

**TABLE B4A - MEDICARE: BENEFITS PAID (\$'000)
BY FINANCIAL YEAR OF PROCESSING
BY BROAD TYPE OF SERVICE**

| Year | ATTENDANCES | | | | | | | SPECIALIST | OBSTETRICS | ANAESTHETICS |
|-----------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|--------------|
| | GENERAL PRACTITIONER | | | | PRACTICE NURSE | TOTAL | | | | |
| | GP/VRGP | ENHANCED PRI CARE | OTHER | Total | | | | | | |
| 1984/1985 | N.A. | N.A. | 831,460 | 831,460 | N.A. | 831,460 | 357,817 | 45,698 | 55,937 | |
| 1985/1986 | N.A. | N.A. | 920,924 | 920,924 | N.A. | 920,924 | 399,386 | 46,495 | 62,906 | |
| 1986/1987 | N.A. | N.A. | 1,033,374 | 1,033,374 | N.A. | 1,033,374 | 446,837 | 49,628 | 66,041 | |
| 1987/1988 | N.A. | N.A. | 1,195,948 | 1,195,948 | N.A. | 1,195,948 | 490,569 | 46,329 | 67,155 | |
| 1988/1989 | N.A. | N.A. | 1,337,136 | 1,337,136 | N.A. | 1,337,136 | 543,412 | 46,688 | 70,969 | |
| 1989/1990 | 246,691 | N.A. | 1,261,061 | 1,507,752 | N.A. | 1,507,752 | 593,890 | 49,533 | 77,329 | |
| 1990/1991 | 693,449 | N.A. | 936,347 | 1,629,796 | N.A. | 1,629,796 | 647,385 | 59,486 | 85,532 | |
| 1991/1992 | 1,041,943 | N.A. | 738,405 | 1,780,349 | N.A. | 1,780,349 | 704,975 | 59,324 | 94,933 | |
| 1992/1993 | 1,535,518 | N.A. | 460,540 | 1,996,057 | N.A. | 1,996,057 | 762,027 | 58,196 | 103,890 | |
| 1993/1994 | 1,814,946 | N.A. | 309,246 | 2,124,192 | N.A. | 2,124,192 | 804,670 | 56,858 | 107,174 | |
| 1994/1995 | 1,912,766 | N.A. | 284,077 | 2,196,843 | N.A. | 2,196,843 | 846,742 | 58,007 | 114,752 | |
| 1995/1996 | 2,044,866 | N.A. | 269,552 | 2,314,418 | N.A. | 2,314,418 | 887,443 | 58,682 | 121,590 | |
| 1996/1997 | 2,065,237 | N.A. | 274,476 | 2,339,713 | N.A. | 2,339,713 | 897,314 | 56,817 | 125,705 | |
| 1997/1998 | 2,102,458 | N.A. | 265,346 | 2,367,804 | N.A. | 2,367,804 | 907,019 | 54,865 | 127,908 | |
| 1998/1999 | 2,148,264 | N.A. | 247,163 | 2,395,427 | N.A. | 2,395,427 | 941,300 | 57,657 | 132,890 | |
| 1999/2000 | 2,207,563 | 8,765 | 235,961 | 2,452,289 | N.A. | 2,452,289 | 969,176 | 60,047 | 138,014 | |
| 2000/2001 | 2,327,688 | 23,241 | 210,153 | 2,561,083 | N.A. | 2,561,083 | 1,005,271 | 62,534 | 156,239 | |
| 2001/2002 | 2,505,325 | 63,139 | 173,700 | 2,742,164 | N.A. | 2,742,164 | 1,038,401 | 70,464 | 187,184 | |
| 2002/2003 | 2,550,412 | 59,993 | 155,817 | 2,766,222 | N.A. | 2,766,222 | 1,076,619 | 72,060 | 205,902 | |
| 2003/2004 | 2,639,843 | 66,131 | 139,201 | 2,845,175 | 9,658 | 2,854,832 | 1,119,483 | 76,581 | 207,942 | |
| 2004/2005 | 3,044,187 | 111,859 | 139,384 | 3,295,430 | 25,953 | 3,321,383 | 1,211,861 | 141,597 | 218,493 | |
| 2005/2006 | 3,475,187 | 193,835 | 146,370 | 3,815,392 | 33,239 | 3,848,631 | 1,270,809 | 163,208 | 239,606 | |
| 2006/2007 | 3,588,237 | 302,152 | 139,213 | 4,029,602 | 38,901 | 4,068,503 | 1,320,417 | 185,088 | 258,016 | |
| 2007/2008 | 3,838,270 | 430,140 | 141,401 | 4,409,810 | 57,017 | 4,466,828 | 1,419,313 | 211,267 | 284,710 | |
| 2008/2009 | 3,936,504 | 545,293 | 142,135 | 4,623,932 | 61,981 | 4,685,913 | 1,536,809 | 238,429 | 306,640 | |

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| Year | PATHOLOGY | DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING | OPERATION | ASSIST AT OPS | OPTOMETRY | RADIATION THERAPY | ALLIED HEALTH | OTHER | TOTAL |
|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|----------------------|------------------|-----------|------------|
| 1984/1985 | 345,937 | 254,552 | 267,900 | 11,700 | 45,871 | 8,063 | N.A. | 54,980 | 2,279,914 |
| 1985/1986 | 408,796 | 312,952 | 316,716 | 13,960 | 53,876 | 9,582 | N.A. | 63,192 | 2,608,785 |
| 1986/1987 | 426,105 | 356,791 | 347,738 | 15,128 | 62,141 | 11,663 | N.A. | 66,368 | 2,881,814 |
| 1987/1988 | 469,470 | 352,519 | 317,966 | 13,608 | 66,028 | 14,534 | N.A. | 56,454 | 3,090,580 |
| 1988/1989 | 505,051 | 393,305 | 332,988 | 14,024 | 72,971 | 14,191 | N.A. | 63,850 | 3,394,586 |
| 1989/1990 | 555,124 | 456,959 | 373,453 | 15,500 | 84,171 | 13,970 | N.A. | 77,676 | 3,805,357 |
| 1990/1991 | 630,950 | 533,357 | 419,623 | 17,476 | 96,679 | 15,453 | N.A. | 102,627 | 4,238,363 |
| 1991/1992 | 628,899 | 577,742 | 468,156 | 20,423 | 106,189 | 18,683 | N.A. | 129,891 | 4,589,564 |
| 1992/1993 | 633,086 | 653,589 | 506,481 | 22,387 | 116,988 | 20,198 | N.A. | 145,196 | 5,018,095 |
| 1993/1994 | 702,115 | 724,416 | 512,333 | 23,462 | 123,870 | 23,280 | N.A. | 170,888 | 5,373,259 |
| 1994/1995 | 778,040 | 793,354 | 534,492 | 24,770 | 129,885 | 27,114 | N.A. | 192,689 | 5,696,688 |
| 1995/1996 | 812,772 | 872,485 | 560,616 | 26,343 | 141,881 | 30,827 | N.A. | 211,324 | 6,038,382 |
| 1996/1997 | 857,769 | 876,398 | 582,020 | 24,157 | 146,229 | 32,327 | N.A. | 219,506 | 6,157,955 |
| 1997/1998 | 924,229 | 934,223 | 587,113 | 22,420 | 142,693 | 35,926 | N.A. | 229,335 | 6,333,536 |
| 1998/1999 | 1,008,380 | 1,064,671 | 607,669 | 23,688 | 146,050 | 44,959 | N.A. | 246,414 | 6,669,106 |
| 1999/2000 | 1,087,554 | 1,104,964 | 634,182 | 24,400 | 155,059 | 57,479 | N.A. | 261,788 | 6,944,952 |
| 2000/2001 | 1,156,787 | 1,159,468 | 688,728 | 27,072 | 162,915 | 63,395 | N.A. | 283,290 | 7,326,782 |
| 2001/2002 | 1,254,067 | 1,216,890 | 746,467 | 31,922 | 171,937 | 67,279 | N.A. | 302,761 | 7,829,536 |
| 2002/2003 | 1,312,041 | 1,278,152 | 792,519 | 34,249 | 182,337 | 72,978 | N.A. | 322,441 | 8,115,520 |
| 2003/2004 | 1,407,492 | 1,330,526 | 839,868 | 37,127 | 196,472 | 83,008 | N.A. | 446,622 | 8,599,952 |
| 2004/2005 | 1,521,908 | 1,483,046 | 907,227 | 39,734 | 215,706 | 103,352 | 11,473 | 747,091 | 9,922,869 |
| 2005/2006 | 1,641,848 | 1,609,413 | 967,388 | 43,105 | 225,808 | 118,088 | 25,063 | 823,294 | 10,976,260 |
| 2006/2007 | 1,741,564 | 1,713,951 | 1,022,443 | 45,546 | 239,793 | 133,770 | 97,486 | 908,988 | 11,735,564 |
| 2007/2008 | 1,875,785 | 1,825,549 | 1,111,304 | 49,760 | 254,568 | 155,008 | 329,219 | 1,023,215 | 13,006,526 |
| 2008/2009 | 1,972,087 | 1,952,524 | 1,209,976 | 54,329 | 281,502 | 191,743 | 702,358 | 1,189,617 | 14,321,927 |