

## Changes effective 1 January 2022

Item Number	Summary of Change	Item fee
38358 - Amend	Fee change only (increase)	\$2984.25
90300 - Amend	This item will now only be claimable by a Cardiothoracic Surgeon when providing surgical back-up for an Interventional Cardiologist who is conducting the primary procedure (38358).	\$ 895.25 (unchanged)
38254 - Amend	Descriptor amended to allow services that involve selective coronary angiography preceding percutaneous coronary intervention to be co-claimed with this service (38254)	\$463.50 (unchanged)
38519 - Amend	Descriptor amended to ensure all open cardiac procedures requiring the removal of an existing valve prosthesis prior to the insertion of a new valve are permitted.	\$1,100.00 (unchanged)
38643 - Amend	Descriptor amended to clarify that the service is claimable for any instance where the division of adhesions exceeding 30mins is required.	\$1,567.65 (unchanged)

## Changes effective 1 March 2022

Item Number	Summary of Change	Item fee
38276 - Amend	This item provides for a transcatheter closure of the left atrial appendage for stroke prevention. After consideration by MSAC this item has been amended to increase the population eligible to receive this procedure and will include patients with an absolute permanent contraindication to oral anti-coagulant therapy determined by a practitioner independent of the practitioner performing the procedure.	\$949.25 (unchanged)
38495 - Amend	This item provides for transcatheter aortic valve implantation for patients with symptomatic severe aortic stenosis at high risk for open surgical aortic valve replacement, device agnostic.	\$1490.25 (unchanged)
38514 - New item	This item provides for transcatheter aortic valve implantation for patients with symptomatic severe aortic stenosis at intermediate risk for open surgical aortic valve replacement, device agnostic.	\$1490.25 (unchanged)