Consultations

If you are still bulk billing, please note Medicare rebates have reduced **1**, *therefore the Scheduled Fees: Private Patients are provided as guidelines only*

DATA CODE	DESCRIPTION™	Sched Item No	Fee
	SCHEDULED FEES: MEDICARE		
XM910	Initial Consultation *(>15mins & < 65 years of age)* *(Limit once in 36mths since last full Initial Consult'n)*	10910	77.65
XM911	Initial Consultation *(>15mins & > 65 years of age)* *(Limit once in 12mths since last full Initial Consult'n)*	10911	77.65
XM905	Initial Consultation - Referred *(Referral by optometrist in other unrelated practice)*	10905	77.65
	Initial Consultation -		
	<65 years of age limit once in 36 months		
	65 years of age and older limit once in 12 months		
	• Patient has attended <u>another optometrist</u>:		
XM907	Initial Consultation *(>15mins)* **2**	10907	38.90
	• Patient has attended <u>the same practice</u>:		
XM912	- Significant visual function change	10912	77.65
XM913	- New signs & symptoms	10913	77.65
XM914	- Progressive disorder	10914	77.65
XM915	Diabetic DFE Consultation	10915	77.65
XM916	Brief Initial Consultation *(<15mins) (new course)*	10916	38.90
XM918	Subsequent Consultation	10918	38.90
	Contact Lens Course of Attention for Rx & Fitting: *(Following an Initial Cons)* ✚		
XM921	• Myopia >5D	10921	192.95
XM922	• Hyperopia >5D	10922	192.95
XM923	• Astigmatism >3D	10923	192.95
XM924	• Irregular Astigmatism - VA less than 6/12	10924	243.45
XM925	• Anisometropia >3D	10925	192.95
XM926	• Telescopic System - VA less than 6/30	10926	192.95
XM927	• Therapeutic Opaque	10927	243.45
XM928	• Deformity Prevents Spectacles	10928	192.95
XM929	• Exceptional Condition *(Other than those above)*	10929	243.45
XM930	Contact Lens Course within 36mths of Previous Course: *(Change of lens mat'l or parameters - not power)*	10930	192.95
XM931	Domiciliary Visit - 1 Patient at Location **5**	10931	27.10
XM932	Domiciliary Visit - 2 Patients at Location *(each)*	10932	13.55
XM933	Domiciliary Visit - 3 Patients at Location *(each)*	10933	8.95
XM940	Computerised Perimetry - Bilateral ✛	10940	74.10
XM941	Computerised Perimetry - Unilateral ✛	10941	44.75
XM942	Low Vision Assessment	10942	38.90
XM943	Child's Vision Assessment	10943	38.90
XM944	Removal Embedded Corneal Foreign Body	10944	83.95
XM945	Optometrist patient-end telehealth attendance, less than 15 minutes at any location	10945	38.90
XM946	Optometrist patient-end telehealth attendance, at least 15 minutes at any location	10946	77.65

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XV929	• Exceptional Condition *(Other than those above)*	10929	243.45
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NOTES:
1 See Health Department booklet "Medicare Benefits for Consultations by Optometrists".
2 Patient must be informed that lower benefit will apply.
3 Non-scheduled and non-rebateable from Medicare.
5 No surcharge possible when patient is direct-billed to Medicare.
8 Vision screenings are not covered by Medicare. They are paid by the employer and the agreed fee must be negotiated by each individual practice.
✛ Limit of twice in 12 mths   ✚ Limit of once in 36 mths

	SCHEDULED FEES: VETERANS AFFAIRS		
XV910	Initial Consultation *(>15mins & < 65 years of age)* *(Limit once in 36mths since last full Initial Consult'n)*	10910	77.65
XV911	Initial Consultation *(>15mins & > 65 years of age)* *(Limit once in 12mths since last full Initial Consult'n)*	10911	77.65
XV905	Initial Consultation - Referred *(Referral by optometrist in other unrelated practice)*	10905	77.65
	Initial Consultation -		
	<65 years of age limit once in 36 months		
	65 years of age and older limit once in 12 months		
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	• Patient has attended <u>the same practice</u>:		
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XV924	• Irregular Astigmatism - VA less than 6/12	10924	243.45

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Correct item numbers are partly dependent upon the patient's previous consultations with other optometrists. An automated local-call service is provided by Medicare for practices to confirm these details.

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