

Separately Chargeable Prosthesis and Appliance List

The Separately Chargeable Prosthesis and Appliance List contains all such prostheses and appliances that are eligible for funding by Bupa and may be charged separately by providers. This list may change from time to time.

Use of a prosthesis or appliance must be related to an eligible condition/procedure.

Please use this list in line with your current Bupa contract. Where mandatory pre-authorization is indicated please call Bupa Provider Services on 0345 755 3333. Lines are open 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday. Calls may be recorded and may be monitored.

Bupa code	Body part	Sub body part	Prosthesis category	Eligibility criteria (where applicable)	Mandatory pre-authorization
AA215	HEAD AND NECK	EYE	ACRYLIC LENS	-	-
AA180	HEAD AND NECK	EYE	CORNEAL GRAFT/DONOR MATERIAL	ELIGIBLE FOR CORNEAL SURGERY	-
AA227	HEAD AND NECK	EYE	ARTIFICIAL EYE PROSTHESIS	ELIGIBLE FOR ONE PROSTHESIS PER EYE	-
AB321	HEAD AND NECK	BRAIN	BRAIN STENT	-	-
AA945	HEAD AND NECK	BRAIN	CEREBROVASCULAR SHUNT	-	-
AA175	HEAD AND NECK	JAW/MAXILLA	TEMPORO MANDIBULAR JOINT	ELIGIBLE IN RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY ONLY	CLINICAL SUPPORT TEAM
AB308	HEAD AND NECK	JAW/MAXILLA	OBTURATOR	ELIGIBLE FOR FIRST TEMPORARY AND FIRST PERMANENT OBTURATOR	-
AA144	HEAD AND NECK	JAW/MAXILLA	BITE RAISING APPLIANCE	NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING	-

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AA177	HEAD AND NECK	TEETH	ENDOSSEOUS IMPLANTS	ELIGIBLE IN RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY ONLY	CLINICAL SUPPORT TEAM
AA921	HEAD AND NECK	TEETH	SUBPERIOSTEAL IMPLANTS	ELIGIBLE IN RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY ONLY	CLINICAL SUPPORT TEAM
AA922	HEAD AND NECK	TEETH	TRANSOSSEOUS IMPLANTS	ELIGIBLE IN RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY ONLY	CLINICAL SUPPORT TEAM
AA191	HEAD AND NECK	EAR	GROMMETS	ELIGIBLE FOR ACUTE CONDITION (OTITIS MEDIA)	-
AA176	HEAD AND NECK	EAR	COCHLEAR IMPLANTS	ELIGIBLE WHERE DEAFNESS IS THE RESULT OF AN ACUTE ILLNESS OR INJURY	CLINICAL SUPPORT TEAM
AA469	HEAD AND NECK		WIGS	ELIGIBLE WHEN RELATED TO CANCER TREATMENT	CLINICAL SUPPORT TEAM
AB311	HEART	HEART	CARDIOVERTER DEFIBRILLATOR -	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA DEPENDENT UPON COMPLETION OF CARDIAC DEVICE FORM	CLINICAL SUPPORT TEAM
AA169	HEART	HEART	SINGLE CHAMBER PACEMAKER	-	-
AA923	HEART	HEART	DUAL CHAMBER PACEMAKER	-	-
AA169	HEART	HEART	BI-VENTRIBULAR PACEMAKER	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA DEPENDENT UPON COMPLETION OF CARDIAC DEVICE FORM	CLINICAL SUPPORT TEAM
AA170	HEART	HEART	HEART VALVE : REAL TISSUE	-	-
AA226	HEART	HEART	HEART VALVE : SYNTHETIC TISSUE	-	-
AB309	HEART	HEART	CARDIAC STENT	-	-
AA644	HEART	HEART	DISPOSABLE HEART PUMP	-	-

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AB324	HEART	HEART	MEDTRONIC REVEAL MONITORING SYSTEM DEVICE	ELIGIBLE FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF UNEXPLAINED FAINTING, DIZZY SPELLS, PALPITATIONS OR UNEXPLAINED CONVULSIONS	-
AA181	HEART	HEART	MOBIN UDDIN I.V.C FILTER	-	-
AB315	HEART	HEART	VASCULAR STENT	-	-
AA198	BLOOD VESSELS	BLOOD VESSELS	WOVEN AORTIC ARCH	-	-
AA171	BLOOD VESSELS	BLOOD VESSELS	DARDIK BIOGRAFT (VEIN BIOGRAFT)	-	-
AA649	LIGAMENTS	LIGAMENTS	CRUCIATE LIGAMENT PROSTHESIS	ELIGIBLE WHEN AN ESSENTIAL PART OF REPAIR OF CRUCIATE LIGAMENT	-
AA195	LIGAMENTS	LIGAMENTS	PROSTHETIC LIGAMENTS	-	-
AA924	LUNGS	LUNGS	IMPLANTABLE GAS EXCHANGE DEVICE (ARTIFICIAL LUNG)	-	-
AB304	BREAST	BREAST	BREAST PROSTHESIS	ELIGIBLE WHEN ESSENTIAL PART OF RECONSTRUCTION SURGERY FOLLOWING MASTECTOMY. NOT ELIGIBLE WHEN USED AS PART OF COSMETIC ENLARGEMENT	-
AA165	BREAST	BREAST	TISSUE EXPANDERS	ELIGIBLE WHEN ESSENTIAL PART OF RECONSTRUCTION SURGERY FOLLOWING MASTECTOMY. NOT ELIGIBLE WHEN USED AS PART OF COSMETIC ENLARGEMENT	-
AA190	BREAST	BREAST	BECKER-MENTOR TISSUE EXPANDERS	ELIGIBLE WHEN ESSENTIAL PART OF RECONSTRUCTION SURGERY FOLLOWING MASTECTOMY. NOT ELIGIBLE WHEN USED AS PART OF COSMETIC ENLARGEMENT	-
AA163	BREAST	BREAST	POST-MASTECTOMY BRA	ELIGIBLE WHEN RELATED TO CANCER TREATMENT	CLINICAL SUPPORT TEAM
AA925	OESOPHAGUS	OESOPHAGUS	OESOPHAGEAL STENT	ELIGIBLE WHEN ESSENTIAL PART OF ANTI-REFLUX SURGERY	-
AA172	OESOPHAGUS	OESOPHAGUS	ANGELCHICK PROSTHESIS	ELIGIBLE WHEN ESSENTIAL PART OF OESOPHAGEAL SURGERY	-

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AA199	SHOULDER	SHOULDER	TOTAL SHOULDER REPLACEMENT	-	-
AA926	SHOULDER	SHOULDER	PARTIAL SHOULDER REPLACEMENT	-	-
AA927	SHOULDER	SHOULDER	GRAFT JACKET MESH	-	-
AA214	ELBOW	ELBOW	ELBOW PROSTHESIS	-	-
AA194	WRIST	WRIST	DOW CORNING	NOT ROUTINELY ELIGIBLE	CLINICAL SUPPORT TEAM
AA193	WRIST	WRIST	HOW MEDICA	NOT ROUTINELY ELIGIBLE	CLINICAL SUPPORT TEAM
AA946	WRIST	WRIST	TOTAL WRIST REPLACEMENT	NOT ROUTINELY ELIGIBLE	CLINICAL SUPPORT TEAM
AA928	HAND	HAND	SPLINT	ELIGIBLE WHEN AN ESSENTIAL PART OF SURGERY TO CORRECT DUPUYTREN'S CONTRACTURE	-
AA202	HAND	HAND	FINGER PROSTHESIS	ELIGIBLE WHEN AN ESSENTIAL PART OF SURGERY TO THE FINGER	-
AA947	SPINE	SPINE	ARTIFICIAL DISC REPLACEMENT	ELIGIBLE FOR SINGLE LEVEL AND TWO LEVEL DISC REPLACEMENT	-
AA929	SPINE	SPINE	INTERBODY SPACER (INCLUDING CAGE)	ELIGIBLE WHEN AN ESSENTIAL PART OF SURGERY TO THE SPINE	-
AA930	SPINE	SPINE	INSTRUMENTED FUSION KIT	ELIGIBLE WHEN AN ESSENTIAL PART OF SURGERY TO THE SPINE	-
AA931	SPINE	SPINE	INTERSPINOUS DISTRACTION DEVICE	-	CLINICAL SUPPORT TEAM
AA466	SPINE	SPINE	NU NEC PROSTHETIC CERVICAL DISC	ELIGIBLE FOR SINGLE LEVEL AND TWO LEVEL DISC REPLACEMENT	-

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AA465	SPINE	SPINE	GRANVIA DISC	ELIGIBLE FOR SINGLE LEVEL AND TWO LEVEL DISC REPLACEMENT	-
AA932	SPINE	SPINE	BONE GRAFT SUBSTITUTES	-	CLINICAL SUPPORT TEAM
AA933	SPINE	SPINE	KYPHOPLASTY KIT	-	CLINICAL SUPPORT TEAM
AA167	SPINE	SPINE	PRE/POST OPERATIVE PROSTHESIS FOR TREATMENT OF SCOLIOSIS	ELIGIBLE WHEN AN ESSENTIAL PART OF SURGERY TO THE SPINE	-
AA183	SPINE	SPINE	MILWAUKEE BRACE	ELIGIBLE WHEN AN ESSENTIAL PART OF SURGERY TO THE SPINE	-
AB327	SPINE	SPINE	SPINAL INSTRUMENTATION	ELIGIBLE WHEN AN ESSENTIAL PART OF SURGERY TO THE SPINE	CLINICAL SUPPORT TEAM
AA184	SPINE	SPINE	BOSTON BRACE	ELIGIBLE WHEN AN ESSENTIAL PART OF SURGERY TO THE SPINE	-
AA185	SPINE	SPINE	BI-VALVE POST OPERATIVE SPINAL HOLDING ORTHOSIS	ELIGIBLE WHEN AN ESSENTIAL PART OF SURGERY TO THE SPINE	-
AA188	SPINE	SPINE	INFUSAID PUMP	NOT ROUTINELY ELIGIBLE	CLINICAL SUPPORT TEAM
AA934	LIVER	LIVER	STENT/SHUNT	-	-
AA935	KIDNEY	KIDNEY	URETERIC STENT	-	-
AA228	BLADDER	BLADDER	ARTIFICIAL URINARY SPHINCTER	-	-
AA203	BLADDER	BLADDER	ROSEN INFLATABLE INCONTINENCE PROSTHESIS	-	-
AA212	BLADDER	BLADDER	KAUFMAN INCONTINENCE PROSTHESIS	-	-

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AB312	BLADDER	BLADDER	GENITO-URINARY STENT	-	-
AA174	PENIS	PENIS	PENILE SPLINT - INFLATABLE	ELIGIBLE WHEN AN ESSENTIAL PART OF SURGERY FOR CANCER	CLINICAL SUPPORT TEAM
AA173	PENIS	PENIS	PENILE SPLINT - SOLID	ELIGIBLE WHEN AN ESSENTIAL PART OF SURGERY FOR CANCER	CLINICAL SUPPORT TEAM
AB256	PENIS	PENIS	IMPLANTATION OF INFLATABLE PROSTHESIS INTO PENIS	ELIGIBLE WHEN AN ESSENTIAL PART OF SURGERY FOR CANCER	CLINICAL SUPPORT TEAM
AB328	UTERUS / VAGINA	UTERUS / VAGINA	INTRAUTERINE DEVICE/MIRENA COIL	ELIGIBLE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF ACUTE PHASES OF MENORRHAGIA	-
AA201	SCROTUM	SCROTUM	TESTICULAR PROSTHESIS	ELIGIBLE FOLLOWING CANCER SURGERY, SURGERY TO REMOVE UNDESCENDED TESTES OR TO TREAT TORSION OF THE TESTES	-
AB318	STOMACH / ABDOMEN	STOMACH / ABDOMEN	GASTRO-INTESTINAL STENT	-	-
AA939	PANCREAS	PANCREAS	PANCREATIC STENT	-	-
AA182	HIP	HIP	HIP PROSTHESIS WITHOUT CEMENT	-	-
AA186	HIP	HIP	HIP PROSTHESIS WITH CEMENT	-	-
AA940	HIP	HIP	PARTIAL HIP REPLACEMENT	-	-
AA658	KNEE	KNEE	KNEE BRACE(S)	ELIGIBLE WHEN USED AS ESSENTIAL PART OF REPAIR OF CRUCIATE LIGAMENT	-
AB307	KNEE	KNEE	DONJOY/ACL BRACE	ELIGIBLE WHEN USED AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE RECOVERY PERIOD FOLLOWING CRUCIATE LIGAMENT REPAIR	-
AA168	KNEE	KNEE	KNEE PROSTHESIS	-	-

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AA941	KNEE	KNEE	PARTIAL KNEE REPLACEMENT	-	-
AA942	KNEE	KNEE	AUTOLOGOUS CHONDROCYTE IMPLANT	ELIGIBLE WITHIN TRIAL CRITERIA	CLINICAL SUPPORT TEAM
AA943	KNEE	KNEE	OSTOCHONDRIAL GRAFT	-	-
AA192	KNEE	KNEE	DUO-PATELLA KNEE PROSTHESIS	-	-
AA197	KNEE	KNEE	INSALL-BURNSTEIN KNEE PROSTHESIS	-	-
AA200	KNEE	KNEE	NEW JERSEY TOTAL KNEE SYSTEM	-	-
AA944	ANKLE	ANKLE	TOTAL ANKLE REPLACEMENT	-	-
AA213	FOOT	FOOT	TOE PROSTHESIS	-	-
AB329	FOOT	FOOT	PNEUMATIC WALKER BOOT	ELIGIBLE WHEN USED INSTEAD OF SURGERY/PLASTER CAST FOLLOWING SURGERY	-
AB332	TENDON	TENDON	ALLOGRAFT TENDON		

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