

**ORAL MEDICINE SPECIALISTS  
SCHEDULE D**

**This Fee Schedule is Limited to Those Specialists  
Certified in Oral Medicine**

**Effective April 1, 2009**

**OUT-OF-OFFICE HOURS PREMIUMS**

**Explanatory Notes:**

- (i) A call- out charge is **in addition to fee item 35000 and emergency surgery**. It applies only to those consultations/surgeries initiated and rendered within the designated time limits.
- (ii) Call-out charges apply only when the Oral Medicine Specialist is specially called to render emergency or non-elective services and only when the Oral Medicine Specialist must travel to the hospital to attend the patient(s).
- (iii) For these fee items the claim must state both the time called and the time service rendered.
- (iv) The continuing care surcharge applies also to surgical assistant fees also.
- (v) Continuing care surcharges are payable to Oral Medicine Specialists only when the primary service to which the continuing care surcharges apply are payable by MSP on a fee-for-service basis.

**Call-Out Charges**

|       |  |       |
|-------|--|-------|
| 03730 | Evening (call placed between 1800 hours and 2300 hours)<br>and service rendered between 1800 hours and 0800 hours) ..... | 47.26 |
| 03731 | Night (call placed and service rendered between 2300 hours<br>and 0800 hours) .....                                      | 66.37 |
| 03732 | Saturday, Sunday or Statutory Holiday (call placed between<br>0800 hours and 1800 hours) .....                           | 47.26 |

**Continuing Care Operative Surcharges**

Applicable only to emergency surgery or non-emergency surgery which, because of intervening emergency surgery, commences within the designated times. Applicable only to surgical procedure(s) requiring general anesthesia or neuroleptic anesthesia and/or requiring at least 45 minutes of surgical time.

|       |   |        |
|-------|---|--------|
| 35023 | Evening (1800 hours to 2300 hours) - 32.77% of surgical (or assistant) fee  |        |
|       | - minimum charge .....  | 47.25  |
|       | - maximum charge .....  | 325.96 |
| 35024 | Night (2300 hours to 0800 hours) - 52.54% of surgical (or assistant) fee  |        |
|       | - minimum charge .....  | 66.37  |
|       | - maximum charge .....  | 457.74 |
| 35025 | Saturday, Sunday or Statutory Holiday (call placed between 0800 hrs and 1800 hrs) - 32.77% of surgical (or assistant) fee |        |
|       | - minimum charge .....  | 47.25  |
|       | - maximum charge .....  | 325.96 |

**Notes:**

- (i) *When surgery commences within evening time period (1800 – 2300 hrs) and continues into night time period (2300 – 0800 hrs), the appropriate item for billing is determined by the period in which the major portion of the surgical time is spent.*
- (ii) *When emergency surgery commences prior to 1800, even if the major portion of surgical time is after 1800, surgical surcharges are not applicable.*
- (iii) *If emergency surgery commences prior to 0800 and continues after 0800, surcharges are applicable to the entire surgical time.*
- (iv) *Claim must state time surgery commenced.*

**Consultations/Visits**

|       |  |        |
|-------|--|--------|
| 03787 | Diagnostic Examination and Consultation: Stomatognathic, Dysfunctional, Oral Pathology – Simple (involving review of records, head and neck examination, appropriate diagnostic tests) – up to 45 minutes .....      | 159.14 |
| 03770 | Diagnostic Examination and Consultation: Stomatognathic, dysfunctional, oral pathology – complex (involving review of records, head and neck examination, appropriate diagnostic tests) – exceeding 45 minutes ..... | 244.22 |
| 03785 | Hospital visit, follow-up .....  | 57.01  |

**Note:** *Not payable when performed same day as procedure*

**Biopsy, Incision**

|       |                   |        |
|-------|-------------------|--------|
| 03771 | Soft tissue ..... | 122.24 |
| 03772 | Hard tissue ..... | 176.23 |

**Biopsy, Excision**

|       |                          |        |
|-------|--------------------------|--------|
| 03773 | Soft tissue ≤ 1 cm ..... | 239.90 |
| 03774 | Soft tissue >1 cm .....  | 465.37 |
| 03775 | Hard tissue <1 cm .....  | 236.00 |

**Laser Surgery**

Surgery with CO<sub>2</sub> laser for removal of a histologically diagnosed oral pre-malignant lesion:

|       |   |        |
|-------|---|--------|
| 03713 | - under general anesthesia - single intra-oral site .....   | 219.61 |
| 03714 | - under general anesthesia - multiple intra-oral sites..... | 329.41 |

|       |  |        |
|-------|--|--------|
| 03719 | - under local anesthesia – single intra-oral site ≤ 1 cm ..... | 137.26 |
| 03720 | - under local anesthesia – single intra-oral site >1 cm .....  | 219.61 |
| 03721 | - under local anesthesia – multiple intra-oral sites.....      | 329.41 |

**Notes:**

- (i) *If surgery with CO<sub>2</sub> laser performed same day as incisional biopsy, each claim must state time service was rendered.*
- (ii) *03773, 03774, 03775 not billable same day as CO<sub>2</sub> laser removal.*

**Anesthetic / Analgesic Procedures**

|       |  |        |
|-------|--|--------|
| 03776 | Regional nerve block .....   | 36.78  |
| 03777 | Divisional nerved block .....  | 122.60 |
| 03778 | Trigger point injection therapy.....   | 42.91  |
| 03779 | Vapocoolant spray and stretch procedures for mandibular mobilization and masticatory muscle stretching ..... | 79.69  |
| 03782 | Intralesional injection - per site .....   | 38.77  |

**Salivary Gland Procedures**

|       |  |       |
|-------|--|-------|
| 03783 | Measurement of salivary flow, resting and stimulated, whole or per gland ..... | 30.64 |
| 03784 | Salivary gland duct dilatation and/or catheterization .....                    | 55.18 |

**Orofacial Pain and Temporomandibular Disorders**

|       |   |        |
|-------|---|--------|
|       | Closed reduction of TM joint dislocation              |        |
| 03788 | - without sedation/anesthesia .....                   | 131.08 |
| 03789 | - with sedation/anesthesia .....                      | 159.38 |
| 03790 | TM joint luxation - without sedation/anesthesia ..... | 131.08 |
| 03791 | TM joint luxation - with sedation/anesthesia .....    | 159.39 |
| 03792 | Arthrocentesis .....                                  | 131.65 |
| 03793 | Arthrocentesis and lavage .....                       | 131.08 |

**Incision and Drainage of Abscess**

|       |                               |        |
|-------|-------------------------------|--------|
| 03794 | Intraoral (superficial) ..... | 77.16  |
| 03795 | Intraoral (deep) .....        | 219.61 |

**Counselling**

|       |   |       |
|-------|---|-------|
| 03796 | Rehabilitation Conference – where a certified specialist in Oral Medicine is involved with the patient and one or more family members<br>- per half hour or major portion thereof, to a maximum of two hours<br>for any one patient. .... | 61.10 |
|-------|---|-------|