# Department of Health CrestRestructure of Knee Arthroscopy Items from 1 July 2021

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| **New MBS Item(s)** | **MBS Fee** |

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| **Complexity Tier One** | | |
| 49570 | Diagnosis of knee, by arthroscopic means, if the pre-procedure diagnosis is undetermined, including either or both of the following (if performed):  (a) biopsy;  (b) lavage  (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | $284.00 |

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| **Deleted MBS Item(s)** | **MBS Fee** |

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| 49557 | Knee, diagnostic arthroscopy of (including biopsy, simple trimming of meniscal margin or plica) - not being a service associated with autologous chondrocyte implantation or matrix-induced autologous chondrocyte implantation or any other arthroscopic procedure of the knee region (Anaes.) (Assist.) | $281.45 |

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| **Complexity Tier Two** | | |
| 49572 | Partial meniscectomy of knee, by arthroscopic means, for atraumatic meniscus tear, other than a service to which another item of this Schedule applies if the service described in the other item is for the purpose of treating osteoarthritis (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | $691.15 |
| 49574 | Removal of loose bodies of knee, by arthroscopic means—one or more bodies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | $691.15 |
| 49576 | Repair of chondral lesion of knee, by arthroscopic means, including either or both of the following (if performed):  (a) microfracture;  (b) microdrilling;  other than a service performed in combination with a service to which another item of this Schedule applies if the service described in the other item is for the purpose of performing chondral or osteochondral grafts (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | $691.15 |
| 49578 | Release of soft tissue, lateral release or osteoplasty of knee, by arthroscopic means, other than a service performed in combination with a service to which another item of this Schedule applies if the service described in the other item is for the purpose of stabilising the patellofemoral joint of the knee (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | $691.15 |
| 49580 | Partial meniscectomy of knee, by arthroscopic means, for traumatic meniscus tear (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | $691.15 |

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| 49558 | Knee, arthroscopic surgery of, involving 1 or more of: debridement, osteoplasty or chrondroplasty - not associated with any other arthroscopic procedure of the knee region (Anaes.) (Assist.) | $281.45 |
| 49559 | Knee, arthroscopic surgery of, involving chrondroplasty requiring multiple drilling or carbon fibre (or similar) implant; including any associated debridement or oestoplasty - not associated with any other arthroscopic procedure of the knee region (Anaes.) (Assist.) | $421.50 |
| 49560 | Knee, arthroscopic surgery of, involving 1 or more of: partial or total meniscectomy, removal of loose body or lateral release – not being a service associated with any other arthroscopic procedure of the knee region (Anaes.) (Assist.) | $568.85 |

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| 49561 | Knee, arthroscopic surgery of, involving 1 or more of: partial or total meniscectomy, removal of loose body or lateral release; where the procedure includes associated debridement, osteoplasty or chondroplasty – not associated with any other arthroscopic procedure of the knee region (Anaes.) (Assist.) | $695.05 |
| 49562 | Knee, arthroscopic surgery of, involving 1 or more of: partial or total meniscectomy, removal of loose body or lateral release; where the procedure includes chondroplasty requiring multiple drilling or carbon fibre (or similar) implant and associated debridement or osteoplasty – not associated with any other arthroscopic procedure of the knee region (Anaes.) (Assist.) | $758.45 |
| 49563 | Knee, arthroscopic surgery of, involving 1 or more of: meniscus repair; osteochondral graft; or chondral graft (excluding autologous chondrocyte implantation or matrix-induced autologous chondrocyte implantation) –not associated with any other arthroscopic procedure of the knee region  (Anaes.) (Assist.) | $821.60 |

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| **Complexity Tier Three** | | |
| 49582 | Meniscal repair of knee, by arthroscopic means (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | $807.05 |
| 49584 | Chondral, osteochondral or meniscal graft of knee, by arthroscopic means (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) | $807.05 |
| 49586 | Synovectomy of knee, by arthroscopic means, for neoplasia or inflammatory arthropathy, other than a service to which another item of this Schedule applies if the service described in the other item is for the purpose of treating uncomplicated osteoarthritis (Anaes.) (Assist.) | $807.05 |