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General Practice Categories Guide



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- General Practice – Minor Procedural
- General Practice – Procedural
- General Practice – Obstetrics
- Cosmetic Non-Surgical
- Cosmetic Surgical

Note: Where your activities fall into multiple categories above, please provide a % split of your activities for each of the above categories.

GP Categories Explained

➔ General Practice – Minor Procedural

Any non-procedural or Minor Procedural work. Includes IUD and Implanon insertion, minor skin procedures such as excisions or punch biopsies of skin lesions, removal of ingrown toenails, shared antenatal care, injections such as immunisations and ferinject (iron deficiency injections) and medical termination under 9 weeks (abortion drugs). *Excludes anaesthetic, cosmetic, and obstetric work.*

➔ General Practice – Procedural

Includes Minor Procedural activities plus Procedural work. Includes regional anaesthetic, circumcision, and vasectomy. Doctors working in Skin Cancer clinics should select this category. *Excludes obstetrics unless care is shared antenatal.*

➔ General Practice – Obstetrics

Includes *Minor Procedural* and *Procedural & Skin Cancer* activities plus general anaesthetic and obstetrics.

Cosmetic Categories

When the sole purpose of a procedure is to enhance the appearance of a person, that procedure is considered cosmetic. Cosmetic activities can fall under *GP Minor Procedural* or *GP Procedural* where they are clinical procedures that improve the appearance of a person but are reconstructive in nature. For example, treating scarring, moles, liver spots, skin discoloration, spider veins, birth disorders, trauma, burns and disease. Procedures that improve quality of life, such as treating eyelid droop because sight is inhibited, will also not be classified as cosmetic.

➔ Cosmetic Non-Surgical

Includes photodynamic therapy, minor cosmetics, resurfacing lasers (including ablative), kybella, injectables/botox, anti-wrinkle and dermal fillers, Botox, cosmetic laser, collagen induction therapy (micro-needling), Sclerotherapy and microsclerotherapy, platelet-rich plasma, radiofrequency machines, superficial facial peels microdermabrasion, Belkyra, IPL/low level cosmetic laser.

➔ Cosmetic Surgical

Includes cutting beneath the skin and major cosmetic procedures such as fat grafting, blepharoplasty, breast augmentation and hair transplant.