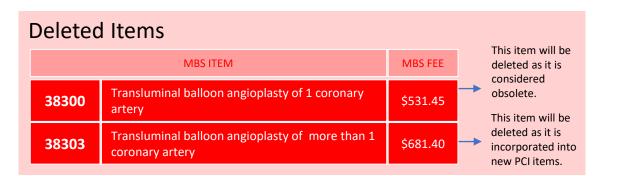


Restructure of Percutaneous Coronary Intervention Items from 1 July 2021

Changes are modelled on claiming a single item based on inclusion criteria per territory treated



Claiming PCI Items When an angiography was also performed (prior to 1 July 2021)

38246	Selective coronary angiography prior to PCI	\$914.90	
59925	Selective arteriography and angiocardiography and angiography	\$367.90	Claimed per
38306	Transluminal insertion of stent or stents into one occlusional site	\$786.15	number of occlusional site/s stented.

Claiming PCI Items

When an ang	hen an angiography was not performed (prior to 1 July 2021)					
38243	Placement of catheters and injection of opaque material prior to PCI	\$457.45		uly 2		
59912	Selective coronary arteriography	\$309.80	Claimed per	1)		
38306	Transluminal insertion of stent or stents into one occlusional site	\$786.15	number of occlusional site/s stented.			

Rotational Atherectomy items

Consolidation of 4 items, which will be simplified into 1 single item (38309). This item is claimable with PCI items.

38309	\$1250.70	1
38312	\$1167.70	202
38315	\$1253.85	July
38318	\$1635.95	1)

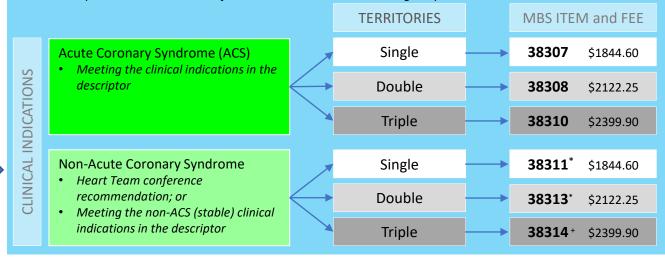
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Note: the information provided is a general guide only. It is ultimately the responsibility of treating practitioners to use their professional judgment to determine the most clinically appropriate services to provide, and then to ensure that any services 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

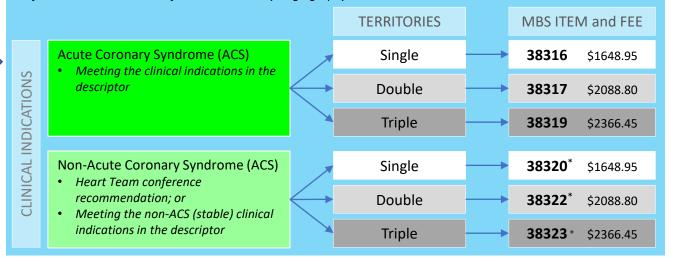
Angiography Proceeding to PCI (New items)

Selective Coronary Angiography proceeding to PCI where coronary angiography has not been completed in the previous 3 months. The fee includes allowance for the provision of the (diagnostic) coronary angiography. The item claimed is dependent on the number of vascular territories stented during the procedure.



Standalone PCI (New Items)

Performed within 3 months of selective coronary angiography.



38309

Rotational atherectomy – standalone item. Claimable with PCI items

\$1250.70

Vascular Territories

Vascular territories refer to the major artery and all its associated branches. The item number claimed should reflect the number of territories treated, including stenting with or without angioplasty; or angioplasty alone; not the total number of territories that have undergone intervention to date.

Heart Team Conference Membership for Non-ACS (triple vessel disease)

Clinical need recommended by 3 or more:

- cardiac specialists where one is Interventional Cardiologist; noninterventional Cardiologist; Specialist/Consultant Physician
- + cardiac specialists where one is Interventional Cardiologist; Cardiothoracic Surgeon; Specialist/Consultant Physician

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