



## CBD / NIPHS Most Common Procedures DRG Guide

The HSE uses diagnosis-related group (DRG) codes to calculate repayments for treatment under 2 schemes. These are the Cross Border Directive (CBD) Scheme and the Northern Ireland Planned Healthcare Scheme (NIPHS).

This guide covers the most common procedures patients have using these schemes.

It includes the:

- most common procedures patients get
- most likely DRG code for the procedure
- prices for inpatient or day case care or both, whichever is standard in Ireland

Use this guide to estimate how much you might be repaid. If you can't find a procedure in this guide check the full price lists:

[CBD scheme - How much you can claim](#)

[NIPHS - How much you can claim](#)

PROCEDURE TYPE	EXPECTED DRG ASSIGNMENT	INPATIENT INLIER PRICE *	DAYCASE PRICE	INCLUSION / EXCLUSION CRITERIA
Colonoscopy	G48B COLONOSCOPY, MINC		€1,001	<p><b>Includes:</b> Fibreoptic Colonoscopy with or without Bx, with or without polypectomy, Rigid Sigmoidoscopy with or without polypectomy, colonoscopy with tattooing, Endoscopic destruction of lesion or tissue of large intestine</p> <p><b>Excludes:</b> Colonoscopy and gastroscopy in the same visit</p>
Gastroscopy	G47C GASTROSCOPY, MINC		€726	<p><b>Includes:</b> Panendoscopy to duodenum / ileum with or without biopsy or tattooing, Oesophagoscopy, Rigid Oesophagoscopy, Balloon enteroscopy, liver biopsy</p> <p><b>Excludes:</b> Colonoscopy and Gastroscopy in the same visit</p>
Complex Endoscopy	G46B COMPLEX ENDOSCOPY, MINC		€1,416	<p><b>Includes:</b> Colonoscopy and endoscopy in same visit, Panendoscopies with heater probe / laser coagulation, endoscopic mucosal resection of oesophagus / stomach, endoscopic excision of lesion, endoscopic destruction of lesion / tissue of oesophagus</p> <p><b>Excludes:</b> Single procedures listed as inclusions for Colonoscopy or Endoscopy</p>

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Hernia Procedures	G10B HERNIA INTERVENTIONS, MINC	€9,046	€5,151	<b>Includes:</b> Repair of incisional or femoral or inguinal or umbilical or epigastric hernia
Cholecystectomy - Laparoscopic	H08B LAP CHOLECYSTECTOMY, MINC	€9,867	€9,867	<b>Excludes:</b> Open Cholecystectomy procedures
Cholecystectomy - Open	H07C OPEN CHOLECYSTECTOMY, MINC	€16,206	€10,466	<b>Excludes:</b> Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy procedures
Major Bariatric Procedures - Laparoscopic	K11B MAJOR LAP BARIATRIC INTERVTN, MINC	€13,277		<p><b>Includes:</b> Laparoscopic (Gastroplasty, Sleeve Gastrectomy, Gastric Bypass, Duodenaljejunal bypass, Ileal interposition)</p> <p><b>Excludes:</b> Open (Gastroplasty, Sleeve Gastrectomy, Gastric Banding, Gastric Bypass, Duodenaljejunal bypass, Ileal interposition), Enteroenterostomy, Duodenoduodenostomy</p>
Bariatric Procedures - Open	K10Z REV & OPEN BARIATRIC INTERVTN	€19,179		<p><b>Includes:</b> Open (Gastroplasty, Sleeve Gastrectomy, Gastric Banding/revision, Gastric Bypass, Duodenaljejunal bypass, Ileal interposition), Enteroenterostomy, Duodenoduodenostomy</p> <p><b>Excludes:</b> Laparoscopic (Gastroplasty, Sleeve Gastrectomy, Gastric Banding, Gastric Bypass, Duodenaljejunal bypass, Ileal interposition)</p>

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Other Bariatric Interventions	K12Z OTHER BARIATRIC INTERVENTIONS	€10,073		Includes: Laparoscopic gastric banding, Lap revision of gastric band, Lap removal gastric band. Excludes: Open Gastric Banding/revision or Other Major lap or open procedures
Cataract Procedures	C16Z LENS INTERVENTIONS		€1,171	Includes: Phacoem of crystalline lens, Other extraction of crystalline lens, Capsulotomy of lens Excludes: Insertion / Removal of Aqueous Shunt, Goniotomy, Iridotomy, Iridoplasty, Iridectomy, Trabeculectomy, Trabeculoplasty
Glaucoma and Complex Cataract Procedures	C15B GLAUCOMA/CMPLX CATARACT INTERV, MINC	€7,248	€863	<b>Includes:</b> Insertion / Removal of Aqueous Shunt, Goniotomy, Iridotomy, Iridoplasty, Iridectomy, Trabeculectomy, Trabeculoplasty  <b>Excludes:</b> Insertion, removal, replacement, repositioning of intraocular lens. Extraction / Phacoemulsification of crystalline lens
Retinal Procedures	C03B RETINAL INTERVENTIONS, MINC		€910	<b>Includes:</b> Retinal Injections, R/O vitreous pars plana, scleral buckling
Myringotomy	D13Z MYRINGOTOMY		€1,619	<b>Includes:</b> Bilateral Myringotomy
Septoplasty & Nasal Procedures	D10Z NASAL INTERVENTIONS	€8,812	€4,892	<b>Includes:</b> Septoplasty, Rhinoplasty, Turbinoplasty, Turbinectomy and related procedures
Sinus and Complex Middle Ear Interventions	D06Z SINUS AND COMPLEX MIDDLE EAR INTERVENTIONS	€9,410	€6,033	Includes: FESS, Myringoplasty, Stapedotomy, Ethmoidectomy,

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				Frontal Sinusectomy, Sphenoidectomy
Tonsillectomy / Adenoidectomy	D11Z TONSILLECTOMY, ADENOIDECTOMY	€6,259	€2,492	<b>Includes:</b> Biopsy of Tonsils and Adenoids, excision of lesion of Tonsils or Adenoids , Other procedures on Tonsils or Adenoids
Arthroscopy - All Joints	I24B ARTHROSCOPY, MINC	€5,483	€3,132	<b>Includes:</b> Arthroscopy of all joints  <b>Excludes:</b> Arthroscopic with any other Procedures on Joints, Arthroscopic Biopsy of Joints
Carpal Tunnel Release	B05Z CARPAL TUNNEL RELEASE		€1,375	<b>Includes:</b> Endoscopic Release of Carpal Tunnel, Open Release of Carpal Tunnel
Hip Replacement - Bilateral	I01B BL&MLT MJR JNT INTERVT LWR LMB, MINC	€25,434		<b>Includes:</b> Bilateral Resurfacing of Hip, Bilateral Revision of Hip Replacement  <b>Excludes:</b> Unilateral Hip Replacement, Unilateral Revision of Hip Replacement
Hip Replacement - Unilateral	I33B HIP REPLACE, NON-TRAUMA, MINC	€15,245		<b>Includes:</b> Unilateral Resurfacing of Hip, Unilateral Hip Replacement including bone grafts  <b>Excludes:</b> Bilateral Hip Replacement, Revision of Hip Replacement, Hip Replacement for Trauma
Revision of Hip Replacement	I31C REV OF HIP REPLACEMENT, MINC	€24,733		<b>Excludes:</b> Bilateral Revision of Hip Replacement

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Knee Replacement - Bilateral	I01B BL&MLT MJR JNT INTERVT LWR LMB, MINC	€25,434		<b>Includes:</b> Bilateral Knee Replacement with bone graft to Tibia / Fibula, Bilateral Patella Resurfacing, Bilateral Revision of Knee Replacement  <b>Excludes:</b> Unilateral Knee Replacement, Unilateral Revision of Knee Replacement
Knee Replacement - Unilateral	I04B KNEE REPLACEMENT, MINC	€16,505		<b>Includes:</b> Unilateral Knee Replacement with bone graft to Tibia / Fibula, Unilateral Patella Resurfacing  <b>Excludes:</b> Bilateral Knee Replacement, Revision of Knee Replacement
Revision of Knee Replacement	I32B REV OF KNEE REPLACEMENT, MINC	€26,416		<b>Includes:</b> Revision of Knee Replacement with bone graft to Tibia / Fibula  <b>Excludes:</b> Bilateral Revision of Knee Replacement, Revision of Knee Reconstruction
Knee Reconstruction / Revision of Knee Reconstruction	I29Z KNEE RECONSTRUCTION/REVISION	€10,983	€8,367	<b>Includes:</b> Revision of Knee Reconstruction  <b>Excludes:</b> Patellar Shortening / Advancement, Knee Replacement, Revision of Knee Replacement

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Joint Replacement - Other	I05B OTHER JOINT REPLACEMENT, MINC	€13,809		<b>Includes:</b> Replacement / Revision of Shoulder, Elbow, Wrist, Ankle  <b>Excludes:</b> Replacement / Revision of Hip, Knee
Shoulder Procedures - Other	I16Z OTHER SHOULDER INTERVENTIONS	€8,992	€6,085	<b>Includes:</b> Arthroscopic Procedures on Shoulder, repair of rotator cuff, arthrodesis, stabilisation  <b>Excludes:</b> Shoulder Replacement / Revision, Arthroscopy
Spinal Fusion - Non- Deformity	I09C SPINAL FUSION, MINC	€19,723		<b>Includes:</b> Spinal fusion, internal fixation of spine, arthrodesis of sacroiliac joint, revisions of spinal fixation with adjustment / removal of fixture, revision of spinal fixation with bone graft where <u>patient IS NOT being treated for Scoliosis, Kyphosis, Lordosis or Flatback Syndrome.</u>  <b>Excludes:</b> Spinal Fusions where <u>patient IS being treated for Scoliosis, Kyphosis, Lordosis or Flatback Syndrome</u>

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Spinal Fusion - Deformity (Scoliosis, Kyphosis, Lordosis)	I06Z SPINAL FUSION FOR DEFORMITY	€52,622	€21,149	Includes: Spinal fusion, internal fixation of spine, arthrodesis of sacroiliac joint, revisions of spinal fixation with adjustment / removal of fixture, revision of spinal fixation with bone graft <u>where patient IS being treated for Scoliosis, Kyphosis, Lordosis or Flatback Syndrome.</u>  Excludes: Spinal Fusions where <u>patient IS NOT being treated for Scoliosis, Kyphosis, Lordosis or Flatback Syndrome</u>
Injections to Joints - Inflammatory Musculoskeletal Disorders	I66B INFLAM MUSCULOSK DIS, MINC		€2,125	<b>Includes:</b> Injections for Rheum arthritis, Juvenile arthritis, Anklosing spondylitis, SLE, post-infection arthropathy,
Injections to Joints - Non-Surgical Spinal Disorders	I68B NON-SURG SPINAL DIS, MINC		€895	<b>Includes:</b> Spinal injections for Scoliosis, Kyphosis, Lordosis, Spondylolysis, Spondylolisthesis, spinal stenosis, spondylopathies, Disc displacement degeneration/disorders, spinal instabilities, radiculopathy, Cervicalgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, low back pain, Dorsalgia
Injections to Joints - Bone Disease and Arthropathies	I69B BONE DISEASES & ARTHROP, MINC		€960	<b>Includes:</b> Inflam polyarthropathy, gout, Primary/secondary coxarthrosis, Primary/secondary gonarthrosis, arthritis unspecified, ankylosis, osteoporosis, osteomalacia.



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				Osteochondritis, Chondromalacia, Seropositive RA
Injections to Joints - Other Musculotendinous Disorders	I71B OTH MUSCULOTENDINOUS DIS, MINC		€514	<b>Includes:</b> Pain in joint, stiffness joint, myalgia, fibromyalgia, cramp  <b>Excludes:</b>
Injections to Joints - Specific Musculotendinous Disorders	I72B SPECIFIC MUSCTENDIN DIS, MINC		€389	<b>Includes:</b> Myositis, ischaemic infrcr muscle, muscle wasting, diastasis muscle, tendinitis, trigger finger, ganglion, spont rupture tendons, bursitis, necrotising fasciitis, tendinitis, synovitis, epicondylitis  <b>Excludes:</b>
Skin Biopsies for Non- Malignancy	J67B MINOR SKIN DISORDER MINC		€668	Includes: Skin Biopsy alone for non malignant skin conditions Excludes: Excisional biopsy, see excision of lesion of skin
Skin Biopsies for Malignancy	J69B SKIN MALIGNANT, MINC		€604	Includes: Biopsy alone for malignant skin conditions Excludes: Excisional biopsy, see excision of lesion of skin
Excisions of Lesions of Skin - All Sites	J11B OTH SKN,SUBC TIS&BRST INTERVTN, MINC		€829	<b>Includes:</b> Excision of lesion skin for malignant and non malignant diagnosis
Vein Ligation & Stripping (Varicose Veins)	F20Z VEIN LIGATION & STRIPPING		€2,332	<b>Includes:</b> Injections for varicose veins

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Major Breast Reconstruction	J14Z MAJOR BREAST RECONSTRUCTIONS	€24,807		<p><b>Includes:</b> Reconstruction of breast using flap, reconstruction of breast using sharing technique</p> <p><b>Excludes:</b> Breast augmentation, Replacement of Breast Prosthesis, Microvascular surgeries</p>
Major Procedures for Breast Disorders	J06B MAJOR INTERVTN FOR BREAST DIS, MINC	€10,460		<p><b>Includes:</b> Mastectomy, Subcutaneous Mastectomy, Breast Reduction, Breast Enlargement, Removal / adjustment of tissue expander, removal / replacement of breast prosthesis</p> <p><b>Excludes:</b> Excision of lesion of breast, nipple / aureola reconstruction, excision of accessory tissue / nipple / vascular anomaly, major breast reconstruction</p>
Minor Procedures for Breast Disorders	J07Z MINOR INTERVTN FOR BREAST DIS	€7,873	€4,065	<p><b>Includes:</b> Excision of lesion of breast, nipple / aureola reconstruction, excision of accessory tissue / nipple / vascular anomaly</p> <p><b>Excludes:</b> Mastectomy, Subcutaneous Mastectomy, Breast Reduction, Breast Enlargement, Removal / adjustment of tissue expander, removal / replacement of breast</p>

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				prosthesis, major breast reconstruction
Other Uterus & Adnexa Interventions for Non-Malignancy	N07B OTHER UTERUS AND ADNEXA INTERVENTIONS FOR NON-MALIGNANCY, MINC	€4,954		Includes: Procedures for endometriosis - Lap/open diathermy lesion pelvic cavity, debulking lesion pelvic cavity, Lap/open Salpingectomy, Lap/open Ovarian cystectomy
Hysterectomy - Non-Malignancy	N04B HYSTERECTOMY FOR N-MAL, MINC	€13,282		<b>Includes:</b> Abdominal and laparoscopic Abdominal Hysterectomies (total, subtotal, radical), Vaginal Hysterectomy(total, subtotal, radical)  <b>Excludes:</b> Hysterectomy for Malignancy
Hysteroscopy	N10Z DXC CURETTGE, DXC HYSTEROSCOPY		€1,897	<b>Includes:</b> D&C, Hysteroscopy with tubal catheterisation
Dilation and curettage	N10Z DXC CURETTGE, DXC HYSTEROSCOPY		€1,897	<b>Includes:</b> Diagnostic hysteroscopy, Hysteroscopy with tubal catheterisation
Circumcision	M05Z CIRCUMCISION		€3,033	<b>Includes:</b> Male circumcision only
Vasectomy	M63Z MALE STERILISATION INTERVTNS		€3,895	<b>Includes:</b> Sterilisation

\* The price quoted here is for an inlier inpatient episode of care i.e. an episode of care with a length of stay in the healthcare facility between the low and high boundaries as given in the 2024 ABF Price List. In cases where the final length of stay is higher than the high boundary the patient will be reimbursed by the inlier inpatient price plus the DRG high per diem amount for each day above the high boundary.