# 1 March 2022 changes to Pain Management items – Item Map

* From 1 March 2022, changes were made to a number of the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) items for pain management services to align with contemporary best practice. The changes are a result of the MBS Review Taskforce recommendations for pain management and extensive consultation with stakeholders.
* Changes have been made to nerve block, spinal injection and implanted device procedure MBS services and include 7 new items, 42 amended items and 3 deleted items.
* This document includes the further amendments to the six percutaneous neurotomy items, effective from 11 April 2022.
* This document also includes the Private Health Insurance (PHI) classifications and categorisations for all new and amended MBS items. For questions regarding the PHI classifications, please email [PHI@health.gov.au](mailto:PHI@health.gov.au).
* The Department of Health provides an email advice service for providers seeking advice on interpretation of MBS items and rules and the Health Insurance Act and associated regulations. If you have a question regarding the interpretation of the pain management items, please email [askMBS@health.gov.au](mailto:askMBS@health.gov.au).

NOTE: Updated factsheets and additional information about the pain management changes is also available at: [MBS online website - Pain Management Services Changes](http://www.mbsonline.gov.au/internet/mbsonline/publishing.nsf/Content/Factsheet-changes-pain-management).

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# Changes to nerve block and spinal injection MBS services

| MBS Taskforce  Rec # | Change | Item | Current Item Descriptor | New Item Descriptor |
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| 1 | Amended item | 18213 | Intravenous regional anaesthesia of limb by retrograde perfusion  MBS Schedule Fee: $92.20  PHI Procedure Type: Type C PHI Clinical Category: Support list | Intravenous regional anaesthesia of limb by retrograde perfusion of local anaesthetic agent  MBS Schedule Fee: $92.20  85% Benefit: $78.40  75% Benefit: $69.15  PHI Procedure Type: C PHI Clinical Category: Support List |
| 1 | Deleted item | 14209 | Intra‑arterial infusion or retrograde intravenous perfusion of a sympatholytic agent  MBS Schedule Fee: $92.25  PHI Procedure Type: Type C PHI Clinical Category: Common list  Where appropriate these services can be billed under item 18213: Intravenous regional anaesthesia of limb by retrograde perfusion | n/a |
| 2 | Amended item | 18222 | Infusion of a therapeutic substance to maintain regional anaesthesia or analgesia, subsequent injection or revision of, if the period of continuous medical practitioner attendance is  15 minutes or less  MBS Schedule Fee: $39.15  PHI Procedure Type: Unlisted PHI Clinical Category: Support list | Continuous infusion or injection by catheter of a therapeutic substance (not contrast agent) to maintain regional anaesthesia or analgesia, subsequent injection or revision of, if the period of continuous medical practitioner attendance is 15 minutes or less  MBS Schedule Fee: $39.15 85% Benefit: $33.30 75% Benefit: $29.40  PHI Procedure Type: Unlisted PHI Clinical Category: Support List |
| 2 | Amended item | 18225 | Infusion of a therapeutic substance to maintain regional anaesthesia or analgesia, subsequent injection or revision of, if the period of continuous medical practitioner attendance is more than 15 minutes  MBS Schedule Fee: $52.05  PHI Procedure Type: Unlisted PHI Clinical Category: Support list | Continuous infusion or injection by catheter of a therapeutic substance (not contrast agent) to maintain regional anaesthesia or analgesia, subsequent injection or revision of, if the period of continuous medical practitioner attendance is more than 15 minutes  MBS Schedule Fee: $52.05 85% Benefit: $44.25 75% Benefit: $39.05  PHI Procedure Type: Unlisted PHI Clinical Category: Support List |
| 3 | Amended item | 18230 | Intrathecal or epidural injection of neurolytic substance (Anaes.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $248.10  PHI Procedure Type: Type B non-band specific  PHI Clinical Category: Support list | Intrathecal or epidural injection of neurolytic substance (not contrast agent) by any route, including transforaminalroute(Anaes.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $248.10  85% Benefit: $210.90 75% Benefit: $186.10  PHI Procedure Type: Type B Non-band specific PHI Clinical Category: Support List |
| 4/20 | Amended item | 18232 | Intrathecal or epidural injection of substance other than anaesthetic, contrast or neurolytic solutions, other than a service to which another item in this Group applies (Anaes.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $197.60  PHI Procedure Type: Unlisted PHI Clinical Category: Support list | Intrathecal or epidural injection (including translaminar and transforaminal approaches) of therapeutic substance or substances (anaesthetic, steroid or chemotherapeutic agents):~~other than anaesthetic, contrast or neurolytic solutions,~~ (a) other than a service to which another item in this Group applies; and  (b) not in association with a service to which an item in Group T8 applies, unless the nerve block is performed using a targeted percutaneous approach (Anaes.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $197.60 85% Benefit: $168.00 75% Benefit: $148.20  PHI Procedure Type: Unlisted PHI Clinical Category: Support List |
| 5 | Amended item | 18284 | Stellate ganglion, injection of an anaesthetic agent (cervical sympathetic block) (Anaes.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $153.60  PHI Procedure Type: Type B Non-band specific  PHI Clinical Category: Common list | Cervical or thoracic sympathetic chain **~~S~~**~~tellate ganglion~~, injection of an anaesthetic agent ~~(cervical sympathetic block)~~ (Anaes.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $153.60  85% Benefit: $130.60 75% Benefit: $115.20  PHI Procedure Type: Type B Non-band specific  PHI Clinical Category: Common treatments |
| 6 | Amended item | 18286 | Lumbar or thoracic nerves, injection of an anaesthetic agent (paravertebral sympathetic block) (Anaes.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $153.60  PHI Procedure Type: Type B Non-band specific PHI Clinical Category: Common list | Lumbar or pelvic sympathetic chain ~~thoracic nerves~~, injection of an anaesthetic agent ~~(paravertebral sympathetic block)~~ (Anaes.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $153.60  85% Benefit: $130.60 75% Benefit: $115.20  PHI Procedure Type: Type B Non-band specific PHI Clinical Category: Common treatments |
| 7/8 | Amended item | 18296 | Lumbar sympathetic chain, destruction by a neurolytic agent (Anaes.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $156.65  PHI Procedure Type: Type B Non-band specific PHI Clinical Category: Common list | Lumbar or pelvic sympathetic chain, destruction by a neurolytic agent under image guidance (Anaes.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $156.65 85% Benefit: $133.20  75% Benefit: $117.50  PHI Procedure Type: Type B Non-band specific PHI Clinical Category: Common treatments |
| 7 | Amended item | 18290 | Cranial nerve other than trigeminal, destruction by a neurolytic agent, other than a service associated with the injection of botulinum toxin (Anaes.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $259.85  PHI Procedure Type: Type B Non-band specific PHI Clinical Category: Common list | Cranial nerve other than trigeminal, destruction by a neurolytic agent under image guidance, other than a service associated with the injection of botulinum toxin (Anaes.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $259.85 85% Benefit: $220.90  75% Benefit: $194.90  PHI Procedure Type: Type B Non-band specific PHI Clinical Category: Common treatments |
| 7 | Amended item | 18292 | Nerve branch, destruction by a neurolytic agent, other than a service to which another item in this Group applies or a service associated with the injection of botulinum toxin except a service to which item 18354 applies (Anaes.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $129.90  PHI Procedure Type: Unlisted PHI Clinical Category: Common list | Nerve branch, destruction by a neurolytic agent under image guidance, other than a service to which another item in this Group applies or a service associated with the injection of botulinum toxin except a service to which item 18354 applies (Anaes.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $129.90 85% Benefit: $110.45  75% Benefit: $97.45   PHI Procedure Type: Unlisted PHI Clinical Category: Common treatments |
| 7 | Amended item | 18294 | Coeliac plexus or splanchnic nerves, destruction by a neurolytic agent (Anaes.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $183.15  PHI Procedure Type: Type B Non-band specific PHI Clinical Category: Common list | Coeliac plexus or splanchnic nerves, destruction by a neurolytic agent under image guidance (Anaes.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $183.15  85% Benefit: $155.70  75% Benefit: $137.40  PHI Procedure Type: Type B Non-band specific PHI Clinical Category: Common treatments |
| 9 | Amended item | 39013 | Injection under image intensification with one or more of contrast media, local anaesthetic or corticosteroid into one or more zygo‑apophyseal or costo‑transverse joints or one or more primary posterior rami of spinal nerves (Anaes.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $113.55  PHI Procedure Type: Type B Non-band specific  PHI Clinical Category: Brain and nervous system | Injection ~~under image intensification with one or more of contrast media, local anaesthetic or corticosteroid into~~ of one or more zygo‑apophyseal or costo‑transverse joints ~~or~~ with one or more ~~primary posterior rami of spinal nerves~~ of contrast media, local anaesthetic or corticosteroid under image guidance (Anaes.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $113.55  85% Benefit: $96.55  75% Benefit: $85.20  PHI Procedure Type: Type B Non-band specific PHI Clinical Category: Pain management |
| 9 | New item | 39014 | n/a | Medial branch block of one or more primary posterior rami, injection of an anaesthetic agent under image guidance (Anaes.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $129.90 85% Benefit: $110.45  75% Benefit: $97.45  PHI Procedure Type: Type B Non-band specific PHI Clinical Category: Pain Management |
| 10 | Amended item | 39100 | Injection of primary branch of trigeminal nerve with alcohol, cortisone, phenol, or similar substance (Anaes.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $247.20  PHI Procedure Type: Type B Band 1 PHI Clinical Category: Pain management | Injection of primary branch of trigeminal nerve (ophthalmic, maxillary or mandibular branches) with alcohol, cortisone, phenol, or similar neurolytic substance, under image guidance (Anaes.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $247.20 85% Benefit: $210.15  75% Benefit: $185.40  PHI Procedure Type: Type B Non-band Specific PHI Clinical Category: Pain management |
| 11 | Amended item | 39118 | Percutaneous neurotomy for facet joint denervation by radio‑frequency probe or cryoprobe using radiological imaging control (Anaes.) (Assist.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $309.90  PHI Procedure Type: Type A Surgical and Type B Non-band specific  PHI Clinical Category: Pain management | Left cervical percutaneous ~~neurotomy for facet~~ zygapophyseal joint denervation by radio‑frequency probe or cryoprobe, using radiological imaging control, applicable to one or more services provided in a single attendance, for not more than 3 attendances in a 12 month period (Anaes.) ~~(Assist.)~~  MBS Schedule Fee: $340.90  85% Benefit: $289.80  75% Benefit: $255.70  PHI Procedure Type: Type A Surgical and Type B Non-band specific PHI Clinical Category: Pain Management |
| 11 | New item | 39119 | n/a | Right cervical percutaneous zygapophyseal joint denervation by radio-frequency probe, or cryoprobe, using radiological imaging control, applicable to one or more services provided in a single attendance, for not more than 3 attendances in a 12 month period (Anaes.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $340.90 85% Benefit: $289.80  75% Benefit: $255.70  PHI Procedure Type: Type A Surgical and Type B Non-band specific PHI Clinical Category: Pain management |
| 11 | New item | 39116 | n/a | Left thoracic percutaneous zygapophyseal joint denervation by radio-frequency probe, or cryoprobe, using radiological imaging control, applicable to one or more services provided in a single attendance, for not more than 3 attendances in a 12 month period (Anaes.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $309.90 85% Benefit: $263.45  75% Benefit: $232.45  PHI Procedure Type: Type A Surgical and Type B Non-band specific PHI Clinical Category: Pain management |
| 11 | New item | 39117 | n/a | Right thoracic percutaneous zygapophyseal joint denervation by radio-frequency probe, or cryoprobe, using radiological imaging control, applicable to one or more services provided in a single attendance, for not more than 3 attendances in a 12 month period (Anaes.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $309.90 85% Benefit: $263.45  75% Benefit: $232.45  PHI Procedure Type: Type A Surgical and Type B Non-band specific PHI Clinical Category: Pain management |
| 11 | New item | 39110 | n/a | Left lumbar percutaneous zygapophyseal joint denervation by radio-frequency probe, or cryoprobe, using radiological imaging control, applicable to one or more services provided in a single attendance, for not more than 3 attendances in a 12 month period (Anaes.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $278.90  85% Benefit: $237.10  75% Benefit: $209.20  PHI Procedure Type: Type A Surgical and Type B Non-band specific PHI Clinical Category: Pain Management |
| 11 | New item | 39111 | n/a | Right lumbar percutaneous zygapophyseal joint denervation by radio-frequency probe, or cryoprobe, using radiological imaging control, applicable to one or more services provided in a single attendance, for not more than 3 attendances in a 12 month period (Anaes.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $278.90  85% Benefit: $237.10  75% Benefit: $209.20  PHI Procedure Type: Type A Surgical and Type B Non-band specific PHI Clinical Category: Pain Management |
| 12 | Amended item | 39323 | Percutaneous neurotomy by cryotherapy or radiofrequency lesion generator, other than a service to which another item applies (Anaes.) (Assist.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $288.00  PHI Procedure Type: Type A Surgical  PHI Clinical Category: Pain management | Percutaneous denervation (excluding medial branch nerve) ~~neurotomy~~ by cryotherapy or radiofrequency probe ~~lesion generator~~, other than a service to which another item applies, applicable not more than six times for a given nerve in a 12 month period (Anaes.) ~~(Assist.)~~  MBS Schedule Fee: $288.00 85% Benefit: $244.80  75% Benefit: $216.00  PHI Procedure Type: Type A Surgical and Type B Non-band specific PHI Clinical Category: Pain Management |
| 20 | Amended item | 18228 | Interpleural block, initial injection or commencement of infusion of a therapeutic substance  MBS Schedule Fee: $65.05  PHI Procedure Type: Unlisted  PHI Clinical Category: Support list | Interpleural block, initial injection or commencement of infusion of a therapeutic substance, not in association with a service to which an item in Group T8 applies, unless the nerve block is performed using a targeted percutaneous approach  MBS Schedule Fee: $65.05  85% Benefit: $55.30  75% Benefit: $48.80  PHI Procedure Type: Unlisted PHI Clinical Category: Support List |
| 20 | Amended item | 18238 | Facial nerve, injection of an anaesthetic agent, other than a service associated with a service to which item 18240 applies  MBS Schedule Fee: $39.15  PHI Procedure Type: Unlisted  PHI Clinical Category: Support list | Facial nerve, injection of an anaesthetic agent, other than a service associated with a service to which item 18240 applies, not in association with a service to which an item in Group T8 applies, unless the nerve block is performed using a targeted percutaneous approach  MBS Schedule Fee: $39.15 85% Benefit: $33.30  75% Benefit: $29.40  PHI Procedure Type: Unlisted PHI Clinical Category: Support List |
| 20 | Amended item | 18244 | Vagus nerve, injection of an anaesthetic agent  MBS Schedule Fee: $104.90  PHI Procedure Type: Unlisted  PHI Clinical Category: Support list | Vagus nerve, injection of an anaesthetic agent, not in association with a service to which an item in Group T8 applies, unless the nerve block is performed using a targeted percutaneous approach  MBS Schedule Fee: $104.90  85% Benefit: $89.20  75% Benefit: $78.70  PHI Procedure Type: Unlisted  PHI Clinical Category: Support List |
| 20 | Amended item | 18252 | Cervical plexus, injection of an anaesthetic agent  MBS Schedule Fee: $104.90  PHI Procedure Type: Unlisted  PHI Clinical Category: Support list | Cervical plexus, injection of an anaesthetic agent, not in association with a service to which an item in Group T8 applies, unless the nerve block is performed using a targeted percutaneous approach  MBS Schedule Fee: $104.90  85% Benefit: $89.20  75% Benefit: $78.70  PHI Procedure Type: Unlisted PHI Clinical Category: Support List |
| 20 | Amended item | 18254 | Brachial plexus, injection of an anaesthetic agent  MBS Schedule Fee: $104.90  PHI Procedure Type: Unlisted  PHI Clinical Category: Support list | Brachial plexus, injection of an anaesthetic agent, not in association with a service to which an item in Group T8 applies, unless the nerve block is performed using a targeted percutaneous approach  MBS Schedule Fee: $104.90  85% Benefit: $89.20  75% Benefit: $78.70  PHI Procedure Type: Unlisted PHI Clinical Category: Support List |
| 20 | Amended item | 18262 | Ilio inguinal, iliohypogastric or genitofemoral nerves, one or more of, injections of an anaesthetic agent (Anaes.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $65.05  PHI Procedure Type: Unlisted  PHI Clinical Category: Support list | Ilio inguinal, iliohypogastric or genitofemoral nerves, one or more of, injections of an anaesthetic agent, not in association with a service to which an item in Group T8 applies, unless the nerve block is performed using a targeted percutaneous approach (Anaes.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $65.05  85% Benefit: $55.30  75% Benefit: $48.80  PHI Procedure Type: Unlisted PHI Clinical Category: Support List |
| 20 | Amended item | 18264 | Pudendal nerve or dorsal nerve (or both), injection of an anaesthetic agent  MBS Schedule Fee: $104.90  PHI Procedure Type: Unlisted  PHI Clinical Category: Support list | Pudendal nerve or dorsal nerve (or both), injection of an anaesthetic agent, not in association with a service to which an item in Group T8 applies unless the nerve blockis performed using a targeted percutaneous approach  MBS Schedule Fee: $104.90  85% Benefit: $89.20  75% Benefit: $78.70  PHI Procedure Type: Unlisted PHI Clinical Category: Common treatments |
| 20 | Amended item | 18266 | Ulnar, radial or median nerve, main trunk of, one or more of, injections of an anaesthetic agent, not being associated with a brachial plexus block  MBS Schedule Fee: $65.05  PHI Procedure Type: Unlisted  PHI Clinical Category: Support list | Ulnar, radial or median nerve, main trunk of, one or more of, injections of an anaesthetic agent, not being associated with a brachial plexus block, not in association with a service to which an item in Group T8 applies, unless the nerve block is performed using a targeted percutaneous approach  MBS Schedule Fee: $65.05  85% Benefit: $55.30  75% Benefit: $48.80  PHI Procedure Type: Unlisted PHI Clinical Category: Support List |
| 20 | Amended item | 18280 | Sphenopalatine ganglion, injection of an anaesthetic agent (Anaes.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $129.90  PHI Procedure Type: Type B Non-band specific  PHI Clinical Category: Support list | Sphenopalatine ganglion, injection of an anaesthetic agent, not in association with a service to which an item in Group T8 applies, unless the nerve block is performed using a targeted percutaneous approach (Anaes.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $129.90  85% Benefit: $110.45  75% Benefit: $97.45  PHI Procedure Type: Type B Non-band specific PHI Clinical Category: Pain Management |
| 20 | Amended item | 18288 | Coeliac plexus or splanchnic nerves, injection of an anaesthetic agent (Anaes.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $153.60  PHI Procedure Type: Unlisted  PHI Clinical Category: Common list | Coeliac plexus or splanchnic nerves, injection of an anaesthetic agent, not in association with a service to which an item in Group T8 applies, unless the nerve block is performed using a targeted percutaneous approach (Anaes.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $153.60  85% Benefit: $130.60  75% Benefit: $115.20  PHI Procedure Type: Unlisted PHI Clinical Category: Support List |
| 20 | Amended item | 18278 | Sciatic nerve, injection of an anaesthetic agent  MBS Schedule Fee: $92.20  PHI Procedure Type: Unlisted  PHI Clinical Category: Support list | Sciatic nerve, injection of an anaesthetic agent, not in association with a service to which an item in Group T8 applies, unless the nerve block is performed using a targeted percutaneous approach  MBS Schedule Fee: $92.20  85% Benefit: $78.40  75% Benefit: $69.15  PHI Procedure Type: Unlisted PHI Clinical Category: Support List |
| 21 | Amended item | 18234 | Trigeminal nerve, primary division of, injection of an anaesthetic agent (Anaes.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $129.90  PHI Procedure Type: Unlisted  PHI Clinical Category: Support list | Trigeminal nerve, primary ~~division of~~ branch (ophthalmic, maxillary or mandibular branches, excluding infraorbital nerve), injection of an anaesthetic agent or steroid, but not in association with a service to which an item in Group T8 applies, unless a targeted percutaneous technique is used (Anaes.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $129.90 85% Benefit: $110.45  75% Benefit: $97.45  PHI Procedure Type: Unlisted PHI Clinical Category: Support List |
| 21 | Amended item | 18236 | Trigeminal nerve, peripheral branch of, injection of an anaesthetic agent (Anaes.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $65.05  PHI Procedure Type: Unlisted PHI Clinical Category: Support list | Trigeminal nerve, peripheral branch (including infraorbital nerve), injection of an anaesthetic agent, but not in association with a service to which an item in Group T8 applies unless a targeted percutaneous technique is used (Anaes.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $65.05 85% Benefit: $55.30  75% Benefit: $48.80  PHI Procedure Type: Unlisted PHI Clinical Category: Support List |
| 23 | Deleted item | 18274 | Paravertebral, cervical, thoracic, lumbar, sacral or coccygeal nerves, injection of an anaesthetic agent, (single vertebral level)  MBS Schedule Fee: $92.20  PHI Procedure Type: Type B Non-band specific PHI Clinical Category: Support list  Where appropriate these services can be billed under item 18276: Paravertebral nerves, injection of an anaesthetic agent, (multiple levels). | n/a |
| 23 | Deleted item | 39115 | Percutaneous neurotomy of posterior divisions (or rami) of spinal nerves by any method, including any associated spinal, epidural or regional nerve block (applicable once in a 30 day period) (Anaes.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $78.35  PHI Procedure Type: Type C PHI Clinical Category: Pain management  This is an outdated procedure, there are alternative pain management procedures and relevant MBS items available. Where appropriate these services can be billed under item 39323: Percutaneous denervation (excluding medial branch nerve) by cryotherapy or radiofrequency probe. | n/a |

# Changes to implanted device procedure MBS services

| MBS Taskforce  Rec # | Change | Item | Current Item Descriptor | New Item Descriptor |
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| 13 | Amended item | 14218 | Implanted infusion pump, refilling of reservoir with a therapeutic agent or agents for infusion to the subarachnoid or epidural space, with or without reprogramming a programmable pump, for the management of chronic intractable pain  MBS Schedule Fee: $101.90  PHI Procedure Type: Type B Non-band specific  PHI Clinical Category: Pain management with device | Implanted infusion pump, refilling of reservoir with a therapeutic agent or agents for infusion to the subarachnoid ~~or epidural~~ space or accessing the side port to assess catheter patency, with or without pump reprogramming ~~a programmable pump~~, for the management of chronic ~~intractable~~ pain, including cancer pain  MBS Schedule Fee: $101.90  85% Benefit: $86.65  75% Benefit: $76.45  PHI Procedure Type: Type B Non-band specific  PHI Clinical Category: Pain management with device |
| 14 | Amended item | 39125 | Intrathecal or epidural spinal catheter, insertion or replacement of, and connection to a subcutaneous implanted infusion pump, for the management of chronic intractable pain (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $310.10  PHI Procedure Type: Type A Surgical  PHI Clinical Category: Pain management with device | ~~Intrathecal or epidural~~ Spinal catheter, insertion or replacement of, and connection to a subcutaneous implanted infusion pump, for the management of chronic ~~intractable~~ pain, including cancer pain (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.) MBS Schedule Fee: $310.10 75% Benefit: $232.60  PHI Procedure Type: Type A Surgical PHI Clinical Category: Pain management with device |
| 14 | Amended item | 39126 | All of the following: (a) infusion pump, subcutaneous implantation or replacement of; (b) connection of the pump to an intrathecal or epidural spinal catheter; (c) filling of reservoir with a therapeutic agent or agents; with or without programming the pump, for the management of chronic intractable pain (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $376.55  PHI Procedure Type: Type A Surgical  PHI Clinical Category: Pain management with device | All of the following: (a) infusion pump, subcutaneous implantation or replacement of; (b) connection of the pump to a~~n intrathecal or epidural~~ spinal catheter; (c) filling of reservoir with a therapeutic agent or agents; with or without programming the pump, for the management of chronic ~~intractable~~ pain, including cancer pain (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $376.55 75% Benefit: $282.45  PHI Procedure Type: Type A surgical PHI Clinical Category: Pain management with device |
| 14 | Amended item | 39127 | Subcutaneous reservoir and spinal catheter, insertion of, for the management of chronic intractable pain (H) (Anaes.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $492.85  PHI Procedure Type: Type A Surgical  PHI Clinical Category: Pain management with device | Subcutaneous reservoir and spinal catheter, insertion of, for the management of chronic ~~intractable~~ pain, including cancer pain (H) (Anaes.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $492.85 75% Benefit: $369.65  PHI Procedure Type: Type A Surgical  PHI Clinical Category: Pain management with device |
| 14 | Amended item | 39128 | All of the following: (a) infusion pump, subcutaneous implantation of; (b) intrathecal or epidural spinal catheter, insertion of; (c) connection of pump to catheter; (d) filling of reservoir with a therapeutic agent or agents; with or without programming the pump, for the management of chronic intractable pain (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $686.65  PHI Procedure Type: Type A Surgical  PHI Clinical Category: Pain management with device | All of the following: (a) infusion pump, subcutaneous implantation of; (b) ~~intrathecal or epidural~~ spinal catheter, insertion of; (c) connection of pump to catheter; (d) filling of reservoir with a therapeutic agent or agents; with or without programming the pump, for the management of chronic i~~ntractable~~ pain, including cancer pain (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $686.65 75% Benefit: $515.00  PHI Procedure Type: Type A Surgical PHI Clinical Category: Pain Management with device |
| 14 | Amended item | 39133 | Either: (a) subcutaneously implanted infusion pump, removal of; or (b) intrathecal or epidural spinal catheter, removal or repositioning of; for the management of chronic intractable pain (H) (Anaes.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $165.90  PHI Clinical Type: Type B Non-band specific  PHI Clinical Category: Pain management with device | Either: (a) subcutaneously implanted infusion pump, removal of; or (b) ~~intrathecal or epidural~~ spinal catheter, removal or repositioning of; for the management of chronic ~~intractable~~ pain, including cancer pain (H) (Anaes.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $165.90 75% Benefit: $124.45  PHI Procedure Type: Type B Non-band specific  PHI Clinical Category: Pain Management with device |
| 15 | Amended item | 39131 | Epidural or peripheral nerve electrodes, management, adjustment, and electronic programming of, by a medical practitioner, for the management of chronic intractable neuropathic pain or pain from refractory angina pectoris—each day  MBS Schedule Fee: $133.00  PHI Procedure Type: Unlisted  PHI Clinical Category: Pain management with device | Epidural or peripheral nerve electrodes (management, adjustment, ~~and~~ or ~~electronic~~ reprogramming of neurostimulator), ~~by~~ with a medical practitioner attending, for the management of chronic ~~intractable~~ neuropathic pain or pain from refractory angina pectoris—each day   MBS Schedule Fee: $133.00 85% Benefit: $113.05  75% Benefit: $99.75  PHI Procedure Type: unlisted PHI Clinical Category: Pain Management with device |
| 15 | Amended item | 39139 | Epidural lead, surgical placement of one or more of by partial or total laminectomy, including intraoperative test stimulation, for the management of chronic intractable neuropathic pain or pain from refractory angina pectoris—to a maximum of 4 leads (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $941.80  PHI Procedure Type: Type A Advanced Surgical  PHI Clinical Category: Pain management with device | Epidural lead, surgical placement of one or more of by partial or total laminectomy, including intraoperative test stimulation, for the management of chronic ~~intractable~~ neuropathic pain or pain from refractory angina pectoris~~—to a maximum of 4 leads~~ (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $941.80 75% Benefit: $706.35  PHI Procedure Type: Type A Advanced Surgical PHI Clinical Category: Pain management with device |
| 15/19 | Amended item | 39134 | Neurostimulator or receiver, subcutaneous placement of, including placement and connection of extension wires to epidural or peripheral nerve electrodes, for the management of chronic intractable neuropathic pain or pain from refractory angina pectoris (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $354.40  PHI Procedure Type: Type A Surgical  PHI Clinical Category: Pain management with device | Neurostimulator or receiver, subcutaneous placement of, including placement and connection of extension wires to epidural or peripheral nerve electrodes, for the management of chronic ~~intractable~~ neuropathic pain or pain from refractory angina pectoris (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $354.40 75% Benefit: $265.80  PHI Procedure Type: Type A Surgical  PHI Clinical Category: Pain management with device |
| 15/19 | Amended item | 39135 | Neurostimulator or receiver that was inserted for the management of chronic intractable neuropathic pain or pain from refractory angina pectoris, removal of, performed in the operating theatre of a hospital (H) (Anaes.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $165.90  PHI Procedure Type: Type B Non-band specific  PHI Clinical Category: Pain management with device | Neurostimulator or receiver that was inserted for the management of chronic ~~intractable~~ neuropathic pain or pain from refractory angina pectoris, open surgical removal of, performed in the operating theatre of a hospital (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $165.90 75% Benefit: $124.45  PHI Procedure Type: Type B Non-band specific PHI Clinical Category: Pain management with device |
| 15/19 | Amended item | 39136 | Epidural or peripheral nerve lead that was inserted for the management of chronic intractable neuropathic pain or pain from refractory angina pectoris, removal of, performed in the operating theatre of a hospital (Anaes.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $165.90  PHI Procedure Type: Unlisted  PHI Clinical Category: Pain management with device | Epidural or peripheral nerve lead that was ~~inserted~~ implanted for the management of chronic ~~intractable~~ neuropathic pain or pain from refractory angina pectoris, open surgical removal of, performed in the operating theatre of a hospital (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $165.90 75% Benefit: $124.45  PHI Procedure Type: Unlisted  PHI Clinical Category: Pain management with device |
| 15/19 | Amended item | 39137 | Epidural or peripheral nerve lead that was inserted for the management of chronic intractable neuropathic pain or pain from refractory angina pectoris, surgical repositioning of, to correct displacement or unsatisfactory positioning, including intraoperative test stimulation, other than a service to which item 39130, 39138 or 39139 applies (Anaes.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $629.90  PHI Procedure Type: Type A Surgical  PHI Clinical Category: Pain management with device | Epidural or peripheral nerve lead that was ~~inserted~~ implanted for the management of chronic ~~intractable~~ neuropathic pain or pain from refractory angina pectoris, open surgical repositioning of, to correct displacement or unsatisfactory positioning, including intraoperative test stimulation, other than a service to which item 39130, 39138 or 39139 applies (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $629.90  75% Benefit: $472.45  PHI Procedure Type: Type A Surgical PHI Clinical Category: Pain management with device |
| 16 | Amended item | 39138 | Peripheral nerve lead, surgical placement of, including intraoperative test stimulation, for chronic intractable neuropathic pain or pain from refractory angina pectoris—not exceeding 4 leads (Anaes.) (Assist.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $701.45  PHI Procedure Type: Type A Surgical  PHI Clinical Category: Pain management with device | Peripheral nerve lead or leads, surgical placement of, including intraoperative test stimulation, for the management of chronic ~~intractable~~ neuropathic pain ~~or pain from refractory angina pectoris—not exceeding 4 leads~~ where the leads are intended to remain in situ long term (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $701.45 75% Benefit: $526.10  PHI Procedure Type: Type A Surgical PHI Clinical Category: Pain management with device |
| 16 | New item | 39129 |  | Peripheral lead or leads, percutaneous placement of, including intraoperative test stimulation, for the management of chronic neuropathic pain (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $631.30 75% Benefit: $473.50  PHI Procedure Type: Type A Surgical  PHI Clinical Category: Pain management with device |
| 16/19 | Amended item | 39130 | Epidural lead, percutaneous placement of, including intraoperative test stimulation, for the management of chronic intractable neuropathic pain or pain from refractory angina pectoris—to a maximum of 4 leads (H) (Anaes.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $ 701.45  PHI Procedure Type: Type A Surgical  PHI Clinical Category: Pain management with device | Epidural lead or leads, percutaneous placement of, including intraoperative test stimulation, for the management of chronic ~~intractable~~ neuropathic pain or pain from refractory angina pectoris~~—to a maximum of 4 leads~~ (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)  MBS Schedule Fee: $ 701.45 75% Benefit: $526.10  PHI Procedure Type: Type A Surgical  PHI Clinical Category: Pain management with device |