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Dear Sir,

CLARIFICATION ON PROFESSIONAL FEE FOR WOUND DRESSING

With kind reference to the above matter and your letter dated 22 June 2021 regarding professional fee for wound dressing charged by medical practitioner.

2.   For your kind information, we have been receiving many queries regarding professional fee for wound dressing especially involving dressing change after post-operative procedures. There is no specific general wound dressing professional fee mentioned in the 13th Schedule except for Dermatology, Burns and Ophthalmology sections. Those wound dressings are specific for certain procedures in these sections.

3.   We have discussed this matter in depth with various societies and taking into consideration the common practice of wound dressing by different specialties and in other countries where wound dressing is considered as part of a procedure and should not charge separately.

4.   However if a medical practitioner would like to charge for wound dressing, they are advised to follow the MMA Medical Procedures and Services Nomenclature and Schedule of Relative Values (MPSN) 5th Edition 2.0 and the fee for wound dressing should be informed to the payor i.e patients or insurance providers/ Third Party Administrator (TPA).
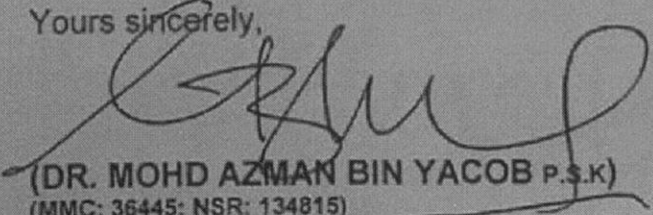
We hope the above explanation has answered your query.

Thank you.

"PRIHATIN RAKYAT: DARURAT MEMERANGI COVID-19"

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Yours sincerely,

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