure (NCCH).

Also contains NCCH guidelines for ranking and rating attendance items and the spreadsheets forwarded to PRS clinicians for review of items.

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Professional Relativities Study

NEW CONSULTATION/ATTENDANCE ITEMS

Section 1

INFORMATION AND BACKGROUND

1.1 Information on the revised consultation item structure and Definitions
1.2 Core structure
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1.4 List of consultation items for the RVS (with full descriptions and examples)

November 1998

National Centre for Classification in Health
1.1 Information on the revised consultation item structure and definitions
INFORMATION ON THE REVISED CONSULTATION ITEM STRUCTURE

This document has been developed to assist an understanding of the new consultation items for use in the Relative Value Study, in particular to facilitate the allocation of professional work relativities to consultation items.

Background

The consultation/attendance item structure for items listed in the Medicare Benefits Schedule was reviewed as part of Stage 1 of the Relative Value Study. The result of that review is a revised consultation item structure based on approximate time references and work content. Professional work relative value units are now being developed for the items comprising that structure by the National Centre for Classification in Health which is undertaking a professional relativities study on behalf of the Medicare Schedule Review Board.

Principles

The revised consultation item structure has been developed on the basis of the following principles:

- content:
  each item descriptor explains the nature of the work which must be undertaken before benefits will be payable in respect of that service;

- time:
  each item descriptor specifies the approximate time that each service should take; and

- clinical records:
  the maintenance of accurate contemporaneous clinical records is an essential element of the revised structure.

It should be noted that the revised structure does not attempt to change the nature of consultative medical practice. Its purpose is to more accurately describe and differentiate between the services which are currently provided by doctors and to provide better guidance to both patients and doctors in relation to the nature of the service provided.
Modifiers and Differentials

The differentials and modifiers currently being applied to the new consultation items include: referred/non referred consultations and new/existing patients.

There are other issues related to consultation items which will need to be addressed as further information and discussion occurs during the Relative Value Study process. The modifiers to be applied to the core item structure to provide a complete set of descriptors for consultative practice are still in the process of being developed. The reason for this is that the information to complete the picture is not yet available.

Modifiers to be developed include service specific loadings for indirect time, location, after hours and any other special circumstances. The indirect time modifiers will be derived from the ratio of direct to indirect time provided by the Professional Relativities Study (PRS). The other modifiers will be developed through additional consultation when the PRS and the Practice Costs Study are completed because the information on which to base decisions in relation to these modifiers will not be available until these studies are completed.

Other issues such as opportunity costs of training, working life and other human capital issues are practitioner specific and will be addressed as part of a separate derivation of remuneration rates study.

Relationship of the revised structure to current items

The vast majority of consultation items are currently provided by general practitioners and correspond with wide time bands and very general content guidance. For specialist and consultant physicians, consultation items generally refer to neither time or content.

For general practitioners there are currently four items - numbers 3, 23, 36 and 44 covering services up to 20 minutes, between 20 and 40 minutes and greater than 40 minutes - which describe surgery consultations. Specialists have two items - 104 and 105 - to cover most consultations and consultant physicians (other than in psychiatry) have three items - 110, 116 and 119 - describing most of their consultations.

The revised consultation structure has a close relationship to each of these items in that the new items merely subset and more clearly define the broad categorisation which characterises the existing descriptors.
As a guide it may be useful to visualise a consultation currently provided under the existing structure and categorise that type of consultation under the new structure before ranking and rating it.

An example of this process would be a general practitioner considering a consultation in rooms of approximately 15 minutes under the new structure. Under the existing structure general practitioners would provide Item 23 services lasting 15 minutes. Similarly other Item 23 services currently covered by 5 and 10 minute time periods are now categorised separately under the new structure. This principle applies equally to specialists and consultant physicians.

The core structure is set out in Paper 1.2. Paper 1.3 is a diagram which sets out the relationship between the core structure and the current attendance item schedule. The core structure has been expanded to cater for the other circumstances requiring consultation items. These are items provided in nursing homes, hospitals, homes and institutions. These should be considered using the same principle applying to the consultations in rooms discussed above. The expanded structure descriptions are set out in paper 1.4.

**Case Conferencing and Aftercare**

The Medicare Schedule Review Board is considering the issues of aftercare and case conferencing in the context of subcommittees established for these purposes. They do not form part of the PRS.
DEFINITIONS

Duration of consultation

* Note that duration of consultation corresponds to intra service time.

For consultations other than in hospital the time refers to the approximate time spent with the patient on a one to one direct face to face basis.

For consultations in hospital the approximate time relates to all time in the ward dedicated to that patient (i.e. on the floor time) which includes the time that the medical practitioner is present in the patient's ward and at the bedside with the patient. This includes the time in which the medical practitioner establishes and/or reviews the patient's chart, examines the patient, writes notes and communicates with other professionals and the patient's family. It does not include any time in the procedure/operating room.

A new patient is:

(a) a non referred patient who has not presented to that doctor or same group of doctors (to be defined) or at the same practice location in the last 6 months with substantially the same conditions or problems; or
(b) a referred patient who with a new referral presents with one or more substantially new conditions or problems; or
(c) a patient seen by a medical practitioner for the first time immediately prior to a procedure or administration of an anaesthetic.

Referred consultation

A referred consultation relates to a referral from another practitioner to a specialist or consultant physician for investigation, opinion, and/or management of a condition or problem of a patient. A formal letter of referral is normally required in relation to a referred consultation (with the exception of anaesthetic consultations).

Non-referred consultation

Non-referred consultations relate to consultations provided by general practitioners, other medical practitioners, and in respect of specialists and consultant physicians where there is no letter of referral.
Pre procedure consultation

This is a consultation provided only to a new patient where the need for the procedure has been determined by another doctor and where the consultation is provided immediately prior to the procedure being undertaken. It relates specifically to an assessment of the patient’s fitness and/or provision of information to the patient on the risk of the procedure.

This type of consultation does not apply if the proceduralist has previously consulted the patient in connection with the procedure to be undertaken ie. The patient must be a new patient as defined. Any pre procedural work undertaken in relation to existing patients should be included in the pre service time for the procedure.

These consultations are performed in or out of rooms.

An inclusion note has been added to item descriptions where a pre procedure consultation is appropriate (see Core descriptors 2 and 3).

Immediately prior to a procedure

Immediately prior to a procedure generally means on the same day just before a procedure (ie the procedure follows immediately after the consultation) but would include circumstances such as where a consultant physician, surgeon or an anaesthetist sees a new patient for the first time in association with that procedure (say the day before).
1.2 Core Structure
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| 1        | Consultation of approximately 5 minutes duration, where the clinical record demonstrates the straightforward nature of the task | (a) In respect of professional components:-
  . differentials between and within non-referred and referred services.
  . complexity such as for emergencies etc.
  . differences in the mix of direct and indirect time
(b) In respect of practice costs:-
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<td>. lifestyle or other counselling of a specific nature;</td>
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<td>. decision on and ordering of diagnostic tests or specialist referral; or</td>
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| 3        | Consultation of approximately 15 minutes duration where the clinical record demonstrates that more than two of the following professional work activities were rendered:  
- taking a problem focused history;  
- a detailed examination and assessment of the physical and/or mental condition of the patient;  
- decision on a course of treatment, including where appropriate the need for a procedure and the risks thereof, for a condition of low to moderate complexity and/or formulation and communication of a detailed management plan;  
- lifestyle or other counselling of a specific nature;  
- communication of other information commensurate with accepted clinical practice; or  
- a consultation of approximately 15 minutes duration with a new patient immediately prior to a procedure where the clinical record demonstrates involvement of significantly more professional effort than the type of assessment described in Item 2. | (a) In respect of professional components:-  
- differentials between and within non-referred and referred services.  
- complexity such as for emergencies etc.  
- differences in the mix of direct and indirect time  
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| 5        | Consultation of approximately 30 minutes duration where the clinical record demonstrates that more than two of the following professional work activities were rendered:  
  . a comprehensive consultative, history taking, and/or counselling process;  
  . a comprehensive physical examination of the patient;  
  . detailed evaluation of the patient's condition;  
  . arriving at a diagnosis, and a decision relating to the patient's need to undertake a procedure other than a minor procedure or diagnostic test;  
  . a comprehensive review of the effectiveness of existing treatment regimens and decision on current and future treatment options;  
  . the personal communication by the doctor of sufficient information to allow the patient to reach an informed decision on treatment or non treatment options. | (a) In respect of professional components:-  
  . differentials between and within non-referred and referred services.  
  . complexity such as for new patients, emergency etc.  
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- **in rooms**
  - non-referred, new or existing pt: 90110
  - referred, new or existing pt: 90710
  - Items provided as a guide only: 3, 23, 104, 105, 110, 116, 119, 320

- **nursing home**
  - non-referred, new or existing pt: 90210
  - referred, new or existing pt: 90810
  - Items provided as a guide only: 20, 35, 104, 105, 110, 116, 119, 320

- **other institution**
  - non-referred, new or existing pt: 90310
  - referred, new or existing pt: 90910
  - Items provided as a guide only: 13, 25, 107, 108, 122, 128, 131, 320

- **home visit**
  - non-referred, new or existing pt: 90410
  - referred, new or existing pt: 91010
  - Items provided as a guide only: 4, 24, 107, 108, 122, 128, 131, 330

- **hospital visit**
  - non-referred, new or existing pt: 90610
  - referred, new or existing pt: 91210
  - Items provided as a guide only: 19, 33, 104, 105, 110, 116, 119, 320

**Consultation approx. 5 mins...**

For hospital visit:
Time = time on the floor
EXPANDED STRUCTURE DIAGRAM

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non-referred | new or existing pt | 90120 | 3, 23
referred | new or existing pt | 90720 | 104, 105, 110, 116, 119, 300, 310

in rooms

nursing home

other institution

home visit

hospital visit

Consultation approx. 10 mins……

For hospital visit: Time = time on floor
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Consultation approx. 15 mins

For hospital visit: Time on floor
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*Consultation approx. 20 mins.....*

*For hospital visit: Time = time on floor*

*Applies to new or existing patients*
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1.4 List of consultation items for the RVS
## NON-REFERRED CONSULTATIONS IN ROOMS

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This is a consultation with a NEW or EXISTING patient seen on a NON-REFERRED basis.

**Additional Explanation:**
This is a consultation provided to a patient in rooms where the patient is seen by a general practitioner. Includes pre procedural consultation.

**Examples:**
- Consultation in rooms, 70 year old male patient for immunisation against influenza.
- Consultation in rooms, 22 year old male patient with Klinefelter's syndrome for intramuscular injection of testosterone.
- Consultation in rooms, 25 year old male patient for venepuncture for blood sample.
- Consultation in rooms, 6 year old male patient for repair of recent wound.

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. taking a problem focused history;
. a problem focused physical and/or mental examination;
. a decision on a course of treatment, including where appropriate the need for a procedure and the risks thereof, for a condition of low complexity, and/or formulation and communication of a management plan;
. a review of effectiveness of existing treatment;
. lifestyle or other counselling of a specific nature;
. decision on and ordering of diagnostic tests or specialist referral

This is a consultation with a NEW or EXISTING patient seen on a NON-REFERRED basis.

**Additional Explanation:**
This is a consultation provided to a patient in rooms where the patient is seen by a general practitioner. Includes pre procedural consultation.

**Examples:**
- Consultation in rooms, 6 year old male patient for incision of small abscess without drainage.
- Consultation in rooms, 11 year old male patient for removal of superficial foreign body from eye.
- Consultation in rooms, 76 year old male patient for reduction of rectal prolapse.
- Consultation in rooms, 35 year old male patient for syringe of ear.
- Consultation in rooms, 26 year old male patient for cauterisation of pyogenic granulation.
- Consultation in rooms, 8 year old male patient for treatment of simple fracture of toe.
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| 90143 | Consultation in rooms of approximately 20 minutes duration where the clinical record demonstrates that more than two of the professional work activities of the type described in Item 90130 were rendered and the nature of the service requires BREAKS IN CONTINUITY

This is a consultation with a NEW or EXISTING patient seen on a NON-REFERRED basis.

**Additional Explanation:**
This is a consultation provided to a patient in rooms where the patient is seen by a general practitioner.

**Examples:**
Breaks in continuity while patient is sent away for x-ray, collection of urine specimen, ECG, pre and post ventolin spirometry reading.

| 90151 | Consultation in rooms of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient where the clinical record demonstrates that more than two of the following professional work activities were rendered:

- a comprehensive consultative, history taking, and/or counselling process;
- a comprehensive physical examination of the patient;
- detailed evaluation of the patient’s condition;
- arriving at a diagnosis, and a decision relating to the patient’s need to undertake a procedure other than a minor procedure or diagnostic test;
- a comprehensive review of the effectiveness of existing treatment regimens and decision on current and future treatment options;
- the personal communication by the doctor of sufficient information to allow the patient to reach an informed decision on treatment or non treatment options

This is a consultation with a NEW patient seen on a NON-REFERRED basis.

**Additional Explanation:**
This is a consultation provided to a patient in rooms where the patient is seen by a general practitioner.

**Examples:**
Initial consultation in rooms for a 50 year old female patient with a 2cm mass in the breast.

Consultation in rooms, 65 year old male patient with increasing difficulties with micturition.
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- a comprehensive consultative, history taking, and/or counselling process;  
- a comprehensive physical examination of the patient;  
- detailed evaluation of the patient’s condition;  
- arriving at a diagnosis, and a decision relating to the patient's need to undertake a procedure other than a minor procedure or diagnostic test;  
- a comprehensive review of the effectiveness of existing treatment regimens and decision on current and future treatment options;  
- the personal communication by the doctor of sufficient information to allow the patient to reach an informed decision on treatment or non treatment options  
This is a consultation with an EXISTING patient seen on a NON-REFERRED basis.  
**Additional Explanation:**  
This is a consultation provided to a patient in rooms where the patient is seen by a general practitioner.  
**Examples:**  
Consultation in rooms with 60 year old male patient with diabetes and impotence.  
Consultation in rooms with an 18 year old mother of two and who is feeling depressed. |
| 90161 | Consultation in rooms of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient where the clinical record demonstrates that the consultation is characterised by the application of a full range of professional consulting and other skills to the diagnosis, management and/or treatment of one or more complex conditions or problems  
This is a consultation with a NEW patient seen on a NON-REFERRED basis.  
**Additional Explanation:**  
This is a consultation provided to a patient in rooms where the patient is seen by a general practitioner.  
**Example:**  
Consultation in rooms with a 7 year old patient with unstable asthma and allergic symptoms. |
| 90162 | Consultation in rooms of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient where the clinical record demonstrates that the consultation is characterised by the application of a full range of professional consulting and other skills to the diagnosis, management and/or treatment of one or more complex conditions or problems  
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**Example:**  
Consultation in rooms with a 12 year old patient with poorly controlled diabetes and experiencing strange turns at school. |
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This is a consultation with an EXISTING patient seen on a NON-REFERRED basis.

**Additional Explanation:**
This is a consultation provided to a patient in rooms where the patient is seen by a general practitioner.

**Example:**
Consultation in rooms with a 40 year old male patient, with 2 small daughters, whose wife recently died from familial breast cancer.

**Additional Explanation:**
This is a consultation provided to a patient in rooms where the patient is seen by a surgeon, consultant physician or other specialist.

**Examples:**
Consultation in rooms, 75 year old male patient treated for hypertension, presenting with intermittent confusion and neurological deficits.
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- taking a problem focused history;
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- taking a problem focused history;  
- a detailed examination and assessment of the physical and/or mental condition of the patient;  
- decision on a course of treatment, including where appropriate the need for a procedure and the risks thereof, for a condition of low to moderate complexity and/or formulation and communication of a detailed management plan;  
- lifestyle or other counselling of a specific nature;  
- communication of other information commensurate with accepted clinical practice | This is a consultation with a NEW or EXISTING patient seen on a NON-REFERRED basis.  
Additional Explanation:  
This is a consultation provided to a patient in a nursing home where the patient is seen by a general practitioner. Includes pre procedural consultation. |
| 90240  | Consultation in a nursing home of approximately 20 minutes duration where the clinical record demonstrates that more than two of the professional work activities of the type described in Item 90230 were rendered and that the consultation was of extended duration due to extenuating circumstances such as:  
- the nature of the patient's condition;  
- the tasks involved;  
- the number of problems requiring attention | This is a consultation with a NEW or EXISTING patient seen on a NON-REFERRED basis.  
Additional Explanation:  
This is a consultation provided to a patient in a nursing home where the patient is seen by a general practitioner. |
| 90243  | Consultation in a nursing home of approximately 20 minutes duration where the clinical record demonstrates that more than two of the professional work activities of the type described in Item 90230 were rendered and the nature of the service requires BREAKS IN CONTINUITY | This is a consultation with a NEW or EXISTING patient seen on a NON-REFERRED basis.  
Additional Explanation:  
This is a consultation provided to a patient in a nursing home where the patient is seen by a general practitioner.  
Examples:  
Breaks in continuity while patient is sent away for x-ray, collection of urine specimen, ECG, pre and post ventolin spirometry reading. |
### 90251 Consultation in a nursing home of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient where the clinical record demonstrates that more than two of the following professional work activities were rendered:

- a comprehensive consultative, history taking, and/or counselling process;
- a comprehensive physical examination of the patient;
- detailed evaluation of the patient’s condition;
- arriving at a diagnosis, and a decision relating to the patient's need to undertake a procedure other than a minor procedure or diagnostic test;
- a comprehensive review of the effectiveness of existing treatment regimens and decision on current and future treatment options;
- the personal communication by the doctor of sufficient information to allow the patient to reach an informed decision on treatment or non treatment options

This is a consultation with a NEW patient seen on a NON-REFERRED basis.

**Additional Explanation:**
This is a consultation provided to a patient in a nursing home where the patient is seen by a general practitioner.

### 90252 Consultation in a nursing home of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient where the clinical record demonstrates that more than two of the following professional work activities were rendered:

- a comprehensive consultative, history taking, and/or counselling process;
- a comprehensive physical examination of the patient;
- detailed evaluation of the patient’s condition;
- arriving at a diagnosis, and a decision relating to the patient's need to undertake a procedure other than a minor procedure or diagnostic test;
- a comprehensive review of the effectiveness of existing treatment regimens and decision on current and future treatment options;
- the personal communication by the doctor of sufficient information to allow the patient to reach an informed decision on treatment or non treatment options

This is a consultation with an EXISTING patient seen on a NON-REFERRED basis.

**Additional Explanation:**
This is a consultation provided to a patient in a nursing home where the patient is seen by a general practitioner.

### 90261 Consultation in a nursing home of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient where the clinical record demonstrates that the consultation is characterised by the application of a full range of professional consulting and other skills to the diagnosis, management and/or treatment of one or more complex conditions or problems

This is a consultation with a NEW patient seen on a NON-REFERRED basis.

**Additional Explanation:**
This is a consultation provided to a patient in a nursing home where the patient is seen by a general practitioner.
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## NON-REFERRED CONSULTATIONS IN AN INSTITUTION

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<td>Consultation in an institution, 70 year old male patient for immunisation against influenza. Consultation in an institution, 6 year old male patient with a possible fractured wrist.</td>
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| 90320 | Consultation in an institution of approximately 10 minutes duration where the clinical record demonstrates that more than one of the following professional work activities were rendered:  
- taking a problem focused history;  
- a problem focused physical and/or mental examination;  
- a decision on a course of treatment, including where appropriate the need for a procedure and the risks thereof, for a condition of low complexity, and/or formulation and communication of a management plan;  
- a review of effectiveness of existing treatment;  
- lifestyle or other counselling of a specific nature;  
- decision on and ordering of diagnostic tests or specialist referral | Consultation in an institution, 76 year old male patient for reduction of rectal prolapse. Consultation in an institution, 80 year old female patient with recurrent dizzy spells. Consultation in an institution, assessment of elderly patient for potential hip fracture. |
| 90330 | Consultation in an institution of approximately 15 minutes duration where the clinical record demonstrates that more than two of the following professional work activities were rendered:

- taking a problem focused history;
- a detailed examination and assessment of the physical and/or mental condition of the patient;
- decision on a course of treatment, including where appropriate the need for a procedure and the risks thereof, for a condition of low to moderate complexity and/or formulation and communication of a detailed management plan;
- lifestyle or other counselling of a specific nature;
- communication of other information commensurate with accepted clinical practice

This is a consultation with a NEW or EXISTING patient seen on a NON-REFERRED basis.

Additional Explanation:
This is a consultation provided to a patient in an institution where the patient is seen by a general practitioner. Includes pre procedural consultation.

| 90340 | Consultation in an institution of approximately 20 minutes duration where the clinical record demonstrates that more than two of the professional work activities of the type described in Item 90330 were rendered and that the consultation was of extended duration due to extenuating circumstances such as:

- the nature of the patient's condition;
- the tasks involved;
- the number of problems requiring attention

This is a consultation with a NEW or EXISTING patient seen on a NON-REFERRED basis.

Additional Explanation:
This is a consultation provided to a patient in an institution where the patient is seen by a general practitioner.

| 90343 | Consultation in an institution of approximately 20 minutes duration where the clinical record demonstrates that more than two of the professional work activities of the type described in Item 90330 were rendered and the nature of the service requires BREAKS IN CONTINUITY

This is a consultation with a NEW or EXISTING patient seen on a NON-REFERRED basis.

Additional Explanation:
This is a consultation provided to a patient in an institution where the patient is seen by a general practitioner.

Examples:
Breaks in continuity while patient is sent away for x-ray, collection of urine specimen, ECG, pre and post ventolin spirometry reading.
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  - a comprehensive physical examination of the patient;  
  - detailed evaluation of the patient’s condition;  
  - arriving at a diagnosis, and a decision relating to the patient's need to undertake a procedure other than a minor procedure or diagnostic test;  
  - a comprehensive review of the effectiveness of existing treatment regimens and decision on current and future treatment options;  
  - the personal communication by the doctor of sufficient information to allow the patient to reach an informed decision on treatment or non treatment options | This is a consultation with a NEW patient seen on a NON-REFERRED basis. Additional Explanation: This is a consultation provided to a patient in an institution where the patient is seen by a general practitioner. |
| 90352 | Consultation in an institution of approximately 30 minutes duration with an existing patient where the clinical record demonstrates that more than two of the following professional work activities were rendered:  
  - a comprehensive consultative, history taking, and/or counselling process;  
  - a comprehensive physical examination of the patient;  
  - detailed evaluation of the patient’s condition;  
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  - a comprehensive review of the effectiveness of existing treatment regimens and decision on current and future treatment options;  
  - the personal communication by the doctor of sufficient information to allow the patient to reach an informed decision on treatment or non treatment options | This is a consultation with an EXISTING patient seen on a NON-REFERRED basis. Additional Explanation: This is a consultation provided to a patient in an institution where the patient is seen by a general practitioner. |
<p>| 90361 | Consultation in an institution of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient where the clinical record demonstrates that the consultation is characterised by the application of a full range of professional consulting and other skills to the diagnosis, management and/or treatment of one or more complex conditions or problems | This is a consultation with a NEW patient seen on a NON-REFERRED basis. Additional Explanation: This is a consultation provided to a patient in an institution where the patient is seen by a general practitioner. |</p>
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## NON-REFERRED HOME VISITS

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<td>Home visit, 76 year old male patient for reduction of rectal prolapse.</td>
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<td>This is a visit to a patient's home, not being a nursing home or other institution where the patient is seen by a general practitioner. Includes pre procedural consultation.</td>
<td>Home visit, elderly patient with a possible hip fracture after a fall at home.</td>
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### 90440

**Home visit of approximately 20 minutes duration where the clinical record demonstrates**

that more than two of the professional work activities of the type described in Item 90430 were rendered and that the consultation was of extended duration due to extenuating circumstances such as:

- the nature of the patient’s condition;
- the tasks involved;
- the number of problems requiring attention

This is a consultation with a NEW or EXISTING patient seen on a NON-REFERRED basis.

**Additional Explanation:**
This is a visit to a patient's home, not being a nursing home or other institution where the patient is seen by a general practitioner.

**Examples:**
- Home visit, 55 year old male patient with sudden chest pain.
- Home visit, 25 year old female patient with sudden severe lower abdominal pain.
- Home visit, assessment of an 82 year old female patient with altered mental state and personality change for possible confusion state.

### 90443

**Home visit of approximately 20 minutes duration where the clinical record demonstrates**

that more than two of the professional work activities of the type described in Item 90430 were rendered and the nature of the service requires BREAKS IN CONTINUITY

This is a consultation with a NEW or EXISTING patient seen on a NON-REFERRED basis.

**Additional Explanation:**
This is a visit to a patient's home, not being a nursing home or other institution where the patient is seen by a general practitioner.

### 90451

**Home visit of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient where the clinical record demonstrates**

that more than two of the following professional work activities were rendered:

- a comprehensive consultative, history taking, and/or counselling process;
- a comprehensive physical examination of the patient;
- detailed evaluation of the patient’s condition;
- arriving at a diagnosis, and a decision relating to the patient's need to undertake a procedure other than a minor procedure or diagnostic test;
- a comprehensive review of the effectiveness of existing treatment regimens and decision on current and future treatment options;
- the personal communication by the doctor of sufficient information to allow the patient to reach an informed decision on treatment or non treatment options

This is a consultation with a NEW patient seen on a NON-REFERRED basis.

**Additional Explanation:**
This is a visit to a patient's home, not being a nursing home or other institution where the patient is seen by a general practitioner.
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- a comprehensive physical examination of the patient;  
- detailed evaluation of the patient’s condition;  
- arriving at a diagnosis, and a decision relating to the patient's need to undertake a procedure other than a minor procedure or diagnostic test;  
- a comprehensive review of the effectiveness of existing treatment regimens and decision on current and future treatment options;  
- the personal communication by the doctor of sufficient information to allow the patient to reach an informed decision on treatment or non treatment options  
This is a consultation with an EXISTING patient seen on a NON-REFERRED basis.  
Additional Explanation:  
This is a visit to a patient's home, not being a nursing home or other institution where the patient is seen by a general practitioner.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 90461 | Home visit of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient where the clinical record demonstrates that the consultation is characterised by the application of a full range of professional consulting and other skills to the diagnosis, management and/or treatment of one or more complex conditions or problems  
This is a consultation with a NEW patient seen on a NON-REFERRED basis.  
Additional Explanation:  
This is a visit to a patient's home, not being a nursing home or other institution where the patient is seen by a general practitioner.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 90462 | Home visit of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient where the clinical record demonstrates that the consultation is characterised by the application of a full range of professional consulting and other skills to the diagnosis, management and/or treatment of one or more complex conditions or problems  
This is a consultation with an EXISTING patient seen on a NON-REFERRED basis.  
Additional Explanation:  
This is a visit to a patient's home, not being a nursing home or other institution where the patient is seen by a general practitioner.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 90471 | Home visit of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient where the clinical record demonstrates that the consultation involves professional activities of clear and unambiguous complexity and/or work content commensurate with a service of such duration  
This is a consultation with a NEW patient seen on a NON-REFERRED basis.  
Additional Explanation:  
This is a visit to a patient's home, not being a nursing home or other institution where the patient is seen by a general practitioner.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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## NON-REFERRED CONSULTATIONS IN A HOSPITAL

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| 90620 | Consultation in a hospital of approximately 10 minutes duration where the clinical record demonstrates that more than one of the following professional work activities were rendered:  
  - taking a problem focused history;  
  - a problem focused physical and/or mental examination  
  - a decision on a course of treatment, including where appropriate the need for procedure and the risks thereof, for a condition of low complexity, and/or formulaic and communication of a management plan  
  - a review of effectiveness of existing treatment  
  - lifestyle or other counselling of a specific nature  
  - decision on and ordering of diagnostic tests or specialist referrals.  
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| 90630 | Consultation in a hospital of approximately 15 minutes duration where the clinical record demonstrates that more than two of the following professional work activities were rendered:  
  - taking a problem focused history;  
  - a detailed examination and assessment of the physical and/or mental condition of the patient;  
  - decision on a course of treatment, including where appropriate the need for procedure and the risks thereof, for a condition of low to moderate complexity and/or formulation and communication of a detailed management plan  
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  - a comprehensive review of the effectiveness of existing treatment regimens and decision on current and future treatment options;  
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<p>| 90661  | Consultation in a hospital of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient where the clinical record demonstrates that the consultation is characterised by the application of a full range of professional consulting and other skills to the diagnosis, management and/or treatment of one or more complex conditions or problems | This is a consultation with a NEW patient seen on a NON-REFERRED basis. Additional Explanation: This is a consultation provided to a patient in a hospital where the patient is seen by a general practitioner and includes all time on the floor associated with that patient. |
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# REFERRED CONSULTATIONS IN ROOMS

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This is a consultation with a NEW or EXISTING patient seen on a REFERRED basis. Additional Explanation: This is a consultation provided to a patient in rooms where the patient is seen by a surgeon, consultant physician or other specialist. Includes pre procedural consultation. Examples: Consultation in rooms, 39 year old female patient for manipulation of tissue surrounding breast prosthesis. Review for anterrior uveitis and assessment of inflammation of the eye. Consultation in rooms, 63 year old male patient for proctoscopy.
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   - a detailed examination and assessment of the physical and/or mental condition of the patient;  
   - decision on a course of treatment, including where appropriate the need for procedure and the risks thereof, for a condition of low to moderate complexity and/or formulation and communication of a detailed management plan;  
   - lifestyle or other counselling of a specific nature;  
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This is a consultation with a NEW or EXISTING patient seen on a REFERRED basis.  
Additional Explanation:  
This is a consultation provided to a patient in rooms where the patient is seen by a surgeon, consultant physician or other specialist. Includes pre procedural consultation.  
Examples:  
Consultation in rooms, 53 year old female patient for change of suprapubic cystostomy tube.  
Consultation in rooms, 54 year old male patient for trimming of ileostomy  
Consultation in rooms, 37 year old male patient for removal of perianal tag without general anaesthetic  
Consultation in rooms for a patient with generalised psoriasis with scalp involvement  
Consultation in rooms, 42 year old male patient for alcohol injection around nerve  

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   - the tasks involved;  
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This is a consultation with a NEW or EXISTING patient seen on a REFERRED basis.  
Additional Explanation:  
This is a consultation provided to a patient in rooms where the patient is seen by a surgeon, consultant physician or other specialist.  
Examples:  
Consultation in rooms, 40 year old female patient for aspiration biopsy of breast lump  
Evaluation of a recently divorced 50 year old female patient who is having difficulty sleeping  
Consultation in rooms, 34 year old female patient for trimming stump of amputated arm  
Consultation in rooms, 41 year old male patient for incision of bursa  
Consultation in rooms, 38 year old male patient for injection into haemorrhoids  
Consultation in rooms, 50 year old male patient for electrosurgical destruction of macules  
Consultation in rooms, 24 year old female patient for ultrasonic location of the placenta.  
Consultation in rooms, 76 year old male patient for reduction of rectal prolapse |
### 90743 Consultation in rooms of approximately 20 minutes duration where the clinical record demonstrates that more than two of the professional work activities of the type described in Item 90730 were rendered and the nature of the service requires BREAKS IN CONTINUITY

This is a consultation with a NEW or EXISTING patient seen on a REFERRED basis.

**Additional Explanation:**
This is a consultation provided to a patient in rooms where the patient is seen by a surgeon, consultant physician or other specialist.

**Examples:**
Breaks in continuity while patient is sent away for x-ray, collection of urine specimen, ECG, pre and post ventolin spirometry reading.

Pre and post dilatation of pupils for eye examination.

### 90751 Consultation in rooms of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient where the clinical record demonstrates that more than two of the following professional work activities were rendered:

1. a comprehensive consultative, history taking, and/or counselling process;
2. a comprehensive physical examination of the patient;
3. detailed evaluation of the patient’s condition;
4. arriving at a diagnosis, and a decision relating to the patient's need to undertake a procedure other than a minor procedure or diagnostic test;
5. a comprehensive review of the effectiveness of existing treatment regimens and decision on current and future treatment options;
6. the personal communication by the doctor of sufficient information to allow the patient to reach an informed decision on treatment or non treatment options

This is a consultation with a NEW patient seen on a REFERRED basis.

**Additional Explanation:**
This is a consultation provided to a patient in rooms where the patient is seen by a surgeon, consultant physician or other specialist.

**Examples:**
Consultation in rooms, 54 year old female patient for endometrium biopsy.

Initial consultation in rooms for a 20 year old male patient with recurrent sinusitis.

Consultation in rooms, 64 year old male referred for glaucoma assessment and diagnosis.

Consultation in rooms, 35 year old male patient with 6 month history of epistaxis and destructive lesion of the sphenoid sinus on CT scan.
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### REFERRED CONSULTATIONS IN A NURSING HOME

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  - a decision on a course of treatment, including where appropriate the need for a procedure and the risks thereof, for a condition of low complexity, and/or formulation and communication of a management plan;  
  - a review of effectiveness of existing treatment;  
  - lifestyle or other counselling of a specific nature;  
  - decision on and ordering of diagnostic tests or specialist referral | This is a consultation provided to a patient in a nursing home where the patient is seen by a surgeon, consultant physician or other specialist. Includes pre procedural consultation.                                                                       |
| 90830 | Consultation in a nursing home of approximately 15 minutes duration where the clinical record demonstrates that more than two of the following professional work activities were rendered:  
  - taking a problem focused history;  
  - a detailed examination and assessment of the physical and/or mental condition of the patient;  
  - decision on a course of treatment, including where appropriate the need for a procedure and the risks thereof, for a condition of low to moderate complexity and/or formulation and communication of a detailed management plan;  
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  . the nature of the patient's condition;  
  . the tasks involved;  
  . the number of problems requiring attention  
This is a consultation with a NEW or EXISTING patient seen on a REFERRED basis.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|       | Additional Explanation:  
This is a consultation provided to a patient in a nursing home where the patient is seen by a surgeon, consultant physician or other specialist.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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Breaks in continuity while patient is sent away for x-ray, collection of urine specimen, ECG, pre and post ventolin spirometry reading.  
Pre and post dilatation of pupils for eye examination.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 90851 | Consultation in a nursing home of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient where the clinical record demonstrates that more than two of the following professional work activities were rendered:  
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  - the personal communication by the doctor of sufficient information to allow the patient to reach an informed decision on treatment or non treatment options.  
This is a consultation with an EXISTING patient seen on a REFERRED basis.  
Additional Explanation:  
This is a consultation provided to a patient in a nursing home where the patient is seen by a surgeon, consultant physician or other specialist.  
Example:  
Consultation in a nursing home, follow up evaluation of the efficacy of treatment of a resident with dementia-related behavioural problems. | | |
| 90861  | Consultation in a nursing home of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient where the clinical record demonstrates that the consultation is characterised by the application of a full range of professional consulting and other skills to the diagnosis, management and/or treatment of one or more complex conditions or problems.  
This is a consultation with a NEW patient seen on a REFERRED basis.  
Additional Explanation:  
This is a consultation provided to a patient in a nursing home where the patient is seen by a surgeon, consultant physician or other specialist.  
Example:  
Consultation in a nursing home, comprehensive geriatric assessment of a resident suffering from dementia who has developed behavioural problems that are proving difficult to manage in the nursing home. | | |
| 90862  | Consultation in a nursing home of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient where the clinical record demonstrates that the consultation is characterised by the application of a full range of professional consulting and other skills to the diagnosis, management and/or treatment of one or more complex conditions or problems.  
This is a consultation with an EXISTING patient seen on a REFERRED basis.  
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Additional Explanation:  
This is a consultation provided to a patient in a nursing home where the patient is seen by a surgeon, consultant physician or other specialist.                                                                                           |
| 90881 | Consultation in a nursing home exceeding 75 minutes duration with a new patient where the clinical record demonstrates that the consultation involves professional activities of clear and unambiguous complexity and/or work content commensurate with a service of such duration  

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| 90920 | Consultation in an institution of approximately 10 minutes duration where the clinical record demonstrates that more than one of the following professional work activities were rendered:  
- taking a problem focused history;  
- a problem focused physical and/or mental examination;  
- a decision on a course of treatment, including where appropriate the need for a procedure and the risks thereof, for a condition of low complexity, and/or formulation and communication of a management plan;  
- a review of effectiveness of existing treatment;  
- lifestyle or other counselling of a specific nature;  
- decision on and ordering of diagnostic tests or specialist referral.  
This is a consultation with a NEW or EXISTING patient seen on a REFERRED basis. **Additional Explanation:** This is a consultation provided to a patient in an institution where the patient is seen by a surgeon, consultant physician or other specialist. Includes pre procedural consultation. |
| 90930 | Consultation in an institution of approximately 15 minutes duration where the clinical record demonstrates that more than two of the following professional work activities were rendered:  
- taking a problem focused history;  
- a detailed examination and assessment of the physical and/or mental condition of the patient;  
- decision on a course of treatment, including where appropriate the need for a procedure and the risks thereof, for a condition of low to moderate complexity and/or formulation and communication of a detailed management plan;  
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  - the nature of the patient’s condition;  
  - the tasks involved;  
  - the number of problems requiring attention | This is a consultation with a NEW or EXISTING patient seen on a REFERRED basis.  
Additional Explanation:  
This is a consultation provided to a patient in an institution where the patient is seen by a surgeon, consultant physician or other specialist. |
| 90943 | Consultation in an institution of approximately 20 minutes duration where the clinical record demonstrates that more than two of the professional work activities of the type described in Item 90930 were rendered and the nature of the service requires BREAKS IN CONTINUITY | This is a consultation with a NEW or EXISTING patient seen on a REFERRED basis.  
Additional Explanation:  
This is a consultation provided to a patient in an institution where the patient is seen by a surgeon, consultant physician or other specialist.  
Examples:  
Breaks in continuity while patient is sent away for x-ray, collection of urine specimen, ECG, pre and post ventolin spirometry reading.  
Pre and post dilatation of pupils for eye examination. |
| 90951 | Consultation in an institution of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient where the clinical record demonstrates that more than two of the following professional work activities were rendered:  
  - a comprehensive consultative, history taking, and/or counselling process;  
  - a comprehensive physical examination of the patient;  
  - detailed evaluation of the patient’s condition;  
  - arriving at a diagnosis, and a decision relating to the patient's need to undertake a procedure other than a minor procedure or diagnostic test;  
  - a comprehensive review of the effectiveness of existing treatment regimens and decision on current and future treatment options;  
  - the personal communication by the doctor of sufficient information to allow the patient to reach an informed decision on treatment or non treatment options | This is a consultation with a NEW patient seen on a REFERRED basis.  
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- a comprehensive physical examination of the patient;  
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- the personal communication by the doctor of sufficient information to allow the patient to reach an informed decision on treatment or non treatment options | This is a consultation with an EXISTING patient seen on a REFERRED basis.                                                                                                                                                  | Consultation in an institution, assessment of a hostel resident with past stroke who now requires a higher level of care and possible nursing home placement.                                                                 |
<p>| 90961  | Consultation in an institution of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient where the clinical record demonstrates that the consultation is characterised by the application of a full range of professional consulting and other skills to the diagnosis, management and/or treatment of one or more complex conditions or problems | This is a consultation with a NEW patient seen on a REFERRED basis.                                                                                                                                                        | Consultation in an institution, comprehensive geriatric assessment of a hostel resident who has been falling frequently.                                                                                                                              |
| 90962  | Consultation in an institution of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient where the clinical record demonstrates that the consultation is characterised by the application of a full range of professional consulting and other skills to the diagnosis, management and/or treatment of one or more complex conditions or problems | This is a consultation with an EXISTING patient seen on a REFERRED basis.                                                                                                                                                  | Consultation in an institution where the patient is seen by a surgeon, consultant physician or other specialist.                                                                                                                                        |</p>
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# REFERRED HOME VISITS

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. the tasks involved;  
. the number of problems requiring attention  
This is a consultation with a NEW or EXISTING patient seen on a REFERRED basis.  
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This is a consultation with a NEW or EXISTING patient seen on a REFERRED basis.  
Additional Explanation:  
This is a visit to a patient's home, not being a nursing home or other institution where the patient is seen by a surgeon, consultant physician or other specialist.  
Pre and post dilatation of pupils for eye examination. |
| 91051 | Home visit of approximately 30 minutes duration with a new patient where the clinical record demonstrates that more than two of the following professional work activities were rendered:  
. a comprehensive consultative, history taking, and/or counselling process;  
. a comprehensive physical examination of the patient;  
. detailed evaluation of the patient’s condition;  
. arriving at a diagnosis, and a decision relating to the patient's need to undertake a procedure other than a minor procedure or diagnostic test;  
. a comprehensive review of the effectiveness of existing treatment regimens and decision on current and future treatment options;  
. the personal communication by the doctor of sufficient information to allow the patient to reach an informed decision on treatment or non treatment options  
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  - detailed evaluation of the patient's condition;  
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This is a consultation with an EXITING patient seen on a REFERRED basis. | This is a visit to a patient's home, not being a nursing home or other institution where the patient is seen by a surgeon, consultant physician or other specialist. |
| 91061  | Home visit of approximately 45 minutes duration with a new patient where the clinical record demonstrates that the consultation is characterised by the application of a full range of professional consulting and other skills to the diagnosis, management and/or treatment of one or more complex conditions or problems  
This is a consultation with a NEW patient seen on a REFERRED basis. | This is a visit to a patient's home, not being a nursing home or other institution where the patient is seen by a surgeon, consultant physician or other specialist. |
| 91062  | Home visit of approximately 45 minutes duration with an existing patient where the clinical record demonstrates that the consultation is characterised by the application of a full range of professional consulting and other skills to the diagnosis, management and/or treatment of one or more complex conditions or problems  
This is a consultation with an EXITING patient seen on a REFERRED basis. | This is a visit to a patient's home, not being a nursing home or other institution where the patient is seen by a surgeon, consultant physician or other specialist. |
| 91071  | Home visit of approximately 60 minutes duration with a new patient where the clinical record demonstrates that the consultation involves professional activities of clear and unambiguous complexity and/or work content commensurate with a service of such duration  
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**Additional Explanation:**  
This is a visit to a patient's home, not being a nursing home or other institution where the patient is seen by a surgeon, consultant physician or other specialist.                                                                                                       |
| 91081  | **Home visit exceeding 75 minutes duration with a new patient where the clinical record demonstrates that the consultation involves professional activities of clear and unambiguous complexity and/or work content commensurate with a service of such duration** | This is a consultation with a NEW patient seen on a REFERRED basis.  
**Additional Explanation:**  
This is a visit to a patient's home, not being a nursing home or other institution where the patient is seen by a surgeon, consultant physician or other specialist.                                                                                                         |
| 91082  | **Home visit exceeding 75 minutes duration with an existing patient where the clinical record demonstrates that the consultation involves professional activities of clear and unambiguous complexity and/or work content commensurate with a service of such duration** | This is a consultation with an EXISTING patient seen on a REFERRED basis.  
**Additional Explanation:**  
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<td>. a decision on a course of treatment, including where appropriate the need for a procedure and the risks thereof, for a condition of low complexity, and/or formulation and communication of a management plan;</td>
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| 91243 | Consultation in a hospital of approximately 20 minutes duration where the clinical record demonstrates that more than two of the professional work activities of the type described in Item 91230 were rendered and the nature of the service requires breaks in continuity  
This is a consultation with a NEW or EXISTING patient seen on a REFERRED basis.  
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2.1 Guidelines for ranking and rating consultation items
2.1 GUIDELINES FOR RANKING AND RATING MBS CONSULTATION/ATTENDANCE ITEMS

These guidelines are suggested to assist Consensus Groups with the ranking of the new MBS consultation/attendance items, and the estimation of time and rating of intensity for these items.

Consultation/attendance items should be interleaved (in terms of the rankings) with the MBS procedural items allocated to your specialty. You will need to refer to the latest rankings and ratings for procedural items.

There are two legitimate ways of interleaving the consultation items:

a) Interleave consultation items with the procedure items using the intra service time as a guide, then estimate the pre and post times and rate the consultations in relation to the procedural items: or

b) Estimate pre and post times, rate the intensity of attendance items and then interleave with the procedures.

The NCCH preference is a), however, it is up to each group to choose the most appropriate method.

Attached is a list of the consultation/attendance items for inclusion in the PRS. This comprises:

- New MBS Consultation/Attendance Items - as detailed in Section 1; and
- Current MBS Consultation/Attendance Items – not covered by the new items

Important Note: It is essential that only one set of rankings, time estimates and intensity ratings are provided by the Consensus Group for all items. If you would prefer to do this work electronically please contact the NCCH for Microsoft Excel copies of the necessary files.
REVIEW OF CONSULTATION/ATTENDANCE ITEMS

Task

Please identify the consultation items that are applicable to your group – refer to spreadsheet.

The minimum number of items that your group is required to review is detailed in the cover letter of this documentation.

Note: It may be useful to refer to Section 1 of these papers which details the full description of the items in the spreadsheet.

INTERLEAVING OF CONSULTATION/ATTENDANCE ITEMS WITH RANKED PROCEDURAL ITEMS

The ranking process involves placing each MBS item allocated (or chosen) for your group in order in terms of the total work value of that item. It requires your judgement of the total work value, ie time and intensity, for each item. By interleaving the consultation items with the procedural items, relativities between procedural and consultation items can be evaluated.

Task

Compare the consultation item intra service time with the procedural item intra times and try and interleave with the procedural items on this basis. Alternatively, interleave the item on the basis of total professional work.

For each consultation item, indicate on your procedural item spreadsheet where you would like the item to be inserted (ranked).

NB: it may be practical to roughly order the consultation items before interleaving the items with the procedural items.

The NCCH will record the new rank for the procedural and consultation items for your group and check this for level 1 consistency. This information will be forwarded to the group for review.
ESTIMATION OF TIME FOR THE PRE AND POST SERVICE

For the purpose of the PRS, time includes the following components:

i pre service time
ii intra service time
iii post service time

The intra service time corresponds to the duration of consultation defined in the MBS consultation/attendance items. Please refer to glossary of terms (in your CGPI green coloured folder) for definitions of pre and post service times.

Task

For each of the items appropriate to your group (as identified in Task 1) please estimate the pre, intra, and post service times.

Note: the intra service time will already appear for those items with duration of consultation defined in the item.

RATING OF WORK INTENSITY

Intensity includes the following elements:

i Cognitive skill, clinical judgement and communication skills.
ii Technical skill and physical effort.
iii Stress due to risk to patient and/or difficulty of the procedure.

Please refer to glossary of terms (in your CGPI green coloured folder) for definitions of the above elements of intensity.

Task

Please rate the intra service intensity of each of your items according to the above elements and on a scale of 0-10, with 0 being the lowest order of scale and 10 being the highest order of scale. The median of the scale should be 5 (items should be spread around this median within the specialty ratings).

You may use decimals to rate if you wish.
2.2 Spreadsheets for documentation of time estimates and intensity ratings
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| 161         | Professional attendance for a period of not less than 2 hours but less than 3 hours (not being a service to which any other item applies) on a patient in imminent danger of death requiring continuous attendance on the patient to the exclusion of all other patients=20 |                          |              |              |                          |                          |                                |
| 162         | Professional attendance for a period of not less than 3 hours but less than 4 hours (not being a service to which any other item applies) on a patient in imminent danger of death requiring continuous attendance on the patient to the exclusion of all other patients=20 |                          |              |              |                          |                          |                                |
| 163         | Professional attendance for a period of not less than 4 hours but less than 5 hours (not being a service to which any other item applies) on a patient in imminent danger of death requiring continuous attendance on the patient to the exclusion of all other patients=20 |                          |              |              |                          |                          |                                |
| 164         | Professional attendance for a period of 5 hours or more (not being a service to which any other item applies) on a patient in imminent danger of death requiring continuous attendance on the patient to the exclusion of all other patients=20 |                          |              |              |                          |                          |                                |</p>
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