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N/A	N/A	N/A	594	Professional attendance by a medical practitioner – each additional patient at an attendance that qualifies for item 585, 588 or 591 in relation to the first patient.	\$41.95	<i>A new item will be introduced with a flat fee for subsequent attendances at the same location for each additional patient.</i>

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