

HEALTHMAN GENERAL PRACTITIONERS COSTING GUIDE 2012

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		Professional										
		<u>Units</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>R</u>
Consultations:												
See the Notes below for All Tariffs												
0107	Newborn Attendance -Visit in Ward	33	763.80	23.144	500.30	15.161	508.10	15.396	495.10	15.003	495.10	15.003
0109	Hospital follow-up visit	15	347.20	23.144	227.40	15.160	230.90	15.396	161.30	10.753	161.30	10.753
0113	Newborn Attendance - Emergency at all hours Prolonged first/follow-up consultation : for each 15-minute period only if service extends 10 minutes or more into the next 15-minute period following on the first 60 minutes	45	1,041.50	23.144	682.20	15.160	692.80	15.396	675.10	15.002	675.10	15.002
0129	Telephone consultation (all hours)	12	277.70	23.144	182.00	15.167	184.80	15.396	180.10	15.008	180.10	15.008
0130	Repeat Script	5	115.70	23.144	75.90	15.180	77.00	15.396	75.00	15.000	75.00	15.000
0132	Writing of special motivations	9	208.30	23.144	136.40	15.156	138.60	15.396	134.90	14.989	134.90	14.989
0133	Consultation : Away from doctor's room	6	138.90	23.144	-	-	92.40	15.396	90.10	15.017	90.10	15.017
0145	Unscheduled consultation: Emergency (cons.room)	8	185.20	23.144	-	-	123.20	15.396	120.00	15.000	120.00	15.000
0146	Unscheduled consultation:Emergency(not cons.room)	14	324.00	23.144	-	-	215.50	15.396	210.10	15.007	210.10	15.007
0147	Elective after-hours services(+50%)		-	23.144	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0148	Emergency after-hours services(+25%)		-	23.144	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0149	Pre-anaesthetic assessment: 10 and 20 minutes		-	23.144	242.50	-	-	-	253.50	-	253.50	-
0151	Pre-anaesthetic assessment: 20 and 35 minutes		-	23.144	242.50	-	-	-	253.50	-	253.50	-
0152	Hospital Consultation	15	347.20	23.144	255.00	17.000	259.00	17.265	252.40	16.827	252.40	16.827
0173	Hospital Consultation	30	694.30	23.144	255.00	8.500	259.00	9.806	252.40	8.413	252.40	8.413
0174	Hospital Consultation	45	1,041.50	23.144	255.00	5.667	259.00	6.537	252.40	5.609	252.40	5.609
0175	Consultation	15	347.20	23.144	255.00	17.000	259.00	17.265	277.00	18.467	300.00	20.000
0190	Consultation	30	694.30	23.144	255.00	8.500	259.00	9.806	277.00	9.233	300.00	10.000
0191	Consultation	45	1,041.50	23.144	255.00	5.667	259.00	6.537	277.00	6.156	300.00	6.667
0192	Chronic Medicine Forms	21.43	496.00	23.144	324.80	15.156	329.90	15.396	321.50	15.002	321.50	15.002
0199												
Procedures:												
0017*	Injections administered by practitioners:(not chargeable together with a consultation item)	7.5	115.50	15.396	127.40	16.987	115.50	15.396	112.60	15.009	112.60	15.009
0202	Setting of sterile tray	10	231.40	23.144	93.80	9.380	95.40	9.535	92.90	9.290	92.90	9.290
0205	Intravenous infusion: cut down or push in for patients under 3 yrs	12	277.70	23.144	112.70	9.392	114.40	9.535	111.50	9.290	111.50	9.290
0206	Intravenous treatment: - chargeable once per 24 hours	6	138.90	23.144	56.30	9.383	57.20	9.535	55.70	9.290	55.70	9.290
0207	Intravenous infusion: cut down for patients over 3 yrs	8	185.20	23.144	75.00	9.375	76.30	9.535	74.30	9.290	74.30	9.290
0208	Venesection: Therapeutic venesection (Not to be used when blood is drawn for the purpose of laboratory investigations)	6	138.90	23.144	56.30	9.383	57.20	9.535	55.70	9.290	55.70	9.290
0210	Collection of specimen(s) for pathology per venesection	3.25	75.20	23.144	30.50	9.385	31.00	9.535	30.20	9.290	30.20	9.290
0222	Intralesional injection into areas of pathology e.g. Keloid: Single	4	92.60	23.144	37.60	9.400	38.10	9.535	37.20	9.290	37.20	9.290
0227	Special treatment of severe acne cases, including draining	8	185.20	23.144	75.00	9.375	76.30	9.535	74.30	9.290	74.30	9.290
0241	Treatment lesion/chemo-cryotherapy: first lesion	6	138.90	23.144	56.30	9.383	57.20	9.535	55.70	9.290	55.70	9.290
0242	Subsequent benign lesion, each	3	69.40	23.144	28.10	9.367	28.60	9.535	27.90	9.290	27.90	9.290
0243	Maximum for multiple additional benign lesions	42	972.00	23.144	394.40	9.390	400.50	9.535	390.20	9.290	390.20	9.290
0245	Removal benign lesion: curetting: first lesion	14	324.00	23.144	131.50	9.393	133.50	9.535	130.10	9.290	130.10	9.290

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		Units	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
0246	Removal of benign lesion by curretting under local or general anaesthesia followed by diathermy and curretting or electrocautery: Subsequent lesions (each)	7	162.00	23.144	65.70	9.386	66.70	9.535	65.00	9.290	65.00	9.290
0255	Drainage of subcutaneous abscess onychia, paronychia, pulp space or avulsion of nail	20	462.90	23.144	187.80	9.390	190.70	9.535	185.80	9.290	185.80	9.290
0259	Removal of foreign body superficial to deep fascia (except hands)	20	462.90	23.144	187.80	9.390	190.70	9.535	185.80	9.290	185.80	9.290
0261	Removal of foreign body deep to deep fascia (except hands)	31	717.50	23.144	291.10	9.390	295.60	9.535	288.00	9.290	288.00	9.290
0300	Stitching of soft-tissue injuries	14	324.00	23.144	131.50	9.393	133.50	9.535	130.10	9.290	130.10	9.290
0301	Stitching of minor soft tissue wound: additional at same visit	7	162.00	23.144	65.70	9.386	66.70	9.535	65.00	9.290	65.00	9.290
0302	Stitching of soft-tissue injuries: Deep laceration involving limited muscle damage	64	1,481.20	23.144	600.70	9.386	610.30	9.535	594.60	9.290	594.60	9.290
0303	Stitching of soft-tissue injuries: Deep laceration involving extensive muscle damage	120	2,777.30	23.144	1,126.50	9.388	1,144.20	9.535	1,114.80	9.290	1,114.80	9.290
0304	Major debridement of wound, sloughectomy or secondary suture	50	1,157.20	23.144	469.40	9.388	476.80	9.535	464.50	9.290	464.50	9.290
0307	Excision and repair by direct suture; excision nail fold or other minor procedures of similar magnitude	27	624.90	23.144	253.50	9.389	257.50	9.535	250.80	9.290	250.80	9.290
0308	Each additional small procedure done at the same time	14	324.00	23.144	131.50	9.393	133.50	9.535	130.10	9.290	130.10	9.290
0310	Radical excision of nailbed	38	879.50	23.144	256.70	6.755	362.30	9.535	353.00	9.290	353.00	9.290
0316	Fine needle aspiration for soft tissue (all areas)	15	347.20	23.144	140.80	9.387	143.00	9.535	139.40	9.290	139.40	9.290
0661	Aspiration of joint or intra-articular injection. Meds separate	9	208.30	23.144	84.40	9.378	85.80	9.535	83.60	9.290	83.60	9.290
0853	Excision: Small bursa or ganglion	80.9	1,872.30	23.144	759.40	9.387	771.40	9.535	751.60	9.290	751.60	9.290
0857	Bursae and ganglia: Aspiration or injection (no after-care) (modifier 0005 not applicable)	9	208.30	23.144	84.40	9.378	85.80	9.535	83.60	9.290	83.60	9.290
0887	Plaster (incl after care) limb cast - no modif 5	13	300.90	23.144	122.00	9.385	124.00	9.535	120.80	9.290	120.80	9.290
0922	Removal of foreign body requiring incision & local anaesthetic	19	439.70	23.144	178.40	9.389	181.20	9.535	176.50	9.290	176.50	9.290
1063	Removal of foreign bodies from nose: At rooms	10	231.40	23.144	93.80	9.380	95.40	9.535	92.90	9.290	92.90	9.290
1101	Tonsillectomy (dissection of the tonsils)	75	1,735.80	23.144	704.10	9.388	715.10	9.535	696.80	9.290	696.80	9.290
1136	Nebulisation (in rooms)	12	277.70	23.144	112.70	9.392	114.40	9.535	111.50	9.290	111.50	9.290
1186	Flow volume test: Inspiration/expiration	30	694.30	23.144	281.60	9.387	286.10	9.535	278.70	9.290	278.70	9.290
1188	Flow volume test: (1 Consultation then 1186 applies)	50	1,157.20	23.144	469.40	9.388	476.80	9.535	464.50	9.290	464.50	9.290
1192	Peak Expiratory Flow	5	115.70	23.144	46.90	9.380	47.70	9.535	46.50	9.290	46.50	9.290
1232*	Electrocardiogram: Without effort	9	85.80	9.535	84.40	9.378	85.80	9.535	83.60	9.290	83.60	9.290
1234*	Effort electrocardiogram with the aid of a special bicycle ergometer, monitoring apparatus and availability of associated apparatus	40	381.40	9.535	375.50	9.388	381.40	9.535	371.60	9.290	371.60	9.290
1235*	Multi-stage treadmill test	60	572.10	9.535	563.30	9.388	572.10	9.535	557.40	9.290	557.40	9.290
1461	All dental procedures	-	-	23.144	-	-	-	9.535	-	9.290	-	9.290
1705	Incision and drainage of peri-anal abscess	40	925.80	23.144	375.50	9.388	381.40	9.535	371.60	9.290	371.60	9.290
1725	Drainage of external thrombosed pile	12.5	289.30	23.144	117.40	9.392	119.20	9.535	116.10	9.290	116.10	9.290
1995	Percutaneous aspiration of bladder	10	231.40	23.144	93.00	9.300	95.40	9.535	92.90	9.290	92.90	9.290
1996	Bladder catheterisation: Male (not at operation)	6	138.90	23.144	56.30	9.383	57.20	9.535	55.70	9.290	55.70	9.290
2137	Circumcision: Surgical excision other than by clamp or dors	60	1,388.60	23.144	563.30	9.388	572.10	9.535	557.40	9.290	557.40	9.290
2442	Insertion of intra uterine contraceptive device (IUCD) (excluding after-care)	18	416.60	23.144	169.00	9.389	171.60	9.535	167.20	9.290	167.20	9.290
2565	Implantation hormone pellets (excluding after-care)	3	69.40	23.144	28.10	9.367	28.60	9.535	27.90	9.290	27.90	9.290
2614	Global obstetric care (6 Weeks)	225.6	5,221.30	23.144	2,117.90	9.388	2,151.10	9.535	2,095.80	9.290	2,095.80	9.290
2615	Global obstetric care (All Hours)	213.6	4,943.60	23.144	2,005.20	9.388	2,036.70	9.535	1,984.30	9.290	1,984.30	9.290
3204	Removal of foreign object from ear (16 minutes)	21.58	499.40	23.144	-	-	205.80	9.535	233.90	10.840	233.90	10.840
3445*	Chest X-ray code 3601 included	9.4	127.00	13.507	125.00	13.298	127.00	13.507	123.70	13.160	123.70	13.160
3615*	Routine obstetric ultrasound at 10- 20 weeks	50	454.40	9.089	447.40	8.948	454.40	9.089	442.80	8.856	442.80	8.856

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3617*	Routine obstetric ultrasound detailed at 10- 20 weeks	50	454.40	9.089	447.40	8.948	454.40	9.089	442.80	8.856	442.80	8.856
3618*	Pelvic organs ultrasound transabdominal probe	40	363.60	9.089	357.90	8.948	363.60	9.089	354.20	8.856	354.20	8.856
3627*	Ultrasound examination includes whole abdomen and pelvic organs, where pelvic organs are clinically indicated	60	545.30	9.089	537.00	8.950	545.30	9.089	531.40	8.856	531.40	8.856
3762*	Haemoglobin estimation	1.2	145.40	11.019	13.10	10.917	13.20	11.019	13.00	10.840	13.00	10.840
4025*	CHOL/HDL/LDL/TRIG	18.05	2,191.60	11.019	195.80	10.848	198.90	11.019	195.70	10.840	195.70	10.840
4027*	Cholesterol Total	3.56	431.90	11.019	38.60	10.843	39.20	11.019	38.60	10.840	38.60	10.840
4050*	Glucose strip-test with photometric reading	1.2	145.60	11.030	13.10	10.917	13.20	11.030	13.00	10.840	13.00	10.840
4053*	Glucose tolerance test (4 specimens)	11.58	1,406.00	11.019	125.70	10.855	127.60	11.019	125.50	10.840	125.50	10.840
4057*	Glucose: Quantitative	2.41	293.40	11.030	26.20	10.871	26.60	11.030	26.10	10.840	26.10	10.840
4188*	Urine dipstick, per stick (irrespective of the number of tests on stick)	1	121.20	11.019	10.90	10.900	11.00	11.019	10.80	10.840	10.80	10.840
4213*	Protein: Quantitative	1.5	182.00	11.030	16.40	10.933	16.50	11.030	16.30	10.840	16.30	10.840
4448*	HCG: Latex agglutination: Qualitative (side room)		-	-	29.00	-	-	-	-	10.840	-	10.840
4451*	HCG: Monoclonal immunological: Quantitative	8.27	1,003.80	11.019	89.90	10.871	91.10	11.019	89.60	10.840	89.60	10.840
4561*	Sputum, all body fluids and tumour aspirates: first unit	8.9	1,439.20	12.714	111.40	12.517	113.20	12.714	110.20	12.387	110.20	12.387
4563*	Sputum, all body fluids and tumour aspirates: each additional unit	5.2	839.70	12.703	65.10	12.519	66.10	12.703	64.40	12.387	64.40	12.387
5007	Normal hours: General practitioner: 18,00 clinical procedure units per hour or part thereof	18	416.60	23.144	169.00	9.389	171.60	9.535	167.10	9.284	167.10	9.284
5100*	Pelvic organs ultrasound (not in pregnancy)	50	454.40	9.089	447.40	8.948	454.40	9.089	442.80	8.856	442.80	8.856
5103*	Ultrasound soft tissue any region	50	454.40	9.089	447.40	8.948	454.40	9.089	442.80	8.856	442.80	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. Please take note that the HealthMan Practice Cost Tariff is based on our 2008 Cost Studies adjusted with inflation

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