

# Dietitian fees

## Effective 1 July 2024

The TAC has extended the funding of temporary telehealth services previously scheduled to end on 30 September 2020 until further notice, giving clients the ongoing convenience and flexibility of accessing health services from home.

**For Dietitian services provided on or after 1 July 2024**

**Registered for GST**

Service Description	TAC Item Number	Maximum Payment Rate
<b>Individual treatment</b>		
Initial Consultation	D600	\$72.01
Initial Consultation (Telehealth)	D600T	\$72.01
Standard Consultation	D602	\$57.62
Standard Consultation (Telehealth)	D602T	\$57.62
Long Consultation	D604	\$86.12
Long Consultation (Telehealth)	D604T	\$86.12
Prolonged Consultation	D606	\$115.07
Prolonged Consultation (Telehealth)	D606T	\$115.07
<b>Travel (with prior approval)</b>		
Travel	D630	\$115.07

Travel time can be claimed only for travel to and from the practitioner's practice address and the TAC client's residence. Where more than one client is visited in a single travel period, total travel costs should be apportioned equally between those clients to whom services have been approved.

All travel is to be separately billed in blocks of 15 minutes.

### Reports

Report	D640*	\$126.58
When submitting an account for payment, details of the time taken to complete the report must be recorded on the account.		
Travel	D641*	\$126.58

Travel claimed in relation to providing a report for management-type services such as reviews undertaken at the TAC's specific request. Travel time can be claimed only for travel to and from the practitioner's practice address and the TAC client's residence. Where more than one client is visited in a single travel period, total travel costs should be apportioned equally between those clients to whom services have been provided.

**Standard Consultation - up to 30 minutes**

**Long Consultation - >30 minutes < 45 minutes**

**Prolonged Consultation - >45 minutes <60 minutes**

**For Dietitian services provided between 1 July 2023 and 30 June 2024**

**Registered for GST**

<b>Service Description</b>	<b>TAC Item Number</b>	<b>Maximum Payment Rate</b>
<b>Individual treatment</b>		
Initial Consultation	D600	\$69.37
Initial Consultation (Telehealth)	D600T	\$69.37
Standard Consultation	D602	\$55.51
Standard Consultation (Telehealth)	D602T	\$55.51
Long Consultation	D604	\$82.96
Long Consultation (Telehealth)	D604T	\$82.96
Prolonged Consultation	D606	\$110.85
Prolonged Consultation (Telehealth)	D606T	\$110.85
<b>Travel (with prior approval)</b>		
Travel	D630	\$110.85

Travel time can be claimed only for travel to and from the practitioner's practice address and the TAC client's residence. Where more than one client is visited in a single travel period, total travel costs should be apportioned equally between those clients to whom services have been approved.

All travel is to be separately billed in blocks of 15 minutes.

**Reports**

Report	D640*	\$121.93
When submitting an account for payment, details of the time taken to complete the report must be recorded on the account.		
Travel	D641*	\$121.93

Travel claimed in relation to providing a report for management-type services such as reviews undertaken at the TAC's specific request. Travel time can be claimed only for travel to and from the practitioner's practice address and the TAC client's residence. Where more than one client is visited in a single travel period, total travel costs should be apportioned equally between those clients to whom services have been provided.

**Standard Consultation - up to 30 minutes**

**Long Consultation - >30 minutes < 45 minutes**

**Prolonged Consultation - >45 minutes <60 minutes**

**For Dietitian services performed by a provider who is not registered for GST**

**Not Registered for GST**

Service Description	TAC Item Number	2024/25 Maximum Payment Rate	2023/24 Maximum Payment Rate
<b>Reports</b>			
Report	DGF640	\$115.07	\$110.85
When submitting an account for payment, details of the time taken to complete the report must be recorded on the account.			
Travel	DGF641	\$115.07	\$110.85
Travel claimed in relation to providing a report for management-type services such as reviews undertaken at the TAC's specific request. Travel time can be claimed only for travel to and from the practitioner's practice address and the TAC client's residence. Where more than one client is visited in a single travel period, total travel costs should be apportioned equally between those clients to whom services have been provided.			
<b>Standard Consultation - up to 30 minutes</b> <b>Long Consultation - &gt;30 minutes &lt; 45 minutes</b> <b>Prolonged Consultation - &gt;45 minutes &lt;60 minutes</b>			

Fees for dietitian services performed within a public hospital will be based on the Department of Human Services schedule of fees and charges for acute health services in Victoria. Refer to [www.health.vic.gov.au/feesman](http://www.health.vic.gov.au/feesman).

**GST**

If your business entity is **not registered** for GST, then you must only claim the lower of the rates provided at each item number. This is the "Maximum Payment rate - Non registered for GST". A business entity **not registered** for GST:

- Is not legally permitted to charge GST; and
- Should indicate on all invoices submitted your status as 'not registered for GST'

A business entity that is **registered** for GST should claim the higher rates provided at each item number. This is the "Maximum Payment Rate - Registered for GST". Where TAC believes an item is a taxable supply, an allowance for GST has been factored into the payment rate. You should not markup GST on the Maximum Payment Rate quoted for a GST registered entity.

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