

POPNS Claiming Guide

Consultations and Procedures updated March 31/3/16

Initial GP Consultation (15 mins)	Patient pays initial consult
GP Consultation or Telephone Consultation Charged pro-rata at clinic standard casual patient rate. Claim should be clearly supported with detailed clinical notes	Standard GP consult rate
GP Home Visit	\$76.66 per visit , plus mileage \$112.75 Per visit after hours
Nurse Home Visit	\$46 plus mileage
Combined Nurse Consult/Surgery Observation Time Max 3 hours – phone POPN for pre approval where likely to exceed this	Standard Practice Rate \$1/minute
ECG s POPNS does not fund routine ECG.	Not funded by POPNS
Prescriptions for Early Discharge	\$15.00 each
Administration Fee Per case	\$15.33

Procedures and consumable

Procedures	Standard practice rate
Wound Care/Other Consumables Charge for direct consumables used. Details to be annotated in clinical notes. MPSO funded drugs not claimable from POAC. GP/nurse time can be charged in addition	Direct consumable costs reimbursed at rate normally charged to patient

Cellulitis IV Therapy

Administration of IV Cephazolin as per POPN Cellulitis Pathway <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum 3 doses (additional can be funded where endorsed by Infectious Disease (ID) Consultant – document name in clinical notes) Includes nurse/GP time and consumables Wound care/I&D can be charged in addition to this fee (ongoing care should be referred to district nursing service once IV treatment is completed) Switch to orals with final dose IVs and discharge from POPNS If patient presents for 2nd/3rd dose and clinician decides this is not required, POPN will fund the GP consultation fee. 	\$110.00 per day
GP review of Cellulitis post IV therapy course <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GP review may be claimed where patient presents with worsening symptoms within 48 hours of final dose IVs. Further IVs may be given upon discussion with ID Consultant – claim as per IV admin fee above. 	Standard GP follow up consult rate
GP After Hours Fee May be claimed in addition to IV admin fee	\$20.00
Administration Fee Per case	\$15.33
As of 3 March 2016 Primary Options will only cover 3 days of cellulitis treatment.	

DVT Investigation and Management

GP review post investigation	Standard GP follow up consult rate
Administration of stat Clexane if delay in USS >6hours Includes nurse time and admin fee	\$69.51

IV Zolendronate

Administration of IV Zolendronate/aclasta Includes nursing time equipment and administration fee. One off fixed fee	\$130.00
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IV Ferinject

Administration of IV Ferinject Includes nursing time equipment and administration fee. Please note IV Ferrinject will be supplied on a case by case basis. Any Ferrinject given without POPNS prior approval and specialist referral will not be funded. One off fixed fee	\$110.00
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