

SECTION F:

DERMATOLOGY

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Visits			
5F	Initial Assessment -- of a specific condition includes: pertinent family history, patient history, history of presenting complaint, functional enquiry, examination of affected part(s) or system(s), diagnosis, assessment, necessary treatment, advice to the patient and record of service provided	\$108.00	
7F	Follow-up Assessment -- includes: history review, functional enquiry, examination, reassessment, record, necessary treatment, advice to the patient and record of service provided	\$64.80	
9F	Consultation -- includes all visits necessary, history and examination, review of laboratory and/or other data and written submission of the consultant's opinion and recommendations to the referring doctor	\$168.00	
11F	-- repeat A formal consultation for the same or related condition repeated within 90 days by the same physician. It should not be used for routine follow-up of the patient for which either service code '5' "partial assessment or subsequent review" or service code '7' "follow-up assessment" are appropriate.	\$90.60	
Hospital Care (Payable on day of admission)			
25F	-- first 10 days, per day	\$64.00 *	
26F	-- 11-20 days, per day	\$62.00 *	
27F	-- 21-30 days, per day	\$60.00 *	
28F	-- thereafter, per day	\$60.00 *	
Note: for hospital discharge by a physician, see code 725A, page A28			
14F	Complex partial assessment or subsequent visit - - for the ongoing management of any of the diseases listed below where the complexity of the condition requires the continuing management by a dermatology specialist, for patient visits that involve at least 15 minutes physician time, includes: a) history review; b) history of presenting complaint; c) functional enquiry; d) examination of affected part(s) or system(s); e) diagnosis; f) assessment; g) necessary treatment; h) advice to the patient; and, i) record of service provided.	\$100.00	

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Conditions:

Complex systemic disease with skin manifestations for at least one of the following:

- Sarcoidosis;
- Systemic lupus erythematosus;
- Dermatomyositis;
- Scleroderma;
- Relapsing polychondritis;
- Inflammatory bowel diseases (pyoderma gangranosum, Sweet's syndrome, erythema nodosum);
- Porphyria;
- Autoimmune blistering diseases (pemphigus, pemphigoid, linear IgA);
- Paraneoplastic syndrome involving skin;
- Vasculitis (including Behcet's disease); or
- Cutaneous lymphomas (including lymphomatoid papulosis).

OR

-Chronic pruritus with or without skin manifestations (prurigo nodularis).

OR

-Complex systemic drug reactions for at least one of the following:

- Drug hypersensitivity syndrome;
- Erythema multiforme major; or
- Toxic epidermal necrolysis.

OR

Complex psoriasis or complex dermatogitis as defined by at least one of the following conditions:

- Involvement of body surface area of greater than 30%; or
- Treatment with systemic therapy (methorexate, acitretin, cyclosporine, biologics).

Procedures

Additional payments for diagnostic service excluding ECG's, 0, 10 or 42 day operative procedures performed on patients under one (1) year of age are automatically calculated and paid as explained in Section A, Paediatric Age Supplement.

30F	Ultraviolet A and B light sensitivity -- testing and interpretation	\$146.00 * D
33F	Radiotherapy - per body area	\$50.60 * 0
34F	PUVA (Psoralen ultra violet) therapy -- one treatment per alternate day	\$95.60 * 0
35F	Ultraviolet B therapy Visit service not paid same day as 34F or 35F unless an explanation is provided.	\$29.40 * 0
38F	Application of nitrogen mustard -- per treatment	\$80.40 * 0
Special mycological investigations		
40F	-- direct examination of hair or scales	\$30.00 * D
42F	Wood's light examination	\$17.00 * D
Biopsy of skin or mucous membrane		
100F	-- punch or shave biopsy - 1st	\$53.20 * D
101F	-- each additional (maximum of 4)	\$14.20 * D
102F	-- marginal (incisional) biopsy of skin or mucosa -- 1st	\$80.80 * 0
103F	-- each additional (maximum of 4)	\$28.80 * 0
Comedos, acne pustules, milia - drainage or removal (only one of the codes below can be claimed per case)		
110F	-- 1-5	\$23.20 * 0

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111F	-- 6-14	\$43.60 *	0
112F	-- 15 or more	\$66.80 *	0
Intralesional injections			
120F	-- by dermojet or similar means	\$19.00 *	0
	-- by needle (only one of the codes below can be billed per case)		
121F	-- up to 5 injections	\$53.40 *	0
122F	-- 6 or more (maximum)	\$80.80 *	0
Treatment of localized cutaneous malignancy by curettage and cautery;			
888F	-- any area	\$186.00 *	42
130F	Extra coporal photophoresis	\$151.00 *	0
131F	Serum autologous skin test	\$75.60 *	D