

## Private Healthcare Facilities Ordinance

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**Classes of Specialized Services**

Column 1 Class of specialized services	Column 2 Particular medical procedures	Column 3 Exceptions to medical procedures described in column 2
1. Surgical procedure	(a) Creation of surgical wound to allow access to major body cavity or viscus, including access to central large joints	(i) Needle injection (ii) Creation of surgical wound to allow access to peripheral joints distal to knee and elbow
	(b) Removal of tissue or fluid, or both, of a total volume of 500 mL or above	Suprapubic tap
	(c) Removal of tissue or fluid, or both, of any volume from deep seated organ in children under the age of 12 years	
	(d) Removal of tissue or fluid, or both, of any volume from thoracic cavity	Diagnostic pleural tapping

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Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
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	(e) Insertion of prosthesis or implant	(i) Insertion of prosthesis in ear, nose and throat cavity (ii) Insertion of dental prosthesis and implant (iii) Insertion of facial implant (iv) Insertion of extra-ocular prosthesis and implant (v) Insertion of intrauterine or vaginal prosthesis (vi) Insertion of bulking agent of urethra (vii) Insertion of prostatic urethral stent (viii) Insertion of urethral sling (ix) Insertion of testicular prosthesis

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Column 1 Class of specialized services	Column 2 Particular medical procedures	Column 3 Exceptions to medical procedures described in column 2
	(f) Core biopsy	(i) Core biopsy of superficial tissue excluding thyroid or salivary glands  (ii) Core biopsy of superficial and peripheral muscle
	(g) Biopsy of deep-seated organ	
	(h) Lumbar puncture	
	(i) Transplant of any cell, tissue or organ, including autograft, allograft, xenograft, processed tissue or blood products (including platelet-rich plasma) and skin flap (including face lift)	(i) Skin graft less than 1% of total body surface area  (ii) Transplant of conjunctival autograft  (iii) Transplant procedure which primarily involves dento-alveolar region
	(j) Termination of pregnancy	
	(k) Dilation and curettage	

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2. Endoscopic procedure	(l) Circumcision with use of skin sutures in paediatric patients	
	(a) Endoscopic procedure requiring image guidance	
	(b) Endoscopic procedure involving invasion of sterile cavity or gastrointestinal tract	Cystoscopy, and cystoscopic removal of ureteric catheter or stent, but not including other therapeutic cystoscopic procedure
	(c) Therapeutic endoscopic procedure	Minor therapeutic procedure such as removal of foreign body
3. Dental procedure	Maxillofacial surgical procedure that extends beyond dento-alveolar process, including but not limited to—	(i) Temporomandibular arthrocentesis
	(a) Maxillary osteotomies and mandibular osteotomies (including angle reduction)	(ii) Temporomandibular arthroscopy

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	(b) Open reduction and fixation of complex maxillofacial fracture	
	(c) Surgical treatment of diagnosed malignancies	
	(d) Surgical treatment of complex haemangioma	
	(e) Surgery involving major salivary glands	
	(f) Open surgery of temporomandibular joint	
	(g) Harvesting of autogenous bone from outside oral cavity	
	(h) Primary cleft lip and palate surgery	

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4. Chemo-therapy	Administration of chemotherapy (cytotoxic) through parenteral routes regardless of therapeutic indication	
5. Haemo-dialysis	Haemodialysis	
6. Inter-ventional radiology and lithotripsy	(a) Extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy (ESWL) requiring image guidance (b) Image-guided core biopsy	(i) Image-guided core biopsy of superficial tissues excluding thyroid or salivary glands (ii) Image-guided core biopsy of superficial and peripheral muscle
7. Anaesthetic procedure	(a) General anaesthesia (b) Neuroaxial blocks (including spinal, epidural and caudal)	

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	(c) Major plexus block (including cervical, brachial, lumbar and sacral)	
	(d) Intravenous regional anaesthesia	
	(e) Intercostal nerve block	
	(f) Major nerve block—	
	(i) Glossopharyngeal nerve, vagus nerve or their terminal branches (including superior, inferior and recurrent laryngeal nerves);	
	(ii) Sciatic and femoral nerves;	
	(iii) Posterior tibial nerve, pudendal nerve or para-cervical block	

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	(g) Use of sedative or analgesic drugs with reasonable expectation that it will, in the manner used, result in deep sedation for a significant percentage of a group of patients	
	(h) Tumescant anaesthesia	
8. Radiotherapy	(a) External beam radiotherapy	
	(b) Brachytherapy	
	(c) Radionuclide therapy	

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