| **Table 21:** Medicare services by payment type | | | | | | |
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|  | **2010-11** | **%** | **2011-12** | **%** | **2012-13** | **%** |
| Cash to claimant1 | 26.6 million | 8.3 | 23.9 million | 7.2 | 1.7 million | 0.5 |
| Cheque to claimant | 2.8 million | 0.9 | 2.6 million | 0.8 | 3.4 million | 1.0 |
| EFT to claimant | 13.5 million | 4.2 | 16.0 million | 4.8 | 34.4 million | 10.0 |
| EFTPOS payment to claimant | 5.5 million | 1.7 | 6.7 million | 2.0 | 9.3 million | 2.7 |
| Cheque to health professional | 8.7 million | 2.7 | 7.0 million | 2.1 | 1.6 million | 0.5 |
| EFT to health professional | 231.5 million | 72.5 | 245.7 million | 73.9 | 261.4 million | 76.0 |
| Pay doctor via claimant cheque | 8.8 million | 2.8 | 7.5 million | 2.3 | 6.4 million | 1.9 |
| Payment to private health fund or billing agent 2 | 21.6 million | 6.8 | 23.3 million | 7.0 | 25.8 million | 7.5 |
| **Total services** | **319.1 million** | **100** | **332.6 million** | **100** | **344.0 million** | **100** |

1. Cash payments were phased out from 1 July 2012.

2. In hospital claims lodged electronically.