

## Cost weights–Victorian Ambulatory Classification and Funding System (VACS) 2006–07

VACS Code	Description	Weight
101	General Medicine	1.470
102	Allergy	1.437
103	Cardiology	1.557
104	Diabetes	1.098
105	Endocrinology	1.404
106	Gastroenterology	1.256
107	Haematology	1.635
108	Nephrology	1.687
109	Neurology	1.567
110	Oncology	1.644
111	Respiratory	2.025
112	Rheumatology	1.260
113	Dermatology	1.048
114	Infectious Diseases	1.858
115	Developmental Neurological Disability	1.631
201	General Surgery	1.157
202	Cardiothoracic	1.841
203	Neurosurgery	1.423
204	Ophthalmology	0.760
205	Ear, Nose and Throat	0.790
206	Plastic Surgery	0.762
207	Urology	0.977
208	Vascular	1.215
209	Pre-admission	1.383
301	Dental	1.110
310	Orthopaedics	1.104
311	Orthopaedic applications	0.635
350	Psychiatry and Behavioural Disorders	1.406
401	Family Planning	0.975
402	Obstetrics	0.822
403	Gynaecology	0.915
404	Reproductive Medicine	0.689
405	Dysplasia and Colposcopy	0.791
501	Paediatric Surgical	1.016
502	Paediatric Medical	1.039
550	Emergency Medicine	n/a
601	Audiology	n/a
602	Nutrition	n/a
603	Optometry	n/a
604	Occupational Therapy	n/a
605	Physiotherapy	n/a
606	Podiatry	n/a
607	Speech Pathology	n/a
608	Social Work	n/a
609	Other Allied Health Services	n/a
610	Cardiac Rehabilitation	n/a
611	Hydrotherapy	n/a

### Notes:

1. The 2006–07 cost weights have been set using the 2004–05 VACS cost data. Recent releases of VACS cost weights were based on a four year rolling average of VACS costs. For 2006–07, VACS cost weights are based on the latest single financial year cost data (i.e. 2004–05 VACS cost data).
2. Weights are not detailed for VACS 550 - 611 as these categories are funded as fixed grants.