

OPTOMETRIST FEES FOR CONSULTATIONS

Effective 1 March 2025

For all items please refer to the MBS for other rules that may apply to an item

Item	Description	Fee (106.25% of MBS fee)
CONSULTATIONS		
10905	Referred Comprehensive Initial Consultation <u>of more than 15 minutes duration.</u>	\$80.75
10907	Comprehensive Initial Consultation by another practitioner <u>within 24 months of a previous comprehensive consultation of more than 15 minutes duration.</u>	\$40.50
10910	Comprehensive Initial Consultation – Patient is less than 65 years of age Professional attendance of more than 15 minutes in duration, being the first in a course of attention, if: a) the patient is less than 65 years of age; and b) the patient has not, within the previous 36 months, received a service to which: (i) this item or item 10905, 10907, 10913, 10914 or 10915 applies; or (ii) old items 10900, 10912 applied.	\$80.75
10911	Comprehensive Initial Consultation – Patient is at least 65 years of age Professional attendance of more than 15 minutes in duration, being the first in a course of attention, if: a) the patient is at least 65 years of age; and b) the patient has not, within the previous 12 months, received a service to which: (i) this item or item 10905, 10907, 10910, 10913, 10914 or 10915 applies; or (ii) old items 10900, 10912 applied.	\$80.75
10913	Professional Attendance <u>of more than 15 minutes duration, for a comprehensive reassessment of visual function.</u>	\$80.75
10914	Professional Attendance <u>of more than 15 minutes duration, if the patient has a progressive disorder requiring comprehensive reassessment.</u>	\$80.75
10915	Professional Attendance <u>of more than 15 minutes duration, being the first in a course of attention involving the examination of the eyes – diabetes mellitus.</u>	\$80.75
10916	Professional Attendance , <u>being the first in a course of attention, of not more than 15 minutes in duration.</u> Other conditions apply – refer to MBS.	\$40.50
10918	Professional Attendance , <u>being the second or subsequent in a course of attention not related to the prescription and fitting of contact lenses.</u> Other conditions apply – refer to MBS.	\$40.50

**CONTACT LENSES FOR SPECIFIED CLASSES OF PATIENTS – BULK ITEMS FOR ALL
SUBSEQUENT CONSULTATIONS**

All professional attendances, after the first, being those attendances regarded as a single service, in a single course of attention involving the prescription and fitting of contact lenses (other conditions apply – refer to MBS).

10921	- prescription and fitting of contact lenses for <u>optical correction</u> .	\$200.75
10924	- prescription and fitting of contact lenses, for patients with <u>irregular astigmatism</u> .	\$253.25
10926	- prescription and fitting of contact lenses, for patients with <u>corrected visual acuity of 0.7 logMAR or worse</u> .	\$200.75
10927	- prescription and fitting of contact lenses, for patients for whom an <u>opaque contact lens</u> is prescribed.	\$253.25
10928	- prescription and fitting of contact lenses, for patients who are <u>unable to wear spectacles</u> .	\$200.75
10929	- prescription and fitting of contact lenses, for patients who have a <u>medical or optical condition</u> .	\$253.25
10930	- prescription and fitting of contact lenses, where patients meet the requirements of an item in the range 10921-10929 and requires a <u>change in contact lens material or basic lens parameters</u> , other than a simple power change, because of a <u>structural or functional change in the eye or an allergic response</u> within 36 months of the fitting of a contact lens covered by item 10921 to 10929.	\$200.75

DOMICILIARY VISITS

A flag fall service to which an item in Subgroup 1 of Group A10 applies (other than this item), if the service:

- (a) is provided:
 - (i) during a home visit to a person; or
 - (ii) in a residential aged care facility; or
 - (iii) in an institution; and
- (b) is provided to one or more patients at a single location on a single occasion; and
- (c) both this item and another item applying to this service are billed to DVA
(other conditions apply – refer to MBS).

10931	Applies once per visit to a domiciliary location, and is <u>billable only for the first patient seen on a visit</u> , irrespective of the number of patients seen during the visit.	\$46.50
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COMPUTERISED PERIMETRY

10938	Full quantitative computerised perimetry - <u>bilateral assessment & report</u> – indicated by the presence of glaucoma.	\$77.10
10939	Full quantitative computerised perimetry - <u>unilateral assessment and report</u> – indicated by the presence of glaucoma.	\$46.55
10940	Full quantitative computerised perimetry – <u>bilateral assessment and report, indicated by the presence of relevant ocular disease or suspected pathology of the visual pathways or brain</u> .	\$77.10

10941	Full quantitative computerised perimetry - <u>unilateral assessment and report, indicated by the presence of relevant ocular disease or suspected pathology of the visual pathways or brain.</u>	\$46.55
10942	<u>Low vision assessment</u> Testing of residual vision to provide optimum visual performance for a patient.	\$40.50
10943	<u>Children’s Vision Assessment – 3-14 years</u> Additional testing to confirm diagnosis of, or establish a treatment regime for, a significant binocular or accommodative dysfunction.	\$40.50
10944	<u>Removal of Embedded Corneal Foreign Body</u> Complete removal of embedded foreign body from – not more than once on the same day by the same practitioner (excluding aftercare).	\$87.35
TELEHEALTH		
10945	A professional attendance of less than 15 minutes (whether or not continuous) by a participating optometrist that requires the provision of clinical support to a patient who: (a) is <u>participating in a video conferencing consultation</u> with a specialist practising in his or her speciality of ophthalmology; and (b) is not an admitted patient.	\$40.50
10946	A professional attendance of at least 15 minutes (whether or not continuous) by a participating optometrist that requires the provision of clinical support to a patient who: (a) is <u>participating in a video conferencing consultation</u> with a specialist practising in his or her speciality of ophthalmology; and (b) is not an admitted patient.	\$80.75

<p>DVA CONTACTS</p> <p>Further information on allied health services may be obtained from DVA. The contact numbers for health care providers requiring further information or prior financial authorisation for all States & Territories are listed below:</p> <p>PHONE NUMBER:</p> <p>1800 550 457 (Select Option 3, then Option 1)</p> <p>POSTAL ADDRESS FOR ALL STATES AND TERRITORIES:</p> <p>Health Approvals & Home Care Section Department of Veterans' Affairs GPO Box 9998 BRISBANE QLD 4001</p> <p>DVA WEBSITE:</p> <p>http://www.dva.gov.au/providers/allied-health-professionals</p> <p>DVA email for prior financial authorisation: health.approval@dva.gov.au</p> <p>The appropriate prior approval request form can be found at: https://www.dva.gov.au/providers/services-requiring-prior-approval.</p>	<p>CLAIMS FOR PAYMENT</p> <p>For more information about claims for payment visit: www.dva.gov.au/providers/how-claim</p> <p>Claim Enquiries: 1300 550 017 (Option 2 Allied Health)</p> <p>Claiming Online and DVA Webclaim DVA offers online claiming utilising Medicare Online Claiming. DVA Webclaim is available on the Department of Human Services (DHS) Provider Digital Access (PRODA) Service. For more information about the online solutions available:</p> <p>DVA Webclaim\Technical Support enquiries: Phone: 1800 700 199 or email: eBusiness@humanservices.gov.au</p> <p>Billing, banking and claim enquiries: Phone: 1300 550 017</p> <p>Visit the Department of Human Services' website at: https://www.humanservices.gov.au/organisations/health-professionals/subjects/doing-business-online-health-professionals</p> <p>Manual Claiming Please send all claims for payment to:</p> <p>Veterans' Affairs Processing (VAP) Department of Human Services GPO Box 964 ADELAIDE SA 5001</p> <p>DVA provider fillable and printable health care claim forms & service vouchers are also available on the DVA website at: http://www.dva.gov.au/providers/forms-service-providers</p>
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