

1 March 2022 changes to Gynaecology items – Item Map

- From 1 March 2022, some of the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) items for gynaecology services are changing to align with contemporary and evidenced based treatment. The changes are a result of the MBS Review Taskforce recommendations for gynaecology and extensive consultation with stakeholders.
- The changes relate to four subspecialty areas - General Gynaecology, Assisted Reproductive Technology, Urogynaecology and Gynaecological Oncology and comprise of 13 new items, 68 amended items and 32 deleted items.
- The changes are relevant for specialists involved in the performance and claiming of gynaecology services; patients; private health insurers; and private hospitals.
- From 1 March 2022, billing practices will need to be adjusted to reflect these changes.
- The Department of Health provides an email advice services for providers seeking advice on interpretation of MBS items and rules and the Health Insurance Act and associated regulations. If you have a query relating exclusively to interpretation of the Schedule, you should askMBS@health.gov.au.
- This item map also includes proposed Private Health Insurance (PHI) classifications and categorisations for the new and amended MBS items, noting these are subject to the making and registration of the Private Health Insurance Rules.
- For questions regarding the proposed PHI classifications, please email PHI@health.gov.au.

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Changes to Assisted Reproductive Technology MBS services

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5	Amendment	13203	<p>OVULATION MONITORING SERVICES, for artificial insemination - including quantitative estimation of hormones and ultrasound examinations, being services rendered during 1 treatment cycle but excluding a service to which Item 13200, 13201, 13202, 13206, 13212, 13215, 13218, applies</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$506.45 85% Benefit: \$430.50 75% Benefit: \$379.85</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: \$113.95</p> <p>PHI Classification Type: Type C Clinical Category: Assisted Reproductive Services</p>	<p>Ovulation monitoring services for artificial insemination or gonadotrophin, stimulated ovulation induction, including quantitative estimation of hormones and ultrasound examinations, being services rendered during one treatment cycle but excluding a service to which item 13200, 13201, 13202, 13212, 13215 or 13218 applies</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$506.45 85% Benefit: \$430.50 75% Benefit: \$379.85</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: \$113.95</p> <p>Proposed PHI Classification: Type C Proposed Clinical Category: Assisted Reproductive Services</p>
6	Delete	13206	<p>ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES TREATMENT CYCLE using either the natural cycle or oral medication only to induce oocyte growth and development, and including quantitative estimation of hormones, semen preparation, ultrasound examinations, all treatment counselling and embryology laboratory services but excluding artificial insemination, frozen embryo transfer or donated embryos or ova or treatment involving the use of injectable drugs to induce superovulation being services rendered during 1 treatment cycle but only if rendered in conjunction with a service to which item 13212 applies</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$484.40</p>	n/a
8	Delete	13292 Where appropriate, item 1329 may be used.	<p>SEMEN, collection of, from a patient with spinal injuries or medically induced impotence, for the purposes of analysis, storage or assisted reproduction, by a medical practitioner using a vibrator or electro-ejaculation device including catheterisation and drainage of bladder where required, under general anaesthetic, in a hospital (Anaes.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$425.30</p>	n/a
11	Amendment	35694	<p>TUBOPLASTY (salpingostomy, salpingolysis or tubal implantation into uterus), UNILATERAL or BILATERAL, 1 or more procedures (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$663.50 75% Benefit: \$497.65</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p>	<p>Tuboplasty (salpingostomy or salpingolysis), unilateral or bilateral, one or more procedures (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$663.50 75% Benefit: \$497.65</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p>

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			PHI Classification: Type A Surgical Clinical Category: Gynaecology	Proposed PHI Classification: Type A Surgical and Type B Non-band specific Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology
11	Amendment	35697	MICROSURGICAL TUBOPLASTY (salpingostomy, salpingolysis or tubal implantation into uterus), UNILATERAL or BILATERAL, 1 or more procedures (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$984.55 75% Benefit: \$738.45 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil PHI Classification: Type A Advanced Surgical Clinical Category: Gynaecology	Microsurgical or laparoscopic tuboplasty (salpingostomy, salpingolysis or tubal implantation into uterus), unilateral or bilateral, one or more procedures (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$984.55 75% Benefit: \$738.45 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil Proposed PHI Classification: Type A Surgical and Type B Non-band specific Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology
11	Amendment	35700	FALLOPIAN TUBES, unilateral microsurgical anastomosis of, using operating microscope (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$759.70 75% Benefit: \$569.80 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil PHI Classification: Type A Surgical Clinical Category: Gynaecology	Fallopian tubes, unilateral microsurgical or laparoscopic anastomosis of (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$759.70 75% Benefit: \$569.80 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil Proposed PHI Classification: Type A Surgical Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology
12	Amendment	35703	Hydrotubation of fallopian tubes as a nonrepetitive procedure, not being a service associated with a service to which another item in this Sub-group applies (Anaes.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$70.30 85% Benefit: \$59.80 75% Benefit: \$52.75 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil PHI Classification: Type B Band 1 Clinical Category: Gynaecology	Hydrotubation of fallopian tubes as a non repetitive procedure (Anaes.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$70.30 85% Benefit: \$59.80 75% Benefit: \$52.75 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil Proposed PHI Classification: Type C Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology
12	Delete	35706	Rubin test for patency of fallopian tubes (Anaes.) Obsolete procedure. MBS Schedule Fee: \$70.30	n/a
12	Delete	35709	Fallopian tubes, hydrotubation of, as a repetitive postoperative procedure (Anaes.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$45.25 Where appropriate, patient access can be achieved by using interventional radiology techniques.	n/a
12	Delete	35710	Falloscopy, unilateral or bilateral, including hysteroscopy and tubal catheterization (Anaes.) (Assist.) Obsolete item.	n/a

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13	New	13241	MBS Schedule Fee: \$482.05 n/a	<p>Open surgical testicular sperm retrieval, unilateral, using operating microscope, including the exploration of scrotal contents, with biopsy, for the purposes of intracytoplasmic sperm injection, for male factor infertility, not being a service associated with a service to which item 13218 or 37604 applies (H) (Anaes.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$884.45 75% Benefit: \$663.35</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>Proposed PHI classification: Type A Surgical and Type B Non-band specific Proposed clinical category: Assisted Reproductive Services</p>

Changes to General Gynaecology MBS services

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19	Amendment	35750 (split item into two items 35750 and 35751)	LAPAROSCOPICALLY ASSISTED HYSTERECTOMY, including any associated laparoscopy (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$816.40 75% Benefit: \$612.30 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil PHI Classification: Type A Surgical Clinical Category: Gynaecology	Hysterectomy, laparoscopic assisted vaginal, by any approach, including any endometrial sampling, with or without removal of the tubes or ovarian cystectomy or removal of the ovaries and tubes due to other pathology, not being a service associated with a service to which item 35673 or 35595 applies (Anaes.) (Assist.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$816.40 75% Benefit: \$612.30 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil Proposed PHI Classification: Type A Surgical Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology Note: This procedure is intended to be a hospital service only.
	New	35751	n/a	Hysterectomy, laparoscopic, by any approach, including any endometrial sampling, with or without removal of the tubes, not being a service associated with a service to which item 35595 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$816.40 75% Benefit: \$612.30 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil Proposed PHI Classification: Type A Surgical Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology
20	Amendment	35753	LAPAROSCOPICALLY ASSISTED HYSTERECTOMY with one or more of the following procedures: salpingectomy, oophorectomy, excision of ovarian cyst or treatment of moderate endometriosis, one or both sides, including any associated laparoscopy (Anaes.) (Assist.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$902.75 75% Benefit: \$677.10 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil PHI Classification: Type A Advanced Surgical Clinical Category: Gynaecology	Hysterectomy, complex laparoscopic, by any approach, including endometrial sampling, with either or both of the following procedures: (a) unilateral or bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy (excluding salpingectomy); (b) excision of moderate endometriosis or ovarian cyst; including any associated laparoscopy, not being a service associated with a service to which item 35595 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$902.75 75% Benefit: \$677.10 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil Proposed PHI Classification: Type A Advanced Surgical Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology
21	Amendment	35754	LAPAROSCOPICALLY ASSISTED HYSTERECTOMY which requires dissection of endometriosis, or other pathology, from the ureter, one or both sides, including any associated	Hysterectomy, laparoscopic, by any approach, including any of the following procedures: (a) salpingectomy;

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			<p>laparoscopy, including when performed with one or more of the following procedures: salpingectomy, oophorectomy, excision of ovarian cyst, or treatment of endometriosis, not being a service to which item 35641 applies. (Anaes.) (Assist.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$1,136.15 75% Benefit: \$852.15</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>PHI Classification: Type A Advanced Surgical Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>	<p>(b) oophorectomy; (c) excision of ovarian cyst' (d) any endometrial sampling that concurrently requires complex side wall dissection; (e) any associated laparoscopy other than a service to which item 35641 or 35595 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$1,744.35 75% Benefit: \$1,308.30</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>Proposed PHI Classification: Type A Advanced Surgical Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>
22	Amendment	35756	<p>LAPAROSCOPICALLY ASSISTED HYSTERECTOMY, when procedure is completed by open hysterectomy, including any associated laparoscopy (Anaes.) (Assist.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$816.40 75% Benefit: \$612.30</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>PHI Classification: Type A Surgical Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>	<p>Hysterectomy, laparoscopic, by any approach, if the procedure is completed by open hysterectomy for control of bleeding or extensive pathology, including any associated laparoscopy, not being a service associated with a service to which item 35641 or 35595 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$ 1,488.90 75% Benefit: \$1,116.70</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>Proposed PHI Classification: Type A Advanced Surgical Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>
23	Amendment	35653	<p>HYSTERECTOMY, ABDOMINAL, SUBTOTAL or TOTAL, with or without removal of uterine adnexae (Anaes.) (Assist.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$702.05 75% Benefit: \$526.55</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>PHI Classification: Type A Surgical Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>	<p>Hysterectomy, abdominal, with or without removal of fallopian tubes and ovaries (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$702.05 75% Benefit: \$526.55</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>Proposed PHI Classification: Type A Surgical Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>
24	Amendment	35661	<p>HYSTERECTOMY, ABDOMINAL, requiring extensive retroperitoneal dissection, with or without exposure of 1 or both ureters, for the management of severe endometriosis, pelvic inflammatory disease or benign pelvic tumours, with or without conservation of the ovaries (Anaes.) (Assist.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$906.65 75% Benefit: \$680.00</p>	<p>Hysterectomy, abdominal, that concurrently requires extensive retroperitoneal dissection with exposure of one or both ureters and complex side wall dissection, including when performed with one or more of the following procedures: (a) salpingectomy; (b) oophorectomy; (c) excision of ovarian cyst (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)</p>

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			<p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>PHI Classification: Type A Advanced Surgical Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>	<p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$1,755.35 75% Benefit: \$1,316.55</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>Proposed PHI Classification: Type A Advanced Surgical Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>
25	Amendment	35637	<p>LAPAROSCOPY, involving puncture of cysts, diathermy of endometriosis, ventrosuspension, division of adhesions or similar procedure - 1 or more procedures with or without biopsy - not being a service associated with any other laparoscopic procedure or hysterectomy (Anaes.) (Assist.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$423.10 75% Benefit: \$317.35</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>PHI Classification: Type A and Type B Non-band specific Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>	<p>Operative laparoscopy , including any of the following: (a) excision or ablation of stage I (minor) endometriosis; (b) division of pathological adhesions; (c) sterilisation by application of clips, division, destruction or removal of tubes; not being a service associated with a service to which any other item in this Group (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$423.10 75% Benefit: \$317.35</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>Proposed PHI Classification: Type A and Type B Non-band specific Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>
26	Delete	35638 Item split into two new items; 35631 and 35632.	<p>Complicated operative laparoscopy, including use of laser when required, for one or more of the following procedures: (a) oophorectomy; (b) ovarian cystectomy; (c) myomectomy; (d) salpingectomy; (e) salpingostomy; (f) ablation of moderate or severe endometriosis requiring more than 1 hour's operating time; (g) division of utero-sacral ligaments for significant dysmenorrhoea; other than a service associated with another intraperitoneal or retroperitoneal procedure except item 30724 (H)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$733.75</p>	n/a
	New	35631	n/a	<p>Operative laparoscopy, including any of the following: (a) unilateral or bilateral ovarian cystectomy; (b) salpingo-oophorectomy; (c) salpingectomy for tubal pathology (including ectopic pregnancy by tubal removal or salpingostomy, but excluding sterilisation); (d) excision of stage II (mild) endometriosis; not being a service associated with a service to which any other intraperitoneal or retroperitoneal procedure item (other than item 30724 or 30725) applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)</p>

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				<p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$740.35 75% Benefit: \$555.30</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>Proposed PHI Classification: Type A Surgical Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>
	New	35632	n/a	<p>Complicated operative laparoscopy, including either or both of the following: (a) excision of stage III endometriosis; (b) laparoscopic myomectomy for a myoma of at least 4cm, including incision and repair of the uterus; not being a service associated with a service to which any other intraperitoneal or retroperitoneal procedure item (other than item 30724 or 30725 or 35658) applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$925.40 75% Benefit: \$694.05</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>Proposed PHI Classification: Type A Advanced Surgical Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>
27	Amendment	35641	<p>ENDOMETRIOSIS LEVEL 4 OR 5, LAPAROSCOPIC RESECTION OF, involving any two of the following procedures, resection of the pelvic side wall including dissection of endometriosis or scar tissue from the ureter, resection of the Pouch of Douglas, resection of an ovarian endometrioma greater than 2 cms in diameter, dissection of bowel from uterus from the level of the endocervical junction or above: where the operating time exceeds 90 minutes (Anaes.) (Assist.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$1,293.05 75% Benefit: \$969.80</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>PHI Classification: Type A Advanced Surgical Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>	<p>ENDOMETRIOSIS rAFS stage IV, laparoscopic resection of, involving two of the following procedures, resection of the pelvic side wall including dissection of endometriosis or scar tissue from the ureter, resection of the Pouch of Douglas, resection of an ovarian endometrioma greater than 2 cms in diameter, dissection of bowel from uterus from the level of the endocervical junction or above (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$1,293.05 75% Benefit: \$969.80</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>Proposed PHI Classification: Type A Advanced Surgical and Type B Non-band specific Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>
28	Delete	35688 Item has been consolidated into item 35637	<p>STERILISATION BY TRANSECTION OR RESECTION OF FALLOPIAN TUBES, via abdominal or vaginal routes or via laparoscopy using diathermy or any other method. NOTE: Strict legal requirements apply in relation to sterilisation procedures on minors. Medicare benefits are not payable for services not rendered in accordance with relevant</p>	n/a

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			Commonwealth and State and Territory law. Observe the explanatory note before submitting a claim. (Anaes.) (Assist.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$413.35	
29	Amendment	35640	UTERUS, CURETTAGE OF, with or without dilatation (including curettage for incomplete miscarriage) under general anaesthesia, or under epidural or spinal (intrathecal) nerve block, including procedures to which item 35626, 35627 or 35630 applies, if performed (Anaes.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$190.45 85% Benefit: \$161.90 75% Benefit: \$142.85 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil PHI Classification: Type B Non-band specific Clinical Category: Miscarriage and termination of pregnancy	Uterus, curettage of, with or without dilation (including curettage for incomplete miscarriage), if performed under: (a) general anaesthesia; or (b) epidural or spinal (intrathecal) nerve block; or (c) sedation; including procedures (if performed) to which item 35626 or 35630 applies (Anaes.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$190.45 85% Benefit: \$161.90 75% Benefit: \$142.85 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil Proposed PHI Classification: Type B Non-band specific Proposed Clinical Category: Miscarriage and termination of pregnancy
29	Amendment	35643	EVACUATION OF THE CONTENTS OF THE GRAVID UTERUS BY CURETTAGE OR SUCTION CURETTAGE other than a service to which item 35640 applies, including procedures to which item 35626, 35627 or 35630 applies, if performed (Anaes.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$226.80 85% Benefit: \$192.80 75% Benefit: \$170.10 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil PHI Classification: Type B Non-band specific Clinical Category: Miscarriage and termination of pregnancy	Evacuation of the contents of the gravid uterus by curettage or suction curettage, if performed under: (a) local anaesthesia; or (b) general anaesthesia; or (c) epidural or spinal (intrathecal) nerve block; or (d) sedation; including procedures (if performed) to which item 35626 or 35630 applies (Anaes.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$226.80 85% Benefit: \$192.80 75% Benefit: \$170.10 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil Proposed PHI Classification: Type B Non-band specific Proposed Clinical Category: Miscarriage and termination of pregnancy
30	Delete	35677 Item consolidated into item 35717	ECTOPIC PREGNANCY, removal of (Anaes.) (Assist.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$557.70	n/a
30	Delete	35678	ECTOPIC PREGNANCY, laparoscopic removal of (Anaes.) (Assist.)	n/a

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		Item consolidated into item 35631	MBS Schedule Fee: \$672.45	
31	Amendment	35626	<p>HYSTEROSCOPY, including biopsy, performed by a specialist in the practice of his or her specialty where the patient is referred to him or her for the investigation of suspected intrauterine pathology (with or without local anaesthetic), not being a service associated with a service to which item 35627 or 35630 applies</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$86.10 85% Benefit: \$73.20 75% Benefit: \$64.60</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>PHI Classification: Type B Non-band specific Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>	<p>Hysteroscopy for investigation of suspected intrauterine pathology, with or without local anaesthesia, including any associated endometrial biopsy, not being a service associated with a service to which item 35630 applies</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$233.10 85% Benefit: \$198.15 75% Benefit: \$174.85</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>Proposed PHI Classification: Type C Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>
31	Delete	35627 Item has been consolidated into item 35630	<p>HYSTEROSCOPY with dilatation of the cervix performed in the operating theatre of a hospital - not being a service associated with a service to which item 35626 or 35630 applies (Anaes.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$111.50</p>	n/a
31	Amendment	35630	<p>HYSTEROSCOPY, with endometrial biopsy, performed in the operating theatre of a hospital - not being a service associated with a service to which item 35626 or 35627 applies (Anaes.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$190.45 75% Benefit: \$142.85</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>PHI Classification: Type B Non-band specific Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>	<p>Hysteroscopy for investigation of suspected intrauterine pathology if performed under general anaesthesia, including any associated endometrial biopsy, not being a service associated with a service to which item 35626 applies (H) (Anaes.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$190.45 75% Benefit: \$142.85</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>Proposed PHI Classification: Type B Non-band specific Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>
32	Amendment	35623	<p>HYSTEROSCOPIC RESECTION of myoma, or myoma and uterine septum resection (where both are performed), followed by endometrial ablation by laser or diathermy (Anaes.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$852.45 75% Benefit: \$639.35</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>PHI Classification: Type A Surgical and Type B Non-band specific Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>	<p>Endometrial ablation and resection of myoma or uterine septum (or both), using hysteroscopic guided electrosurgery or laser energy, for abnormal uterine bleeding, with or without endometrial sampling (H) (Anaes.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$852.45 75% Benefit: \$639.35</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>Proposed PHI Classification: Type A Surgical and Type B Non-band specific Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>

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32	Delete	35634 Item has been consolidated into item 35623	HYSTEROSCOPIC RESECTION of uterine septum followed by endometrial ablation by laser or diathermy (Anaes.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$713.45	n/a
32	Amendment	35635	HYSTEROSCOPY involving resection of the uterine septum (Anaes.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$311.60 75% Benefit: \$233.70 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil PHI Classification: Type A Surgical Clinical Category: Gynaecology	Hysteroscopy involving division of: (a) a uterine septum; or (b) intrauterine adhesions ESH Grade 2 or higher (H) (Anaes.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$311.60 75% Benefit: \$233.70 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil Proposed PHI Classification: Type A Surgical and Type B Non-band specific Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology
32	Amendment	35636	HYSTEROSCOPY, involving resection of myoma, or resection of myoma and uterine septum (where both are performed) (Anaes.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$450.55 75% Benefit: \$337.95 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil PHI Classification: Type A Surgical Clinical Category: Gynaecology	Hysteroscopy, resection of myoma or myoma and uterine septum (if both are performed) (H) (Anaes.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$450.55 75% Benefit: \$337.95 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil Proposed PHI Classification: Type A Surgical and Type B Non-band specific Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology
33	Amendment	35633	HYSTEROSCOPY with uterine adhesiolysis or polypectomy or tubal catheterisation (including for insertion of device for sterilisation) or removal of IUD which cannot be removed by other means, 1 or more of (Anaes.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$226.80 85% Benefit: \$192.80 75% Benefit: \$170.10 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil PHI Classification: Type B Non-band specific Clinical Category: Gynaecology	Hysteroscopy, under visual guidance, including any of the following: (a) removal of an intra-uterine device; (b) removal of polyps by any method; (c) division of minor adhesions (ESH Grade 1) (Anaes.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$226.80 85% Benefit: \$192.80 75% Benefit: \$170.10 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil Proposed PHI Classification: Type B Non-band specific Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology
34	Amendment	35616	ENDOMETRIUM, endoscopic examination of and ablation of, by microwave or thermal balloon or radiofrequency electrosurgery, for chronic refractory menorrhagia including	Endometrial ablation by thermal balloon or radiofrequency electrosurgery, for abnormal uterine bleeding, with or without

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			<p>any hysteroscopy performed on the same day, with or without uterine curettage (Anaes.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$467.80 75% Benefit: \$350.85</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>PHI Classification: Type B Non-band specific Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>	<p>endometrial sampling, including any hysteroscopy performed on the same day (H) (Anaes.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$467.80 75% Benefit: \$350.85</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>Proposed PHI Classification: Type A Surgical and Type B Non-band specific Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>
34	Amendment	35620	<p>ENDOMETRIAL BIOPSY where malignancy is suspected in patients with abnormal uterine bleeding or post menopausal bleeding (Anaes.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$55.50 85% Benefit: \$47.20 75% Benefit: \$41.65</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>PHI Classification: Type C Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>	<p>Endometrial biopsy for pathological assessment in women with abnormal uterine bleeding or post-menopausal bleeding (Anaes.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$55.50 85% Benefit: \$47.20 75% Benefit: \$41.65</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>Proposed PHI Classification: Type C Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>
34	Amendment	35622	<p>ENDOMETRIUM, endoscopic ablation of, by laser or diathermy, for chronic refractory menorrhagia including any hysteroscopy performed on the same day, with or without uterine curettage, not being a service associated with a service to which item 30390 applies (Anaes.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$626.90 75% Benefit: \$470.20</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>PHI Classification: Type A Surgical and Type B Non-band specific Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>	<p>Endometrial ablation, using hysteroscopically guided electrosurgery or laser energy for abnormal uterine bleeding, with or without endometrial sampling, not being a service associated with a service to which item 30390 applies (H) (Anaes.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$626.90 75% Benefit: \$470.20</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>Proposed PHI Classification: Type A Surgical and Type B Non-band specific Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>
35	Delete	35502 Item consolidated into item 35503	<p>NTRAUTERINE DEVICE, INTRODUCTION OF, for the control of idiopathic menorrhagia, AND ENDOMETRIAL BIOPSY to exclude endometrial pathology, not being a service associated with a service to which another item in this Group applies (Anaes.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$83.40</p>	n/a
35	Amendment	35503	Intra uterine contraceptive device, introduction of, if the service is not associated with a service to which another item	Introduction of an intra-uterine device for abnormal uterine bleeding or contraception or for endometrial protection

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			<p>in this Group applies (other than a service mentioned in item 30062) (Anaes.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$55.70 85% Benefit: \$47.35 75% Benefit: \$41.80</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>PHI Classification: Type C Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>	<p>during oestrogen replacement therapy, if the service is not associated with a service to which another item in this Group applies (other than a service described in item 30062, 35506 or 35620) (Anaes.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$83.40 85% Benefit: \$70.90 75% Benefit: \$62.55</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>Proposed PHI Classification: Type C Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>
36	Amendment	35506	<p>INTRAUTERINE CONTRACEPTIVE DEVICE, REMOVAL OF UNDER GENERAL ANAESTHESIA, not being a service associated with a service to which another item in this Group applies (Anaes.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$55.85 85% Benefit: \$47.50 75% Benefit: \$41.90</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>PHI Classification: unlisted Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>	<p>Intra-uterine device, removal of under general anaesthesia, for a retained or embedded device, not being a service associated with a service to which another item in this Group applies (other than a service described in item 35503) (Anaes.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$55.85 85% Benefit: \$47.50 75% Benefit: \$41.90</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>Proposed PHI Classification: unlisted Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>
37	Amendment	35513	<p>BARTHOLIN'S CYST, excision of (Anaes.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$230.70 85% Benefit: \$196.10 75% Benefit: \$173.05</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>PHI Classification: Type B Non-band specific Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>	<p>Bartholin's abscess, cyst or gland, excision of (Anaes.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$230.70 85% Benefit: \$196.10 75% Benefit: \$173.05</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>Proposed PHI Classification: Type B Non-band specific Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>
37	Amendment	35517	<p>BARTHOLIN'S CYST OR GLAND, marsupialisation of</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$151.95 85% Benefit: \$129.20 75% Benefit: \$114.00</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>PHI Classification: Type B Non-band specific Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>	<p>Bartholin's abscess, cyst or gland, marsupialisation of (Anaes.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$151.95 85% Benefit: \$129.20 75% Benefit: \$114.00</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>Proposed PHI Classification: Type B Non-band specific Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>

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37	Delete	35520 Obsolete	BARTHOLIN'S ABSCESS, incision of MBS Schedule Fee: \$60.70	n/a
39	Delete	35572	COLPOTOMY not being a service to which another item in this Group applies (Anaes.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$128.85	n/a
41	Amendment	35518	OVARIAN CYST ASPIRATION, for cysts of at least 4cm in diameter in a premenopausal person and at least 2cm in diameter in a postmenopausal person, by abdominal or vaginal route, using interventional imaging techniques and not associated with services provided for assisted reproductive techniques MBS Schedule Fee: \$216.30 85% Benefit: \$183.90 75% Benefit: \$162.25 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil PHI Classification: unlisted Clinical Category: Gynaecology	Ovarian cyst aspiration, for cysts of at least 4 cm in diameter in a premenopausal patient and at least 2 cm in diameter in a postmenopausal patient, by abdominal or vaginal route, using interventional imaging techniques and not associated with services provided for assisted reproductive techniques, and not in cases of suspected or possible malignancy (Anaes.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$216.30 85% Benefit: \$183.90 75% Benefit: \$162.25 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil Proposed PHI Classification: unlisted Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology
41	Amendment	35611	CERVIX, removal of polyp or polypi, with or without dilatation of cervix, not being a service associated with a service to which item 35608 applies MBS Schedule Fee: \$66.55 85% Benefit: \$56.60 75% Benefit: \$49.95 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil PHI Classification: Type B Non-band specific Clinical Category: Gynaecology	Removal of cervical or vaginal polyp or polypi, with or without dilatation of cervix, not being a service associated with a service to which item 35608 applies (Anaes.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$66.55 85% Benefit: \$56.60 75% Benefit: \$49.95 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil Proposed PHI Classification: unlisted Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology
41	Amendment	35649	HYSTEROTOMY or UTERINE MYOMECTOMY, abdominal (Anaes.) (Assist.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$557.70 75% Benefit: \$418.30 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil PHI Classification: Type A Surgical Clinical Category: Gynaecology	Myomectomy, one or more myomas, when undertaken by an open abdominal approach (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$557.70 75% Benefit: \$418.30 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil Proposed PHI Classification: Type A Surgical Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology
41	Amendment	35658	UTERUS (at least equivalent in size to a 10 week gravid uterus), debulking of, prior to vaginal removal at hysterectomy (Anaes.) (Assist.)	Uterus (at least equivalent in size to a 10 week gravid uterus), debulking of, prior to vaginal or laparoscopic removal at hysterectomy or myoma of at least 4 cm removed by laparoscopy when retrieved from the abdomen (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)

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			MBS Schedule Fee: \$432.90 75% Benefit: \$324.70 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil PHI Classification: Type A Surgical Clinical Category: Gynaecology	MBS Schedule Fee: \$432.90 75% Benefit: \$324.70 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil Proposed PHI Classification: Type A Surgical Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology
41	Amendment	35759	Procedure for the control of POST OPERATIVE HAEMORRHAGE following gynaecological surgery, under general anaesthesia, utilising a vaginal or abdominal and vaginal approach where no other procedure is performed (Anaes.) (Assist.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$586.15 75% Benefit: \$439.65 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil PHI Classification: Type A Surgical Clinical Category: Gynaecology	Procedure for the control of post operative haemorrhage following gynaecological surgery, under general anaesthesia, utilising a vaginal, abdominal or laparoscopic approach if no other procedure is performed (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$586.15 75% Benefit: \$439.65 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil Proposed PHI Classification: Type A Surgical Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology

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42	Amendment	11900	Urine flow study including peak urine flow measurement, not being a service associated with a service to which item 11919 applies MBS Schedule Fee: \$28.65 85% Benefit: \$24.40 75% Benefit: \$21.50 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil PHI Classification: Type C Clinical Category: Kidney and bladder	Urine flow study, including peak urine flow measurement, not being a service associated with a service to which item 11912, 11917 or 11919 applies MBS Schedule Fee: \$28.65 85% Benefit: \$24.40 75% Benefit: \$21.50 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil Proposed PHI Classification: Type C Proposed Clinical Category: Kidney and bladder
43	Delete	11903 Item consolidated into item 11912	Cystometrography, not being a service associated with a service to which any of items 11012 to 11027, 11912, 11915, 11919, 11921 and 36800 or an item in group 13 of the Diagnostic Imaging Services Table applies MBS Schedule Fee: \$115.65	n/a
	Delete	11906 Item consolidated into item 11912	Urethral pressure profilometry, not being a service associated with a service to which any of items 11012 to 11027, 11909, 11919, 11921 and 36800 or an item in group 13 of Diagnostic Imaging Services Table applies MBS Schedule Fee: \$115.65	n/a
	Delete	11909 Item consolidated into item 11912	Urethral pressure profilometry with simultaneous measurement of urethral sphincter electromyography, not being a service associated with a service to which any of items 11906, 11919, 11921 and 36800 or an item in group 13 of Diagnostic Imaging Services Table applies MBS Schedule Fee: \$171.85	n/a
	Delete	11915 Item consolidated into item 11912	Cystometrography with simultaneous measurement of urethral sphincter electromyography, not being a service associated with a service to which any of items 11012 to 11027, 11903, 11909 11912, 11919, 11921 and 36800 or an item in group 13 of Diagnostic Imaging Services Table applies MBS Schedule Fee: \$171.85	n/a
	Amendment	11912	CUSTOMETROGRAPHY with simultaneous measurement of rectal pressure, not being a service associated with a service to which any of items 11012-11027, 11903, 11915, 11919, 11921 and 36800 or any item in Group I3 of Category 5 applies	Cystometrography: (a) with measurement of any one or more of the following: (i) urine flow rate; (ii) urethral pressure profile;

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			<p>(Anaes.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$171.85 85% Benefit: \$146.10 75% Benefit: \$128.90</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>PHI Classification: Type C Clinical Category: Kidney and bladder</p>	<p>(iii) urethral sphincter electromyography; and (b) with simultaneous measurement of: (i) rectal pressure; or (ii) stomal or vaginal pressure if rectal pressure is not possible; not being a service associated with a service to which any of items 11012 to 11027, 11900, 11917, 11919 and 36800 or an item in Group I3 of the diagnostic imaging services table applies (Anaes.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$205.50 85% Benefit: \$174.70 75% Benefit: \$154.15</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>Proposed PHI Classification: Type C Proposed Clinical Category: Kidney and bladder</p>
44	Amendment	11917	<p>Cystometrography in conjunction with ultrasound of 1 or more components of the urinary tract, with measurement of any 1 or more of urine flow rate, urethral pressure profile, rectal pressure, urethral sphincter electromyography; including all imaging associated with cystometrography, not being a service associated with a service to which any of items 11012 to 11027, 11900 to 11915, 11919, 11921 and 36800 applies (Anaes)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$445.75 85% Benefit: \$378.90 75% Benefit: \$334.35</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>PHI Classification: Type C Clinical Category: Kidney and bladder</p>	<p>Cystometrography, in conjunction with real time ultrasound of one or more components of the urinary tract: (a) with measurement of any one or more of the following: (i) urine flow rate; (ii) urethral pressure profile; (iii) urethral sphincter electromyography; and (b) with simultaneous measurement of: (i) rectal pressure; or (ii) stomal or vaginal pressure if rectal pressure is not possible; including all imaging associated with cystometrography, not being a service associated with a service to which any of items 11012 to 11027, 11900, 11912, 11919 and 36800 or an item in Group I3 of the diagnostic imaging services table applies (Anaes.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$445.75 85% Benefit: \$378.90 75% Benefit: \$334.35</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>Proposed PHI Classification: Type C Proposed Clinical Category: Kidney and bladder</p>
45	Delete	11921 Where appropriate, item 35800 or 36812 may be used.	Bladder washout test for the localisation of infection MBS Schedule Fee: \$78.10	n/a

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46	Delete	35523	Urethra or urethral caruncle, cauterisation of (Anaes.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$60.70	n/a
46	Amendment	35527	Urethral caruncle, excision of (Anaes.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$151.95 85% Benefit: \$129.20 75% Benefit: \$114.00 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil PHI Classification: Type B Non-band specific Clinical Category: Gynaecology	Urethral caruncle, symptomatic excision of, if: (a) conservative management has failed; or (b) there is a suspicion of malignancy (Anaes.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$151.95 85% Benefit: \$129.20 75% Benefit: \$114.00 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil Proposed PHI Classification: Type B Non-band specific Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology
47	Amendment	35568	SACROSPINOUS COLPOPEXY FOR MANAGEMENT OF UPPER VAGINAL PROLAPSE (Anaes.) (Assist.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$649.90 75% Benefit: \$487.45 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil PHI Classification: Type A Surgical Clinical Category: Gynaecology	Procedures for the management of symptomatic upper vaginal (vault or cervical) prolapse by sacrospinous or ilococcygeus fixation (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$649.90 75% Benefit: \$487.45 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil Proposed PHI Classification: Type A Surgical Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology
47	Amendment	35595	LAPAROSCOPIC OR ABDOMINAL PELVIC FLOOR REPAIR INCORPORATING THE FIXATION OF THE UTEROSACRAL AND CARDINAL LIGAMENTS TO RECTOVAGINAL AND PUBOCERVICAL FASCIA for symptomatic upper vaginal vault prolapse (Anaes.) (Assist.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$1,201.80 75% Benefit: \$901.35 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil PHI Classification: Type A Advanced Surgical Clinical Category: Gynaecology	Procedure for the management of symptomatic vaginal vault or cervical prolapse, by uterosacral ligament suspension, by any approach, without graft, if the uterosacral ligaments are separately identified, transfixed and then incorporated into rectovaginal and pubocervical fascia of the vaginal vault, including cystoscopy to check ureteric integrity (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$649.90 75% Benefit: \$487.45 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil Proposed PHI Classification: Type A Surgical Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology
48	Amendment	35578	LE FORT OPERATION for genital prolapse, other than a service associated with a service to which another item in this Subgroup applies (Anaes.) (Assist.)	Colpocleisis for pelvic organ prolapse, not being a service associated with a service to which another item (other than item 35599) in this Subgroup applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)

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			MBS Schedule Fee: \$701.85 75% Benefit: \$526.40 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil PHI Classification: Type A Surgical Clinical Category: Gynaecology	MBS Schedule Fee: \$701.85 75% Benefit: \$526.40 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil Proposed PHI Classification: Type A Surgical Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology
48	Amendment	35597	SACRAL COLPOPEXY, laparoscopic or open procedure where graft or mesh secured to the vault, the anterior and to the posterior compartments and to the sacrum for correction of symptomatic upper vaginal vault prolapse (Anaes.) (Assist.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$ 1,532.85 75% Benefit: \$1,149.65 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil PHI Classification: Type A Advanced Surgical Clinical Category: Gynaecology	Sacral colpopexy, by any approach where graft or mesh is secured to vault, anterior and posterior compartments and to sacrum for correction of symptomatic upper vaginal vault prolapse (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$ 1,532.85 75% Benefit: \$1,149.65 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil Proposed PHI Classification: Type A Advanced Surgical Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology
51	Delete	37043 Preferable to use a sub-urethral sling procedure and where appropriate services should move to another item such as 35599.	BLADDER STRESS INCONTINENCE, Stamey or similar type needle colposuspension, with or without mesh, not being a service associated with a service to which item 30405 or 35599 applies (Anaes.) (Assist.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$701.85	n/a
51	Amendment	37044	BLADDER STRESS INCONTINENCE, suprapubic procedure for, eg Burch colposuspension, with or without mesh, not being a service associated with a service to which item 30405 or 35599 applies (Anaes.) (Assist.) Fee: \$719.75 75% Benefit: \$539.85 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil PHI Classification: Type A Surgical Clinical Category: Kidney and bladder	Bladder stress incontinence, suprapubic operation for (such as Burch colposuspension), open or laparoscopic route, using native tissue without graft, with diagnostic cystoscopy to assess the integrity of the lower urinary tract, not being a service associated with a service to which item 35599 or 36812 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$806.50 75% Benefit: \$604.90 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil Proposed PHI Classification: Type A Surgical Proposed Clinical Category: Kidney and bladder
52	Delete	35602 Item consolidated into item 37042	STRESS INCONTINENCE, combined synchronous ABDOMINOVAGINAL operation for; abdominal procedure, with or without mesh, (including aftercare), not being a service associated with a service to which item 30405 applies (Anaes.) (Assist.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$701.85	n/a

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52	Delete	35605 Item consolidated into item 37042	STRESS INCONTINENCE, combined synchronous ABDOMINOVAGINAL operation for; vaginal procedure, with or without mesh, (including aftercare), not being a service associated with a service to which item 30405 applies (Assist.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$380.80	n/a
53	Amendment	35657	HYSTERECTOMY, VAGINAL, with or without uterine curettage, other than a service to which item 35673 applies NOTE: Strict legal requirements apply in relation to sterilisation procedures on minors. Medicare benefits are not payable for services not rendered in accordance with relevant Commonwealth and State and Territory law. Observe the explanatory note before submitting a claim. (Anaes.) (Assist.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$702.05 75% Benefit: \$526.55 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil PHI Classification: Type A Surgical Clinical Category: Gynaecology	Hysterectomy, vaginal, with or without uterine curettage, inclusive of posterior culdoplasty, not being a service to which item 35673 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$702.05 75% Benefit: \$526.55 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil Proposed PHI Classification: Type A Surgical Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology
53	Amendment	35673	HYSTERECTOMY, VAGINAL (with or without uterine curettage) with salpingectomy, oophorectomy or excision of ovarian cyst, 1 or more, 1 or both sides (Anaes.) (Assist.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$788.50 75% Benefit: \$591.40 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil PHI Classification: Type A Surgical Clinical Category: Gynaecology	Hysterectomy, vaginal, with or without uterine curettage, with salpingectomy, oophorectomy or excision of ovarian cyst, one or more, one or both sides, inclusive of a posterior culdoplasty, not being a service to which item 35657 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$788.50 75% Benefit: \$591.40 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil Proposed PHI Classification: Type A Surgical Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology
54	Delete	35684 Where appropriate, item 35568 may be used.	UTERUS, SUSPENSION OR FIXATION OF, as an independent procedure (Anaes.) (Assist.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$490.25	n/a
55	Amended	35596	FISTULA BETWEEN GENITAL AND URINARY OR ALIMENTARY TRACTS, repair of, not being a service to which item 37029, 37333 or 37336 applies (Anaes.) (Assist.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$711.60 75% Benefit: \$533.70 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil	Fistula between genital and urinary or alimentary tracts, repair of, other than a service to which item 35591, 35592, 37029, 37333 or 37336 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$962.20 75% Benefit: \$721.65 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil

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			PHI Classification: Type A Surgical Clinical Category: Gynaecology	Proposed PHI Classification: Type A Advanced Surgical Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology
55	New	35591	n/a	Rectovaginal fistula repair of, by vaginal route approach, not being a service associated with a service to which item 35592, 35596, 37029, 37333 or 37336 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$962.20 75% Benefit: \$721.65 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil Proposed PHI Classification: Type A Advanced Surgical Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology
55	New	35592	n/a	Vesicovaginal fistula closure of, by vaginal approach, not being a service associated with a service to which item 35591, 35596, 37029, 37333 or 37336 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$962.20 75% Benefit: \$721.65 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil Proposed PHI Classification: Type A Advanced Surgical Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology

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57	Amendment	35614	<p>EXAMINATION OF LOWER TRACT by a Hinselmanntype colposcope in a patient with a previous abnormal cervical smear screen result or a history of maternal ingestion of oestrogen or where a patient, because of suspicious signs of cancer, has been referred by another medical practitioner (Anaes.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$66.45 85% Benefit: \$56.50 75% Benefit: \$49.85</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>PHI Classification: Type C Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>	<p>Examination of the lower genital tract using a colposcope in a patient who:</p> <p>(a) has a human papilloma virus related gynaecology indication; or (b) has symptoms or signs suspicious of lower genital tract malignancy; or (c) is undergoing follow-up treatment of lower genital tract malignancy; or (d) is undergoing assessment or surveillance of a vulvovaginal pre-malignant or malignant disease; or (e) is undergoing assessment or surveillance as part of an identified at risk population</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$66.45 85% Benefit: \$56.50 75% Benefit: \$49.85</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>Proposed PHI Classification: Type C Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>
58	Amendment	35539	<p>COLPOSCOPICALLY DIRECTED CO² LASER THERAPY for previously confirmed intraepithelial neoplastic changes of the cervix, vagina, vulva, urethra or anal canal, including any associated biopsies 1 anatomical site (Anaes.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$284.00 85% Benefit: \$241.40 75% Benefit: \$213.00</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>PHI Classification: Type A Surgical and Type B Band 1 Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>	<p>Colposcopically directed laser therapy for histologically-confirmed high grade intraepithelial neoplastic changes of the vagina, vulva, urethra or anal canal, including any associated biopsies—one anatomical site (Anaes.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$284.00 85% Benefit: \$241.40 75% Benefit: \$213.00</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>Proposed PHI Classification: Type B Non-band specific Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>
58	Delete	35542 Item consolidated into item 35645	<p>COLPOSCOPICALLY DIRECTED CO² LASER THERAPY for previously confirmed intraepithelial neoplastic changes of the cervix, vagina, vulva, urethra or anal canal, including any associated biopsies 2 or more anatomical sites (Anaes.) (Assist.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$332.50</p>	n/a
58	Amendment	35545	<p>COLPOSCOPICALLY DIRECTED CO² LASER THERAPY for condylomata, unsuccessfully treated by other methods</p>	<p>Colposcopically directed laser therapy for condylomata, unsuccessfully treated by other methods (Anaes.)</p>

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			<p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$191.05 85% Benefit: \$162.40 75% Benefit: \$143.30</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>PHI Classification: Type B Band 1 Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>	<p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$191.05 85% Benefit: \$162.40 75% Benefit: \$143.30</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>Proposed PHI Classification: Type B Non-band specific Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>
59	Amendment	35608	<p>CERVIX, cauterisation (other than by chemical means), ionisation, diathermy or biopsy of, with or without dilatation of cervix (Anaes.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$66.55 85% Benefit: \$56.60 75% Benefit: \$49.95</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>PHI Classification: Type C Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>	<p>Cervix, one or more biopsies, cauterisation (other than by chemical means), ionisation, diathermy or endocervical curettage of, with or without dilatation of cervix (Anaes.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$66.55 85% Benefit: \$56.60 75% Benefit: \$49.95</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>Proposed PHI Classification: Type C Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>
59	Delete	35646 Obsolete.	<p>CERVIX, colposcopy with radical diathermy of, with or without cervical biopsy, for previously confirmed intraepithelial neoplastic changes of the cervix (Anaes.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$211.90</p>	n/a
60	Amendment	35644	<p>CERVIX, electrocoagulation diathermy with colposcopy, for previously confirmed intraepithelial neoplastic changes of the cervix, including any local anaesthesia and biopsies, other than a service associated with a service to which item 35640 or 35647 applies (Anaes.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$211.90 85% Benefit: \$180.15 75% Benefit: \$158.95</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>PHI Classification: Type B Non-band specific Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>	<p>Cervix, ablation by electrocoagulation diathermy, laser or cryotherapy, with colposcopy, including any local anaesthesia and biopsies, for previously biopsy confirmed HSIL (CIN 2/3) in a patient with a Type 1 or 2 (completely visible) transformation zone, if there is:</p> <p>(a) no evidence of invasive or glandular disease; and (b) no discordance between cytology and previous histology; not being a service associated with a service to which item 35647 or 35648 applies (Anaes.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$211.90 85% Benefit: \$180.15 75% Benefit: \$158.95</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>Proposed PHI Classification: Type B Non-band specific Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>
60	Amendment	35645	<p>CERVIX, electrocoagulation diathermy with colposcopy, for previously confirmed intraepithelial neoplastic changes of the cervix, including any local anaesthesia and biopsies, in conjunction with ablative therapy of additional areas of intraepithelial change in 1 or more sites of vagina, vulva,</p>	<p>Cervix, ablation by electrocoagulation diathermy, laser or cryotherapy, with colposcopy, including any local anaesthesia or biopsies, in conjunction with ablative therapy of additional areas of biopsy proven high grade intraepithelial lesions of one or more sites of the vagina, vulva, urethra or anus, for previously biopsy confirmed HSIL (CIN2/3) in a patient with a</p>

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			urethra or anus, not being a service associated with a service to which item 35649 applies (Anaes.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$331.60 85% Benefit: \$281.90 75% Benefit: \$248.70 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil PHI Classification: Type A Surgical and Type B Non-band specific Clinical Category: Gynaecology	Type 1 of 2 (completely visible) transformation zone, if there is: (a) no evidence of invasive or glandular disease; and (b) no discordance between cytology and previous histology; not being a service associated with a service to which item 35647 or 35648 applies (Anaes.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$331.60 85% Benefit: \$281.90 75% Benefit: \$248.70 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil Proposed PHI Classification: Type A Surgical and Type B Non-band specific Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology
61	Amendment	35647	CERVIX, large loop excision of transformation zone together with colposcopy for previously confirmed intraepithelial neoplastic changes of the cervix, including any local anaesthesia and biopsies, not being a service associated with a service to which item 35644 applies (Anaes.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$211.90 85% Benefit: \$180.15 75% Benefit: \$158.95 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil PHI Classification: Type B Non-band specific Clinical Category: Gynaecology	Cervix, complete excision of the endocervical transformation zone, using large loop or laser therapy, including any local anaesthesia and biopsies (Anaes.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$211.90 85% Benefit: \$180.15 75% Benefit: \$158.95 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil Proposed PHI Classification: Type B Non-band specific Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology
61	Amendment	35648	CERVIX, large loop excision diathermy for previously confirmed intraepithelial neoplastic changes of the cervix, including any local anaesthesia and biopsies, in conjunction with ablative treatment of additional areas of intraepithelial change of 1 or more sites of vagina, vulva, urethra or anus, not being a service associated with a service to which item 35645 applies (Anaes.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$331.60 85% Benefit: \$281.90 75% Benefit: \$248.70 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil PHI Classification: Type A Surgical and Type B Non-band specific Clinical Category: Gynaecology	Cervix, complete excision of the endocervical transformation zone, using large loop or laser therapy, including any local anaesthesia and biopsies, in conjunction with ablative treatment of additional areas of biopsy-proven high grade intraepithelial lesions of one or more sites of the vagina, vulva, urethra or anus (Anaes.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$331.60 85% Benefit: \$281.90 75% Benefit: \$248.70 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil Proposed PHI Classification: Type B Non-band specific Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology

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62	Delete	35618 Item has been split into two new item numbers 35609 and 35610	CERVIX, cone biopsy, amputation or repair of, other than a service to which item 35577 or 35578 applies (Anaes.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$226.80	n/a
	New	35609	n/a	Cervix, cone biopsy or amputation (Anaes.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$226.80 85% Benefit: \$192.80 75% Benefit: \$170.10 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil Proposed PHI Classification: Type B Non-band specific Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology
	New	35610	n/a	Cervix, cone biopsy for histologically proven malignancy (Anaes.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$396.95 85% Benefit: \$337.45 75% Benefit: \$297.75 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil Proposed PHI Classification: Type A Surgical Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology
63	Delete	35613 Where appropriate, item 35609 and 35610 may be used.	CERVIX, RESIDUAL STUMP, removal of, by vaginal approach MBS Schedule Fee: \$421.20	n/a
63	Amendment	35612	CERVIX, RESIDUAL STUMP, removal of, by abdominal approach (Anaes.) (Assist.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$526.50 85% Benefit: \$447.55 75% Benefit: \$394.90 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil PHI Classification: Type A Surgical Clinical Category: Gynaecology	Cervix, residual stump, removal of, by abdominal approach for non-malignant lesions (Anaes.) (Assist.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$526.50 85% Benefit: \$447.55 75% Benefit: \$394.90 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil Proposed PHI Classification: Type A Surgical and Type B Non-band specific Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology

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65	Amendment	35552	<p>Pelvic lymph nodes, radical excision of, unilateral, following similar previous dissection, radiation or chemotherapy (Anaes.) (Assist)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$1,447.50 75% Benefit: \$1,085.65</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>PHI Classification: Type A Advanced Surgical Clinical Category: Common list</p>	<p>Pelvic lymph nodes, radical excision of, unilateral or sentinel node dissection , following similar previous dissection, radiation or chemotherapy (H) (Anaes.) (Assist)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$1,447.50 75% Benefit: \$1,085.65</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>Proposed PHI Classification: Type A Advanced Surgical Proposed Clinical Category: Common list</p>
65	Amendment	35723	<p>RETROPERITONEAL LYMPH NODE BIOPSIES from above the level of the aortic bifurcation, for staging or restaging of gynaecological malignancy (Anaes.) (Assist.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$503.70 75% Benefit: \$377.05</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>PHI Classification: Type A Surgical Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>	<p>Para-aortic lymph node dissection from above the level of the aortic bifurcation (unilateral), for staging or restaging of gynaecological malignancy (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$1,143.25 75% Benefit: \$857.45</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>Proposed PHI Classification: Type A Advanced Surgical Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>
65	New	35724	n/a	<p>Para-aortic lymph node dissection (pelvic or above the aortic bifurcation) after prior similar dissection, radiotherapy or chemotherapy for malignancy (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$2,171.30 75% Benefit: \$1,628.50</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>Proposed PHI Classification: Type A Advanced Surgical Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>
66	Delete	35664	<p>RADICAL HYSTERECTOMY with radical excision of pelvic lymph nodes (with or without excision of uterine adnexae) for proven malignancy including excision of any 1 or more of parametrium, paracolpos, upper vagina or contiguous pelvic peritoneum and involving ureterolysis where performed (Anaes.) (Assist.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$1,511.10</p>	n/a
	Delete	35670	<p>HYSTERECTOMY, abdominal, with radical excision of pelvic lymph nodes, with or without removal of uterine adnexae (Anaes.) (Assist.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$1,057.50</p>	n/a

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	Amendment	35667	<p>RADICAL HYSTERECTOMY without gland dissection (with or without excision of uterine adnexae) for proven malignancy including excision of any 1 or more of parametrium, paracolpos, upper vagina or contiguous pelvic peritoneum and involving ureterolysis if performed (Anaes.) (Assist.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$1,284.25 75% Benefit: \$963.20</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>PHI Classification: Type A Advanced Surgical Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>	<p>Radical hysterectomy or radical trachelectomy (with or without excision of uterine adnexae) for proven malignancy, including excision of any one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) parametrium; (b) paracolpos; (c) upper vagina; (d) contiguous pelvic peritoneum; <p>utilising nerve sparing techniques and involving ureterolysis, if performed (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$1,658.00 75% Benefit: \$1,243.50</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>Proposed PHI Classification: Type A Advanced Surgical Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>
67	New	35668	n/a	<p>Hysterectomy, radical (with or without excision of uterine adnexae) including excision of any one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) parametrium; (b) paracolpos; (c) upper vagina; (d) contiguous pelvic peritoneum; <p>utilising nerve sparing techniques and involving ureterolysis, if performed in a patient with malignancy and previous pelvic radiation or chemotherapy treatment (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$1,926.35 75% Benefit: \$1,444.80</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>Proposed PHI Classification: Type A Advanced Surgical Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>
68	New	35669	n/a	<p>Hysterectomy, peripartum, performed for histologically proven placenta increta or percreta, or placenta accreta, if the patient has been referred to another practitioner for the management of severe intractable peripartum haemorrhage (H) (Anaes.)(Assist.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$1,926.35 75% Benefit: \$1,444.80</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>Proposed PHI Classification: Type A Advanced Surgical Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>
69	Delete	35713	LAPAROTOMY, involving OOPHORECTOMY, SALPINGECTOMY, SALPINGO-OOPHORECTOMY, removal of OVARIAN,	n/a

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		Consolidate into item 35717	PARAOVARIAN, FIMBRIAL or BROAD LIGAMENT CYST - one such procedure, other than a service associated with hysterectomy (Anaes.) (Assist.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$471.20	
	Amendment	35717	LAPAROTOMY, involving OOPHORECTOMY, SALPINGECTOMY, SALPINGO-OOPHORECTOMY, removal of OVARIAN, PARAOVARIAN, FIMBRIAL or BROAD LIGAMENT CYST - 2 or more such procedures, unilateral or bilateral, other than a service associated with hysterectomy (Anaes.) (Assist.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$567.35 75% Benefit: \$425.55 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil PHI Classification: Type A Surgical Clinical Category: Gynaecology	Laparotomy, involving oophorectomy, salpingectomy, salpingo-oophorectomy, removal of ovarian, parovarian, fimbrial or broad ligament cyst—one or more such procedures, unilateral or bilateral, including adhesiolysis, for benign disease (including ectopic pregnancy by tubal removal or salpingostomy), not being a service associated with hysterectomy (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$887.75 75% Benefit: \$665.85 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil Proposed PHI Classification: Type A Advanced Surgical Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology
70	Amendment	35726	INFRACOLIC OMENTECTOMY with multiple peritoneal biopsies for staging or restaging of gynaecological malignancy (Anaes.) (Assist.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$502.70 75% Benefit: \$377.05 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil PHI Classification: Type A Surgical Clinical Category: Gynaecology	Infra-colic omentectomy, with or without multiple peritoneal biopsies, for staging or restaging of gynaecological malignancy, not being a service to which item 35721 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$502.70 75% Benefit: \$377.05 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil Proposed PHI Classification: Type A Surgical Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology
71	Amendment	35720	RADICAL OR DEBULKING OPERATION for advanced gynaecological malignancy, with or without omentectomy (Anaes.) (Assist.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$701.85 75% Benefit: \$526.40 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil PHI Classification: Type A Surgical Clinical Category: Gynaecology	Radical debulking, involving the radical excision of a macroscopically disseminated gynaecological malignancy from the pelvic cavity, including resection of peritoneum from the following: (a) the pelvic side wall; (b) the pouch of Douglas; (c) the bladder; for macroscopic disease confined to the pelvis, not being a service associated with a service to which item 35721 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$1,659.55 75% Benefit: \$1,244.70 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil Proposed PHI Classification: Type A Advanced Surgical

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71	New	35721	n/a	<p>Radical debulking, involving the radical excision of a macroscopically disseminated gynaecological malignancy from the abdominal and pelvic cavity, where cancer has extended beyond the pelvis, including any of the following:</p> <p>(a) resection of peritoneum over any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the diaphragm; (ii) the paracolic gutters; (iii) the greater or lesser omentum; (iv) the porta hepatis; <p>(b) cytoreduction of recurrent gynaecological malignancy from the abdominal cavity following previous abdominal surgery, radiation or chemotherapy;</p> <p>(c) cytoreduction of recurrent gynaecological malignancy from the pelvic cavity following previous pelvic surgery, radiation or chemotherapy;</p> <p>not being a service to which a service associated with a service to which item 35720 or 35726 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$3,319.15 75% Benefit: \$2,489.40</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>Proposed PHI Classification: Type A Advanced Surgical Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>
72	Amendment	35557	<p>Vagina, removal of simple tumour (including Gartner duct cyst) (Anaes.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$223.20 85% Benefit: \$189.75 75% Benefit: \$167.40</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>PHI Classification: Type B Non-band specific Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>	<p>Vagina, complete excision of benign tumour (including Gartner duct cyst), with histological documentation (Anaes.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$223.20 85% Benefit: \$189.75 75% Benefit: \$167.40</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>Proposed PHI Classification: Type B Non-band specific Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>
73	Amendment	35560	<p>Vagina, partial or complete removal of (Anaes.) (Assist.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$711.60 75% Benefit: \$533.70</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>PHI Classification: Type A Surgical Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>	<p>Partial or complete vaginectomy, for either or both of the following:</p> <p>(a) deeply infiltrating vaginal endometriosis, if accompanied by histological confirmation from excised tissue;</p> <p>(b) pre-invasive or invasive lesions</p> <p>Not being a service associated with hysterectomy for non-invasive indications (H) (Anaes) (Assist)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$711.60 75% Benefit: \$533.70</p>

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				Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil Proposed PHI Classification: Type A Surgical and Type B Non-band specific Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology
73	Amendment	35561	VAGINECTOMY, radical, for proven invasive malignancy - 1 surgeon (Anaes.) (Assist). MBS Schedule Fee: \$1,435.35 75% Benefit: \$1,076.55 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil PHI Classification: Type A Advanced Surgical Clinical Category: Gynaecology	VAGINECTOMY, radical, for proven invasive malignancy - 1 surgeon (H) (Anaes.) (Assist). MBS Schedule Fee: \$1,597.25 75% Benefit: \$1,197.95 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil Proposed PHI Classification: Type A Advanced Surgical Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology
73	Amendment	35562	VAGINECTOMY, radical, for proven invasive malignancy, conjoint surgery - abdominal surgeon (including aftercare) (Anaes.) (Assist) MBS Schedule Fee: \$1,178.45 75% Benefit: \$883.85 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil PHI Classification: Type A Advanced Surgical Clinical Category: Gynaecology	VAGINECTOMY, radical, for proven invasive malignancy, conjoint surgery - abdominal surgeon (including aftercare) (H) (Anaes.) (Assist) MBS Schedule Fee: \$1,345.55 75% Benefit: \$1,009.20 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil Proposed PHI Classification: Type A Advanced Surgical Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology
73	Amendment	35564	VAGINECTOMY, radical, for proven invasive malignancy, conjoint surgery - perineal surgeon (Assist.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$544.00 75% Benefit: \$408.00 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil PHI Classification: Type A Surgical Clinical Category: Gynaecology	VAGINECTOMY, radical, for proven invasive malignancy, conjoint surgery - perineal surgeon (H) (Assist.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$672.80 75% Benefit: \$504.60 Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil Proposed PHI Classification: Type A Advanced Surgical Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology
74	Delete	35530 Where appropriate, item 35536 and 35548 may be used.	Clitoris, amputation of, where medically indicated (Anaes.) (Assist.) MBS Schedule Fee: \$280.75	n/a

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74	Amendment	35536	<p>VULVA, wide local excision of suspected malignancy or hemivulvectomy, 1 or both procedures (Anaes.) (Assist)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$362.05 85% Benefit: \$308.25 75% Benefit: \$271.95</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>PHI Classification: Type A Surgical Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>	<p>Vulva, wide local excision or hemivulvectomy, one or both procedures, for suspected malignancy or vulval lesions with a high risk of malignancy (Anaes.) (Assist.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$362.05 85% Benefit: \$308.25 75% Benefit: \$271.95</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>Proposed PHI Classification: Type A Surgical and Type B Non-band specific Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>
74	Amendment	35548	<p>VULVECTOMY, radical, for malignancy (Anaes.) (Assist)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$867.85 75% Benefit: \$650.90</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>PHI Classification: Type A Surgical Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>	<p>VULVECTOMY, radical, for malignancy (H) (Anaes.) (Assist)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$1,301.75 75% Benefit: \$976.35</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>Proposed PHI Classification: Type A Advanced Surgical and Type B Non-band specific Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>
74	Amendment	35615	<p>Vulva, biopsy of, when performed in conjunction with a service to which item 35614 applies</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$55.85 85% Benefit: \$47.50 75% Benefit: \$41.90</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>PHI Classification: Type B Non-band specific Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>	<p>Vulva or vagina, biopsy of, when performed in conjunction with a service to which item 35614 applies</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$73.25 85% Benefit: \$62.30 75% Benefit: \$54.95</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>Proposed PHI Classification: unlisted Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>
78	New	35671	n/a	<p>Hysterectomy, peripartum, for ongoing intractable haemorrhage where other haemorrhage control techniques have failed, for the purpose of providing lifesaving emergency treatment, not being a service associated with a service to which item 35667, 35668 or 35669 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)</p> <p>MBS Schedule Fee: \$1,511.10 75% Benefit: \$1,133.35</p> <p>Extended Medical Safety Net (EMSN) cap: nil</p> <p>Proposed PHI Classification: Type A Advanced Surgical Proposed Clinical Category: Gynaecology</p>

