

Skin Cancer Item Number Guide

Skin

Biopsy			30071	
TCUS	0-10 mm	31220		4-10 Lesions
TCUS	0-10 mm	31225		>10 Lesions

Mucous membrane

Biopsy			30072	
TCUS	0-10 mm	31206		
TCUS	10.1-20 mm	31211		
TCUS	>20 mm	31216		
TCUS	0-10 mm	31221		4-10 Lesions

AREA 1

Nose, eyelid, eyebrow, lip, ear, digit, genitalia, contiguous area

TCUS	<6 mm	31357		
TCUS	≥6 mm	31360		
BCC/SCC	<6 mm	31356		
BCC/SCC	≥6 mm	31358		
Melanoma	≥6 mm	31371		

AREA 2

Face, neck, scalp, nipple-areola, distal upper & distal lower limb

TCUS	<14 mm	31362		
TCUS	≥14 mm	31364		
BCC/SCC	<14 mm	31361		
BCC/SCC	≥14 mm	31363		
Melanoma	<14 mm	31372		
Melanoma	≥14 mm	31373		

AREA 3

Body-any part not covered by Area 1 & 2

TCUS	<15 mm	31366		
TCUS	15-30 mm	31368		
TCUS	>30 mm	31370		
BCC/SCC	<15 mm	31365		
BCC/SCC	15-30 mm	31367		
BCC/SCC	>30 mm	31369		
Melanoma	<15 mm	31374		
Melanoma	15-30 mm	31375		
Melanoma	>30 mm	31376		

Flap	45201	Muscle, myocutaneous, skin
Flap	*45202	Muscle, myocutaneous, skin
Excision	31340	Muscle, bone, cartilage
Grafts	45439	SSG or halo
Grafts	45451	FTSG
Wedge	45665	Ear, eyelid, lip

*If 45201 applies AND a second flap is required for the same defect

Serial Curettage	30196	Malignant
Cryotherapy	30192	Premalignant ≥10 Lesions
	30202	Malignancy
Incision	30219	Abscess, haematoma
Lipoma	31345	>50 mm
Haemangioma	45030	Small + no deep tissue
	45033	Large/deeper tissue – facial muscles breast
	45035	Large + deeper tissue – muscles/nerves
Trigeminal Nerve Block	18234	Primary
	18236	Secondary
	31359	Day hospital/registered hospital facility only

Legend	TCUS	Tumour, cyst, ulcer, scar
	BCC/SCC	Basal cell carcinoma/Squamous cell carcinoma
	SSG	Split skin graft
	FTSG	Full thickness skin graft



For more detailed information on these and other changes, please visit the Department of Human Services website, www.humanservices.gov.au (Keyword 'Lesion')

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*Correct at time of printing