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# Schedule of surgical procedures

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The schedule below will be subject to review and changes by the Company from time to time to reflect the changes in qualitative or quantitative medical advancement and categorisation of surgical procedures recognised by the relevant medical community so as to give effect to the original intent of the policy.

BODY PART	SURGICAL PROCEDURE <sup>(a)</sup>	LEVEL
ABDOMINAL AND DIGESTIVE SYSTEM	OESOPHAGEAL / STOMACH / DUODENUM	
	Excision of oesophageal lesion / destruction of lesion or tissue of oesophagus, cervical approach	Major
	Highly selective vagotomy	Major
	Laparoscopic fundoplication	Major
	Laparoscopic repair of hiatal hernia	Major
	Oesophagogastrroduodenoscopy (OGD) +/- biopsy and/or polypectomy <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	OGD with removal of foreign body <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	OGD with ligation / banding of oesophageal/ gastric varices	Intermediate
	Oesophagectomy	Complex
	Total oesophagectomy and interposition of intestine	Complex
	Percutaneous gastrostomy	Minor
	Permanent gastrostomy / gastroenterostomy	Major
	Partial gastrectomy +/- jejunal transposition	Major
	Partial gastrectomy with anastomosis to duodenum / jejunum	Major
	Partial gastrectomy with anastomosis to oesophagus	Complex
	Proximal gastrectomy / radical gastrectomy / total gastrectomy +/- intestinal interposition	Complex
	Suture of laceration of duodenum / patch repair, duodenal ulcer	Major
	Vagotomy and / or pyloroplasty	Major
	JEJUNUM, ILEUM AND LARGE INTESTINE	
	Appendicectomy, open or laparoscopic	Intermediate
	Anal fissurectomy	Minor
	Anal fistulotomy / fistulectomy	Intermediate
	Incision & drainage of perianal abscess	Minor
	Delorme operation for repair of prolapsed rectum	Major
	Colonoscopy +/- biopsy <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Colonoscopy with polypectomy <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Sigmoidoscopy <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Haemorrhoidectomy, internal or external	Intermediate
	Injection / banding of haemorrhoid <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Ileostomy or colostomy	Major

BODY PART	SURGICAL PROCEDURE <sup>(a)</sup>	LEVEL
	Anterior resection of rectum, open or laparoscopic	Complex
	Abdominoperineal resection, open or laparoscopic	Complex
	Colectomy, open or laparoscopic	Complex
	Low anterior resection of rectum, open or laparoscopic	Complex
	Reduction of volvulus or intussusception	Intermediate
	Resection of small intestine and anastomosis	Major
	BILIARY TRACT	
	Cholecystectomy, open or laparoscopic	Major
	Endoscopic retrograde cholangio-pancreatography (ERCP)	Intermediate
	ERCP with papilla operation, stone extraction or other associated operation	Intermediate
	LIVER	
	Fine needle aspiration (FNA) biopsy of liver	Minor
	Liver transplantation	Complex
	Marsupialization of lesion / cyst of liver or drainage of liver abscess, open approach	Major
	Removal of liver lesion, open or laparoscopic	Major
	Sub-segmentectomy of liver, open or laparoscopic	Major
	Segmentectomy of liver, open or laparoscopic	Complex
	Wedge resection of liver, open or laparoscopic	Major
	PANCREAS	
	Closed biopsy of pancreatic duct	Intermediate
	Excision / destruction of lesion of pancreas or pancreatic duct	Major
	Pancreaticoduodenectomy (Whipple's Operation)	Complex
	ABDOMINAL WALL	
	Exploratory laparotomy	Major
	Laparoscopy / peritoneoscopy	Intermediate
	Unilateral repair of inguinal hernia, open or laparoscopic	Intermediate
	Bilateral repair of inguinal hernia, open or laparoscopic	Major
	Unilateral herniotomy / herniorrhaphy, open or laparoscopic	Intermediate
	Bilateral herniotomy / herniorrhaphy, open or laparoscopic	Major
BRAIN AND NERVOUS SYSTEM	BRAIN	
	Brain biopsy	Major
	Burr hole(s)	Intermediate
	Craniectomy	Complex
	Cranial nerve decompression	Complex
	Irrigation of cerebroventricular shunt	Minor

BODY PART	SURGICAL PROCEDURE <sup>(a)</sup>	LEVEL
	Maintenance removal of cerebroventricular shunt, including revision	Intermediate
	Creation of ventriculoperitoneal shunt or subcutaneous cerebrospinal fluid reservoir	Major
	Clipping of intracranial aneurysm	Complex
	Wrapping of intracranial aneurysm	Complex
	Excision of arteriovenous malformation, intracranial	Complex
	Excision of acoustic neuroma	Complex
	Excision of brain tumour or brain abscess	Complex
	Excision of cranial nerve tumour	Complex
	Radiofrequency thermocoagulation of trigeminal ganglion	Intermediate
	Closed trigeminal rhizotomy using radiofrequency	Major
	Decompression of trigeminal nerve root/ open trigeminal rhizotomy	Complex
	Excision of brain, including lobectomy	Complex
	Hemispherectomy	Complex
	SPINE	
	Lumbar puncture or cisternal puncture	Minor
	Decompression of spinal cord or spinal nerve root	Major
	Cervical sympathectomy	Intermediate
	Thoracoscopic or lumbar sympathectomy	Major
	Excision of intraspinal tumour, extradural or intradural	Complex
CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM	HEART	
	Cardiac catheterization	Intermediate
	Coronary artery bypass graft (CABG)	Complex
	Cardiac transplantation	Complex
	Insertion of cardiac pacemaker	Intermediate
	Pericardiocentesis	Minor
	Pericardiotomy	Major
	Percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty (PTCA) and related procedures, including use of laser, stenting, motor-blade, balloon angioplasty, radiofrequency ablation technique, etc.	Major
	Pulmonary valvotomy, Balloon / Transluminal laser / Transluminal radiofrequency	Major
	Percutaneous valvuloplasty	Major
	Balloon aortic / mitral valvotomy	Major
	Closed heart valvotomy	Complex
	Open heart valvuloplasty	Complex
	Valve replacement	Complex

BODY PART	SURGICAL PROCEDURE <sup>(a)</sup>	LEVEL
	VESSELS	
	Intra-abdominal venous shunt/ spleno-renal shunt / portal-caval shunt	Complex
	Resection of abdominal vessels with replacement / anastomosis	Complex
ENDOCRINE SYSTEM	ADRENAL GLAND	
	Unilateral adrenalectomy, laparoscopic or retroperitoneoscopic	Major
	Bilateral adrenalectomy, laparoscopic or retroperitoneoscopic	Complex
	PINEAL GLAND	
	Total excision of pineal gland	Complex
	PITUITARY GLAND	
	Operation of pituitary tumour	Complex
	THYROID GLAND	
	Fine needle aspiration (FNA) of thyroid gland +/- imaging guidance <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Hemithyroidectomy / partial thyroidectomy / subtotal thyroidectomy / parathyroidectomy	Major
EAR / NOSE / THROAT / RESPIRATORY SYSTEM	Total thyroidectomy / complete parathyroidectomy / robotic-assisted total thyroidectomy	Major
	Excision of thyroglossal cyst	Intermediate
	EAR	
	Canaloplasty for aural atresia / stenosis	Major
	Excision of preauricular cyst / sinus <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Haematoma auris, drainage / buttoning / excision <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Meatoplasty	Intermediate
	Removal of foreign body <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Excision of middle ear tumour via tympanotomy	Major
	Myringotomy +/- insertion of tube	Minor
	Myringoplasty / tympanoplasty	Major
	Ossiculoplasty	Major
	Labyrinthectomy, total / partial excision	Major
	Mastoidectomy	Major
	Operation on cochlea and / or cochlear implant	Complex
	Operation on endolymphatic sac / decompression of endolymphatic sac	Major
	Repair of round window or oval window fistula	Intermediate
	Tympanosympathectomy	Major
	Vestibular neurectomy	Intermediate
	NOSE, MOUTH AND PHARYNX	
	Antral puncture and lavage	Minor

BODY PART	SURGICAL PROCEDURE <sup>(a)</sup>	LEVEL
	Cauterization of nasal mucosa / control of epistaxis <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Closed reduction for fracture nasal bone <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Closure of oro-antral fistula	Intermediate
	Dacryocystorhinostomy	Intermediate
	Excision of lesion of nose <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Nasopharyngoscopy / rhinoscopy +/- including rhinoscopic biopsy +/- removal of foreign body <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Polypectomy of nose <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Caldwell-Luc operation / Maxillary sinusectomy with Caldwell-Luc approach	Intermediate
	Endoscopic sinus surgery on ethmoid / maxillary / frontal / sphenoid sinuses	Intermediate
	Extended endoscopic frontal sinus surgery with trans-septal frontal sinusotomy	Major
	Frontal sinusotomy or ethmoidectomy	Intermediate
	Frontal sinusectomy	Major
	Functional endoscopic sinus surgery (FESS)	Major
	Functional endoscopic sinus surgery (FESS) bilateral	Complex
	Maxillary / sphenopalatine / ethmoid artery ligation	Intermediate
	Other intranasal operation, including use of laser (excluding simple rhinoscopy, biopsy and cauterisation of vessel)	Intermediate
	Rhinoplasty	Intermediate
	Resection of nasopharyngeal tumour	Intermediate
	Sinoscopy +/- biopsy <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Septoplasty +/- submucous resection of septum	Intermediate
	Submucous resection of nasal septum	Intermediate
	Turbinectomy / submucous turbinectomy	Intermediate
	Adenoidectomy	Minor
	Tonsillectomy +/- adenoidectomy	Intermediate
	Excision of pharyngeal pouch / diverticulum	Intermediate
	Pharyngoplasty	Intermediate
	Sleep related breathing disorder – hyoid suspension, maxilla / mandible / tongue advancement, laser suspension / resection, radiofrequency ablation assisted uvulopalatopharyngoplasty, uvulopalatopharyngoplasty	Intermediate
	Marsupialization / excision of ranula	Intermediate
	Parotid gland removal, superficial	Intermediate
	Parotid gland removal / parotidectomy	Major
	Removal of submandibular salivary gland	Intermediate
	Submandibular duct relocation	Intermediate

BODY PART	SURGICAL PROCEDURE <sup>(a)</sup>	LEVEL
	Submandibular gland excision	Intermediate
	RESPIRATORY SYSTEM	
	Arytenoid subluxation – laryngoscopic reduction	Minor
	Bronchoscopy +/- biopsy	Minor
	Bronchoscopy with foreign body removal	Minor
	Laryngoscopy +/- biopsy	Minor
	Laryngeal / tracheal stenosis – endolaryngeal / open operation with stenting / reconstruction	Major
	Laryngeal diversion	Intermediate
	Laryngectomy +/- radical neck resection	Complex
	Micro-laryngoscopy +/- Biopsy +/- excision of nodule / polyp / Reinke's edema	Minor
	Partial / total resection of laryngeal tumour	Intermediate
	Removal of vallecular cyst	Intermediate
	Repair of laryngeal fracture	Major
	Injection for vocal cord paralysis <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Tracheoesophageal puncture for voice rehabilitation <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Thyroplasty for vocal cord paralysis	Intermediate
	Vocal cord operation, including use of laser (excluding carcinoma)	Minor
	Tracheostomy, temporary / permanent / revision	Minor
	Lobectomy of lung / pneumonectomy	Complex
	Pleurectomy	Major
	Segmental resection of lung	Major
	Thoracocentesis / insertion of chest tube for pneumothorax	Minor
	Thoracoscopy +/- biopsy	Intermediate
	Thoracoplasty	Major
	Thymectomy	Major
EYE	EYE	
	Excision / curettage / cryotherapy of lesion of eyelid <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Blepharorrhaphy / tarsorrhaphy <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Repair of entropion or ectropion +/- wedge resection <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Reconstruction of eyelid, partial-thickness	Intermediate
	Excision / destruction of lesion of conjunctiva <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Excision of pterygium	Minor
	Corneal grafting, severe wound repair and keratoplasty, including corneal transplant	Major

BODY PART	SURGICAL PROCEDURE <sup>(a)</sup>	LEVEL
	Laser removal / destruction of corneal lesion	Intermediate
	Removal of corneal foreign body <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Repair of cornea	Intermediate
	Suture / repair of corneal laceration or wound with conjunctival flap	Intermediate
	Aspiration of lens	Intermediate
	Capsulotomy of lens, including use of laser	Intermediate
	Extracapsular / intracapsular extraction of lens	Intermediate
	Intraocular lens / explant removal	Intermediate
	Chorioretinal lesion operations	Intermediate
	Phacoemulsification and implant of intraocular lens	Intermediate
	Pneumatic retinopexy	Intermediate
	Retinal Photocoagulation	Intermediate
	Repair of retinal detachment / tear	Intermediate
	Repair of retinal tear / detachment with buckle	Major
	Scleral buckling / encircling of retinal detachment	Major
	Cyclodialysis	Intermediate
	Trabeculectomy, including use of laser	Intermediate
	Surgical treatment for glaucoma including insertion of implant	Intermediate
	Diagnostic aspiration of vitreous <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Injection of vitreous substitute	Intermediate
	Mechanical vitrectomy / removal of vitreous	Major
	Biopsy of iris <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Excision of lesion of iris / anterior segment of eye / ciliary body	Intermediate
	Excision of prolapsed iris	Intermediate
	Iridotomy	Intermediate
	Iridectomy	Intermediate
	Iridoplasty +/- coreoplasty by laser	Intermediate
	Iridencleisis and iridotaxis	Intermediate
	Scleral fistulization +/- iridectomy	Intermediate
	Thermocauterization of sclera +/- iridectomy	Intermediate
	Diminution of ciliary body	Intermediate
	Biopsy of extraocular muscle or tendon <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Operation on one extraocular muscle	Intermediate
	Eyeball, perforating wound of, with incarceration or prolapse of uveal tissue repair	Major
	Enucleation of eye	Intermediate

BODY PART	SURGICAL PROCEDURE <sup>(a)</sup>	LEVEL
	Evisceration of eyeball / ocular contents	Intermediate
	Repair of eyeball or orbit	Intermediate
	Conjunctivocystorhinostomy	Intermediate
	Conjunctivorhinostomy with insertion of tube / stent	Intermediate
	Dacryocystorhinostomy	Intermediate
	Excision of lacrimal sac and passage <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Excision of lacrimal gland / dacryoadenectomy	Intermediate
	Probing +/- syringing of lacrimal canaliculi / nasolacrimal duct <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Repair of canaliculus	Intermediate
	Coreoplasty	Intermediate
FEMALE GENITAL SYSTEM	CERVIX	
	Amputation of cervix	Intermediate
	Colposcopy +/- biopsy <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Conization of cervix <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Destruction of lesion of cervix by excision/ cryosurgery/ cauterization/ laser <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Endocervical curettage <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Loop electrosurgical excision procedure (LEEP)	Minor
	Marsupialization of cervical cyst <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Repair of cervix	Minor
	Repair of fistula of cervix	Intermediate
	Suture of laceration of cervix / uterus / vagina	Intermediate
	FALLOPIAN TUBES AND OVARIES <sup>^</sup>	
	Dilatation / insufflation of fallopian tube	Minor
	Excision / destruction of lesion of fallopian tube, open or laparoscopic	Major
	Repair of fallopian tube	Major
	Salpingostomy / salpingotomy	Intermediate
	Total or partial salpingectomy	Intermediate
	Tuboplasty	Intermediate
	Aspiration of ovarian cyst	Minor
	Ovarian cystectomy, open or laparoscopic	Major
	Wedge resection of ovary, open or laparoscopic	Major
	Oophorectomy	Intermediate
	Oophorectomy, laparoscopic	Major
	Salpingo-oophorectomy, open or laparoscopic	Major
	Drainage of tubo-ovarian abscess, open or laparoscopic	Intermediate

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	UTERUS	
	Dilatation and curettage of Uterine (D&C)	Minor
	Hysteroscopy +/- biopsy <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Hysteroscopy with excision or destruction of uterus and supporting structures	Intermediate
	Hysterotomy	Major
	Laparoscopic assisted vaginal hysterectomy (LAVH)	Major
	Vaginal hysterectomy +/- repair of cystocele and/or rectocele	Major
	Total / subtotal abdominal hysterectomy +/- bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy, open or laparoscopic	Major
	Radical abdominal hysterectomy	Complex
	Myomectomy, open or laparoscopic	Major
	Uterine myomectomy, vaginal or hysteroscopic	Intermediate
	Laparoscopic drainage of female pelvic abscess	Intermediate
	Colposuspension	Major
	Pelvic floor repair	Major
	Pelvic exenteration	Complex
	Uterine suspension	Intermediate
	VAGINA	
	Destruction of lesion of vagina by excision/ cryosurgery/ cauterization/ laser <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Insertion / removal of vaginal supportive pessaries <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Marsupialization of Bartholin's cyst <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Vaginal stripping of vaginal cuff <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Vaginotomy	Intermediate
	Partial vaginectomy	Intermediate
	Vaginectomy, complete	Major
	Radical vaginectomy	Complex
	Anterior colporrhaphy +/- Kelly plication	Intermediate
	Posterior colporrhaphy	Intermediate
	Obliteration of vaginal vault	Intermediate
	Sacrospinous ligament suspension or fixation of the vagina	Intermediate
	Sacral colpopexy	Intermediate
	Vaginal repair of enterocoele	Intermediate
	Closure of urethro-vaginal fistula	Intermediate

BODY PART	SURGICAL PROCEDURE <sup>(a)</sup>	LEVEL
	Repair of rectovaginal fistula, vaginal approach	Intermediate
	Repair of rectovaginal fistula, abdominal approach	Major
	Culdocentesis <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Culdotomy <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Excision of transverse vaginal septum	Minor
	McCall's culdeplasty / culdoplasty	Intermediate
	Vaginal reconstruction	Major
	VULVA AND INTROITUS	
	Destruction of lesion of vulva by excision/ cryosurgery/ cauterization/ laser <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Wide local excision of vulva with cold knife or LEEP	Minor
	Excision of vestibular adenitis <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Excision biopsy of vulva <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Incision and drainage of vulva and perineum <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Lysis of vulvar adhesions <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Repair of fistula of vulva or perineum	Minor
	Suture of lacerations / repair of vulva and/or perineum <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Vulvectomy	Intermediate
	Radical vulvectomy	Major
HEMIC AND LYMPHATIC SYSTEM	LYMPH NODES	
	Drainage of lesion / abscess of lymph node <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Biopsy / excision of superficial lymph nodes / simple excision of lymphatic structure <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Incisional biopsy of cervical lymph node / fine needle aspiration (FNA) biopsy of lymph nodes <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Excision of deep lymph node / lymphangioma / cystic hygroma	Intermediate
	Bilateral inguinal lymphadenectomy	Intermediate
	Cervical lymphadenectomy	Intermediate
	Inguinal and pelvic lymphadenectomy	Major
	Radical groin dissection	Major
	Radical pelvic lymphadenectomy	Major
	Selective / radical / functional neck dissection	Major
	Wide excision of axillary lymph node	Major
	SPLEEN	
	Splenectomy, open or laparoscopic	Major

BODY PART	SURGICAL PROCEDURE <sup>(a)</sup>	LEVEL
MALE GENITAL SYSTEM	PROSTATE	
	External drainage of prostatic abscess <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Photoselective vaporization of prostate	Major
	Plasma vaporization of prostate	Major
	Prostate biopsy <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Transurethral microwave therapy	Intermediate
	Transurethral prostatectomy or TURP	Major
	Prostatectomy, open or laparoscopic	Major
	Radical prostatectomy, open or laparoscopic	Complex
	PENIS	
	Circumcision	Minor
	Release of chordee	Major
	Repair of buried / avulsion of penis	Intermediate
	TESTICLES <sup>^</sup>	
	Epididymectomy	Intermediate
	Exploration of testis	Intermediate
	Exploration for undescended testis, laparoscopic	Major
	Orchidopexy	Intermediate
	Orchidectomy or orchidopexy, laparoscopic	Major
	Reduction of torsion of testis and fixation	Intermediate
	Testicular biopsy	Minor
	High ligation of hydrocoele	Intermediate
	Tapping of hydrocele	Minor
	Excision of varicocele and hydrocoele of spermatic cord	Intermediate
	Varicocelelectomy (microsurgical)	Major
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	SPERMATIC CORD	
	Vasectomy	Minor
MUSCULO-SKELETAL SYSTEM	BONE	
	Amputation of finger(s) / toe(s) of one limb	Intermediate
	Amputation of one arm / hand / leg / foot	Intermediate
	Bunionectomy	Intermediate
	Bunionectomy with soft tissue correction and osteotomy of the first metatarsal	Major
	Excision of radial head	Intermediate
	Mandibulectomy for benign disease	Intermediate

BODY PART	SURGICAL PROCEDURE <sup>(a)</sup>	LEVEL
	Patellectomy	Major
	Partial ostectomy of facial bone	Intermediate
	Sequestrectomy of facial bone	Intermediate
	Wedge osteotomy of bone of wrist / hand / leg	Major
	Wedge osteotomy of bone of upper arm / lower arm / thigh	Major
	Wedge osteotomy of scapula / clavicle / sternum	Major
	JOINT	
	Arthroscopic drainage and debridement	Intermediate
	Arthroscopic removal of loose body from joints	Intermediate
	Arthroscopic examination of joint +/- biopsy	Intermediate
	Arthroscopic assisted ligament reconstruction	Major
	Arthroscopic Bankart repair	Major
	Arthroscopic repair for superior labral tear from anterior to posterior of shoulder	Major
	Arthroscopic rotator cuff repair	Major
	Acromioplasty	Major
	Arthrodesis of shoulder	Major
	Arthrodesis of Elbow / Triple arthrodesis	Major
	Arthrodesis of knee / hip	Complex
	Arthroplasty of hand / finger / foot / Toe joint with implant	Major
	Fusion of wrist	Major
	Synovectomy of wrist	Intermediate
	Interphalangeal joint fusion of toes	Intermediate
	Interphalangeal fusion of finger	Major
	Excisional arthroplasty shoulder / hemiarthroplasty of shoulder	Major
	Excisional arthroplasty of hip / knee / Wrist / Elbow	Major
	Excisional arthroplasty of hip / knee with local antibiotic delivery	Complex
	Temporomandibular arthroplasty +/- autograft	Major
	Joint aspiration / injection <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Manipulation of joint under anesthesia <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Metal femoral head insertion	Major
	Anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction	Major
	Meniscectomy, open or arthroscopic	Major
	Posterior cruciate ligament reconstruction	Major
	Repair of the collateral ligaments	Major
	Repair of the cruciate ligaments	Major

BODY PART	SURGICAL PROCEDURE <sup>(a)</sup>	LEVEL
	Suture of capsule or ligament of ankle and foot	Major
	Total shoulder replacement	Complex
	Total knee replacement	Complex
	Total hip replacement	Complex
	Partial hip replacement	Major
	MUSCLE/ TENDON	
	Achilles tendon repair	Intermediate
	Achillotenotomy	Intermediate
	Change in muscle or tendon length (except hand)/ excision of lesion of muscle	Intermediate
	Change in muscle or tendon length of hand	Major
	Excision of lesion of muscle	Intermediate
	Lengthening of tendon, including tenotomy	Intermediate
	Open biopsy of muscle <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Release of De Quervain's disease	Minor
	Release of trigger finger	Minor
	Release of tennis elbow	Minor
	Transfer / transplantation / reattachment of muscle	Major
	Tendon repair / Suture of tendon not involving hand	Intermediate
	Tendon repair / Suture of tendon of hand	Major
	Tenosynovectomy / synovectomy	Intermediate
	Transposition of tendon of wrist / hand	Major
	Secondary repair of tendon, including graft, transfer and / or prosthesis	Major
	FRACTURE/ DISLOCATION	
	Closed reduction of dislocation of temporomandibular / interphalangeal / acromioclavicular joint <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Closed reduction of dislocation of shoulder / elbow / wrist / ankle	Intermediate
	Closed reduction for Colles' fracture with percutaneous k-wire fixation	Major
	Closed reduction for fracture of arm / leg / patella / pelvis with internal fixation	Major
	Close reduction for mandibular fracture with internal fixation	Intermediate
	Closed reduction for fracture of clavicle / scapula / phalanges / patella without internal fixation <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Closed reduction for fracture of upper arm / lower arm / wrist / hand / leg / foot bone without internal fixation	Intermediate
	Closed reduction for fracture of clavicle / hand / ankle /foot with internal fixation	Intermediate
	Closed reduction for fracture of femur +/- internal fixation	Major

BODY PART	SURGICAL PROCEDURE <sup>(a)</sup>	LEVEL
	Closed / open reduction of fracture of acetabulum with internal fixation	Complex
	Open reduction for mandibular fracture with internal fixation	Major
	Open reduction for clavicle / hand / foot (except carpal / talus / calcaneus) +/- internal fixation	Intermediate
	Open reduction for arm / leg / patella / scapula +/- internal fixation	Major
	Open reduction for femur / calcaneus / talus/ +/- internal fixation	Major
	Operative treatment of compound fracture with external fixator and extensive wound debridement	Intermediate
	Removal of screw, pin and plate, and other metal for old fracture except fracture femur	Minor
	SPINE	
	Artificial cervical disc replacement	Complex
	Anterior spinal fusion, cervical / cervicothoracic/ C4/5 and C5/6 and locking plate	Major
	Anterior spinal fusion (excluding cervical / cervicothoracic/ C4/5 and C5/6 and locking plate)	Complex
	Anterior spinal fusion with instrumentation	Complex
	Laminoplasty for cervical spine	Major
	Laminectomy / disectomy	Major
	Laminectomy with disectomy	Complex
	Posterior spinal fusion, thoracic / cervico-thoracic / thoracolumbar / T5 to L1/ atlas-axis	Major
	Posterior spinal fusion, (excluding thoracic / cervico-thoracic / thoracolumbar / T5 to L1 / atlas-axis)	Complex
	Posterior spinal fusion with instrumentation	Complex
	Spinal biopsy	Minor
	Spinal fusion +/- foraminotomy +/- laminectomy +/- disectomy	Complex
	Spine osteotomy	Complex
	Vertebroplasty / kyphoplasty	Intermediate
	OTHERS	
	Excision of ganglion / bursa <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Closed/ Percutaneous needle fasciotomy for Dupuytren disease	Minor
	Radical (or total) fasciectomy for Dupuytren disease	Major
	Release of carpal / tarsal tunnel, open or endoscopic	Intermediate
	Release of peripheral nerve	Intermediate
	Transposition of ulnar nerve	Intermediate
	Sliding / reduction genioplasty	Intermediate

BODY PART	SURGICAL PROCEDURE <sup>(a)</sup>	LEVEL
SKIN AND BREAST	SKIN	
	Curettage / cryotherapy / cauterization / laser treatment of lesion of skin <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Drainage of subungual haematoma or abscess <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Excision of lipoma <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Excision of skin for graft <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Incision and /or drainage of skin abscess <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Incision and /or removal of foreign body from skin and subcutaneous tissue <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Local excision or destruction of lesion or tissue of skin and subcutaneous tissue <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Suture of wound on skin <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Surgical toilet and suturing <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Wedge resection of toenail	Minor
	BREAST	
	Breast tumour/ lump excision +/- biopsy	Intermediate
	Fine needle aspiration (FNA) of breast cyst <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Incisional breast biopsy <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor
	Modified radical mastectomy	Major
	Partial or simple mastectomy	Intermediate
	Partial or radical mastectomy with axillary lymphadenectomy	Major
	Total or radical mastectomy	Major
	Duct papilloma excision	Intermediate
	Gynaecomastia excision	Intermediate
URINARY SYSTEM	KIDNEY	
	Extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy for urinary stone (ESWL)	Intermediate
	Nephrolithotomy / pyelolithotomy	Major
	Nephroscopy	Major
	Percutaneous insertion of nephrostomy tube	Minor
	Renal biopsy	Minor
	Nephrectomy, open or laparoscopic or retroperitoneoscopic	Major
	Nephrectomy, partial/ lower pole	Complex
	Kidney transplant	Complex
	BLADDER, URETER AND URETHRA	
	Cystoscopy +/- biopsy	Minor
	Cystoscopy with catheterization of ureter/ transurethral bladder clearance	Minor
	Cystoscopy with electro-cauterisation/ laser lithotripsy	Intermediate

BODY PART	SURGICAL PROCEDURE <sup>(a)</sup>	LEVEL
	Excision of urethra caruncle	Minor
	Insertion of urethral/ureter stent	Intermediate
	Diverticulectomy of urinary bladder, open or laparoscopic	Major
	Transurethral resection of bladder tumour	Major
	Partial cystectomy, open or laparoscopic	Major
	Radical/ total cystectomy, open or laparoscopic	Complex
	Ureterolithotomy, open or laparoscopic or retroperitoneoscopic	Major
	Closure of urethro-rectal fistula	Major
	Repair of urethral fistula	Major
	Repair of vesicovaginal fistula	Major
	Repair of vesicocolic fistula	Major
	Repair of rupture of urethra	Major
	Repair of urinary stress incontinence	Major
	Formation of ileal conduit, including ureteric implantation	Complex
	Ileal or colonic replacement of ureter	Major
	Unilateral reimplantation of ureter into bowel or bladder	Major
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<b>DENTAL</b>	<b>DENTAL</b>	
	Any kind of dental surgery due to injury caused by an Accident <sup>(b)</sup>	Minor

**Note:**

- <sup>(a)</sup> If a disability results in a surgical procedure which is not specified in the Schedule of surgical procedures, the Company will at its sole discretion decide whether any benefit is payable under the basic plan for such surgical procedure performed, and if so, the amount to be paid.
- <sup>(b)</sup> These minor surgical procedures are classified as specific minor surgical procedure. Any specific minor surgical procedure must be performed in the form of day case procedure to qualify as an eligible claim under the Minor Surgical Procedure Benefit, except for circumstances where a confinement is considered medically necessary, including but not limited to the following:
- the insured is having an emergency that requires urgent treatment in hospital;
  - such minor surgical procedure are performed under general anaesthesia;
  - equipment for such minor surgical procedure is available in hospital and procedure cannot be done on a day patient basis;
  - there is significantly severe co-morbidity of the insured.



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