

# Urology

Schedule of Benefits  
for Professional Fees

## PRIVATE ROOMS TECHNICAL FEE BENEFIT

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
906699	Consultant Urologist Private Rooms Technical Fee		

## BIOPSY

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
688	Biopsy of penis (I.P.)	No	
713	Biopsy of prostate (perineal or transrectal) includes ultrasound guidance (I.P.)	No	
740	Testicular biopsy (needle) (I.P.)	No	
741	Testicular biopsy (open surgical) (I.P.)	No	
955	Renal needle biopsy, including ultrasound guidance	No	

## BLADDER

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
836	Bladder, instillation of anticarcinogenic agent (Mitomycin C)	No	
839	Bladder, instillation of therapeutic agent for interstitial cystitis	No	
843	Bladder, instillation of anticarcinogenic agent (BCG medac)	No	
844	Trials of micturition for urinary retention post-surgery (I.P.)	No	

## BLADDER

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
846	Botulinum toxin injection to bladder wall (I.P.)	No	Only one injection covered per 6 month period. Your consultant knows that there are certain medical criteria that must be met when having this procedure. We urge you to discuss these directly with your consultant.
850	Bladder neck, transurethral resection of	No	
855	Primary transurethral resection of bladder tumour(s), one or more (for diathermy of, use 885)	No	
865	Cystectomy, partial	No	
875	Cystectomy, complete, with ureteroileal conduit or sigmoid bladder, including bowel anastomosis	No	
877	Cystectomy, complete, with continent diversion, any technique, using any segment of small and/ or large bowel to construct neobladder	No	
878	Appendico-vesicostomy (Mitrofanoff procedure)	No	
879	Cutaneous vesicostomy (I.P.)	No	
881	Cystoscopy with removal of JJ stent	No	
882	Cystoscopy, with or without biopsy, including stress testing for female stress urinary incontinence or male post prostatectomy incontinence (I.P.)	No	
883	Cystoscopy with or without biopsy, with prostatic biopsy (I.P.)	No	
884	Cystoscopy with or without biopsy (I.P.)	No	
885	Cystoscopy with diathermy to bladder tumour(s) (I.P.)	No	
887	Cystoscopy with insertion of JJ stent	No	
888	Cystourethroscopy with incision, fulguration, or resection of congenital posterior urethral valves, or congenital obstructive hypertrophic mucosal folds	No	
889	Cystourethroscopy with resection or fulguration of ectopic ureterocele(s) unilateral or bilateral in paediatric cases	No	
890	Cystoscopy with ureteric catheterisation (I.P.)	No	
891	Cystourethroscopy with ureteroscopy; with treatment of intra-renal stricture (e.g. balloon dilation, laser, electrocautery and incision)	No	
892	Cystoscopy with insertion of thermo-expandable metallic stent for relief of chronic ureteric stricture only	No	
895	Cystoscopy with ureteroscopy and removal of ureteric calculus (I.P.)	No	

## BLADDER

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
896	Change of cystostomy tube (I.P.)	No	
897	Cystolithotomy	No	
898	Percutaneous suprapubic cystostomy (I.P.)	No	
899	Substitution cystoplasty	No	
901	Closure of ruptured bladder (intraperitoneal)	No	
906	Augmentation cystoplasty	No	
907	Bladder neck, transurethral incision of	No	
908	Excision of ureterocele in children including reconstruction and repair of sphincters including reimplantation of ureters	No	
910	Excision of bladder diverticulum	No	
924	Litholapaxy	No	
960	Open suprapubic cystostomy (I.P.)	No	
1029	Complex uroflowmetry (using calibrated electronic equipment); for evaluation of bladder outlet obstruction and uncomplicated urge incontinence with or without ultrasound, with post void residual ultrasound screening (including counselling and clinical direction)	No	
1031	Complex cystometrogram using calibrated electronic equipment and urethral pressure profile studies (minimum of 2 fills), with measurement of post-voiding residual urine by ultrasound	No	
4645	Closure of bladder exstrophy	No	
4691	Young-Dees operation	No	
5056	Insertion of neurostimulator pulse generator and electrodes: sacral nerve for bladder muscle control: trial stage (I.P.)	Yes	Your consultant knows that there are certain medical criteria that must be met when having this procedure in order for it to be covered under your plan. We urge you to discuss these directly with your consultant.
5057	Insertion of neurostimulator pulse generator and electrodes: sacral nerve for bladder muscle control: permanent implantation (I.P.)	Yes	
5845	Ileal conduit and bowel anastomosis	No	
904881	Insertion and subsequent exchange/removal of JJ Stent within 90 days	No	

## DIALYSIS

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
822	Creation of permanent shunt for haemodialysis access, involving dissection of vessel/ tunnelling, insertion of graft and suturing to vein and artery	No	
823	Home based peritoneal dialysis, self dialysis training (max. 18 sessions)	No	You are covered for a max of 18 training sessions.
824	Management of chronic peritoneal dialysis, in the patient's home or at a hospital out-patient department	No	
825	Evaluation of a new patient initiating intermittent peritoneal dialysis during a hospital admission, includes insertion of dialysis catheter , and the initial dialysis session (once only per member, use procedure code 826 for subsequent dialysis during same admission)	No	
826	Intermittent peritoneal dialysis subsequent to procedure code 825, during the same hospital admission, per session	No	
828	Intermittent peritoneal dialysis during a subsequent hospital admission, of one night or more, necessitated by an intercurrent illness, per session	No	
830	Evaluation of a new patient initiating peritoneal dialysis during a hospital admission, includes insertion of temporary intraperitoneal catheter, and the initial dialysis session (once only per member, use procedure code 831 for subsequent in-patient exchanges)	No	
831	For each subsequent peritoneal dialysis exchange during an overnight hospital stay	No	
833	Management of chronic peritoneal dialysis, in the patient's home or at a hospital out-patient department (inclusive of all consultant care), monthly benefit	No	
834	Insertion of tunnelled intraperitoneal catheter for dialysis, permanent	No	
837	Continuous venovenous haemofiltration or dialysis (CVH/CVHD) in a critically ill patient, per day	No	
838	Removal of tunnelled intraperitoneal catheter	No	
841	Removal of permanent shunt for haemodialysis access (not for the removal of dialysis catheter)	No	
5933	Insertion of vascath or similar for haemodialysis	No	

## GENITALIA

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
645	Epididymectomy, unilateral (I.P.)	No	
655	Hydrocelectomy, bilateral (I.P.)	No	
660	Hydrocelectomy, unilateral (I.P.)	No	
669	Orchidectomy, radical, for cancer, inguinal approach	No	
670	Orchidectomy, bilateral (I.P.)	No	
671	Subcutaneous testosterone implantation for hypogonadotropic hypogonadism	No	
672	Drainage of intra-scrotal abscess (I.P.)	No	
673	Orchidectomy, radical, for cancer, inguinal approach including artificial prosthesis	No	
674	Orchidectomy, radical, for cancer, with abdominal exploration	No	
675	Orchidectomy, unilateral (I.P.)	No	
679	Orchidectomy, radical, for cancer, with abdominal exploration including artificial prosthesis	No	
681	Injection of corpora cavernosa with pharmacologic agent(s) (e.g. papaverine, phentolamine)	No	
682	Circumcision (I.P.)	No	To include where performed Balanitis Xerotica Obliterans (BXO) of foreskin and 3 layer circumcision where clinically appropriate.
685	Penis, amputation of, partial	No	
687	Penis, amputation of, total	No	
692	Excision of penile plaque with or without graft	No	
693	Nesbit procedure (plastic operation on penis to correct angulation)	No	
694	Removal of penile prosthesis	No	
695	Prepuce, dorsal incision of	No	
696	Release of priapism (needle drainage)	No	
697	Excision of epididymal cyst(s), unilateral (I.P.)	No	
698	Excision of epididymal cyst(s), bilateral (I.P.)	No	
699	Epididymectomy, bilateral (I.P.)	No	

## GENITALIA

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
704	Epididymovasostomy, bilateral	No	
714	Laparoscopy, orchidopexy for intra-abdominal testis	No	
715	Orchidopexy, inguinal approach with or without hernia repair, unilateral (I.P.)	No	
720	Orchidopexy, inguinal approach with or without hernia repair, bilateral (I.P.)	No	
735	Orchidopexy, unilateral for torsion with exploration and/ or fixation of opposite side	No	
736	Orchidopexy, abdominal approach for intra-abdominal testis	No	
742	Testicular prosthesis, insertion/ replacement/ removal of, unilateral	No	
743	Testicular prosthesis, insertion/ replacement/ removal of, bilateral	No	
755	Varicocelectomy	No	
992	Pubovaginal sling urethropexy with tension-free vaginal tape (TVT)	No	
993	Vesico colic fistula, excision of, and sigmoid colectomy	No	
994	Pubovaginal sling with cystocele repair or rectocele repair	No	
997	Pubovaginal sling including cystocele and rectocele repair	No	
4681	Insertion of malleable penile prosthesis	No	Your consultant knows that there are certain medical criteria that must be met when having this procedure in order for it to be covered under your plan. We urge you to discuss these directly with your consultant.
4682	Insertion of inflatable penile prosthesis	No	Your consultant knows that there are certain medical criteria that must be met when having this procedure in order for it to be covered under your plan. We urge you to discuss these directly with your consultant.

## KIDNEY

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
915	Embolisation of haemangioma of kidney	No	
916	Laparoscopy, partial nephrectomy, includes robotic approach	No	
917	Laparoscopy, radical nephrectomy	No	

## KIDNEY

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
918	Laparoscopy, surgical, nephrectomy, with total ureterectomy	No	
919	Laparoscopy, surgical, nephrectomy, including partial ureterectomy	No	
920	Nephrectomy, partial	No	
921	Radical nephrectomy (includes adrenalectomy and para-aortic lymph nodes)	No	
922	Radical nephrectomy including caval extension above and/ or below liver	No	
923	Kidney transplant	No	
925	Simple nephrectomy	No	
930	Nephrolithotomy	No	
931	Percutaneous nephrolithotomy, with or without guidance	No	
933	Percutaneous nephrolithotomy stag-horn calculus, with or without guidance	No	
934	Percutaneous nephrostomy with or without antegrade pyelogram or stent placement	No	
936	Percutaneous tract formation for renal stone removal by another consultant (I.P.)	No	
937	Living donor nephrectomy	No	
938	Nephrectomy with total ureterectomy and bladder cuff, through same incision	No	
939	Nephrectomy with total ureterectomy and bladder cuff, through separate incisions	No	
940	Pyelolithotomy	No	
941	Percutaneous nephrolithotomy, pelvic or calyceal involving contact lithotripsy, with or without guidance	No	
945	Pyeloplasty	No	
946	Pyeloplasty, complicated (congenital kidney abnormality secondary pyeloplasty, solitary kidney, calyco-plasty) neonate up to one year of age	No	
947	Radical nephrectomy in children (e.g. Wilms tumour) with contralateral exploration	No	
948	Laparoscopy, surgical; pyeloplasty	No	
956	Renal cyst puncture and aspiration	No	
5911	Ureteroscopy & contact lithotripsy with placement/ removal of JJ stent, one or more sessions per hospital stay (I.P.)	No	



## KIDNEY

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
59101	Extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy (ESWL) - as directed by a consultant Urologist for urinary tract stone(s), who has interpreted the relevant radiological tests/ scans and is present as the commencement and cessation of the session of therapy	No	
59102	Extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy (ESWL) - as directed and prescribed by a consultant Urologist for urinary tract stone(s), who has interpreted the relevant radiological tests/ scans and where the consultant is not present for the duration of the treatment	No	
59103	Intra renal flexible ureterorenoscopy for intra renal stones	No	

## PROSTATE

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
700	Transurethral prostatectomy	No	
701	Radical retropubic nerve sparing prostatectomy (includes bilateral pelvic lymph adenectomy with bladder neck reconstruction and anastomosis to the urethra)	No	
707	Laser (Green Light) vaporisation of prostate including control of post-operative bleeding, complete (meatotomy, cystourethroscopy, urethral calibration and/ or dilation, internal urethrotomy and transurethral resection of prostate are included if performed)	No	
708	Open prostatectomy	No	
709	Laparoscopic surgical prostatectomy, retropubic radical, including nerve sparing (includes robotic assisted prostatectomy)	No	
716	Laser enucleation of the prostate with morcellation including control of post-operative bleeding, complete (meatotomy, cystourethroscopy, urethral calibration and/ or dilation, internal urethrotomy and transurethral resection of prostate are included if performed)	No	
904091	Urolift implant treatment known as prostatic urethral lift (PUL) for benign prostatic hypertrophy (BPH) to a maximum of 5 pins	No	Payable once every 5 years
904730	Rezum under GA, for treatment of lower urinary tract symptoms (LUTS)	No	Your consultant knows that there are certain medical criteria that must be met when having this procedure in order for it to be covered under your plan. We urge you to discuss these directly with your consultant.

## URETER

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
975	Open ureterolithotomy	No	
981	Ureterolysis, unilateral, by laparotomy approach (I.P.)	No	
982	Ureterolysis, bilateral, by laparotomy approach (I.P.)	No	
983	Ureteric reimplantation, unilateral for reflux, stricture or fistula (I.P.)	No	
984	STING procedure (initial) for vesicoureteric reflux (initial) (I.P.)	No	
986	Ureteric reimplantation, bilateral for reflux, stricture or fistula (I.P.)	No	
987	STING procedure for vesicoureteric reflux (repeat)	No	
989	Sling operation for the correction of male incontinence, with synthetic implant (I.P.)	No	
995	Ureterostomy, unilateral	No	
996	Ureteric substitution (with bowel segment)	No	
998	Sling operation for the correction of male incontinence, without implant (I.P.)	No	
1000	Ureterostomy, bilateral	No	

## URETHRA

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
664	Meatoplasty (for meatotomy use code 665) (I.P.)	No	
665	Meatotomy (I.P.)	No	
666	Urethroplasty for penile or bulbar urethral stricture	No	
667	Acute repair of rupture of membranous urethra	No	
668	Urethroplasty for repair of prostatic or membranous urethral stricture, complete procedure	No	
676	Removal of implanted inflatable urethral/ bladder neck sphincter, including pump, reservoir and cuff (AUS)	No	
677	Hypospadias, meatal advancement and glanduloplasty (MAGPI) procedure	No	

## URETHRA

Code	Description	Pre-Approval Required	Payment Rules
703	Insertion of an endourethral stent for urethral stricture	No	
973	Cystourethroscopy, with ureteroscopy and/ or pyeloscopy; diagnostic	No	
974	Cystourethroscopy, with ureteroscopy and/ or pyeloscopy; with resection of urethral or renal pelvic tumour	No	
1015	Urethral dilatation (I.P.)	No	
1030	Optical urethrotomy (I.P.)	No	
1032	Implantation of inflatable urethral/ bladder neck sphincter, including placement of pump, reservoir and cuff (AUS)	No	
4660	Epispadias, reconstruction of urethra	No	
4670	Hypospadias, fistula closure	No	
4675	Hypospadias, reconstruction of urethra	No	
4676	One stage perineal hypospadias repair requiring extensive dissection to correct chordee and urethroplasty by use of skin graft tube and/ or island flap	No	
571512	Pubovaginal sling urethropexy with autologous or allogenic fascia	No	
904750	Radical Urethrectomy (I.P.)	No	