SECTION F: DERMATOLOGY

Visits

5F Initial Assessment
   -- of a specific condition includes:
   pertinent family history, patient
   history, history of presenting
   complaint, functional enquiry.
   examination of affected part(s) or
   system(s), diagnosis, assessment,
   necessary treatment, advice to the
   patient and record of service provided
   $108.00

7F Follow-up Assessment
   -- includes: history review, functional
   enquiry, examination, reassessment,
   record, necessary treatment, advice to the
   patient and record of service provided
   $64.80

9F Consultation
   -- includes all visits necessary, history
   and examination, review of laboratory
   and/or other data and written
   submission of the consultant's
   opinion and recommendations to the
   referring doctor
   $168.00

11F   -- repeat
   A formal consultation for the same or related condition
   repeated within 90 days by the same physician.
   It should not be used for routine follow-up of the patient
   for which either service code '5' "partial assessment or subsequent review" or service code
   '7' "follow-up assessment" are appropriate.
   $90.60

Hospital Care
(Payable on day of admission)

25F   -- first 10 days, per day
      $64.00 *

26F   -- 11-20 days, per day
      $62.00 *

27F   -- 21-30 days, per day
      $60.00 *

28F   -- thereafter, per day
      $60.00 *

Note: for hospital discharge by a physician,
see code 725A, page A28

14F Complex partial assessment or subsequent visit
   - $100.00
   - for the ongoing management
   of any of the diseases listed below where the complexity
   of the condition requires
   the continuing management by a dermatology specialist,
   for patient visits that
   involve at least 15 minutes physician time, includes:

   a) history review;
   b) history of presenting complaint;
c) functional enquiry;
d) examination of affected part(s) or system(s);
e) diagnosis;
f) assessment;
g) necessary treatment;
h) advice to the patient; and,
i) record of service provided.

Conditions:
Complex systemic disease with skin manifestations for at least one of the following:
- Sarcoidosis;
- Systemic lupus erythematosus;
- Dermatomyositis;
- Scleroderma;
- Relapsing polychondritis;
- Inflammatory bowel diseases (pyoderma gangranosum, Sweet's syndrome, erythema nodos
- Prophyria;
- Autoimmune blistering diseases (pemphigus, pemphihoid, linear IgA);
- Paraneoplastic syndrome involving skin;
- Vasculitis (including Behcet’s disease); or
- Cutaneous lymphomas (including lymphomatoid papulosis).
OR
- Chronic pruritus with or without skin manifestations (prurigo nodularis).
OR
- Complex systemic drug reactions for at least one of the following:
  - Drug hypersensitivity syndrome;
  - Erythema multiforme major; or
  - Toxic epidermal necrolysis.
OR
Complex psoriasis or complex dermatitis as defined by at least one of the following condtic
- Involvement of body surface area of greater than 30%; or
- Treatment with systemic therapy (methorexate, acitretin, cyclosporine, biologics).

Procedures
Additional payments for diagnostic service
excluding ECGs, 0, 10 or 42 day operative
procedures performed on patients under one (1) year
of age are automatically calculated and paid
as explained in Section A, Paediatric Age Supplement.

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<td>PUVA (Psoralen ultra violet) therapy -- one treatment per alternate day</td>
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