

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 ^a			
TCUS	<6 mm	31357	
TCUS	≥6 mm	31360	
BCC/SCC	<6 mm	31356	
BCC/SCC	≥6 mm	31358	
Melanoma	≥6 mm	31371*	
Suspected melanoma	<6 mm	31377^	
Suspected melanoma	≥6 mm	31378^	

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*	
Suspected melanoma	<14 mm	31379^	
Suspected melanoma	≥14 mm	31380^	

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*	
Suspected melanoma	<15 mm	31381^	
Suspected melanoma	15-30 mm	31382^	
Suspected melanoma	>30 mm	31383^	



Flap	45201	Muscle, myocutaneous, skin
Flap	45202†	Muscle, myocutaneous, skin
Excision	31340	Muscle, bone, cartilage
Grafts	45440#	Skin
Grafts	45451~	Skin
Wedge	45665[‡]	Full thickness wedge excision for ear, eyelid and lip only
Serial Curettage	30196	Malignant (BCC/SCC/IEC) proven on histology
Cryotherapy	30192	Premalignant ≥10 Lesions
Cryotherapy	30202	Malignant (BCC/SCC/IEC) proven on histology
Incision	30219	Abscess, haematoma, furuncle
Lipoma	31345	Subcutaneous and 50-149 mm
Vascular lesion	45030	Small, superficial, excised and sutured

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

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31371-31376	*MBS Item for definitive excision of malignant melanoma, appendageal carcinoma, malignant connective tissue tumour of skin and Merkel cell carcinoma, including excision of the primary tumour bed
31377-31383	[†] Excision (other than shave excision) and repair of clinically suspected melanoma
45202	^{††} If MBS Item 45201 applies AND a second flap is required for the same defect, see MBS descriptor prior to using 45202
45440	[#] Split thickness skin graft to a small defect that is: (a) less than 40 mm in diameter: (i) on areas below the knee; or (ii) distal to the ulnar styloid; or (iii) on the genital area; or (iv) on areas above the clavicle; or (b) less than 80 mm in diameter on any other part of the body
45451	[~] Full thickness skin graft to 1 defect with an average diameter of ≥5 mm