



Changes are modelled on claiming a single item as a complete medical service with “bolt-on” items available when clinically required to add on to the primary procedure

## Deleted Items related to Value Repair:

DELETED MBS ITEMS		MBS FEE
<b>38475</b>	VALVE ANNULOPLASTY without insertion of ring, not being a service associated with a service to which item 38480 or 38481 applies	\$857.75
<b>38478</b>	VALVE ANNULOPLASTY with insertion of ring performed in conjunction with item 38480 or 38481	\$1,000.75
<b>38480</b>	VALVE REPAIR, 1 leaflet	\$2,065.95
<b>38481</b>	VALVE REPAIR, 2 or more leaflets	\$2,351.90

## Deleted Items related to Valve Replacement:

DELETED MBS ITEMS		MBS FEE
<b>38488</b>	VALVE REPLACEMENT with bioprosthesis or mechanical prosthesis	\$857.75
<b>38489</b>	VALVE REPLACEMENT with allograft (subcoronary or cylindrical implant), or unstented xenograft	\$1,000.75

## Deleted Items: This item is obsolete

DELETED MBS ITEM		MBS FEE
<b>38483</b>	AORTIC VALVE LEAFLET OR LEAFLETS, decalcification of	\$1,774.70

## Valve Repair Items: *restructure of items based on complexity*

NEW MBS ITEM		MBS FEE
<b>38516</b>	<b>NEW</b> Simple valve repair, with or without annuloplasty, including quadrangular resection, cleft closure, or alferi. Including retrograde cardioplegia (if performed). Not being a service associated with a service to which items 11704, 11705, 11707, 11714, 18260, 33824, 38418, 38806 or 45503 apply (H) (Anaes.) (Assist)	\$2,509.25
<b>38517</b>	<b>NEW</b> Complex valve repair, with or without annuloplasty, involving one of (a) Neochords; (b) Chordal transfer; (c) Patch augmentation; (d) Multiple leaflets. Including retrograde cardioplegia (if performed). Not being a service associated with a service to which items 38806, 38418, 11704, 11705, 11707, 11714, 45503, 33824 or 18260 apply (H) (Anaes.) (Assist)	\$3,055.85

## Valve Replacement Items: *restructure of items based on location of the valve*

NEW MBS ITEM		MBS FEE
<b>38484</b>	<b>NEW</b> Aortic or pulmonary valve replacement with bio-prosthesis or mechanical prosthesis	\$2,112.20
<b>38499</b>	<b>NEW</b> Mitral or tricuspid valve replacement with bio-prosthesis or mechanical prosthesis	\$2,112.20

## Add-on Items:

<b>38519</b>	<b>NEW</b> Valve explant of a previous prosthesis, if performed during a service to which items 38484 and 38499 apply	\$1,100.00
<b>38490</b>	<b>AMENDED</b> Reconstruction and re-implantation of sub-valvular structures used in conjunction with item 38499	\$577.00

## Stand-alone Procedure:

<b>38477</b>	<b>AMENDED</b> Valve annuloplasty with insertion of ring other than a service to which items 38516 or 38517 apply	\$2,084.55
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Note: the information provided is a general guide only. It is ultimately the responsibility of treating practitioners to use their professional judgment to determine the most clinically appropriate services to provide, and then to ensure that any services billed to Medicare fully meet the eligibility requirements outlined in the legislation.

Legislation can be found at: [Health Insurance Legislation Amendment \(2021 Measures No. 1\) Regulations 2021](#)