**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 Section  Department of Veterans’ Affairs  GPO Box 9998  BRISBANE QLD 4001  **DVA WEBSITE:**  <http://www.dva.gov.au/providers/allied-health-professionals>  **DVA email for prior financial authorisation:** [health.approval@dva.gov.au](mailto: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](mailto: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 Services  GPO Box 964  ADELAIDE SA 5001 DVA 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> |