

# Schedule of Fees for Podiatry Services

Effective 1 July 2012

Service Description	TAC Item Number	2012/13 Maximum Payment Rate	2011/12 Maximum Payment Rate
<b>In Room Consultations</b>			
Initial consultation	F002	\$52.85	\$51.27
Standard consultation – up to 30 minutes	F012	\$42.29	\$41.02
Long consultation – 31 to 45 minutes	F014	\$63.33	\$61.43
Prolonged consultation – 46 minutes and above	F016	\$84.47	\$81.94
<b>Out of Rooms Consultations</b>			
Initial consultation	F023	\$73.95	\$71.73
Standard consultation – up to 30 minutes	F033	\$63.33	\$61.43
Long consultation – 31 to 45 minutes	F034	\$84.47	\$81.94
Prolonged consultation	F035	\$105.45	\$102.29
<b>Biomechanical Examination</b>			
Biomechanical Assessment (includes F111, F114, F117)	F118	\$148.59	\$144.14
Items F101, F104, F111, F114, F115, F116, F117, F121, F141, F142, F145, F147, F148, F163, F361 to be charged as per consultations.			

**GST**

- \*The TAC maximum fee includes a 10% allowance for GST for items which TAC believes are taxable supplies. If you are a provider not registered for GST:
    - You are not legally permitted to charge GST
    - You should indicate on all invoices submitted your status as 'not registered for GST purposes'
    - The TAC will only reimburse you an amount which excludes the GST component for items billed where the maximum fee includes a 10% allowance for GST
- If you are not registered for GST please state on all invoices the TAC item number listed for providers not registered

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<b>ORTHOMECHANICAL SERVICES &amp; PROCEDURES</b>			
NB: Prior TAC approval required for these services			
<b>Impressions and Models</b>			
Negative impression cast – foot	F301	\$63.01	\$61.12
Negative impression cast – foot & lower 1/3 of leg	F303	\$77.19	\$74.88
<b>Prescription Orthoses</b>			
Ankle-foot orthosis	F201	\$449.43	\$435.96
Orthodigital traction device	F211	\$122.94	\$119.25
Custom moulded thermoplastic orthosis (including cast and posting)	F221	\$228.33	\$221.49
Heel stabiliser, made to plaster model	F227	\$128.56	\$124.71
Cushioning orthosis	F261	\$40.16	\$38.96
Pressure relief orthosis	F263	\$98.60	\$95.64
Custom moulded thermoplastic orthosis (including cast and accommodating)	F265	\$151.41	\$146.87
Moulded thermoplastic orthosis – non cast	F267	\$114.33	\$110.90
Heel lift	F269	\$32.99	\$32.00
Interior shoe padding	F271	\$32.99	\$32.00
Protective device	F341	\$0.00	
<b>Prefabricated Orthoses</b>			
Heel stabiliser	F229	\$70.07	\$67.97
Pre-moulded or pre-formed orthosis	F240	\$114.33	\$110.90

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<b>Orthoses Modification and Repairs</b>			
Orthosis repair – not otherwise specified	F231*	\$47.34	\$45.92
Orthosis repair – plain	F381*	\$28.58	\$27.72
Orthosis cover – with soft tissue supplement	F383	\$41.55	\$40.30
Orthosis post – forefoot or rear foot	F385	\$24.49	\$23.76
<b>Prosthetic Devices</b>			
Simple digital or partial prosthesis	F351	\$122.94	\$119.25
<b>Splints</b>			
Dennis Browne splint	F281	\$145.56	\$141.20
Galley splint	F282	\$191.30	\$185.57
Counter Rotation system	F283	\$549.15	\$532.69
Immobilisation splint, thermoplastic, plaster, or other; below knee	F311	\$135.74	\$131.67
Immobilisation splint, thermoplastic, plaster, or other; ankle/foot	F312	\$111.35	\$108.01
Immobilisation splint, thermoplastic, plaster, or other; above knee	F315	\$167.18	\$162.17
Traction and training devices (eg. HAV splints)	F331		
FOOTWEAR – F008, F025, F019 & F037 to be charged as consultations			
<b>PODIATRIC SURGERY</b>			
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Foreign body removal (subcutaneous)	F429^	\$174.04	\$168.82
Foreign body removal (deep to deep fascia)	F430	\$369.43	\$358.36
Avulsion of toenail	F440^	\$135.74	\$131.67
Excision, benign lesion	F445^	\$281.35	\$272.92

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Excision nail and/or nail matrix, partial, for permanent removal	F474	\$322.79	\$313.11
Excision nail and/or nail matrix, complete, for permanent removal	F475	\$448.64	\$435.19
Excision or plastic correction of peri-ungual tissue	F476	\$268.39	\$260.34
Linear repair	F492	\$144.13	\$139.81
Adjacent tissue transfer	F502	\$479.93	\$465.54
Nail root and matrix resection with matrix sterilisation (single edge)	F546▲	\$163.89	\$158.98
Nail root and matrix resection with matrix sterilisation (total nail)	F547▲	\$294.04	\$285.23
Incision of soft tissue abscess (superficial)	F561▲	\$40.80	\$39.58
Incision of soft tissue abscess (deep or complicated)	F562	\$261.00	\$253.18
Percutaneous tenotomy	F678	\$251.97	\$244.42
Open tenotomy	F687	\$305.36	\$296.21
Capsulotomy or arthrotomy (exploration, drainage, or dislocation reduction)	F689	\$433.66	\$420.66
Ligament / capsular repair (digital)	F692	\$433.66	\$420.66
Ligament / capsular repair (mid foot / rear foot)	F694	\$775.73	\$752.48
Plantar fasciotomy	F698	\$716.01	\$694.55
Plantar fasciectomy	F699	\$716.01	\$694.55
Neurectomy of peripheral nerve	F702	\$574.59	\$557.37
Neurolysis of peripheral nerve	F703	\$524.82	\$509.09
Excision of cyst or small ganglion	F704	\$344.94	\$334.60
Tenosynovectomy	F705	\$503.68	\$488.58
Tendon transfer or transplantation (forefoot insertion)	F750	\$610.46	\$592.16

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Tendon transfer or transplantation (rear foot insertion)	F752	\$707.30	\$686.10
Tenoplasty (digital insertion)	F755	\$305.36	\$296.21
Tenoplasty (mid foot insertion)	F757	\$557.60	\$540.88
Tenoplasty (rear foot insertion)	F759	\$675.96	\$655.70
Excision or curettage of bone cyst or benign tumour (forefoot)	F712	\$629.63	\$610.76
Excision or curettage of bone cyst or benign tumour (rear foot)	F713	\$629.63	\$610.76
Primary metatarsal osteectomy	F715	\$629.63	\$610.76
Lesser metatarsal osteectomy	F716	\$629.63	\$610.76
Lesser tarsal osteectomy	F720	\$629.63	\$610.76
Tarsal osteectomy	F721	\$629.63	\$610.76
Phalangeal osteectomy	F725	\$490.66	\$475.95
Digital resection (supernumerary or other)	F728	\$382.44	\$370.98
Tarsal resection	F733	\$629.63	\$610.76
Excision of accessory ossicle (partial or total)	F736	\$551.97	\$535.42
Digital arthroplasty	F739	\$305.47	\$296.31
Metatarsophalangeal arthroplasty	F742	\$826.36	\$801.59
Excision of tarsal coalition	F791	\$873.80	\$847.61
Primary metatarsal osteotomy (distal)	F782	\$914.12	\$886.72
Primary metatarsal osteotomy (proximal)	F783	\$988.12	\$958.50
Lesser metatarsal osteotomy (distal)	F784	\$778.65	\$755.31
Lesser metatarsal osteotomy (proximal)	F785	\$778.65	\$755.31

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Phalangeal osteotomy	F786	\$778.65	\$755.31
Tarsal osteotomy	F787	\$988.12	\$958.50
Insertion of internal fixation	F793	\$214.47	\$208.04
Removal of buried wire or screw	F794	\$246.87	\$239.47
Removal of buried plate or rod	F795	\$409.43	\$397.16
Metatarsophalangeal arthrodesis	F852	\$897.18	\$870.28
Tarso-metatarsal arthrodesis	F854	\$897.18	\$870.28
Interphalangeal arthrodesis	F856	\$393.66	\$381.86
Tarsal arthrodesis	F857	\$1,144.90	\$1,110.58
Ankle arthrodesis	F858	\$1,144.90	\$1,110.58
Subtalar arthroereisis	F860	\$1,281.80	\$1,243.37
Bone graft harvest	F862	\$464.42	\$450.50
Bone graft insertion	F863	\$671.65	\$651.52
External fixation device for distraction, rotation or angular correction osteotomy	F872	\$0.00	
Open reduction internal fixation forefoot	F873	\$464.42	\$450.50
Open reduction internal fixation rear foot	F874	\$936.48	\$908.41
Arthroscopy	F884	\$809.94	\$785.66

**Fees for podiatry 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](http://www.health.vic.gov.au/feesman)**

▲ Procedures which can be performed by a Podiatrist or a Podiatric Surgeon. All other surgical procedures will only be considered when performed by a Fellow of the College of Podiatric Surgeons.













