Notes:

Q. What are the numbers in brackets? (?)

A. Approx. relative value compared to a biopsy

Item numbers CONTINUE in 2016:

30071 - Non excisional biopsy of skin lesion (1)
30192 - Cryotherapy of ≥10 actinic keratosis (<1)
30195 – Curette / ablation of benign lesions (>1)
30196 – Curette / ablation of SBCC & SCCIs (2.5)
31340 - Deeper tissue excision with cancer
18234 (2) / 18236 (1) – Trigeminal nerve blocks

Items no longer available:

All old skin excision numbers

Re-excision of “+”ve margins for BCC / SCC

Use the SAME item number again

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