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													<b>Consultations:</b>							
<a href="#">See the Notes below for All Tariffs</a>																				
0109	Hospital follow-up visit	15	544.80	36.323	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	544.80	36.323	227.40	15.160	230.90	15.396	227.40	15.160	225.00	15.000								
0130	Telephone consultation (all hours)	12	435.90	36.323	272.80	22.733	259.90	15.396	272.80	22.733	270.20	22.517								
0132	Repeat Script	5	181.60	36.323	75.90	15.180	77.00	15.396	75.90	15.180	75.00	15.000								
0133	Writing of special motivations	9	326.90	36.323	136.40	15.156	138.60	15.396	136.40	15.156	134.90	14.989								
0145	Consultation : Away from doctor's room	6	217.90	36.323	-	-	92.40	15.396	-	-	90.10	15.017								
0146	Unscheduled consultation: Emergency (cons.room)	8	290.60	36.323	-	-	123.20	15.396	-	-	120.00	15.000								
0147	Unscheduled consultation:Emergency(not cons.room)	14	508.50	36.323	-	-	215.50	15.396	-	-	210.10	15.007								
0151	Pre-anaesthetic assessment: 10 and 20 minutes			36.323	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
0173	Hospital Consultation	15	544.80	36.323	394.00	26.267	400.30	26.686	394.00	26.267	391.00	26.067								
0174	Hospital Consultation	30	1,089.70	36.323	394.00	13.133	400.30	15.156	394.00	13.133	391.00	13.033								
0175	Hospital Consultation	45	1,634.50	36.323	394.00	8.756	400.30	10.104	394.00	8.756	391.00	8.689								
0190	Consultation	15	544.80	36.323	394.00	26.267	400.30	26.686	394.00	26.267	410.70	27.380								
0191	Consultation	30	1,089.70	36.323	394.00	13.133	400.30	15.156	394.00	13.133	410.70	13.690								
0192	Consultation	45	1,634.50	36.323	394.00	8.756	400.30	10.104	394.00	8.756	410.70	9.127								
0199	Chronic Medicine Forms	21.43	778.40	36.323	324.80	15.156	329.90	15.396	324.80	15.156	321.50	15.002								
<b>Procedures</b>																				
0008	Specialist surgeon assistant		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
0009	Assistant		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
0011	Emergency Procedures		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
0507	Removal of autogenous bone for grafting	50	1,816.20	36.323	469.40	9.388	476.80	9.535	469.40	9.388	464.50	9.290								
0930	Posterior osteotomy of spine: One vertebral segment	339	12,313.50	36.323	3,182.40	9.388	3,232.40	9.535	3,182.40	9.388	3,149.30	9.290								
0933	Anterior spinal osteotomy with disc removal: One vertebral segment	315	11,441.70	36.323	2,957.20	9.388	3,003.60	9.535	2,957.20	9.388	2,926.40	9.290								
0941	Anterior interbody fusion: One level	360	13,076.30	36.323	3,379.60	9.388	3,432.70	9.535	3,379.60	9.388	3,344.40	9.290								
0942	Anterior interbody fusion: Each additional level	102	3,704.90	36.323	957.60	9.388	972.60	9.535	957.60	9.388	947.60	9.290								
0946	Posterior spinal fusion: Each additional level	111	4,031.90	36.323	1,042.00	9.387	1,058.40	9.535	1,042.00	9.387	1,031.20	9.290								
0962	Posterior segmental instrumentation: 2 to 6 vertebrae	176	6,392.80	36.323	1,652.30	9.388	1,678.20	9.535	1,652.30	9.388	1,635.00	9.290								
0963	Antero-lateral decompression of spinal cord or anterior debridement	326	11,841.30	36.323	3,060.40	9.388	3,108.50	9.535	3,060.40	9.388	3,028.50	9.290								
0968	Anterior instrumentation: 2 to 3 vertebrae	159	5,775.40	36.323	1,492.60	9.387	1,516.10	9.535	1,492.60	9.387	1,477.10	9.290								
1204	Intensive care: Category 1: Cases requiring intensive monitoring: Per day	30	1,089.70	36.323	281.60	9.387	286.10	9.535	281.60	9.387	278.70	9.290								
1205	Intensive care: Category 2: Cases requiring active system support : First day	100	3,632.30	36.323	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 : Subsequent days, per day	50	1,816.20	36.323	469.40	9.388	476.80	9.535	469.40	9.388	464.50	9.290								
1208	Intensive care: Category 3: Cases with multiple organ failure or Category 2 patients : First day	137	4,976.30	36.323	1,286.20	9.388	1,306.30	9.535	1,286.20	9.388	1,272.70	9.290								
1210	Intensive care: Category 3: Cases with multiple organ failure or Category 2 patients :Subsequent days	50	1,816.20	36.323	469.40	9.388	476.80	9.535	469.40	9.388	464.50	9.290								
1213	Ventilation: Subsequent days, per day	50	1,816.20	36.323	469.40	9.388	476.80	9.535	469.40	9.388	464.50	9.290								
1911	Uretero-enterostomy: Unilateral	137	4,976.30	36.323	1,286.20	9.388	1,306.30	9.535	1,286.20	9.388	1,272.70	9.290								
2801	Procedures for pain relief: Epidural injection for pain	36	1,307.60	36.323	337.90	9.386	343.30	9.535	337.90	9.386	334.40	9.290								
2802	Procedures for pain relief: Peripheral nerve block	25	908.10	36.323	234.70	9.388	238.40	9.535	234.70	9.388	232.30	9.290								
2831	Neurolysis: Major	132	4,794.60	36.323	1,239.20	9.388	1,258.70	9.535	1,239.20	9.388	1,226.30	9.290								

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2863	Cranioplasty	280	10,170.40	36.323	2,628.50	9.388	2,669.90	9.535	2,628.50	9.388	2,601.20	9.290
2873	Ventriculo-peritoneal shunt	280	10,170.40	36.323	2,628.50	9.388	2,669.90	9.535	2,628.50	9.388	2,601.20	9.290
2875	Theco-peritoneal cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) shunt	280	10,170.40	36.323	2,628.50	9.388	2,669.90	9.535	2,628.50	9.388	2,601.20	9.290
2876	Repair of aneurysms or arteriovenous anomalies (Intracranial)	700	25,426.10	36.323	6,571.40	9.388	6,674.70	9.535	6,571.40	9.388	6,503.00	9.290
2889	Posterior fossa tumour removal:Acoustic neuroma, benign cerebello-pontine tumours etc.	700	25,426.10	36.323	6,571.40	9.388	6,674.70	9.535	6,571.40	9.388	6,503.00	9.290
2901	Craniotomy for osteoplastic flap for removal of: Meningioma, basal extracerebral mass, intra ventricular tumours etc.	700	25,426.10	36.323	6,571.40	9.388	6,674.70	9.535	6,571.40	9.388	6,503.00	9.290
2904	Craniotomy for haematoma, foreign body: Cerebral or cerebellar	450	16,345.40	36.323	4,224.50	9.388	4,290.90	9.535	4,224.50	9.388	4,180.50	9.290
2909	Craniotomy for cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) leaks	450	16,345.40	36.323	4,224.50	9.388	4,290.90	9.535	4,224.50	9.388	4,180.50	9.290
2927	Rhizotomy: Extradural, but intraspinal	320	11,623.40	36.323	3,004.10	9.388	3,051.30	9.535	3,004.10	9.388	2,972.80	9.290
2940	Lumbar osteophyte removal	187	6,792.40	36.323	1,755.50	9.388	1,783.10	9.535	1,755.50	9.388	1,737.20	9.290
2941	Cervical or thoracic osteophyte removal	285	10,352.10	36.323	2,675.60	9.388	2,717.50	9.535	2,675.60	9.388	2,647.70	9.290
5755	Laminectomy for spinal stenosis (exclude diskectomy, foraminotomy and spondylolisthesis): One or two levels	295	10,715.30	36.323	2,769.40	9.388	2,812.90	9.535	2,769.40	9.388	2,740.60	9.290
5759	Laminectomy for decompression diskectomy, etc. revision operation	352	12,785.70	36.323	3,304.50	9.388	3,356.40	9.535	3,304.50	9.388	3,270.10	9.290
5760	Laminectomy, facetectomy, decompression for lateral recess stenosis plus spinal stenosis: One level	301	10,933.20	36.323	2,825.70	9.388	2,870.10	9.535	2,825.70	9.388	2,796.30	9.290
5761	Laminectomy, facetectomy, decompression for lateral recess stenosis plus spinal stenosis: Each additional level	68	2,470.00	36.323	638.30	9.387	648.40	9.535	638.30	9.387	631.70	9.290
5763	Anterior disc removal and spinal decompression cervical: One level	344	12,495.10	36.323	3,229.40	9.388	3,280.10	9.535	3,229.40	9.388	3,195.80	9.290
5764	Anterior disc removal and spinal decompression cervical: Each additional level	81	2,942.20	36.323	760.40	9.388	772.40	9.535	760.40	9.388	752.50	9.290
5765	Vertebral corpectomy for spinal decompression: One level	466	16,926.50	36.323	4,374.70	9.388	4,443.40	9.535	4,374.70	9.388	4,329.10	9.290
5770	Use of microscope in spinal or intracranial procedures	71	2,578.90	36.323	666.50	9.387	677.00	9.535	666.50	9.387	659.60	9.290
6010	Electroencephalogram monitoring: Each full 24 hour period	294.6	10,700.80	36.323	2,765.70	9.388	2,809.10	9.535	2,765.70	9.388	2,736.80	9.290

**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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