

**CHIROPRACTORS  
SCHEDULE OF FEES  
EFFECTIVE 1 FEBRUARY 2019**



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Veterans' Affairs**

**DEFINITIONS**

**Initial Consultation**

- Up to three initial consultations can be claimed in a 12 month referral period. Each initial must be for a new episode of care or a new and unrelated condition.
- Treatment for White Card holders must be related to an accepted disability. Eligibility must be established prior to commencement of treatment.

**Subsequent Consultation**

- Cannot be claimed on the same day as an initial consultation for the same patient.
- Should be claimed for ongoing treatment of a musculoskeletal condition.
- Two subsequent consultations cannot be claimed on the same day.

**Shaded items require prior financial authorisation from DVA. To obtain prior financial authorisation, please contact DVA using the contact details at the end of the Schedule.**

**FURTHER INFORMATION TO ASSIST YOU WHEN TREATING MEMBERS OF THE VETERAN COMMUNITY IS CONTAINED IN THE 'NOTES FOR CHIROPRACTORS' AVAILABLE ON THE DVA WEBSITE AT**

<http://www.dva.gov.au/providers/allied-health-professionals>

<b>ITEM NO.</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>FEE (excluding GST)</b>	<b>GST STATUS ++</b>
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**ROOMS**

CH01	Initial Consultation, Examination and Treatment (includes completion of a care plan)	\$ 64.25	GST-free
CH02	Subsequent Consultation, Examination and Treatment	\$ 64.25	GST-free

## **HOME**

CH03	Initial Consultation, Examination and Treatment (includes completion of a care plan)	\$ 67.00	GST-free
CH04	Subsequent Consultation, Examination and Treatment	\$ 64.25	GST-free

## **HOSPITALS**

### **PUBLIC**

The Department will only pay for health care services carried out in public hospitals in exceptional circumstances, and when DVA has given prior financial authorisation.

CH31	Initial Consultation, Examination and Treatment – 1 <sup>st</sup> Patient (includes completion of a care plan)	\$ 67.00	GST-free
CH32	Initial Consultation, Examination and Treatment – 2 <sup>nd</sup> and subsequent Patients (includes completion of a care plan)	\$ 64.25	GST-free
CH33	Subsequent Consultation, Examination and Treatment – 1 <sup>st</sup> Patient	\$ 64.25	GST-free
CH34	Subsequent Consultation, Examination and Treatment – 2 <sup>nd</sup> & subsequent Patients	\$ 64.25	GST-free

### **PRIVATE**

The Department will only pay for health care services carried out by providers in private hospitals when the contract between DVA and the hospital does not already cover these services. It is the provider's responsibility to determine whether or not health care services are included in the bed-day rate under the DVA contract, before providing services, by contacting the Veteran Liaison Officer at the hospital or DVA.

CH35	Initial Consultation, Examination and Treatment – 1 <sup>st</sup> Patient (includes completion of a care plan)	\$ 67.00	GST-free
CH36	Initial Consultation, Examination and Treatment – 2 <sup>nd</sup> and subsequent Patients (includes completion of a care plan)	\$ 64.25	GST-free
CH37	Subsequent Consultation, Examination and Treatment – 1 <sup>st</sup> Patient	\$ 64.25	GST-free
CH38	Subsequent Consultation, Examination and Treatment 2 <sup>nd</sup> & subsequent Patients	\$ 64.25	GST-free

## **RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FACILITIES (RACFs)**

The level of care an entitled person receives in a RACF refers to the health status and classification of the eligible veteran, as determined under the *Classification Principles 2014*, not the facility in which they reside.

### **SERVICES REQUIRING PRIOR APPROVAL IN A RACF ≠**

Prior Financial authorisation is required before providing clinically necessary allied health services to an eligible person in a RACF classified as requiring a greater level of care as described in paragraph 7(6)(a) of the *Quality of Care Principles 2014*.

Note: A person in a RACF classified as requiring a greater level of care is described in paragraph 7(6)(a) of the *Quality of Care Principles 2014* as a care recipient in residential care whose classification level under the *Classification Principles 2014* includes any of the following:

- (i) high ADL domain category;
- (ii) high CHC domain category;
- (iii) high behaviour domain category;
- (iv) a medium domain category in at least 2 domains; or
- (v) a care recipient whose classification level is high level residential respite care.

CH41	Initial Consultation, Examination and Treatment – 1 <sup>st</sup> Patient (includes completion of a care plan)	\$ 67.00	GST-free
CH42	Initial Consultation, Examination and Treatment – 2 <sup>nd</sup> and subsequent Patients (includes completion of a care plan)	\$ 64.25	GST-free
CH43	Subsequent Consultation, Examination and Treatment – 1 <sup>st</sup> Patient	\$ 64.25	GST-free
CH44	Subsequent Consultation, Examination and Treatment 2 <sup>nd</sup> & subsequent Patients	\$ 64.25	GST-free

### **SERVICES NOT REQUIRING PRIOR APPROVAL IN A RACF ≠**

Prior financial authorisation is not required for clinically necessary allied health services provided to an eligible veteran in a RACF classified as requiring a lower level of care who is not referred to in paragraph 7(6)(a) of the *Quality of Care Principles 2014*.

If a provider is in doubt about the classification of an eligible veteran in a RACF who has been referred to them, they must contact the facility. It is the provider's responsibility to ascertain the classification of an eligible veteran before they provide treatment.

CH45	Initial Consultation, Examination and Treatment – 1 <sup>st</sup> Patient (includes completion of a care plan)	\$ 67.00	GST-free
CH46	Initial Consultation, Examination and Treatment – 2 <sup>nd</sup> and subsequent Patients (includes completion of a care plan)	\$ 64.25	GST-free
CH47	Subsequent Consultation, Examination and Treatment – 1 <sup>st</sup> Patient	\$ 64.25	GST-free
CH48	Subsequent Consultation, Examination and Treatment 2 <sup>nd</sup> & subsequent Patients	\$ 64.25	GST-free

## **RADIOGRAPHY (Licensed Chiropractors registered with DVA only)**

DVA providers must register with DVA if they, or any eligible claimants providing chiropractic services under arrangements with the Department, wish to perform and assess x-rays at their practice location(s). Relevant documentation should be forwarded to DVA.

One-and-two region spinal x-ray items are limited to one service for the same patient, on the same day.

CH20	Hip Joint (MBS Item 57712)	\$ 47.15	GST-free
CH21	Pelvic Girdle (MBS Item 57715)	\$ 60.90	GST-free
CH23	Spine – Cervical (MBS Item 58100)	\$ 67.15	GST-free
CH24	Spine – Thoracic (MBS Item 58103)	\$ 55.10	GST-free
CH25	Spine – Lumbosacral (MBS Item 58106)	\$ 77.00	GST-free
CH26	Spine – Sacrococcygeal (MBS Item 58109)	\$ 47.00	GST-free
CH27	Spine - Two Regions (MBS Item 58112)	\$ 97.25	GST-free

## **DIRECT SUPPLY TO DVA**

*(Subject to prior financial authorisation)*

Use item number CH99 only when DVA contacts you directly to request that you provide a:

- written report; or
- consultation or assessment to eligible veterans or war widows/ers, either separately or in conjunction with a written report.

For example, this may occur when DVA requires a second opinion concerning treatment for a veteran. DVA will give financial authorisation and advise the fee at the time of the request, according to the above schedule items. The kilometre allowance is included in the fee, and is **not** to be claimed in addition to the fee.

***Please note: This item does not cover the supply of clinical notes, care plans or other information requested by DVA as part of monitoring activities, as these are provided free-of-charge under DVA requirements.***

CH99	Report or service specifically requested by DVA	Fee specified at time of request	Taxable
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## **KEY**

<b>++Recognised Professional</b>	Paragraph 38-10(1)(b) of the GST Act states that only a ‘recognised professional’ can supply GST-free health services as listed in section 38-10. Please refer to section 195-1 of the GST Act for the definition of ‘recognised professional’ for GST purposes.
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**DVA CONTACTS:****PHONE NUMBERS:**

Non-metropolitan callers: 1800 550 457  
Metropolitan callers: 1300 550 457

**POSTAL ADDRESS FOR ALL STATES AND TERRITORIES:**

Medical and Allied Health  
Department of Veterans' Affairs  
GPO Box 9998  
ADELAIDE SA 5001

**DVA FAX NUMBER FOR APPROVALS:**

(08) 8290 0422 (for all States and Territories)

**DVA WEBSITE:**

<http://www.dva.gov.au/providers/allied-health-professionals>

**CLAIMS FOR PAYMENT**

For more information about claims for payment visit:

[www.dva.gov.au/providers/how-claim](http://www.dva.gov.au/providers/how-claim)

**Claiming Online**

DVA offers online claiming utilising Medicare Online Claiming. For more information about the online solutions available :

- email [onlineclaiming@dva.gov.au](mailto:onlineclaiming@dva.gov.au) or
- visit the Department of Human Services' website at [www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/provider/business/online/index.jsp](http://www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/provider/business/online/index.jsp)

**DVA Webclaim**

DVA Webclaim is available on the Department of Human Services (DHS) [Health Professional Online Services \(HPOS\) portal](#)

HPOS Technical Support enquiries:

Phone: 1800 700 199 or email:

[eBusiness@humanservices.gov.au](mailto:eBusiness@humanservices.gov.au)

Billing, banking and claim enquiries: Phone: 1300 550 017 or email:

[veterans.processing@humanservices.gov.au](mailto:veterans.processing@humanservices.gov.au)

**Manual Claiming**

Please send all claims for payment to:

Veterans' Affairs Processing (VAP)  
Department of Human Services  
GPO Box 964  
ADELAIDE SA 5001

**Claim Enquiries:** 1300 550 017  
(Option 2 Allied Health)