**OPTOMETRIST FEES FOR CONSULTATIONS**

**Effective 1 July 2025**

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| **Item** | **Description** | **Fee**(106.25% of MBS fee) |
| **CONSULTATIONS**  |
| 10905  | **Referred Comprehensive Initial Consultation** of more than 15 minutes duration (other conditions apply - refer MBS book).  | **$82.70** |
| 10907  | **Comprehensive Initial Consultation by another practitioner within 24 months of a previous comprehensive consultation** of more than 15 minutes duration (other conditions apply - refer MBS book).  | **$41.45** |
| 10910 | **Comprehensive Initial Consultation – Patient is less than 65 years of age** Professional attendance of more than 15 minutes in duration, being the first in a course of attention, if: a) the patient is less than 65 years of age; and b) the patient has not, within the previous 36 months, received a service to which: (i) this item or item 10905, 10907, 10912, 10913, 10914 or 10915 applies; or (ii) old item 10900 applied. | **$82.70** |
| 10911 | **Comprehensive Initial Consultation – Patient is at least 65 years of age** Professional attendance of more than 15 minutes in duration, being the first in a course of attention, if: a) the patient is at least 65 years of age; and b) the patient has not, within the previous 12 months, received a service to which: (i) this item or item 10905, 10907, 10910, 10912, 10913, 10914 or 10915 applies; or (ii) old item 10900 applied. | **$82.70** |
| 10913  | **Professional Attendance** of more than 15 minutes duration, being the first in a course of attention, where the patient has new signs or symptoms (other conditions apply - refer MBS book).  | **$82.70** |
| 10914  | **Professional Attendance** of more than 15 minutes duration, being the first in a course of attention, where the patient has a progressive disorder (excluding presbyopia) (other conditions apply - refer MBS book).  | **$82.70** |
| 10915  | **Professional Attendance** of more than 15 minutes duration, being the first in a course of attention involving the examination of the eyes, (other conditions apply - refer MBS book).  | **$82.70** |
| 10916  | **Brief Initial Consultation**, being the first in a course of attention, of not more than 15 minutes duration.  | **$41.45** |
| 10918  | **Subsequent Consultation**, being the second or subsequent in a course of attention not related to the prescription and fitting of contact lenses.  | **$41.45** |
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| **CONTACT LENSES FOR SPECIFIED CLASSES OF PATIENTS – BULK ITEMS FOR ALL SUBSEQUENT CONSULTATIONS****All professional attendances, after the first, being those attendances regarded as a single services, in a single course of attention involving the prescription and fitting of contact lenses, being a courts of attention in respect of which a first attendance is a service to which item 10900, 10905, 10907, 10912, 10913, 10914, 10915 or 10916 applies – payable only once in a period of 36 months** |
| 10921  | - patients with **myopia of 5.0 dioptres or greater** (spherical equivalent) in 1 eye  | **$205.55** |
| 10924  | - patients **with irregular astigmatism** in either eye, (other conditions apply - refer MBS book).  | **$259.35** |
| 10926  | - patients with corrected **visual acuity of 0.7 logMAR (6/30) or worse** in both eyes, being patients for whom a contact lens is prescribed as part of a **telescopic system**  | **$205.55** |
| 10927  | - patients for whom a wholly or segmentally opaque contact lens is prescribed for the alleviation of dazzle, distortion or diplopia caused by: **i. pathological mydriasis; or** **ii. aniridia; or** **iii. coloboma of the iris; or** **iv. pupillary malformation or distortion; or** **v. significant ocular deformity or corneal opacity** whether congenital, traumatic or surgical in origin.  | **$259.35** |
| 10928  | - patients who, by reason of **physical deformity**, are unable to wear spectacles (other conditions apply - refer MBS book).  | **$205.55** |
| 10929  | - patients who have a **medical or optical condition** (other than myopia, hyperopia, astigmatism, anisometropia or a condition to which item 10926, 10927 or 10928 applies) requiring the use of a contact lens for correction, where the **condition is specified** on the patient’s account  | **$259.35** |
| 10930  | All professional attendances regarded as a single service in a single course of attention involving the prescription and fitting of contact lenses where the patient meets the requirements of an item in the range 10921-10929 and requires a **change in contact lens material or basic lens parameters**, other than a simple power change, because of a **structural or functional change in the eye or an allergic response** within 36 months of the fitting of a contact lens covered by item 10921 to 10929.  | **$205.55** |
| **DOMICILIARY VISITS****An optometric service to which an item in Group A10 of this table (other than this item, or item 10916, 10940 or 10941) applies (the applicable item) if the service is:** **a) rendered at a place other than consulting rooms, being at:** **i) a patient’s home; or** **ii) residential aged care facility; or** **iii) an institution; and****b) both the applicable item and the domiciliary visit are billed to DVA; and****(other conditions apply - refer MBS book).** |
| 10931  | - performed on **one patient** at a single location on one occasion  | **$47.60** |
| 10938  | - Domiciliary visit-one patient | **$78.95** |
| 10939 | - Full quantitative computerised perimetry with bilateral assessment & report | **$47.70** |
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| 10940  | Full quantitative **computerised perimetry – bilateral** (other conditions apply - refer MBS book).  | **$78.95** |
| 10941  | Full quantitative **computerised perimetry – unilateral**(other conditions apply - refer MBS book).  | **$47.70** |
| 10942  | **Low Vision Assessment** (other conditions apply - refer MBS book).  | **$41.45** |
| 10943  | **Children’s Vision Assessment** (other conditions apply - refer MBS book).  | **$41.45** |
| 10944 | **Removal of Embedded Cornel Foreign Body**Complete removal of embedded foreign body from – not more than once on the same day by the same practitioner (excluding aftercare) (other conditions apply - refer MBS book). | **$89.45** |
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| 10945 | A professional attendance of less than 15 minutes (whether or not continuous) by a participating optometrist that requires the provision of clinical support to a patient who:1. is participating in a video conferencing consultation with a specialist practising in his or her speciality of ophthalmology; and
2. is not an admitted patient.

 (other conditions apply - refer MBS book). | **$41.45** |
| 10946 | A professional attendance of at least 15 minutes (whether or not continuous) by a participating optometrist that requires the provision of clinical support to a patient who:1. is participating in a video conferencing consultation with a specialist practising in his or her speciality of ophthalmology; and
2. is not an admitted patient.

 (other conditions apply - refer MBS book). | **$82.70** |

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| **DVA CONTACTS**Further information on allied health services may be obtained from DVA. The contact numbers for health care providers requiring further information or prior financial authorisation for all States & Territories are listed below:**PHONE NUMBER:****1800 550 457** (Select Option 3, then Option 1)**POSTAL ADDRESS FOR ALL STATES****AND TERRITORIES:**Health Approvals & Home Care SectionDepartment of Veterans’ AffairsGPO Box 9998BRISBANE QLD 4001**DVA WEBSITE:**<http://www.dva.gov.au/providers/allied-health-professionals> **DVA email for prior financial authorisation:** health.approval@dva.gov.au. The appropriate prior approval request form can be found at: <https://www.dva.gov.au/providers/services-requiring-prior-approval>.  | **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)**Claim Enquiries:** 1300 550 017 (Option 2 Allied Health)**Claiming Online and DVA Webclaim**DVA offers online claiming utilising Medicare Online Claiming. DVA Webclaim is available on the Department of Human Services (DHS) [Provider Digital Access (PRODA) Service](https://www.humanservices.gov.au/organisations/health-professionals/services/medicare/proda). For more information about the online solutions available:DVA Webclaim\Technical Support enquiries: Phone: 1800 700 199 or email: eBusiness@humanservices.gov.au Billing, banking and claim enquiries: Phone: 1300 550 017 Visit the Department of Human Services’ website at: https://www.humanservices.gov.au/organisations/health-professionals/subjects/doing-business-online-health-professionals**Manual Claiming**Please send all claims for payment to: Veterans’ Affairs Processing (VAP)Department of Human ServicesGPO Box 964ADELAIDE SA 5001DVA provider fillable and printable health care claim forms & service vouchers are also available on the DVA website at: <http://www.dva.gov.au/providers/forms-service-providers> |