

How to invoice under cost of treatment regulations for medical practitioners, nurses and nurse practitioners

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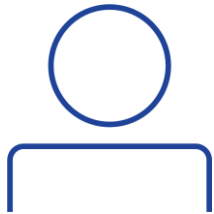


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Welcome

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Meet the team

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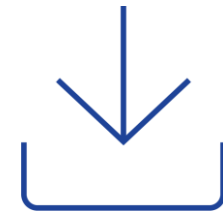
Etiquette

Use the Q&A in MS
Teams chat



Questions

We'll have time for
questions at the end



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NURSE AND NURSE PRACTITIONERS

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Cost of treatment regulations

- ✓ legislative requirement for payment
- ✓ reviewed approximately every two years
- ✓ contribution towards the cost of treatment

[Accident Compensation \(Liability to Pay or Contribute to Cost of Treatment\) Regulations 2003](#)



About the regulations

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GP, Nurse and Nurse Practitioner costs

The regulations set out the amount you can invoice for:

- ✓ consultations
- ✓ procedures.

[General practitioner, nurse and nurse practitioner costs](#)



Consultation rates

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Consultation rates

The rates are different:

- ✓ who delivers the service
- ✓ if the patient is under 14 years of age
- ✓ if the patient is a Community Services Card holder, or a dependent of
- ✓ includes treatment for minor procedures

A consultation rate is for an examination or assessment of a client with an injury covered by ACC. In person or by telehealth.

Procedure codes

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Procedure Codes

Invoiced when the injury requires a significant amount of time and consumables.

- ✓ They start with an M for 'management of'.
- ✓ And then a letter to describe the injury type.

[acc1520-medical-practioner-costs-april-2023.docx \(live.com\)](#)



Multiple Procedures

Patients may need more than one procedure.

Invoice:

- ✓ 100% of the most expensive
- ✓ 50% rate for the 2nd and any subsequent.

Where there is more than one claim then invoice the procedure against the correct claim.

Procedure Codes – most common

MW codes for – wound closure using glue, steri-strip or sutures.

MB codes for:

- ✓ burn
- ✓ significant abrasion
- ✓ wound that can't be closed.



Examples

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Multiple procedures for CSW card holder

78-year-old rest home resident Molly walked into a coffee table resulting in injuries to both lower limbs.

The nurse cleans the wounds and applies steri-strips to close a left sided laceration and a dressing to a right sided graze.

Invoice: NCCS plus MW1 and MB3 (50% as it is the lesser cost).



Under 14 years with wound

5-year-old Nixon presents with a 1 cm laceration (right knee).

The nurse assesses, lodges a claim, cleans and debrides the wound, applies steri-strips to close it, and small dressing.

Invoice: NC14 & MW1



Same day treatment

Rangi attended the practice to have a wound sutured.

He returned the same day as was bleeding through the bandage.

The nurse applied additional steri strips, a pad and a bandage and notes the reason for a second visit.

Invoice : NCON (x2). MW1 plus MB3 (50% as it is the lesser cost). Add justification in comments field.



Simple injury & tetanus vaccination

John stepped on a nail at work, resulting in a puncture wound on his right foot.

The nurse cleans the wound, applies a small plaster. A tetanus injection is given by the nurse.

Invoice: NCON only.

Tetanus vaccine is covered by the Ministry of Health.



Multiple claims

Molly has returned with a new burn injury on her right arm.

She also needs follow up for her leg lacerations.

She sees both the nurse and the GP. The GP checks the lacerations from last week as they appear infected and require antibiotics.

A new ACC45 is lodged for the burn.

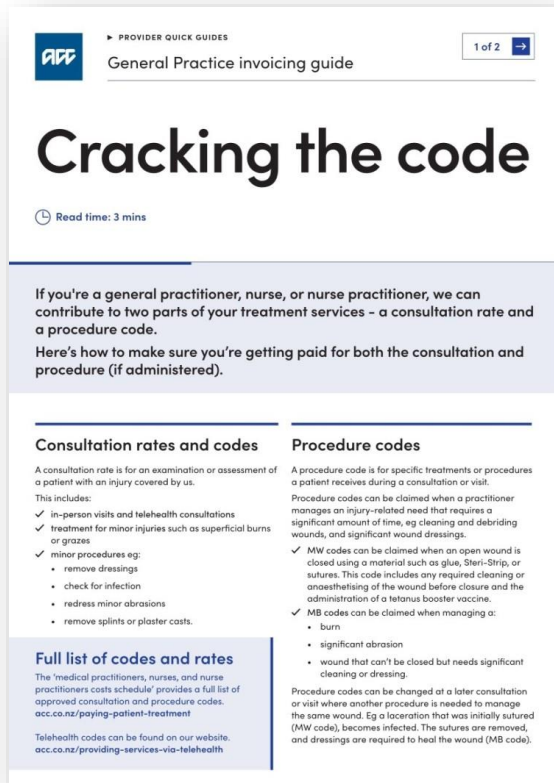
Invoice: GNCS plus MB2 plus MB3 (50% as it is the lesser cost).



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Getting help



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