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Consultations:											
See the Notes below for All Tariffs											
0109	Hospital follow-up visit	15	544.80	36.323	341.10	375.20	221.00	261.30	237.10	350.00	483.90
0129	Prolonged first/follow-up consultation : 15 min	15	544.80	36.323	341.10	375.20	308.30	364.50	330.80	488.30	675.00
0130	Telephone consultation (all hours)	12	435.90	36.323	409.20	450.10	370.20	437.70	397.20	586.30	810.60
0132	Repeat Script	5	181.60	36.323	113.90	125.20	102.80	121.50	110.30	162.80	225.00
0133	Writing of special motivations	9	326.90	36.323	204.60	225.10	184.80	218.50	198.30	292.70	404.70
0145	Consultation : Away from doctor's room	6	217.90	36.323	-	-	123.40	146.00	132.40	195.50	270.30
0146	Unscheduled consultation: Emergency (cons.room)	8	290.60	36.323	-	-	164.40	194.40	176.40	260.40	360.00
0147	Unscheduled consultation:Emergency(not cons.room)	14	508.50	36.323	-	-	287.80	340.40	308.80	455.90	630.30
0151	Pre-anaesthetic assessment: 10 and 20 minutes			36.323	-	-				-	-
0173	Hospital Consultation	15	544.80	36.323	591.00	-	535.70	-	574.80	848.50	1,173.00
0174	Hospital Consultation	30	1,089.70	36.323	591.00	-	535.70	-	574.80	848.50	1,173.00
0175	Hospital Consultation	45	1,634.50	36.323	591.00	-	535.70	-	574.80	848.50	1,173.00
0190	Consultation	15	544.80	36.323	-	650.10	-	665.30	603.70	891.20	1,232.10
0191	Consultation	30	1,089.70	36.323	-	650.10	-	665.30	603.70	891.20	1,232.10
0192	Consultation	45	1,634.50	36.323	-	650.10	-	665.30	603.70	891.20	1,232.10
0199	Chronic Medicine Forms	21.43	778.40	36.323	487.20	535.90	440.50	520.80	472.60	697.70	964.50
Procedures											
0008	Specialist surgeon assistant		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0009	Assistant		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0011	Emergency Procedures		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0507	Removal of autogenous bone for grafting	50	1,816.20	36.323	704.10	774.50	636.40	752.50	682.80	1,008.00	1,393.50
0930	Posterior osteotomy of spine: One vertebral segment	339	12,313.50	36.323	4,773.60	5,251.00	4,314.60	5,101.90	4,629.50	6,834.00	9,447.90
0933	Anterior spinal osteotomy with disc removal: One vertebral segment	315	11,441.70	36.323	4,435.80	4,879.40	4,009.10	4,740.70	4,301.70	6,350.20	8,779.10
0941	Anterior interbody fusion: One level	360	13,076.30	36.323	5,069.40	5,576.30	4,581.80	5,417.90	4,916.30	7,257.30	10,033.20
0942	Anterior interbody fusion: Each additional level	102	3,704.90	36.323	1,436.40	1,580.00	1,298.20	1,535.10	1,392.90	2,056.20	2,842.70
0946	Posterior spinal fusion: Each additional level	111	4,031.90	36.323	1,563.00	1,719.30	1,412.70	1,670.50	1,515.80	2,237.70	3,093.60
0962	Posterior segmental instrumentation: 2 to 6 vertebrae	176	6,392.80	36.323	2,478.50	2,726.30	2,240.00	2,648.80	2,403.50	3,548.00	4,905.10
0963	Antero-lateral decompression of spinal cord or anterior debridement	326	11,841.30	36.323	4,590.60	5,049.70	4,149.10	4,906.20	4,452.00	6,571.90	9,085.60
0968	Anterior instrumentation: 2 to 3 vertebrae	159	5,775.40	36.323	2,238.90	2,462.80	2,023.60	2,392.90	2,171.40	3,205.30	4,431.30
1204	Intensive care: Category 1: Cases requiring intensive monitoring: Per day	30	1,089.70	36.323	422.40	464.60	381.80	451.50	409.70	604.80	836.10
1205	Intensive care: Category 2: Cases requiring active system support : First day	100	3,632.30	36.323	1,408.20	1,549.00	1,272.70	1,505.00	1,365.60	2,015.90	2,787.00
1206	Intensive care: Category 2: Cases requiring active system support : Subsequent days, per day	50	1,816.20	36.323	704.10	774.50	636.40	752.50	682.80	1,008.00	1,393.50
1208	Intensive care: Category 3: Cases with multiple organ failure or Category 2 patients : First day	137	4,976.30	36.323	1,929.30	2,122.20	1,743.60	2,061.80	1,870.90	2,761.80	3,818.20
1210	Intensive care: Category 3: Cases with multiple organ failure or Category 2 patients :Subsequent days	50	1,816.20	36.323	704.10	774.50	636.40	752.50	682.80	1,008.00	1,393.50
1213	Ventilation: Subsequent days, per day	50	1,816.20	36.323	704.10	774.50	636.40	752.50	682.80	1,008.00	1,393.50

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1911	Uretero-enterostomy: Unilateral	137	4,976.30	36.323	1,929.30	2,122.20	1,743.60	2,061.80	1,870.90	2,761.80	3,818.20
2801	Procedures for pain relief: Epidural injection for pain	36	1,307.60	36.323	506.90	557.50	458.20	541.80	491.60	725.70	1,003.30
2802	Procedures for pain relief: Peripheral nerve block	25	908.10	36.323	352.10	387.30	318.20	376.20	341.40	504.00	696.80
2831	Neurolysis: Major	132	4,794.60	36.323	1,858.80	2,044.70	1,680.00	1,986.60	1,802.60	2,661.00	3,678.80
2863	Cranioplasty	280	10,170.40	36.323	3,942.80	4,337.00	3,563.60	4,213.90	3,823.80	5,644.60	7,803.60
2873	Ventriculo-peritoneal shunt	280	10,170.40	36.323	3,942.80	4,337.00	3,563.60	4,213.90	3,823.80	5,644.60	7,803.60
2875	Theco-peritoneal cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) shunt	280	10,170.40	36.323	3,942.80	4,337.00	3,563.60	4,213.90	3,823.80	5,644.60	7,803.60
2876	Repair of aneurysms or arteriovenous anomalies (Intracranial)	700	25,426.10	36.323	9,857.10	10,842.80	8,909.10	10,534.90	9,559.40	14,111.50	19,509.00
2889	Posterior fossa tumour removal: Acoustic neuroma, benign cerebello-pontine tumours etc.	700	25,426.10	36.323	9,857.10	10,842.80	8,909.10	10,534.90	9,559.40	14,111.50	19,509.00
2901	Craniotomy for osteoplastic flap for removal of: Meningioma, basal extracerebral mass, intra ventricular tumours etc.	700	25,426.10	36.323	9,857.10	10,842.80	8,909.10	10,534.90	9,559.40	14,111.50	19,509.00
2904	Craniotomy for haematoma, foreign body: Cerebral or cerebellar	450	16,345.40	36.323	6,336.80	6,970.40	5,727.30	6,772.40	6,145.30	9,071.70	12,541.50
2909	Craniotomy for cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) leaks	450	16,345.40	36.323	6,336.80	6,970.40	5,727.30	6,772.40	6,145.30	9,071.70	12,541.50
2927	Rhizotomy: Extradural, but intraspinal	320	11,623.40	36.323	4,506.20	4,956.80	4,072.70	4,815.90	4,370.00	6,451.00	8,918.40
2940	Lumbar osteophyte removal	187	6,792.40	36.323	2,633.30	2,896.60	2,380.00	2,814.30	2,553.70	3,769.80	5,211.70
2941	Cervical or thoracic osteophyte removal	285	10,352.10	36.323	4,013.40	4,414.70	3,627.30	4,289.20	3,892.00	5,745.40	7,943.00
5755	Laminectomy for spinal stenosis (exclude discectomy, foraminotomy and spondylolisthesis): One or two levels	295	10,715.30	36.323	4,154.10	4,569.50	3,754.60	4,439.70	4,028.60	5,947.00	8,221.70
5759	Laminectomy for decompression discectomy, etc. revision operation	352	12,785.70	36.323	4,956.80	5,452.40	4,480.00	5,297.50	4,807.00	7,096.10	9,810.20
5760	Laminectomy, facetectomy, decompression for lateral recess stenosis plus spinal stenosis: One level	301	10,933.20	36.323	4,238.60	4,662.40	3,830.90	4,530.00	4,110.50	6,067.90	8,388.90
5761	Laminectomy, facetectomy, decompression for lateral recess stenosis plus spinal stenosis: Each additional level	68	2,470.00	36.323	957.50	1,053.20	865.50	1,023.40	928.60	1,370.80	1,895.20
5763	Anterior disc removal and spinal decompression cervical: One level	344	12,495.10	36.323	4,844.10	5,328.50	4,378.20	5,177.10	4,697.80	6,934.80	9,587.30
5764	Anterior disc removal and spinal decompression cervical: Each additional level	81	2,942.20	36.323	1,140.60	1,254.70	1,030.90	1,219.00	1,106.20	1,632.90	2,257.50
5765	Vertebral corpectomy for spinal decompression: One level	466	16,926.50	36.323	6,562.10	7,218.30	5,930.90	7,013.20	6,363.80	9,394.20	12,987.40
5770	Use of microscope in spinal or intracranial procedures	71	2,578.90	36.323	999.80	1,099.70	903.60	1,068.50	969.60	1,431.30	1,978.80
6010	Electroencephalogram monitoring: Each full 24 hour period	294.6	10,700.80	36.323	4,148.60	4,563.40	3,749.50	4,433.70	4,023.10	5,938.90	8,210.50

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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