

AUSTRALIAN PODIATRY BILLING CHEAT SHEET – WHAT ARE THE BILLING CODES?



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Podiatrists can claim a maximum of five services per client per calendar year, including services to which items 81300 to 81360 inclusive apply and items 10950 to 10970 for chronic disease management if the client has [Medicare](#). For clients with private health care, [HICAPS](#) has a number of predefined podiatry codes.

For [Australian veterans](#), the below schedule of codes is applicable:

In-Clinic Services

- F004** Initial Consultation (Initiate new Care Plan)
- F010** Short Consultation/treatment (up to 15 minutes)
- F012** Subsequent Consultation
- F008** Initial Footwear Assessment (Initiate new Care Plan)
- F019** Follow-up Footwear Assessment/Fitting

At-Home Services

- F024** Initial Consultation (Initiate new Care Plan)
- F031** Short Consultation/treatment (up to 15 minutes)
- F033** Subsequent Consultation
- F025** Initial Footwear Assessment (Initiate new Care Plan)
- F026** Follow-up Footwear Assessment/Fitting

Public Hospital Services

- F075*** Initial Consultation (Initiate new Care Plan)
- F046*** Short Consultation – 1st Patient
- F056*** Subsequent Consultation – 2nd and Subsequent Patients

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F070* Initial Footwear Assessment (Initiate new Care Plan)

F071* Follow-up Footwear Assessment/Fitting – 1st Patient

F072* Follow-up Footwear Assessment/Fitting – 2nd and Subsequent Patients

*Requires prior financial authorisation from DVA

Private Hospital Services

F065 Initial Consultation (Initiate new Care Plan)

F045 Short Consultation – 1st Patient

F055 Subsequent Consultation – 2nd and Subsequent Patients

F061 Initial Footwear Assessment (Initiate new Care Plan)

F062 Follow-up Footwear Assessment/Fitting – 1st Patient

F063 Follow-up Footwear Assessment/Fitting – 2nd and Subsequent Patients

For Clients with Private Insurance

There are several billing codes available if you're claiming from private insurance, although they can vary from insurer to insurer. It's best to get pre-authorisation before providing treatment.

Consultations

F002 Initial Intermediate Service – In Rooms (including history, assessment, diagnosis, treatment, administration and clinical notes)

F004 Initial Comprehensive Service – In Rooms (including history, assessment, diagnosis, treatment, administration and clinical notes)

F005 Initial Comprehensive Service (Diabetes) – In Rooms (including history, assessment, diagnosis, treatment, administration and clinical notes)

F010 Short Consultation/Treatment – In Rooms – Up to 15min (includes: assessment, treatment, administration and clinical notes)

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F012 Subsequent Intermediate Service – In Rooms (including assessment, treatment, administration and clinical notes)

F014 Subsequent Comprehensive Service – In Rooms (including assessment, treatment, administration and clinical notes)

F015 Acute Service (Diabetes) – In Rooms

F016 Management Service (Diabetes) – In Rooms

F023 Initial Intermediate Service – Home Based

F024 Initial Comprehensive Service – Home Based

F025 Initial Comprehensive Service (Diabetes) – Home Based

F031 Subsequent Brief Service – Home Based

F033 Subsequent Intermediate Service – Home Based

F034 Subsequent Comprehensive Service – Home Based

F035 Subsequent Acute Service – Home Based

F036 Subsequent Management Service – Home Based

F042 Initial Intermediate Service – Extended Care

F043 Initial Comprehensive Service – Extended Care

F086 Subsequent Intermediate Service – Extended Care

F087 Subsequent Comprehensive Service – Extended Care

Diagnostic Services

F101 Photoplethysmography regional – Arterial

F104 Peripheral Flow Study (Doppler) – Arterial and Venous

F111 Muscle Testing (Manual) **F114** Range of Motion

F115 Computerised Gait Analysis with Detailed Report

F116 Treadmill and Video Gait Analysis

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F117 Gait Analysis (Visual)

F118 Biomechanical assessment (includes **F111**, **F114** and either **F115**, **F116** or **F117**)

F119 Surgical Assessment

Orthomechanical Services and Procedures

F201 Ankle-Foot Orthoses – Custom Made (including supply, fitting and complete initial components including plain covers and posts)

F211 Orthodigital Traction Device (Single) – Customised

F221 Custom Made Functional Orthosis (single) (including supply, fitting and complete initial components including plain covers and posts)

F261 Cushioning Orthosis – Simple (single) (including supply, fitting and complete initial components including plain covers and posts)

F263 Pressure Relief Orthosis – Complex (single) (including supply, fitting and complete initial components including plain covers and posts)

F265 Moulded Cast Orthosis (single) – Customised (including supply, fitting and complete initial components including plain covers and posts)

F267 Moulded Non-Cast Orthosis (single) (including supply, fitting and complete initial components including plain covers and posts)

F269 Heel Lift (single) – Customised

F271 Interior Shoe Padding (single) – Customised

F301 Negative Model of the Foot (single)

F302 Positive Model Fabrication of the Foot (single)

F303 Negative Impression of the Foot and up to the Lower 1/3 of the Lower Leg (single)

F341 Bunion Shield (single) – Customised

F342 Interdigital Wedge (single) – Customised

F344 Nail Brace – Customised

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F381 Orthosis Cover – Plain (single)

F383 Orthosis Cover with Soft Tissue Supplement (single)

F385 Orthosis Post – Rearfoot or Forefoot (single)

F546 Nail Root and Matrix Resection with Matrix Sterilisation (single edge)

F547 Nail Root and Matrix Resection with Matrix Sterilisation (total nail)

F548 Nail edge Avulsion and Matrix Sterilisation – Each additional edge.

F986 Consumables Clinically Required Immediately during the Consultation/Treatment

F987 Consumables Clinically Required for Treatment After Consultation