



Changes are modelled on claiming a single primary item as a complete medical service

Deleted Items: Complete restructure of these items

38496	Artery harvesting (other than internal mammary), for coronary artery bypass	\$643.45
38497	CORONARY ARTERY BYPASS with cardiopulmonary bypass, using saphenous vein graft or grafts only, including harvesting of vein graft material where performed,	\$2, 111.55
38498	CORONARY ARTERY BYPASS with the aid of tissue stabilisers, performed without cardiopulmonary bypass, using saphenous vein graft or grafts only, including harvesting of vein graft material where performed grafts, either via a median sternotomy or other minimally invasive technique	\$2,111.55
38500	CORONARY ARTERY BYPASS with cardiopulmonary bypass, using single arterial graft, with or without vein graft or grafts, including harvesting of internal mammary artery or vein graft material where performed,	\$2,268.75
38501	CORONARY ARTERY BYPASS with the aid of tissue stabilisers, performed without cardiopulmonary bypass, using single arterial graft, with or without vein graft or grafts, including harvesting of internal mammary artery or vein graft material where performed, either via a median sternotomy or other minimally invasive technique	\$2,268.75
38503	CORONARY ARTERY BYPASS with cardiopulmonary bypass, using 2 or more arterial grafts, with or without vein graft or grafts, including harvesting of internal mammary artery or vein graft material where performed,	\$901.40
38504	CORONARY ARTERY BYPASS with the aid of tissue stabilisers, performed without cardiopulmonary bypass, using 2 or more arterial grafts, with or without vein graft or grafts, including harvesting of internal mammary artery or vein graft material where performed, either via a median sternotomy or other minimally invasive technique	\$2,463.30
38505	CORONARY ARTERY BYPASS with the aid of tissue stabilisers, performed without cardiopulmonary bypass, using 2 or more arterial grafts, with or without vein graft or grafts, including harvesting of internal mammary artery or vein graft material where performed, either via a median sternotomy or other minimally invasive technique	\$2,463.30

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Introduction of Single Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Item

Consolidation of items into a single item as a complete medical service.

NEW MBS ITEM		MBS FEE
38502	<p>Coronary artery bypass, including cardiopulmonary bypass, with or without retrograde cardioplegia, with or without vein grafts, and including at least one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) harvesting of left internal mammary artery and vein graft material; b) harvesting of left internal mammary artery; c) harvesting vein graft material. <p>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)</p>	\$2,451.55

Add-on Items: Only claimable with item 38502

These items can be claimed with the primary procedure item (38502) when additional procedures or technically difficult approaches are required

NEW MBS ITEM		MBS FEE
38510	NEW Artery harvesting (other than of the left internal mammary) for coronary artery bypass where more than one arterial graft is required. Performed in conjunction with item 38502.	\$649.25
38511	NEW Coronary artery bypass, with the aid of tissue stabilisers, performed without cardiopulmonary bypass. Performed in conjunction with 38502	\$624.30
38513	NEW Creation of a graft anastomosis (including Y-graft, T-graft and graft to graft extensions) requiring micro-arterial or micro-venous anastomosis using microsurgical techniques. Performed in conjunction with 38502.	\$1,040.55

Add on item:

38637	AMENDED Patent diseased coronary artery bypass vein graft or grafts, dissection, disconnection and oversewing of. Not being a service associated with a service to which items 11704, 11705, 11707, 11714, 18260, 33824, 38418, 38806 or 45503 apply.	\$577.00
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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](#)