



HEALTHMAN GASTROENTEROLOGY COSTING GUIDE 2012

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			<i>Units</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>
			Consultations:										
	See the Notes below for All Tariffs												
0109		Hospital follow-up visit	15	478.70	31.913	227.40	15.160	230.90	15.396	227.40	15.160	161.30	10.753
0129		Prolonged first/follow-up consultation : 15 min	15	478.70	31.913	227.40	15.160	230.90	15.396	227.40	15.160	225.00	15.000
0130		Telephone consultation (all hours)	12	383.00	31.913	272.80	22.733	277.10	23.095	272.80	22.733	270.20	22.517
0132		Repeat Script	5	159.60	31.913	75.90	15.180	77.00	15.396	75.90	15.180	75.00	15.000
0133		Writing of special motivations	9	287.20	31.913	136.40	15.156	138.60	15.396	136.40	15.156	134.90	14.989
0145		Consultation : Away from doctor's room	6	191.50	31.913	-	-	92.40	15.396	-	-	90.10	15.017
0146		Unscheduled consultation: Emergency (cons.room)	8	255.30	31.913	-	-	123.20	15.396	-	-	120.00	15.000
0147		Unscheduled consultation:Emergency(not cons.room)	14	446.80	31.913	-	-	215.50	15.396	-	-	210.10	15.007
0173		Hospital Consultation	15	478.70	31.913	394.00	26.267	400.30	26.686	394.00	26.267	391.00	26.067
0174		Hospital Consultation	30	957.40	31.913	394.00	13.133	400.30	15.156	394.00	13.133	391.00	13.033
0175		Hospital Consultation	45	1,436.10	31.913	394.00	8.756	400.30	10.104	394.00	8.756	391.00	8.689
0190		Consultation	15	478.70	31.913	394.00	26.267	400.30	26.686	394.00	26.267	410.70	27.380
0191		Consultation	30	957.40	31.913	394.00	13.133	400.30	15.156	394.00	13.133	410.70	13.690
0192		Consultation	45	1,436.10	31.913	394.00	8.756	400.30	10.104	394.00	8.756	410.70	9.127
0199		Chronic Medicine Forms	21.43	683.90	31.913	324.80	15.156	329.90	15.396	324.80	15.156	321.50	15.002
Procedures													
1205		Intensive care: Category 2: Cases requiring active system support (where active specialised intervention is required in cases such as acute myocardial infarction, diabetic coma, head injury, severe asthma, acute pancreatitis, eclampsia, flail chest, etc. Ventilation may or may not be part of the active system support): First day	100	3,191.30	31.913	938.80	9.388	953.50	9.535	938.80	9.388	929.00	9.290
1206		Intensive care: Category 2: Cases requiring active system support (where active specialised intervention is required in cases such as acute myocardial infarction, diabetic coma, head injury, severe asthma, acute pancreatitis, eclampsia, flail chest, etc. Ventilation may or may not be part of the active system support): Subsequent days, per day	50	1,595.70	31.913	469.40	9.388	476.80	9.535	469.40	9.388	464.50	9.290
1210		Intensive care: Category 3: Cases with multiple organ failure or Category 2 patients which may require multidisciplinary intervention: Subsequent days (per involved practitioner)	50	1,595.70	31.913	469.40	9.388	476.80	9.535	469.40	9.388	464.50	9.290
1235*		Multi-stage treadmill test	60	572.10	9.535	563.30	9.388	572.10	9.535	563.30	9.388	557.40	9.290
1580		Oesophageal motility (6 Channel + pneumograph + pH pull-through)	110	3,510.40	31.913	1,032.60	9.387	1,048.90	9.535	1,032.60	9.387	1,021.90	9.290
1587		Upper gastro-intestinal endoscopy: Hospital equipment	48.75	1,555.80	31.913	457.80	9.391	464.80	9.535	457.80	9.391	452.90	9.290
1642		Gastrointestinal tract imaging, intraluminal (e.g. video capsule endoscopy): Hire fee (item 0201 applicable for video capsule - disposable single patient use) (Please note: All patients should have had a normal gastroscopy and colonoscopy)	150	4,787.00	31.913	1,408.20	9.388	1,430.30	9.535	1,408.20	9.388	1,393.50	9.290
1653		Total colonoscopy: With hospital equipment (including biopsy)	90	2,872.20	31.913	844.80	9.387	858.20	9.535	844.80	9.387	836.10	9.290
1654		Plus removal of polyps: ADD to colonoscopy (Item 1653)	30	957.40	31.913	281.60	9.387	286.10	9.535	281.60	9.387	278.70	9.290
1676		Flexible sigmoidoscopy (including rectum and anus): Hospital equipment.	48.75	1,555.80	31.913	457.80	9.391	464.80	9.535	457.80	9.391	452.90	9.290
1778		Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography (ERCP): Endoscopy + catheterisation of pancreas duct or choledochus	105.9	3,379.60	31.913	994.10	9.387	1,102.50	10.411	994.10	9.387	983.80	9.290

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3622*	Cardiac examination: 2 Dimensional	50	454.40	9.089	447.40	8.948	454.40	9.089	447.40	8.948	442.80	8.856
3627*	Ultrasound examination includes whole abdomen and pelvic organs, where pelvic organs are clinically indicated (including liver, gall bladder, spleen, pancreas, abdominal vascular anatomy, para-aortic area, renal tract, pelvic organs)	60	545.30	9.089	537.00	8.950	545.30	9.089	537.00	8.950	531.40	8.856

Note:

1. The Healthman tariff for codes that relate to equipment have been retained at GEMS rate*
2. Tariffs may differ due to rounding
3. Above codes are the most frequently used codes and is not all inclusive of all the codes
4. Increases from 2011 is as follow:
 - a. GEMS = 2011 Scheme Tariff +6.65%
 - b. HealthMan Tariff = 2011 Tariff +6%
 - c. Discovery Health = 2011 Tariff +5.5% (Note that this increase is for the DH Rate only)
5. Discovery Premier A Procedure Rates have NOT been split between In-Hospital & Out-Hospital. Use as appropriate.
6. Please take note that the HealthMan Practice Cost Tariff is based on our 2008 Cost Studies adjusted with inflation

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