## INFORMATION SHEET

## Cleft and Craniofacial Services

## Practitioner Eligibility

The Department of Health and Aged Care has made changes to Category 7 MBS items for Cleft and Craniofacial Services (previously the Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate Scheme).

As of 1 March 2024, practitioner access to MBS items under Category 7 has expanded to include:

* eligible paediatric dentists, and
* eligible prosthodontists

There has been no change to existing practitioner access for Category 7 MBS items. Eligible practitioners include:

* dental practitioners,
* eligible orthodontists, and
* eligible oral and maxillofacial surgeons

To be considered ‘eligible’, practitioner qualifications must be recognised under [National Law](https://www.ahpra.gov.au/About-Ahpra/What-We-Do/Legislation.aspx) or grandfathered as outlined in the *Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – Cleft and Craniofacial Services) Determination 2024*.

A practitioner is also required to be registered with Services Australia through the [Health Professional Online Services](https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/hpos) (HPOS). Guides are available on the Services Australia website to assist organisations and professionals to register and use HPOS.

Depending on the qualifications and recognition within the profession and the specialty or area of expertise recognised by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency, Services Australia will allocate access to the appropriate MBS items accordingly.

Two tables are provided below to assist with determining potential provider-item eligibility. Table 1 shows the eligible provider type by MBS item. Table 2 shows eligible MBS items by provider type.

If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact AskMBS on askMBS@health.gov.au.

If you require assistance regarding claiming or registering with HPOS, please contact Services Australia on 132 150.

### Table 2: Provider eligibility by item number

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| **MBS item number** | **Eligible provider** |
| 75002 | Orthodontist, Prosthodontist, Paediatric Dentist, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon |
| 75005 | Orthodontist, Prosthodontist, Paediatric Dentist, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon |
| 75007 | Orthodontist, Prosthodontist, Paediatric Dentist, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon |
| 75009 | Dental Practitioner |
| 75012 | Orthodontist, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon |
| 75015 | Orthodontist, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon |
| 75023 | Dental Practitioner |
| 75024 | Orthodontist, Paediatric Dentist |
| 75027 | Orthodontist, Paediatric Dentist |
| 75030 | Orthodontist |
| 75032 | Orthodontist |
| 75034 | Orthodontist |
| 75039 | Orthodontist |
| 75042 | Orthodontist |
| 75045 | Orthodontist |
| 75048 | Orthodontist |
| 75049 | Orthodontist |
| 75050 | Orthodontist |
| 75051 | Orthodontist |
| 75200 | Dental Practitioner, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon |
| 75203 | Dental Practitioner, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon |
| 75206 | Dental Practitioner, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon |
| 75400 | Dental Practitioner, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon |
| 75402 | Dental Practitioner, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon |
| 75405 | Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon |
| 75600 | Paediatric Dentist, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon |
| 75603 | Paediatric Dentist, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon |
| 75606 | Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon |
| 75609 | Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon |
| 75610 | Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon |
| 75618 | Orthodontist, Prosthodontist, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon |
| 75621 | Orthodontist, Prosthodontist, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon |
| 75800 | Dental Practitioner |
| 75802 | Dental Practitioner |
| 75815 | Dental Practitioner |
| 75818 | Dental Practitioner |
| 75820 | Dental Practitioner |
| 75833 | Dental Practitioner |
| 75836 | Dental Practitioner |
| 75842 | Dental Practitioner |
| 75845 | Dental Practitioner |
| 75848 | Dental Practitioner |
| 75851 | Dental Practitioner |
| 75854 | Dental Practitioner |

### Table 2: Item eligibility by provider category

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| **Provider category** | **Eligible MBS items** |
| Dental Practitioner | 75009, 75023, 75200, 75203, 75206, 75400, 75402, 75800, 75802, 75815, 75818, 75820, 75833, 75836, 75842, 75845, 75848, 75851, 75854 |
| Orthodontist | 75002, 75005, 75007, 75012, 75015, 75024, 75027, 75030, 75032, 75034, 75039, 75042, 75045, 75048, 75049, 75050, 75051, 75618, 75621 |
| Prosthodontist | 75002, 75005, 75007, 75618, 75621 |
| Paediatric Dentist | 75002, 75005, 75007, 75024, 75027, 75600, 75603 |
| Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon | 75002, 75005, 75007, 75012, 75015, 75405, 75600, 75603, 75606, 75609, 75610, 75618, 75621 |
| MBS items where a referral is required to an eligible oral and maxillofacial surgeon | 75002, 75005, 75200, 75203, 75206, 75400, 75402, 75600, 75603, 75618, 75621 |

Please note that the information provided is a general guide only. It is ultimately the responsibility of treating practitioners to use their professional judgment to determine the most clinically appropriate services to provide, and then to ensure that any services billed to Medicare fully meet the eligibility requirements outlined in the legislation.

This factsheet is current as of the Last updated date shown above and does not account for MBS changes since that date.