Any surgical procedure performed which is not listed in the Schedule of Operations is subject to negotiation between the treating Surgeon and our Claims Service. If no agreement can be reached, the matter shall be referred to an independent third party, being a surgeon/Medical Practitioner, whose decision shall be final.

### Schedule of Operations (effective 1st November 2009)

**Abdomen**
- Appendectomy; Major
- Removal of or other Operation on gall bladder; Complex
- Gastroenterostomy; Complex
- Resection of stomach (partial), bowel or rectum; Complex
- Excision of Rectum - combined synchronous; Complex
- Oesophagogastrostomy Complex
- Any Operation on the Pancreas; Complex
- Total Gastrectomy. Complex

**Abscesses** - See Tumours.

**Amputations**
- Thigh, Leg: Complex
- Upper arm, forearm, entire hand or foot; Major
- Fingers or toes; Minor
  - Fewer than three; Minor
  - Three or more. Major

**Arteries and Veins**
- Any Operation on the Aorta or Iliac Arteries; Complex
- Portocaval Anastomosis; Complex
- Splenorenal Anastomosis. Complex

**Biliary Tract**
- Hepaticoduodenostomy; Complex
- Partial Hepatectomy or Resection. Complex

**Breast**
- Removal of benign tumour or cyst; Major
- Simple amputation; Complex
- Radical amputation. Complex

**Chest**
- Complete thoracoplasty, transthoracic approach to stomach, diaphragm, esophagus, sympathectomy or laryngectomy; Complex
- Removal of whole lung; Complex
- Portion of lung; Major
- Bronchoscopy, esophagoscopy; Minor
- Induction of artificial pneumothorax, initial; Minor
- refills each (not more than 12). Minor

**Cysts** - See Tumours.

**Dislocation, Reduction of:**
- Hip, vertebral, ankle joint, elbow or knee joint (patella excepted); Minor
- Shoulder; Minor
- Lower jaw, collar bone, wrist or patella; Minor
- Any dislocation involving an open Operation. Major

**Excision or Fixation by Cutting**
- Shoulder joint, Hip joint; Complex
- Knee joint, semilunar cartilage, elbow, wrist or ankle joint; Major
- Removal of disease portion of bone, including curettage (alveolar processes excepted). Major

**Ear, Nose or Throat**
- Fenestration, one or both sides; Complex
- Mastoidectomy, one or both sides, simple; Complex
- Mastoidectomy, one or both sides, radical; Complex
- Tonsillectomy, adenoidectomy, or both; Complex
- Sinus Operation by cutting (puncture of antrum excepted); Major
- Submucous resection of nasal septum; Minor
- Tracheotomy; Major
- Any Operation on the Inner Ear; Complex
- Open Operation on the Larynx or Pharynx. Complex

**Eye**
- Operation of detached retina; Complex
- Cataract, removal of; Major
- Any other cutting Operation into the eyeball (through the cornea of sclera) or cutting Operation on eye muscles; Major
- Removal of eyeball. Major

**Fracture, Treatment of:**
- Thigh, vertebral or vertebrae, pelvis (coccyx excepted); Major
- Leg, Kneecap, upper arm, ankle (Potts); Minor
- Lower jaw (alveolar process excepted), collar bone, shoulder blade, forearm, wrist (Colles), skull; Minor
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**Note:** In the case of a compound fracture, or an open Operation, the classification will be upgraded from Minor to Major as the case may be.

**Genito-Urinary Tract**

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**Paracentesis**

Tapping. Minor

**Pilonidal Cyst or Sinus**

Removal of. Major

**Rectum**

Haemorrhoidectomy, external; Major Internal or internal and external; Major Cutting Operation for fissure; Minor Cutting Operation for thrombosed hemorrhoids; Minor Cutting Operation for fistula in ano, single; Major Multiple; Major Injections (complete procedure). Major

**Skull**

Cutting into cranial cavity (trephine excepted); Complex Trephine; Major Any Operation on Brain and Meninges. Complex

**Spine or Spinal Cord**

Operation for spinal cord tumour; Complex Operation with removal of portion of vertebra or vertebrae (except coccyx, transverse of spinose process); Complex Removal of part or all of coccyx, or of transverse or spinose process; Complex Any Operation on spinal cord or spinal Meninges; Complex Rhizotomy. Complex

**Tumors**

Benign or superficial tumours and cysts or abscesses; Minor Malignant tumours of face, lip or skin. Complex

**Varicose Veins**

Injection Treatment, complete procedure, one or both legs; Minor Cutting Operation, complete procedure, one leg; Complex both legs. Complex

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