



UPFS Code Book 2012 – Minor Theatre Procedures

Appendix E

1. The Code Book serves as a guideline and there may be exceptions to the rule in the application thereof.
2. The UPFS schedule does not prescribe the scope of practice of a particular health service / category or health care provider.
3. Neither does it confine the performing of procedures or services to the attending practitioner only etc.

Code:	Description:	A	Cat:
0209	Umbilical artery cannulation at birth		A
0211	Exchange transfusion: First and subsequent (including after-care)		B
0233	Biopsy Without Suturing First lesion	A	A
0234	Subsequent lesions, each	A	A
0235	Maximum for multiple additional lesions	A	A
0237	Deep skin biopsy by surgical incision with local anaesthetic and suturing	A	A
0241	Treatment Of Benign Skin Lesion By Chemo-cryotherapy First Lesion	A	A
0242	Subsequent lesions, each	A	A
0243	Maximum for multiple additional lesions	A	A
0244	Repair of nail bed	A	A
0245	Removal Of Benign Lesion By Curetting Under Local Or General Anaesthesia Followed By First Lesion	A	A
0246	Subsequent lesions, each	A	A
0251	Removal Of Malignant Lesions By Curetting Under Local Or General Anaesthetic followed by first lesion	A	A
0252	Subsequent lesions, each	A	A
0255	Drainage of subcutaneous abscess onychia, paronychia, pulp space or avulsion of nail	A	A
0259	Removal of foreign body superficial to deep deep fascia (except hands)	A	B
0301	Multiple stitching of wound stitched at same session	A	A
0302	Deep laceration involving limited muscle damage	B	B
0303	Deep laceration involving extensive muscle damage	B	B
0307	Excision and repair by direct suture; excision nail fold or other minor procedures of similar magnitude	A	A
0308	Each additional small procedure done at the same time	A	A
0310	Radical excision of nailbed	A	A
0317	Aspiration of cyst or tumor	A	A
0351	Major Burns: Resuscitation (including supervision and intravenous therapy - first 48 hours)	B	D

0541	Needle Biopsy: Other sites (no after-care)	A	A
0547	Dislocations Clavicle: either end	A	A
0549	Shoulder	A	A
0551	Elbow	A	A
0552	Wrist	A	B
0553	Perilunar trans-scaphoid fracture dislocation	A	B
0555	Lunate	A	B
0556	Carpo-metacarpo dislocation	A	A
0557	Metacarpo-phalangeal or interphalangeal joints (hand)	A	A
0571	Metatarsophalangeal or interphalangeal joints (foot)	A	A
0713	Electromyography	A	B
0714	Electromyographic neuromuscular junctional study, including edrophonium response	A	A
0730	Limb-brain somatosensory studies (per limb)		A
0731	Visio and audio – sensory studies		A
0735	Examinations of sensory nerve conduction by sweep averages (single nerve)	A	A
0739	Combined muscle biopsy with end plates and nerve terminal biopsy	B	A
0742	Global fee for all muscle studies, including histochemical studies		C
0865	Initial Non-operative Reduction And Application Of Plastercast One hip	A	B
0867	Two hips	A	C
0873	Manipulation And Plaster One foot	A	A
0883	Removal of internal fixatives or prosthesis: Readily accessible		A
0889	Spica, plaster jacket or hinged cast brace (excluding after-care)		A
0922	Removal Of Foreign Bodies Requiring Incision Under local anaesthetic	A	A
0923	Removal Of Foreign Bodies Requiring Incision Under general or regional anaesthetic	A	A
0969	Skull or skull-femoral traction including two weeks after-care		B
0971	Halo-splint and POP jacket including two weeks after-care		B
1024	Insertion of silastic obturator into nasal septum perforation	B	A
1037	Diathermy To Nose Or Pharynx Exclusive Of Consultation Fee, Uni- Or Bilateral Under local anaesthetic.		A
1045	Ligation anterior ethmoidal artery	B	A
1054	Antroscopy through the canine fossa (uni- or bilateral)	A	A
1067	Proof puncture (unilatetal)	A	A
1077	Septum abscess, including after-care		A
1106	Laser assisted functional reconstruction of palate and uvula	B	B
1108	Laser assisted functional reconstruction of palate and uvula: Follow-up operation performed by the same surgeon	B	B
1118	Laryngeal stroboscopy with video capture	B	A
1127	Tracheotomy	B	B
1128	Endolaryngeal operations using a laser	B	B
1130	Diagnostic laryngoscopy including biopsy (also to be applied when a flexible	B	A

	fibre-optic laryngoscope was used)		
1131	Plus foreign body removal	B	B
1132	Diagnostic bronchoscopy	B	B
1133	With removal of foreign body	B	B
1134	Bronchoscopy with use of laser	B	B
1135	With bronchography	B	B
1137	Bronchial lavage (only Anaesthetic category)	B	B
1142	Intra-pleural block.	B	A
1147	Pneumothorax: Induction (diagnostic)	B	A
1155	Needle biopsy lung: (no after-care)	B	A
1202	Insertion of central venous catheter via peripheral vein in neonates	B	A
1215	Insertion of arterial pressure cannula	A	A
1216	Insertion of Swan Ganz catheter for haemodynamic monitoring	B	A
1217	Insertion of central venous line via peripheral vein	B	A
1218	Insertion of central venous line via subclavian or jugular veins	A	A
1247	Cardioversion for arrhythmias (any method) with doctor in attendance	B	B
1248	Paracentesis of pericardium	B	A
1256	Electrophysiological Study Ventricular stimulation study	B	C
1257	Full electrophysiological study	B	D
1262	Electrophysiological mapping		D
1264	Test for implantable transvenous defibrillator	B	B
1266	Resiting pacemaker generator		B
1270	Programming of atrio-ventricular sequential pacemaker		A
1273	Insertion of temporary pacemaker	B	B
1275	Termination of arrhythmia - programmed stimulation and lead insertion of temporary pacer	B	C
1450	Cryopreservation of bone marrow or peripheral blood stem cells	B	A
1454	Plasma/cell separation using designated cell separator equipment	B	A
1457	Bone Marrow Biopsy By trephine	A	A
1465	Surgical biopsy of tongue or palate: Under local anaesthetic	A	A
1467	Drainage of intra-oral abscess	A	A
1469	Local excision of mucosal lesion of oral cavity	A	A
1485	Local excision of benign lesion of lip	A	A
1507	Local excision of lesion of tongue	A	A
1544	Ludwig's Angina: Drainage	B	A
1545	Oesophagoscopy with rigid instrument: First and subsequent	B	A
1547	Oesophagoscopy with Oesophageal acid perfusion test		A
1549	Oesophagoscopy with dilatation of stricture	B	B
1550	With removal of foreign body	B	B
1551	With insertion of indwelling oesophageal tube	B	B
1552	Injection of oesophageal varices (endoscopy inclusive)	B	B

1553	Subsequent injection of oesophageal varices (endoscopy inclusive)	B	B
1554	Per-oral small bowel biopsy	B	A
1557	Oesophageal dilatation	B	A
1587	Upper gastro-intestinal fibre-optic endoscopy	B	B
1588	Plus polypectomy	B	C
1589	Endoscopic control of gastrointestinal haemorrhage from upper gastrointestinal tract, intestines or large bowel by injection of vasoconstrictors and/or scleroses (endoscopic haemostasis)	B	B
1591	Upper gastro-intestinal endoscopy with removal of foreign bodies (stomach)	B	B
1627	Duodenal intubation (under X-ray screening)		A
1629	Duodenal intubation with biliary drainage after gall bladder stimulation		A
1631	Duodenal intubation: Under three years	A	A
1653	Total Fibre-optic Colonoscopy With own equipment (including biopsy)	B	B
1654	Fibre-optic colonoscopy with removal of polyps	B	C
1656	Left sided fibre-optic colonoscopy	B	B
1676	Fibre-optic sigmoidoscopy (rectum and anus)	A	B
1677	Sigmoidoscopy: First and subsequent, with or without biopsy	A	A
1678	Fibre-optic sigmoidoscopy, plus polypectomy	A	B
1679	Sigmoidoscopy with removal of polyps, first and subsequent	A	A
1681	Proctoscopy With Removal Of Polyps First time	A	A
1683	Subsequent times	A	A
1685	Endoscopic fulguration of tumor	B	A
1707	Drainage of submucous abscess	A	A
1780	Gastric and duodenal intubation		A
1800	Peritoneal lavage		A
1945	Instillation of radio-opaque material for cystography or urethrocytography	A	A
1947	Instillation of anti-carcinogenic agent including retention time, but not cost of material or hydrodilatation of bladder	A	A
1949	Cystoscopy	A	A
1951	And retrograde pyelography or retrograde ureteral catheterisation: Unilateral or bilateral	B	A
1952	J J Stent catheter	B	A
1953	With hydrodilatation of the bladder for interstitial cystitis	B	A
1954	Urethroscopy	B	A
1955	And bilateral ureteric catheterisation with differential function studies requiring additional attention time	B	B
1957	With dilatation of the ureter or ureters	B	A
1959	With manipulation of ureteral calculus	B	A
1961	With removal of foreign body or calculus from urethra or bladder	B	A
1963	With fulguration or treatment of minor lesions, with or without biopsy	B	A
1975	Ultraviolet cystoscopy for bladder tumor	B	A
1995	Percutaneous aspiration of bladder	A	A

1999	Percutaneous cystostomy	A	A
2015	Suprapubic cystostomy	B	B
2049	Evacuation Of Clots From Bladder: Other than post-operative	A	A
2069	Dilatation of female urethra	A	A
2088	Peri-urethral teflon injection: Male or female - fee as for cystoscopy		B
2125	Destruction Of Condylomata: Chemo- Or Cryotherapy: Limited number	A	A
2127	Multiple extensive	A	A
2129	Electrodesiccation: Limited number	A	A
2131	Multiple extensive	A	A
2132	Circumcision: Ligation of abnormal venous drainage	A	A
2133	Circumcision: Clamp procedure	A	A
2137	Circumcision: Surgical excision other than by clamp or dorsal slit	A	A
2139	Circumcision: Dorsal slit of prepuce (independent procedure)	A	A
2169	Injection procedure for Peyronies disease	A	A
2312	Artificial insemination		A
2314	Intra uterine insemination		A
2322	Pudendal nerve block		A
2389	Paracervical nerve block		A
2392	Cryo- or electro-cauterisation, or Lletz of cervix		A
2415	Cervix encirclage: Removal items 2409 and 2411 without anaesthetic		A
2433	Uterus Embryo transfer	B	A
2506	Transcervical gamete/embryo intra-fallopian tube transfer (TET/TEST)		A
2605	Amniocentesis (excluding after-care)		A
2607	Amnioscopy (excluding after-care)		A
2609	Intra-uterine transfusion of foetus or cordocentesis		B
2611	Chorion villus sampling (excluding after-care)		A
2703	Somatosensory evoked potentials (S.E.P.) single nerve examination to brachial- or lumbosacral plexus, spinal cord and Cortex		A
2707	Full fee for complete neurological evoked potential evaluation including neurological A.E.P., bilateral V.E.P., and bilateral median and/or posterior tibial stimulation		C
2713	Lumbar puncture and/or intrathecal injections		A
2714	Cisternal puncture and/or intrathecal injections		A
2717	Electromyography First		B
2718	Subsequent		B
2724	Overnight continuous positive airways pressure (CPAP) titration per 24 hours		C
2800	Plexus nerve block	B	A
2801	Epidural injection for pain		A
2802	Peripheral nerve block	A	A
2809	Peripheral nerve section for pain	A	A
2849	Sympathetic Block: Other Levels: Unilateral	A	A
2851	Sympathetic block other levels: Bilateral	A	A

2970	Electro-convulsive treatment (ECT): Each time	B	A
3022	Digital fluorescein video angiography	B	B
3023	Digital indocyanine video angiography (3023)	B	B
3031	Fluorescein angiography, for one or both eyes in one sitting (excluding colour photography)		A
3036	Corneal topography: For pathological corneas only on special motivation. For refractive surgery - may be charged once pre-operative and once post-operative per sitting (for one or both eyes)		A
3074	Strabismus: Adjustment of sutures if not done at the time of the operation.		A
3092	External laser treatment for superficial lesions		A
3118	Curettage of cornea after removal of foreign body		A
3124	Removal of corneal stitches under microscope (maximum of 2 procedures)		A
3127	Cauterization of cornea (by chemical, thermal or cryotherapy methods)	A	A
3133	Ducts: Probing and/or syringing, per duct	A	A
3163	Excision of superficial lid tumour	B	A
3165	Repair of skin lacerations of the lid	B	A
3167	Diathermy to wart on lid margin	A	A
3224	Electroneurography (ENOG)	B	B
3255	Caloric test done with electronystagmography		B
3287	Spinal joint and ligament injection		A
3288	Epidural injection		A
3294	Paracervical nerve block		A
3295	Paravertebral root block – unilateral		A
3296	Paravertebral root block – bilateral		A
3303	Electromyography		B
6010	Electroencephalogram (Video Telemetry)		D