

Appendix 1 MBS code

30250	Parotid gland, total extirpation of, with preservation of facial nerve, including:
	(a) removal of tumour; and
30253	(b) exposure or mobilisation of facial nerve; other than a service associated with a service to which item 39321, 39324, 39327 or 39330 applies (H)
	Parotid gland, superficial lobectomy of, with exposure of facial nerve, including:
30251	(a) removal of tumour; and
	(b) exposure or mobilisation of facial nerve; other than a service associated with a service to which item 39321, 39324, 39327 or 39330 applies (H)
30247	Parotid gland, total extirpation of, including removal of tumour, other than a service associated with a service to which item 39321, 39324, 39327 or 39330 applies (H)

Appendix 2 Clinical staging of metastatic SCC involving the parotid gland

Parotid	
P1	Metastatic node up to 3cm diameter
P2	Metastatic node more than 3cm up to 6cm diameter or multiple parotid nodes
P3	Metastatic node more than 6cm in diameter or disease involving VII nerve or skull base
Neck	
N0	No clinical neck disease
N1	Single ipsilateral neck node up to 3cm diameter
N2	Single node more than 3cm diameter or multiple neck nodes or contralateral nodes

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