

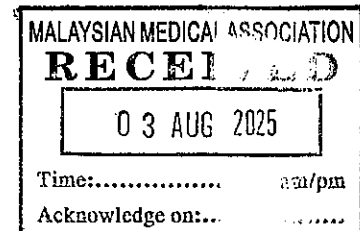
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Dear Dr,

CLARIFICATION REGARDING CHARGES FOR TWO MENISCUS SURGERIES PERFORMED ON THE SAME KNEE

With kind reference to the above matter and your letter MMA 1031/8 dated 4th February 2025 regarding professional fee for two meniscus surgeries of the same knee.

2. For your kind information, there is no specific code for meniscus repair in the 13th Schedule. Medical Practitioners has been using the code *therapeutic arthroscopic operations of semilunar cartilage* or *therapeutic arthroscopic operations of semilunar cartilage – bilateral* for two meniscus repair.

3. However, the 13th Schedule does not explicitly mention that *therapeutic arthroscopic operations of semilunar cartilage – bilateral* is for bilateral knee. Hence, based on expert opinion and our previous recommendation, it is justified to use the code *therapeutic arthroscopic operations of semilunar cartilage – bilateral* when two meniscus surgeries are performed on the same knee.

We hope the above explanation has answered your query

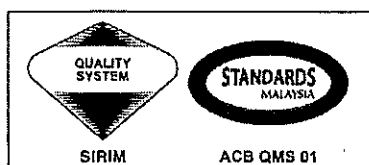
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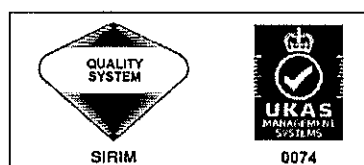
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Yours sincerely,

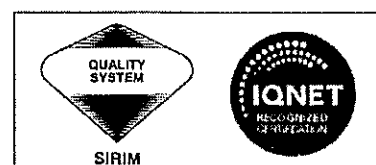
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