

Chapter 6 – Face, mouth, salivary and thyroid

Fees for the removal of roots should not be charged in conjunction with fees for the removal of impacted teeth.

When bone grafting is used as part of the treatment of a bone cyst, this should not be charged as a separate procedure. Specifically, the code for alveolar bone grafting is not appropriate for use in these circumstances.

Fees for the closure of an oro-antral fistula should not be charged in conjunction with fees for the removal of impacted teeth/complex buried roots.

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6.1 Face and jaws

CCSD	Description	Complexity	Specialist fee	Anaesthetist fee
V0721	Eminectomy of temporomandibular joint – unilateral	Intermediate	£400.00	£285.00
V0722	Eminectomy of temporomandibular joint – bilateral	Intermediate	£600.00	£428.00
V0820	Open reduction and fixation of fractured jaw	Intermediate	£400.00	£285.00
V0830	Closed reduction and fixation of fractured jaw	Intermediate	£200.00	£285.00
V0910	Open reduction and fixation of nasal ethmoidal fracture	Complex	£800.00	£714.00
V0930	Closed reduction of fracture of zygomatic complex of bones	Intermediate	£300.00	£213.00
V0980	Open reduction of fracture of zygomatic complex of bones	Major	£450.00	£285.00
V1072	Partial maxillectomy for benign tumour	Major	£500.00	£357.00
V1073	Hemi-maxillectomy for benign tumour	Major	£500.00	£357.00
V1082	Partial maxillectomy for malignancy	Xmajor	£700.00	£357.00
V1083	Hemi-maxillectomy for malignancy	Xmajor	£700.00	£357.00
V1150	Removal of internal fixation and/or inter-maxillary fixation from jaw	Minor	£200.00	£285.00
V1330	Biopsy of lesion of facial bone	Minor	£150.00	£194.00
V1400	Excision of mandible	Major	£550.00	£324.00
V1422	Extensive segmental excision of mandible	Xmajor	£650.00	£428.00
V1423	Extensive excision of mandible with disarticulation	Xmajor	£650.00	£428.00
V1440	Excision of lesion of jaw	Intermediate	£350.00	£213.00
V1730	Extra-oral fixation of mandible	Intermediate	£300.00	£285.00
V1910	Reconstruction of jaw (non-vascularised reconstruction)	Xmajor	£750.00	£357.00
V1930	Alveolar bone graft - unilateral	Intermediate	£400.00	£285.00
V1931	Alveolar bone graft - bilateral	Intermediate	£600.00	£324.00
V2020	Prosthetic replacement of temporomandibular joint	Xmajor	£650.00	£285.00
V2030	Arthroplasty of temporomandibular bone joint	Major	£550.00	£285.00
V2031	Arthroplasty of temporomandibular joint – bilateral	Major	£660.00	£285.00
V2110	Temporomandibular meniscectomy	Major	£350.00	£213.00
V2120	Reduction of dislocation of temporomandibular joint	Intermediate	£200.00	£213.00
V2151	Arthrocentesis of temporomandibular joint – unilateral	Minor	£100.00	£129.00
V2152	Arthrocentesis of temporomandibular joint – bilateral	Minor	£100.00	£129.00
V2161	Therapeutic arthroscopic operation of temporomandibular joint +/- lysis and/or lavage - unilateral	Intermediate	£350.00	£324.00
V2162	Therapeutic arthroscopic operation of temporomandibular joint +/- lysis and/or lavage - bilateral	Intermediate	£475.00	£454.00

6.2 Lips

CCSD	Description	Complexity	Specialist fee	Anaesthetist fee
F0110	Excision of vermilion border of lip and advance of mucosa of lip	Intermediate	£300.00	£213.00
F0200	Excision of lesion of lip	Intermediate	£250.00	£213.00
F0312	Primary closure of cleft lip – unilateral	Major	£500.00	£357.00
F0313	Primary closure of cleft lip – bilateral	Major	£650.00	£428.00
F0314	Primary closure of cleft lip - unilateral including anterior palate	Major	£500.00	£357.00
F0315	Primary closure of cleft lip - bilateral including anterior palate	Major	£650.00	£428.00
F0320	Revision of primary closure of cleft lip	Major	£600.00	£357.00
F0420	Reconstruction of lip using skin flap	Major	£550.00	£357.00
F0530	Suture of lip (as sole procedure)	Minor	£150.00	£194.00

6.3 Tongue

CCSD	Description	Complexity	Specialist fee	Anaesthetist fee
F2210	Total glossectomy	Xmajor	£700.00	£357.00
F2220	Partial glossectomy for malignancy	Major	£600.00	£357.00
F2310	Excision/destruction of lesion of tongue	Intermediate	£250.00	£213.00
F2620	Frenotomy/frenectomy of tongue under general anaesthetic (as sole procedure)	Minor	£150.00	£194.00
F2621	Frenotomy/frenectomy of tongue under local anaesthetic (as sole procedure)	N/A	£150.00	£0.00
F2622	Frenotomy/frenectomy of tongue without local anaesthetic or GA	Minor	£50.00	£0.00
F2640	Freeing of adhesions of tongue	Minor	£100.00	£194.00
F2650	Suture of tongue (as sole procedure)	Intermediate	£100.00	£129.00
F2660	Tongue flap - first stage and second stage	Major	£500.00	£357.00

6.4 Palate

CCSD	Description	Complexity	Specialist fee	Anaesthetist fee
F2810	Excision/destruction of lesion of palate	Intermediate	£250.00	£213.00
F2910	Primary repair of cleft palate	Xmajor	£650.00	£357.00
F3070	Suture of palate	Minor	£200.00	£213.00
F3240	Operations on uvula	Intermediate	£200.00	£213.00

6.5 Mouth cavity

CCSD	Description	Complexity	Specialist fee	Anaesthetist fee
F1140	Vestibuloplasty	Intermediate	£350.00	£213.00
F3810	Excision/destruction of lesion of mouth	Minor	£200.00	£213.00
F4040	Suture of mouth as sole procedure	Minor	£200.00	£213.00
F4050	Graft of skin or mucosa to mouth	Intermediate	£300.00	£285.00
F4210	Biopsy of lesion of mouth	Minor	£100.00	£129.00
F4230	Removal of excess mucosa from mouth	Intermediate	£250.00	£213.00

6.6 Salivary glands

CCSD	Description	Complexity	Specialist fee	Anaesthetist fee
F4400	Excision of parotid gland (other than F4410/F4430)	Major	£550.00	£285.00
F4410	Total excision of parotid gland and preservation of facial nerve	Xmajor	£1,000.00	£428.00
F4430	Partial excision of parotid gland and preservation of facial nerve	Xmajor	£800.00	£428.00
F4440	Excision of submandibular gland	Intermediate	£400.00	£285.00
F4450	Excision of sublingual gland	Intermediate	£300.00	£213.00
F4500	Extracapsular dissection of parotid tumour	Extra Major	£1,000.00	£428.00
F4600	Incisional drainage of abscess or haematoma of salivary glands (i.e. including submandibular, parotid and sublingual glands)	Minor	£150.00	£194.00
F4640	Fine needle aspiration of parotid gland	Minor	£100.00	£129.00
F4810	Open biopsy of lesion of salivary gland	Minor	£200.00	£213.00
F4830	Therapeutic sialendoscopy (including washout)	Intermediate	£250.00	£142.00
F5010	Transposition of parotid duct (including bilateral)	Intermediate	£350.00	£213.00
F5020	Transposition of submandibular duct (including bilateral)	Intermediate	£350.00	£213.00
F5110	Open extraction of calculus from parotid duct	Intermediate	£250.00	£213.00
F5120	Open extraction of calculus from submandibular duct	Intermediate	£200.00	£213.00
F5121	Combined open and endoscopic removal of submandibular gland	intermediate	£200.00	£213.00
F5510	Dilatation of parotid duct	Minor	£150.00	£142.00
F5610	Manipulative removal of calculus from parotid duct	Intermediate	£200.00	£142.00
F5611	Combined open and endoscopic removal of parotid gland stone	Intermediate	£250.00	£213.00

6.7 Teeth

CCSD	Description	Complexity	Specialist fee	Anaesthetist fee
F0830	Replantation of natural tooth/teeth following trauma	Intermediate	£250.00	£213.00
F0910	Surgical removal of impacted/buried tooth/teeth	Intermediate	£200.00	£142.00
F0911	Coronectomy	Intermediate	£150.00	£142.00
F0950	Surgical removal of complicated buried roots	Intermediate	£200.00	£142.00
F1810	Enucleation of cyst of jaw	Intermediate	£200.00	£142.00

6.8 Neck

CCSD	Description	Complexity	Specialist fee	Anaesthetist fee
T8510	Radical dissection of cervical lymph nodes	Complex	£800.00	£428.00
T8610	Biopsy/sampling of cervical lymph nodes	Minor	£150.00	£194.00
T8722	Selective dissection of cervical lymph nodes, levels 1 to 4	Xmajor	£800.00	£428.00
T8723	Selective dissection of cervical lymph nodes, levels 1 to 5 (+/- 6)	Complex	£800.00	£428.00
T9400	Operations on branchial cyst	Intermediate	£400.00	£357.00
T9420	Operations on branchial fistula	Major	£550.00	£357.00

6.9 Thyroid and parathyroid glands

CCSD	Description	Complexity	Specialist fee	Anaesthetist fee
B0812	Total thyroidectomy/near total thyroidectomy +/- microlaryngoscopy/laryngoscopy	Major	£550.00	£357.00
B0813	Total thyroidectomy including block dissection of lymph nodes	Major	£750.00	£357.00
B0820	Bilateral subtotal thyroidectomy	Major	£550.00	£357.00
B0830	Total thyroid lobectomy & isthmectomy +/- microlaryngoscopy/laryngoscopy	Major	£550.00	£357.00
B0850	Isthmectomy of thyroid gland	Major	£550.00	£357.00
B0860	Partial thyroidectomy (not elsewhere classified)	Major	£550.00	£357.00
B0900	Operations on aberrant thyroid tissue (including excision/removal of retrosternal goitre)	Xmajor	£700.00	£357.00
B1012	Excision of thyroglossal cyst/tract	Intermediate	£400.00	£285.00
B1220	Fine needle aspiration of thyroid gland	Minor	£100.00	£129.00
B1230	Core biopsy of thyroid gland	Minor	£200.00	£142.00
B1250	Thyroid: re-operation	Complex	£550.00	£357.00
B1280	Ultrasound guided radiofrequency ablation of benign thyroid nodule	Intermediate	£250.00	£194.00
B1281	Percutaneous ultrasound-guided microwave ablation for symptomatic benign thyroid nodules	Minor	£250.00	£0.00
B1450	Parathyroidectomy	Xmajor	£750.00	£357.00
B1680	Parathyroid: re-operation	Xmajor	£750.00	£428.00
B1690	Mediastinal parathyroidectomy with sternotomy	Complex	£750.00	£357.00
E3180	Thyroplasty (Isshiki type 1)	Major	£500.00	£285.00