

**ORAL MEDICINE SPECIALISTS
SCHEDULE D**

**This Fee Schedule is Limited to Those Specialists
Certified in Oral Medicine**

Effective April 1, 2008

OUT-OF-OFFICE HOURS PREMIUMS

Explanatory Notes:

- (i) A call- out charge is **in addition to fee item 35000 and emergency surgery**. It applies only to those consultations/surgeries initiated and rendered within the designated time limits.
- (ii) Call-out charges apply only when the Oral Medicine Specialist is specially called to render emergency or non-elective services and only when the Oral Medicine Specialist must travel to the hospital to attend the patient(s).
- (iii) For these fee items the claim must state both the time called and the time service rendered.
- (iv) The continuing care surcharge applies also to surgical assistant fees also.
- (v) Continuing care surcharges are payable to Oral Medicine Specialists only when the primary service to which the continuing care surcharges apply are payable by MSP on a fee-for-service basis.

Call-Out Charges

03730	Evening (call placed between 1800 hours and 2300 hours) and service rendered between 1800 hours and 0800 hours)	45.88
03731	Night (call placed and service rendered between 2300 hours and 0800 hours)	64.44
03732	Saturday, Sunday or Statutory Holiday (call placed between 0800 hours and 1800 hours)	45.88

Continuing Care Operative Surcharges

Applicable only to emergency surgery or non-emergency surgery which, because of intervening emergency surgery, commences within the designated times. Applicable only to surgical procedure(s) requiring general anesthesia or neuroleptic anesthesia and/or requiring at least 45 minutes of surgical time.

35023	Evening (1800 hours to 2300 hours) - 32.77% of surgical (or assistant) fee	
	- minimum charge	43.03
	- maximum charge	316.47
35024	Night (2300 hours to 0800 hours) - 52.54% of surgical (or assistant) fee	
	- minimum charge	60.44
	- maximum charge	444.41
35025	Saturday, Sunday or Statutory Holiday (call placed between 0800 hrs and 1800 hrs) - 32.77% of surgical (or assistant) fee	
	- minimum charge	43.03
	- maximum charge	316.47

Notes:

- (i) *When surgery commences within evening time period (1800 – 2300 hrs) and continues into night time period (2300 – 0800 hrs), the appropriate item for billing is determined by the period in which the major portion of the surgical time is spent.*
- (ii) *When emergency surgery commences prior to 1800, even if the major portion of surgical time is after 1800, surgical surcharges are not applicable.*
- (iii) *If emergency surgery commences prior to 0800 and continues after 0800, surcharges are applicable to the entire surgical time.*
- (iv) *Claim must state time surgery commenced.*

Consultations/Visits

03787	Diagnostic Examination and Consultation: Stomatognathic, Dysfunctional, Oral Pathology – Simple (involving review of records, head and neck examination, appropriate diagnostic tests) – up to 45 minutes	154.50
03770	Diagnostic Examination and Consultation: Stomatognathic, dysfunctional, oral pathology – complex (involving review of records, head and neck examination, appropriate diagnostic tests) – exceeding 45 minutes	237.11
03785	Hospital visit, follow-up	55.35

Note: *Not payable when performed same day as procedure*

Biopsy, Incision

03771	Soft tissue	118.68
03772	Hard tissue	171.10

Biopsy, Excision

03773	Soft tissue ≤ 1 cm	232.91
03774	Soft tissue >1 cm	451.82
03775	Hard tissue <1 cm	229.13

Laser Surgery

Surgery with CO₂ laser for removal of a histologically diagnosed oral pre-malignant lesion:

03713	- under general anesthesia - single intra-oral site	213.21
03714	- under general anesthesia - multiple intra-oral sites.....	319.82

03719	- under local anesthesia – single intra-oral site ≤ 1 cm	133.26
03720	- under local anesthesia – single intra-oral site >1 cm	213.21
03721	- under local anesthesia – multiple intra-oral sites.....	319.82

Notes:

- (i) *If surgery with CO₂ laser performed same day as incisional biopsy, each claim must state time service was rendered.*
- (ii) *03773, 03774, 03775 not billable same day as CO₂ laser removal.*

Anesthetic / Analgesic Procedures

03776	Regional nerve block	35.717
03777	Divisional nerved block	119.03
03778	Trigger point injection therapy.....	41.66
03779	Vapocoolant spray and stretch procedures for mandibular mobilization and masticatory muscle stretching	77.37
03782	Intralesional injection - per site	37.64

Salivary Gland Procedures

03783	Measurement of salivary flow, resting and stimulated, whole or per gland	29.75
03784	Salivary gland duct dilatation and/or catheterization	53.57

Orofacial Pain and Temporomandibular Disorders

	Closed reduction of TM joint dislocation	
03788	- without sedation/anesthesia	127.26
03789	- with sedation/anesthesia	154.74
03790	TM joint luxation - without sedation/anesthesia	127.26
03791	TM joint luxation - with sedation/anesthesia	154.75
03792	Arthrocentesis	127.82
03793	Arthrocentesis and lavage	127.26

Incision and Drainage of Abscess

03794	Intraoral (superficial)	74.91
03795	Intraoral (deep)	213.21

Counselling

03796	Rehabilitation Conference – where a certified specialist in Oral Medicine is involved with the patient and one or more family members - per half hour or major portion thereof, to a maximum of two hours for any one patient.	59.32
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