

Podiatry fees

Effective 1 July 2023

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.

Podiatry services can be invoiced online via [HICAPS Digital Claims](#) for next business day payments.

For podiatry services provided on or after 1 July 2023

Service Description	TAC Item Number	Maximum Payment Rate
In Room Consultations		
Initial consultation	F002	\$69.37
Standard consultation - up to 30 minutes	F012	\$55.51
Long consultation - 31 to 45 minutes	F014	\$83.12
Prolonged consultation - 46 minutes and above	F016	\$110.85
Out of Rooms Consultations		
Initial consultation	F023	\$97.05
Standard consultation - up to 30 minutes	F033	\$83.12
Long consultation - 31 to 45 minutes	F034	\$110.85
Prolonged consultation	F035	\$138.38
Telehealth		
Initial consultation	F002T	\$69.37
Standard consultation - up to 30 minutes	F012T	\$55.51
Long consultation - 31 to 45 minutes	F014T	\$83.12
Prolonged consultation - 46 minutes and above	F016T	\$110.85
Biomechanical Examination		
Biomechanical Assessment (includes F111, F114, F117)	F118	\$194.99
Items F101, F104, F111, F114, F115, F116, F117, F121, F141, F142, F145, F147, F148, F163, F361 to be charged as per consultations.		

ORTHOMECHANICAL SERVICES & PROCEDURES (NB: Prior TAC approval required for these services)

Impressions and Models

Negative impression cast – foot	F301	\$82.67
Negative impression cast – foot & lower 1/3 of leg	F303	\$101.28

Prescription Orthoses

Ankle-foot orthosis	F201	\$589.80
Orthodigital traction device	F211	\$161.30
Custom moulded thermoplastic orthosis (including cast and posting)	F221	\$299.63
Heel stabiliser, made to plaster model	F227	\$168.69
Cushioning orthosis	F261	\$52.69
Pressure relief orthosis	F263	\$129.38
Custom moulded thermoplastic orthosis (including cast and accommodating)	F265	\$198.69
Moulded thermoplastic orthosis – non cast	F267	\$150.03
Heel lift	F269	\$43.28
Interior shoe padding	F271	\$43.28
Protective device	F341	

Prefabricated Orthoses

Heel stabiliser	F229	\$91.94
Pre-moulded or pre-formed orthosis	F240	\$150.03

Orthoses Modification and Repairs

Orthosis repair – not otherwise specified	F231*	\$62.11
Orthosis repair – plain	F381*	\$37.49
Orthosis cover – with soft tissue supplement	F383	\$54.51
Orthosis post – forefoot or rear foot	F385	\$32.12

Prosthetic Devices

Simple digital or partial prosthesis	F351	\$161.30
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Splints

Dennis Browne splint	F281	\$191.01
Galley splint	F282	\$251.04
Counter Rotation system	F283	\$724.39
Immobilisation splint, thermoplastic, plaster, or other; below knee	F311	\$178.11
Immobilisation splint, thermoplastic, plaster, or other; ankle/foot	F312	\$146.14

Immobilisation splint, thermoplastic, plaster, or other; above knee	F315	\$219.35
Traction and training devices (eg. HAV splints)	F331	
FOOTWEAR – F008, F025, F019 & F037 to be charged as consultations		
PODIATRIC SURGERY (NB: Prior TAC approval required for these services)		
Foreign body removal (subcutaneous)	F429#	\$228.38
Foreign body removal (deep to deep fascia)	F430	\$484.80
Avulsion of toenail	F440#	\$178.11
Excision, benign lesion	F445#	\$369.21
Excision nail and/or nail matrix, partial, for permanent removal	F474	\$423.60
Excision nail and/or nail matrix, complete, for permanent removal	F475	\$588.73
Excision or plastic correction of peri-ungual tissue	F476	\$352.20
Linear repair	F492	\$189.13
Adjacent tissue transfer	F502	\$629.82
Nail root and matrix resection with matrix sterilisation (single edge)	F546#	\$215.06
Nail root and matrix resection with matrix sterilisation (total nail)	F547#	\$358.88
Incision of soft tissue abscess (superficial)	F561#	\$53.53
Incision of soft tissue abscess (deep or complicated)	F562	\$342.50
Percutaneous tenotomy	F678	\$330.65
Open tenotomy	F687	\$400.72
Capsulotomy or arthrotomy (exploration, drainage, or dislocation reduction)	F689	\$569.09
Ligament / capsular repair (digital)	F692	\$569.09
Ligament / capsular repair (mid foot / rear foot)	F694	\$1,017.99
Plantar fasciotomy	F698	\$939.62
Plantar fasciectomy	F699	\$939.62
Neurectomy of peripheral nerve	F702	\$754.04
Neurolysis of peripheral nerve	F703	\$688.71
Excision of cyst or small ganglion	F704	\$452.64
Tenosynovectomy	F705	\$660.96
Tendon transfer or transplantation (forefoot insertion)	F750	\$801.08
Tendon transfer or transplantation (rear foot insertion)	F752	\$928.20
Tenoplasty (digital insertion)	F755	\$400.72

Tenoplasty (mid foot insertion)	F757	\$731.73
Tenoplasty (rear foot insertion)	F759	\$887.07
Excision or curettage of bone cyst or benign tumour (forefoot)	F712	\$826.26
Excision or curettage of bone cyst or benign tumour (rear foot)	F713	\$826.26
Primary metatarsal osteectomy	F715	\$826.26
Lesser metatarsal osteectomy	F716	\$826.26
Lesser tarsal osteectomy	F720	\$826.26
Tarsal osteectomy	F721	\$826.26
Phalangeal osteectomy	F725	\$643.88
Digital resection (supernumerary or other)	F728	\$501.89
Tarsal resection	F733	\$826.26
Excision of accessory ossicle (partial or total)	F736	\$724.35
Digital arthroplasty	F739	\$400.87
Metatarsophalangeal arthroplasty	F742	\$1,084.41
Excision of tarsal coalition	F791	\$1,146.67
Primary metatarsal osteotomy (distal)	F782	\$1,199.60
Primary metatarsal osteotomy (proximal)	F783	\$1,296.70
Lesser metatarsal osteotomy (distal)	F784	\$1,021.81
Lesser metatarsal osteotomy (proximal)	F785	\$1,021.81
Phalangeal osteotomy	F786	\$1,021.81
Tarsal osteotomy	F787	\$1,296.70
Insertion of internal fixation	F793	\$281.44
Removal of buried wire or screw	F794	\$323.96
Removal of buried plate or rod	F795	\$537.29
Metatarsophalangeal arthrodesis	F852	\$1,177.35
Tarso-metatarsal arthrodesis	F854	\$1,177.35
Interphalangeal arthrodesis	F856	\$516.60
Tarsal arthrodesis	F857	\$1,502.44
Ankle arthrodesis	F858	\$1,502.44
Subtalar arthroereisis	F860	\$1,682.10
Bone graft harvest	F862	\$609.44

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Bone graft insertion	F863	\$881.41
External fixation device for distraction, rotation or angular correction osteotomy	F872	
Open reduction internal fixation forefoot	F873	\$609.44
Open reduction internal fixation rear foot	F874	\$1,228.94
Arthroscopy	F884	\$1,062.89

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For podiatry services provided between 1 July 2022 and 30 June 2023

Service Description	TAC Item Number	Maximum Payment Rate
In Room Consultations		
Initial consultation	F002	\$64.24
Standard consultation - up to 30 minutes	F012	\$51.40
Long consultation - 31 to 45 minutes	F014	\$76.97
Prolonged consultation - 46 minutes and above	F016	\$102.65
Out of Rooms Consultations		
Initial consultation	F023	\$89.87
Standard consultation - up to 30 minutes	F033	\$76.97
Long consultation - 31 to 45 minutes	F034	\$102.65
Prolonged consultation	F035	\$128.14
Telehealth		
Initial consultation	F002T	\$64.24
Standard consultation - up to 30 minutes	F012T	\$51.40
Long consultation - 31 to 45 minutes	F014T	\$76.97
Prolonged consultation - 46 minutes and above	F016T	\$102.65
Biomechanical Examination		
Biomechanical Assessment (includes F111, F114, F117)	F118	\$180.56

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Impressions and Models		
Negative impression cast - foot	F301	\$76.55
Negative impression cast - foot & lower 1/3 of leg	F303	\$93.79
Prescription Orthoses		
Ankle-foot orthosis	F201	\$546.16
Orthodigital traction device	F211	\$149.37
Custom moulded thermoplastic orthosis (including cast and posting)	F221	\$277.46
Heel stabiliser, made to plaster model	F227	\$156.21
Cushioning orthosis	F261	\$48.79
Pressure relief orthosis	F263	\$119.81
Custom moulded thermoplastic orthosis (including cast and accommodating)	F265	\$183.99
Moulded thermoplastic orthosis - non cast	F267	\$138.93
Heel lift	F269	\$40.08
Interior shoe padding	F271	\$40.08
Protective device	F341	
Prefabricated Orthoses		
Heel stabiliser	F229	\$85.14
Pre-moulded or pre-formed orthosis	F240	\$138.93
Orthoses Modification and Repairs		
Orthosis repair - not otherwise specified	F231*	\$57.51
Orthosis repair - plain	F381*	\$34.72
Orthosis cover - with soft tissue supplement	F383	\$50.48
Orthosis post - forefoot or rear foot	F385	\$29.74
Prosthetic Devices		
Simple digital or partial prosthesis	F351	\$149.37
Splints		
Dennis Browne splint	F281	\$176.88
Galley splint	F282	\$232.47
Counter Rotation system	F283	\$670.79
Immobilisation splint, thermoplastic, plaster, or other; below knee	F311	\$164.93
Immobilisation splint, thermoplastic, plaster, or other; ankle/foot	F312	\$135.33

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Excision nail and/or nail matrix, complete, for permanent removal	F475	\$545.17
Excision or plastic correction of peri-ungual tissue	F476	\$326.14
Linear repair	F492	\$175.14
Adjacent tissue transfer	F502	\$583.22
Nail root and matrix resection with matrix sterilisation (single edge)	F546#	\$199.15
Nail root and matrix resection with matrix sterilisation (total nail)	F547#	\$357.33
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Open tenotomy	F687	\$371.07
Capsulotomy or arthrotomy (exploration, drainage, or dislocation reduction)	F689	\$526.98
Ligament / capsular repair (digital)	F692	\$526.98
Ligament / capsular repair (mid foot / rear foot)	F694	\$942.67
Plantar fasciotomy	F698	\$870.10
Plantar fasciectomy	F699	\$870.10
Neurectomy of peripheral nerve	F702	\$698.25
Neurolysis of peripheral nerve	F703	\$637.75
Excision of cyst or small ganglion	F704	\$419.15
Tenosynovectomy	F705	\$612.06
Tendon transfer or transplantation (forefoot insertion)	F750	\$741.81
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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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