



Existing items for breast surgery and reconstruction

31519	Breast, total mastectomy (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)
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31525	Breast, mastectomy for gynecomastia, with or without liposuction (suction assisted lipolysis), not being a service associated with a service to which item 45585 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)
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45527	Breast reconstruction (unilateral), following mastectomy, using a permanent prosthesis (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)
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New and amended unilateral/bilateral items for breast cancer surgery and reconstruction

31519	Unilateral item	Total mastectomy (unilateral) (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)
31520	Bilateral item	NEW Total mastectomy (bilateral) (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)

31525	Unilateral item	Mastectomy for gynecomastia (unilateral), with or without liposuction (suction assisted lipolysis), if: (a) breast enlargement is not due to obesity and is not proportionate to body habitus; and (b) sufficient photographic evidence demonstrating the clinical need for the service is included in patient notes; not being a service associated with a service to which item 45585 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)
31526	Bilateral item	NEW Mastectomy for gynecomastia (bilateral), with or without liposuction (suction assisted lipolysis), if: (a) breast enlargement is not due to obesity and is not proportionate to body habitus; and (b) sufficient photographic evidence demonstrating the clinical need for the service is included in patient notes; not being a service associated with a service to which item 45585 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)

45527	Unilateral item	Breast reconstruction (unilateral), following mastectomy, using a permanent prosthesis, other than a service associated with a service to which item 45006 or 45012 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)
45529	Bilateral item	NEW Breast reconstruction (bilateral), following mastectomy, using permanent prostheses, other than a service associated with a service to which item 45006 or 45012 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)

NOTE: fees for the new bilateral items have generally been calculated at 175 per cent of the fee for the corresponding unilateral item.



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45530	Breast reconstruction (unilateral), using a latissimus dorsi or other large muscle or myocutaneous flap, including repair of secondary skin defect, if required, excluding repair of muscular aponeurotic layer, other than a service associated with a service to which item 30165, 30168, 30171, 30172, 30176, 30177 or 30179 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)
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45539	Breast reconstruction (unilateral), following mastectomy, using tissue expansion—insertion of tissue expansion unit and all attendances for subsequent expansion injections (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)
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45542	Breast reconstruction (unilateral), following mastectomy, using tissue expansion—removal of tissue expansion unit and insertion of permanent prosthesis (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)
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New and amended unilateral/bilateral items for breast cancer surgery and reconstruction

45530	Unilateral item	Post mastectomy breast reconstruction, autologous (unilateral), using a large muscle or myocutaneous flap, isolated on its vascular pedicle, excluding repair of muscular aponeurotic layer, other than a service associated with a service to which item 30166, 30169, 30175, 30176, 30177, 30179, 45006 or 45012 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)
45531	Bilateral item	NEW Post mastectomy breast reconstruction, autologous (bilateral), using a large muscle or myocutaneous flap, isolated on its vascular pedicle, excluding repair of muscular aponeurotic layer, other than a service associated with a service to which item 30166, 30169, 30175, 30176, 30177, 30179, 45006 or 45012 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)

45539	Unilateral item	Breast reconstruction (unilateral), following mastectomy, using tissue expansion—insertion of tissue expansion unit and all attendances for subsequent expansion injections, other than a service associated with a service to which item 45006 or 45012 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)
45540	Bilateral item	NEW Breast reconstruction (bilateral), following mastectomy, using tissue expansion—insertion of tissue expansion unit and all attendances for subsequent expansion injections, other than a service associated with a service to which item 45006 or 45012 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)

45542	Unilateral item	Breast reconstruction (unilateral), following mastectomy, using tissue expansion—removal of tissue expansion unit and insertion of permanent prosthesis, other than a service associated with a service to which item 45006 or 45012 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)
45541	Bilateral item	NEW Breast reconstruction (bilateral), following mastectomy, using tissue expansion—removal of tissue expansion unit and insertion of permanent prosthesis, other than a service associated with a service to which item 45006 or 45012 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)

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Deleted item for subcutaneous mastectomy

31524	Breast, subcutaneous mastectomy (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)
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New items for nipple sparing mastectomy and skin sparing mastectomy

31522	Unilateral item	NEW Skin sparing mastectomy (unilateral) (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)
31523	Bilateral item	NEW Skin sparing mastectomy (bilateral) (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)
31528	Unilateral item	NEW Nipple sparing mastectomy (unilateral) (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)
31529	Bilateral item	NEW Nipple sparing mastectomy (bilateral) (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)

NOTE: fees for the new bilateral items have generally been calculated at 175 per cent of the fee for the corresponding unilateral item.