

PACR Process Update – 17 March 2025

We have made the following changes to the new Affiliated Provider Agreement as set out below. All other terms and conditions remain the same.

APPENDIX 1 - SERVICES, PRICES AND SERVICE LOCATIONS

The following Service in Table 1b has had a Short Service Description change:

Initial Short Service Description	Updated Short Service Description
CT - Urogram	CT - IVU

The following Service in Table 1b has had a change in Price:

Short Service Description	Initial Price Incl. G.S.T. (if any)	Updated Price Incl. G.S.T (if any)
CT - IVU	\$782.00	\$835.00

The following Services have been added to Table 1c:

Short Service Description	Price Incl. G.S.T. (if any)
U/s - Sonohysterogram	\$651.00
U/s - Pelvis (Transvaginal)	\$289.00
U/s - Scrotum & Testes	\$259.00
U/s - Lower Limb Artery Duplex	\$492.00
U/s - Lower Limb Artery Duplex Bilateral	\$886.00
U/s - Lower Limb Vein Duplex	\$330.00
U/s - Lower Limb Vein Duplex Bilateral	\$594.00
U/s - Upper Limb Artery Duplex	\$492.00
U/s - Upper Limb Artery Duplex Bilateral	\$886.00
U/s - Upper Limb Vein Duplex	\$330.00
U/s - Upper Limb Vein Duplex Bilateral	\$594.00
U/s - Pelvis Duplex	\$455.00
U/s - Renal Duplex	\$455.00
U/s - Carotid Duplex	\$455.00
U/s - Chest Duplex	\$455.00
U/s - Renal Artery Duplex	\$510.00
U/s - Penile Duplex	\$455.00
U/s - Abdomen Duplex	\$455.00

The following Services in Table 1c have had a Short Service Description change:

Initial Short Service Description	Updated Short Service Description
U/s - Vein Mapping Unilateral	U/s - Vein Mapping Duplex Unilateral
U/s - Vein Mapping Bilateral	U/s - Vein Mapping Duplex Bilateral

Please note that this is only a name change for the codes and these codes are still an exception in the Multiplier Rule table.

The following Service in Table 1c has had a change in Price:

Short Service Description	Initial Price Incl. G.S.T. (if any)	Updated Price Incl. G.S.T (if any)
U/s - Vein Mapping Duplex Bilateral	\$759.00	\$873.00

The following Service has been removed from Table 1c:

Short Service Description	Price Incl. G.S.T. (if any)
U/s – Breast marker	\$247.00

The following Service in Table 1d has had a change in Price:

Short Service Description	Initial Price Incl. G.S.T. (if any)	Updated Price Incl. G.S.T (if any)
Mammogram – Contrast Enhanced	\$495.00	\$671.00

The following Services in Table 1f have had a Short Service Description change:

Initial Short Service Description	Updated Short Service Description
Nuclear Medicine - Myocardial Perfusion	Nuclear Medicine - Myocardial Perfusion (Rest)
Nuclear Medicine - Sentinel Node	Nuclear Medicine - Sentinel Node Mapping
Nuclear Medicine - Liver Sulphur Colloid Spleen	Nuclear Medicine - Liver

The following Services in Table 1f have had a change in Price:

Short Service Description	Initial Price Incl. G.S.T. (if any)	Updated Price Incl. G.S.T (if any)
Nuclear Medicine - Myocardial Perfusion (Rest)	\$1,875.00	\$1,700.00
Nuclear Medicine - Sentinel Node Mapping	\$815.00	\$1,040.00
Nuclear Medicine - Liver	\$815.00	\$990.00
Nuclear Medicine - Hepatobiliary	\$1,082.00	\$1,355.00
Nuclear Medicine - Multigated Acquisition (MUGA)	\$1,082.00	\$1,230.00

Nuclear Medicine - Parathyroid	\$1,082.00	\$1,370.00
Nuclear Medicine - Meckels Diverticulum	\$992.00	\$1,295.00
Nuclear Medicine - Brain	\$1,406.00	\$1,605.00
Nuclear Medicine - Bone	\$815.00	\$1,020.00
Nuclear Medicine - Renal Tract	\$727.00	\$1,020.00
Nuclear Medicine - Thyroid	\$545.00	\$795.00
Nuclear Medicine - Lungs	\$815.00	\$1,050.00
Nuclear Medicine - Gastric Emptying	\$1,082.00	\$1,190.00
Nuclear Medicine - Colonic Transit	\$815.00	\$1,100.00
Nuclear Medicine - Dacrocystogram	\$815.00	\$900.00

The following Services have been added to Table 1f:

Short Service Description	Price Incl. G.S.T. (if any)
Nuclear Medicine - Thyroid Whole Body	\$990.00
Nuclear Medicine - GFR Renal Assessment	\$1,135.00
Nuclear Medicine - Myocardial Perfusion (Stress)	\$1,800.00
Nuclear Medicine - Sentinel Node Radioisotope Injection	\$590.00

The following Services have been added to Table 1g:

Short Service Description	Price Incl. G.S.T. (if any)
X-ray - Bone Age Study	\$135.00
X-ray - Sternum	\$126.00

The following Services have been added to Table 1i:

Short Service Description	Price Incl. G.S.T. (if any)
Add On – Breast Marker	\$255.00
Add on - Blood Pool & Flow	\$600.00

The following Service in Table 1i has had a change in Price:

Short Service Description	Initial Price Incl. G.S.T. (if any)	Updated Price Incl. G.S.T (if any)
Add on - Diagnostic CT with Nuclear Medicine	\$257.00	\$280.00

The following Description of Services have been amended:

Short Service Description	Initial Detailed Service Description	Amended Detailed Service Description
Ultrasound		
U/s - Pelvis	Ultrasound imaging of the pelvis (including but not limited to the bony pelvis, the pelvic cavity, the pelvic floor, the reproductive organs, the rectum, and the perineum). Includes Transvaginal or Sonohysterogram when required. Price includes all associated technical and ancillary costs and the cost of interpretation and reporting of results.	Ultrasound imaging of the pelvis (including but not limited to the bony pelvis, the pelvic cavity, the pelvic floor, the reproductive organs, the rectum, and the perineum). Price includes all associated technical and ancillary costs and the cost of interpretation and reporting of results.
Mammography		
Mammogram – Contrast Enhanced	Diagnostic bilateral breast imaging under contrast enhanced mammogram. Price includes the use of Digital Breast Tomosynthesis, contrast, all associated technical and ancillary costs and the cost of interpretation and reporting of results.	Diagnostic bilateral breast imaging under contrast enhanced mammogram (including Galactography/Ductography if required). Price includes the use of Digital Breast Tomosynthesis, contrast, all associated technical and ancillary costs and the cost of interpretation and reporting of results.
Nuclear Medicine or Scintigraphy		
Nuclear Medicine - Myocardial Perfusion (Rest)	Myocardial Perfusion under Nuclear Medicine imaging, including imaging done at rest and under stress when required. Price includes radioisotope, all associated technical and ancillary costs and the cost of interpretation and reporting of results.	Myocardial Perfusion at rest under Nuclear Medicine imaging. Price includes radioisotope, all associated technical and ancillary costs and the cost of interpretation and reporting of results.
Nuclear Medicine - Sentinel Node Mapping	Sentinel Node imaging under Nuclear Medicine imaging, including mapping when required. Price includes radioisotope, all associated technical and ancillary costs and the cost of interpretation and reporting of results.	Sentinel Node imaging under Nuclear Medicine imaging (or Lymphoscintigraphy), including mapping when required. Price includes all associated technical and ancillary costs and the cost of interpretation and reporting of

		results. Price excludes radioisotope.
Nuclear Medicine - Multigated Acquisition (MUGA)	Multigated Acquisition (MUGA) under Nuclear Medicine imaging. Price includes radioisotope, all associated technical and ancillary costs and the cost of interpretation and reporting of results.	Multigated Acquisition (MUGA) under Nuclear Medicine imaging. Price includes radioisotope, blood pool and blood flow imaging, all associated technical and ancillary costs and the cost of interpretation and reporting of results.
X-ray		
X-ray – Chest	X-ray imaging of the chest (including but not limited to the chest wall, heart, lungs, ribs, clavicle, sternum and scapula). Price includes all associated technical and ancillary costs and the cost of interpretation and reporting of results.	X-ray imaging of the chest (including but not limited to the chest wall, heart, lungs, ribs, clavicle and scapula). Price includes all associated technical and ancillary costs and the cost of interpretation and reporting of results.
Other Services		
Add on – Breast hookwire	Placement of a hookwire under imaging guidance. Price includes all associated costs of consumables, personnel, ancillary charges and equipment and any associated reporting. To be used in conjunction with relevant breast imaging code.	Add on code for placement of a hookwire under imaging guidance. Price includes all associated costs of consumables, personnel, ancillary charges and equipment and any associated reporting. To be used in conjunction with relevant breast imaging code.
Add on - Diagnostic CT with Nuclear Medicine	Add on code to cover additional complexity of when CT imaging is required. To be used in conjunction with relevant Nuclear Medicine code. Can only be claimed once.	Add on code to cover additional complexity of when CT imaging is required. To be used in conjunction with relevant Nuclear Medicine code once per body region being scanned and reported on. Price excludes cost of contrast.

The following Description of Services have been added:

Short Service Description	Detailed Service Description
CT	
CT - IVU	CT imaging of the urinary tract (or Urogram). Price includes the cost of contrast, all associated technical and ancillary costs and the cost of interpretation and reporting of results.
Ultrasound	
U/s - Pelvis (Transvaginal)	Transvaginal ultrasound imaging. Price includes all associated technical and ancillary costs and the cost of interpretation and reporting of results.
U/s - Scrotum & Testes	Ultrasound imaging of the scrotum & testes. Price includes all associated technical and ancillary costs and the cost of interpretation and reporting of results.
Nuclear Medicine or Scintigraphy	
Nuclear Medicine - Thyroid Whole Body	Whole body thyroid imaging under Nuclear Medicine imaging. Price includes radioisotope, all associated technical and ancillary costs and the cost of interpretation and reporting of results.
Nuclear Medicine - GFR Renal Assessment	Glomerular filtration rate (GFR) test under Nuclear Medicine imaging. Price includes radioisotope, all associated technical and ancillary costs and the cost of interpretation and reporting of results.
Nuclear Medicine - Myocardial Perfusion (Stress)	Myocardial Perfusion under stress (exercise or drug-induced) under Nuclear Medicine imaging. Price includes radioisotope, medication if drug-inducement is required, all associated technical and ancillary costs and the cost of interpretation and reporting of results.
Nuclear Medicine - Sentinel Node Radioisotope Injection	Radioisotope injection for sentinel node. Can be claimed in addition to Sentinel Node Mapping under Nuclear Medicine once per visit. Price includes radioisotope (and disposal), all consumables and reporting to referring specialist if required.
X-ray	
X-ray - Bone Age Study	Bone age study under X-ray imaging. Price includes all associated technical and ancillary costs and the cost of interpretation and reporting of results. As with all Services, policy terms and conditions apply, including the policy exclusion for Chronic Conditions, which excludes any costs related to, or incurred as a consequence of, scoliosis (refer Appendix 3 – Policy Exclusions).
X-ray - Sternum	X-ray imaging of the sternum. Price includes all associated technical and ancillary costs and the cost of interpretation and reporting of results.
X-ray - Ankle	X-ray imaging of the ankle (including stress and weight bearing views when required). Price includes all

	associated technical and ancillary costs and the cost of interpretation and reporting of results.
Other Services	
Add on – Breast Marker	Addon code for placement of a marker under imaging guidance. Price includes all associated costs of consumables, personnel, ancillary charges and equipment and any associated reporting. To be used in conjunction with relevant breast imaging code.
Add on - Blood Pool & Flow	Add on code to cover additional complexity of when blood flow and blood pool imaging is required. To be used in conjunction with relevant Nuclear Medicine code once per visit.

The following Services have been removed from the Exceptions to the Multiplier Rule table:

Service ID	Short Service Description
	U/s – Breast Marker

The following Services will be added to the Exceptions to the Multiplier Rule table:

Service ID	Short Service Description
	Add-on - Breast Marker
	Add on - Blood Pool & Flow

The following change has been made to the What's included in the price section:

Initial Wording	Amended Wording
<p>The Price for each Service includes everything required to provide the Service, unless specifically excluded. Without limiting the above the following are included in the applicable Price:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumables and other medical supplies; • Duplex and Doppler techniques (included for all ultrasound scans); • Oral sedation; • Oral contrast; and • Referral back to General Practitioner. <p>We will only pay for Services fully completed. For the avoidance of doubt, You will not claim for Services that are incomplete or abandoned.</p>	<p>The Price for each Service includes everything required to provide the Service, unless specifically excluded. Without limiting the above the following are included in the applicable Price:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumables and other medical supplies; • Standard and Doppler techniques (included for all duplex ultrasound scans); • Oral sedation; • Oral contrast; and • Referral back to General Practitioner. <p>We will only pay for Services fully completed. For the avoidance of doubt, You will not claim for Services that are incomplete or abandoned.</p>

<p>You are responsible to ensure that the Member is invoiced for any items excluded from the Price at the time of discharge and is aware that they are responsible for the settlement of the account.</p>	<p>You are responsible to ensure that the Member is invoiced for any items excluded from the Price at the time of discharge and is aware that they are responsible for the settlement of the account.</p>
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