

CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM and SCHEDULE OF ITEM NUMBERS AND FEES - COMMUNITY NURSING SERVICES

Effective for 28-day claim periods commencing 1 January 2011

The Schedule of Item Numbers and Fees are to be used by all DVA-contracted Community Nursing Providers regardless of private, public or not-for-profit status. The fees for entitled persons with Exceptional Case status are determined through the Exceptional Case Unit on a case by case basis due to the individual care needs of the entitled person.

The fees for Additional Travel are determined on a case by case basis due to the particular details of the travel undertaken to provide care to an entitled person.

The fees for Palliative Care - Overnight Nursing are determined on a case by case basis based on the individual circumstances of the care required.

The fees in the Schedule of Item Numbers and Fees are exclusive of GST. The GST is added to the fees when Medicare Australia processes a claim for payment.

The following fees will be effective from 1 January 2011. The Coordinated Veterans' Care Program fees will be effective from 1 May 2011.

DVA Community Nursing Program Classification System CLINICAL CARE SCHEDULE			DVA-CONTRACTED COMMUNITY NURSING PROVIDER FEES	
Clinical Care Schedule Service Type	Client Type	Visit length / Dependency / Visits in a 28-day claim period	ITEM NUMBER	Fee for 28-day claim period - GST exclusive
CLINICAL CARE SCHEDULE	Clinical Monitoring	N/A	NY01	\$133.75
	Technical **	Visit Length - 20 minutes or less per visit	NY02	\$292.60
	Technical **	Visit Length - 21 minutes or more per visit	NY03	\$411.75
	General **	Low Dependency	NY04	\$363.70
	General **	High Dependency	NY05	\$473.80
	Medication Administration	1 To 7 Visits	NY06	\$290.60
	Medication Administration	8 To 14 Visits	NY07	\$581.15
	Medication Administration	15 To 21 Visits	NY08	\$871.75
	Medication Administration	22 To 28 Visits	NY09	\$1,190.45
	Medication Administration	29 To 40 Visits	NY10	\$1,630.80
	Medication Administration	41 To 56 Visits	NY11	\$2,071.20
	Medication Administration	57 or more Visits	NY12	\$2,330.10
	Medication Administration - Post-operative eye drops	85 or more Visits (up to 4 visits per day)	NY13	\$2,589.00

** Note that **VARIATIONS** exist for the Classification Client Types marked ** see the **CLINICAL CARE VARIATIONS SCHEDULE**

DVA Community Nursing Program Classification System CLINICAL CARE SCHEDULE - ADDITIONAL COMPONENTS			DVA-CONTRACTED COMMUNITY NURSING PROVIDER FEES	
Clinical Care Schedule Additional Component	Range of Cost	Used with Client Type	ITEM NUMBER	Fee for 28-day claim period - GST exclusive
WOUND MANAGEMENT CONSUMABLES	\$00.01 - \$14.99	Technical or General and the Variations to Technical or General	NC10	\$10.00
	\$15.00 - \$24.99		NC11	\$20.00
	\$25.00 - \$34.99		NC12	\$30.00
	\$35.00 - \$44.99		NC13	\$40.00
	\$45.00 - \$54.99		NC14	\$50.00
	\$55.00 - \$64.99		NC15	\$60.00
	\$65.00 - \$74.99		NC16	\$70.00
	\$75.00 - \$84.99		NC17	\$80.00
	\$85.00 - \$94.99		NC18	\$90.00
	\$95.00 - \$ 104.99		NC19	\$100.00
	\$105.00 - \$114.99		NC20	\$110.00
	\$115.00 - \$124.99		NC21	\$120.00
	\$125.00 - \$134.99		NC22	\$130.00
	\$135.00 - \$144.99		NC23	\$140.00
\$145.00 - \$150.00	NC24	\$150.00		
Clinical Care Schedule Additional Component	Palliative Care phase	Used with Client Type	ITEM NUMBER	Fee for 28-day claim period - GST exclusive
PALLIATIVE CARE	Palliative Stable **	Clinical Care or Personal Care Schedules	NT55	\$71.75
	Palliative Unstable **		NT56	\$194.55
	Palliative Deteriorating **		NT57	\$361.45
	Palliative Terminal		NT58	\$466.80

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DVA Community Nursing Program Classification System PERSONAL CARE SCHEDULE			DVA-CONTRACTED COMMUNITY NURSING PROVIDER FEES	
Personal Care Schedule Service Type	Visit range per 28-day claim period	Visit type	ITEM NUMBER	Fee for 28-day claim period - GST exclusive
PERSONAL CARE SCHEDULE	1 to 5 Visits	N/A	NZ01	\$202.15
	6 to 11 Visits		NZ02	\$303.25
	12 to 17 Visits		NZ03	\$451.40
	18 to 23 Visits		NZ04	\$621.80
	24 to 27 Visits		NZ05	\$808.40
	28 to 34 Visits (includes daily visit 7 days per week)	SHORT (15 - 30 minutes per visit)	NZ06	\$587.25
		MEDIUM (31 - 45 minutes per visit)	NZ07	\$842.80
		LONG (46 minutes or more per visit)	NZ08	\$1,039.15
	35 to 46 Visits (includes twice daily 5 days per week)	SHORT (60 minutes or less total per day)	NZ09	\$819.75
		MEDIUM (61 - 90 minutes total per day)	NZ10	\$1,125.75
		LONG (91 minutes or more total per day)	NZ11	\$1,553.55
	47 to 56 Visits (includes twice daily 7 days per week)	SHORT (60 minutes or less total per day)	NZ12	\$1,147.65
		MEDIUM (61 - 90 minutes total per day)	NZ13	\$1,576.05
		LONG (91 minutes or more total per day)	NZ14	\$2,175.05

DVA Community Nursing Program Classification System CLINICAL CARE VARIATIONS SCHEDULE			DVA-CONTRACTED COMMUNITY NURSING PROVIDER FEES	
Clinical Care Variations Schedule Service Type	Client Type	Dependency / Visits in a 28-day claim period	ITEM NUMBER	Fee for 28-day claim period - GST exclusive
CLINICAL CARE VARIATIONS SCHEDULE	Technical Variation	VARIATION - 14 Days or LESS Visit Length - 20 minutes or less per visit	NY14	\$146.30
	Technical Variation	VARIATION - 14 Days or LESS Visit Length - 21 minutes or more per visit	NY15	\$205.95
	General Variation	VARIATION - 14 Days or LESS Low Dependency	NY16	\$181.85
	General Variation	VARIATION - 14 Days or LESS High Dependency	NY17	\$236.90
Clinical Care Variations Schedule - Additional Component	Palliative Care phase	Visits in a 28-day claim period	ITEM NUMBER	Fee for 28-day claim period - GST exclusive
CLINICAL CARE VARIATIONS SCHEDULE - ADDITIONAL COMPONENT PALLIATIVE CARE	Palliative Stable Variation	VARIATION - 14 Days or LESS	NT59	\$35.85
	Palliative Unstable Variation	VARIATION - 14 Days or LESS	NT60	\$97.30
	Palliative Deteriorating Variation	VARIATION - 14 Days or LESS	NT61	\$180.70

DVA Community Nursing Program Classification System OTHER ITEMS			DVA-CONTRACTED COMMUNITY NURSING PROVIDER FEES	
Other items	Client Type	Dependency / Visits in a 28-day claim period	ITEM NUMBER	Fee for 28-day claim period - GST exclusive
ONE-OFF CLAIMS	Assessment Only	N/A	NA01	\$121.15
	Bereavement Follow-up	N/A	NB01	\$110.50
Exceptional Case Unit Processing - Other Items	Client Type	Visit length / Dependency / Visits in a 28-day claim period	ITEM NUMBER	Fee for 28-day claim period - GST exclusive
ONE-OFF CLAIMS	Clinical Assessment (DVA use)	N/A	NO63	Various rates based on ECU approval
	Palliative Care - Overnight Nursing	N/A	NT62	Various rates based on ECU approval
ADDITIONAL TRAVEL	N/A	N/A	NB10	Various rates based on the distance travelled

DVA Community Nursing Program Classification System COMMUNITY NURSING COORDINATED VETERANS' CARE PROGRAM SCHEDULE			DVA-CONTRACTED COMMUNITY NURSING PROVIDER FEES Available from Coordinated Veterans' Care Program start date 1 May 2011	
Coordinated Veterans' Care	Description	Dependency / Visits in a 28-day claim period	ITEM NUMBER	Fee for 28-day claim period - GST exclusive
Coordinated Veterans' Care	Community Nursing - Initial Care Coordination	N/A	UP05	\$170.00
	Community Nursing - Subsequent Care Coordination	N/A	UP06	\$85.00

DVA Community Nursing Program Classification System EXCEPTIONAL CASE UNIT SCHEDULE			DVA-CONTRACTED COMMUNITY NURSING PROVIDER FEES	
Exceptional Case Unit Schedule Service Type	Client Type	Visit length / Dependency / Visits in a 28-day claim period	ITEM NUMBER	Fee for 28-day claim period - GST exclusive
CLINICAL CARE	Clinical Monitoring	N/A	NO54	Various rates based on ECU approval
	Technical	N/A	NO55	Various rates based on ECU approval
	General	N/A	NO56	Various rates based on ECU approval
	Medication Administration	N/A	NO57	Various rates based on ECU approval
PALLIATIVE CARE	Palliative Stable	N/A	NO58	Various rates based on ECU approval
	Palliative Unstable		NO59	Various rates based on ECU approval
	Palliative Deteriorating		NO60	Various rates based on ECU approval
	Palliative Terminal		NO61	Various rates based on ECU approval
PERSONAL CARE	N/A	N/A	NO62	Various rates based on ECU approval