

Orthoptic services fees

Effective 1 July 2024

Orthoptic services can be invoiced online via [HICAPS Digital Claims](#) for next business day payments.

For Orthoptic services provided on or after 1 July 2024

Service Description	TAC Item Number	Maximum Payment Rate
In Rooms		
Initial Consultation	TH0040	\$70.46
Standard Consultation	TH0042	\$56.44
Out of Rooms		
Initial Consultation	TH0041	\$98.35
Standard Consultation	TH0043	\$84.46

For Orthoptic services provided between 1 July 2023 and 30 June 2024

Service Description	TAC Item Number	Maximum Payment Rate
In Rooms		
Initial Consultation	TH0040	\$67.87
Standard Consultation	TH0042	\$54.37
Out of Rooms		
Initial Consultation	TH0041	\$94.74
Standard Consultation	TH0043	\$81.36

Fees for orthoptic services performed within a public hospital will be based on the Department of Human Services schedule of fees and charges for acute health services in Victoria.

Refer to www.health.vic.gov.au/feesman

GST

If your business entity is **not registered** for GST, then you must only claim the lower of the rates provided at each item number. This is the "Maximum Payment rate - Non registered for GST". A business entity **not registered** for GST:

- Is not legally permitted to charge GST; and
- Should indicate on all invoices submitted your status as 'not registered for GST'

A business entity that is **registered** for GST should claim the higher rates provided at each item number. This is the "Maximum Payment Rate - Registered for GST". Where TAC believes an item is a taxable supply, an allowance for GST has been factored into the payment rate. You should not markup GST on the Maximum Payment Rate quoted for a GST registered entity.

This Payment Limit relates to the following services

- [Optometry and Orthoptic Services](#)



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