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<b>Consultations:</b>												
<b>See the Notes below for All Tariffs</b>												
0109	Hospital follow-up visit	15	548.40	36.563	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	548.40	36.563	227.40	15.160	230.90	15.396	227.40	15.160	225.00	15.000
0130	Telephone consultation (all hours)	12	438.80	36.563	182.00	15.167	184.80	15.396	182.00	15.167	180.10	15.008
0132	Repeat Script	5	182.80	36.563	75.90	15.180	77.00	15.396	75.90	15.180	75.00	15.000
0133	Writing of special motivations	9	329.10	36.563	136.40	15.156	138.60	15.396	136.40	15.156	134.90	14.989
0145	Consultation : Away from doctor's room	6	219.40	36.563	-	-	92.40	15.396	-	-	90.10	15.017
0146	Unscheduled consultation: Emergency (cons.room)	8	292.50	36.563	-	-	123.20	15.396	-	-	120.00	15.000
0147	Unscheduled consultation:Emergency(not cons.room)	14	511.90	36.563	-	-	215.50	15.396	-	-	210.10	15.007
0151	Pre-anaesthetic assessment: 10 and 20 minutes			-	271.90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0173	Hospital Consultation	15	548.40	36.563	257.70	17.180	261.70	17.449	257.70	17.180	255.40	17.027
0174	Hospital Consultation	30	1,096.90	36.563	257.70	8.590	261.70	9.908	257.70	8.590	255.40	8.513
0175	Hospital Consultation	45	1,645.30	36.563	257.70	5.727	261.70	6.605	257.70	5.727	255.40	5.676
0190	Consultation	15	548.40	36.563	257.70	17.180	261.70	17.449	257.70	17.180	285.90	19.060
0191	Consultation	30	1,096.90	36.563	257.70	8.590	261.70	9.908	257.70	8.590	285.90	9.530
0192	Consultation	45	1,645.30	36.563	257.70	5.727	261.70	6.605	257.70	5.727	285.90	6.353
0199	Chronic Medicine Forms	21.43	783.50	36.563	324.80	15.156	329.90	15.396	324.80	15.156	321.50	15.002
<b>Procedures</b>												
0008	Specialist surgeon assistant		-	36.563	-	-	-	9.535	-	-	-	-
0009	Assistant		-	36.563	-	-	-	9.535	-	-	-	-
0011	Emergency Procedures		-	36.563	-	-	-	9.535	-	-	-	-
0018	Physical treatment		-	36.563	-	-	-	9.535	-	-	-	-
0051	Fractures requiring open reduction, internal fixation, external skeletal fixation and/or bone grafting	77	2,815.40	36.563	-	-	734.20	9.535	-	-	715.30	9.290
0303	Stitching of soft-tissue injuries: Deep laceration involving extensive muscle damage	128	4,680.10	36.563	1,201.60	9.388	1,220.50	9.535	1,201.60	9.388	1,189.10	9.290
0304	Major debridement of wound, sloughectomy or secondary suture	50	1,828.20	36.563	469.40	9.388	476.80	9.535	469.40	9.388	464.50	9.290
0376	Dupuytren's contracture: Fasciectomy	218	7,970.70	36.563	2,046.50	9.388	2,078.70	9.535	2,046.50	9.388	2,025.20	9.290
0389	Fracture (reduction under general anaesthetic): Humerus	77	2,815.40	36.563	1,047.60	13.605	1,064.30	13.822	1,047.60	13.605	715.30	9.290
0391	Fracture (reduction under general anaesthetic): Radius and/or Ulna	77	2,815.40	36.563	722.90	9.388	734.20	9.535	722.90	9.388	715.30	9.290
0392	Fracture (reduction under general anaesthetic): Open reduction of both radius and ulna	210	7,678.20	36.563	1,971.50	9.388	2,002.40	9.535	1,971.50	9.388	1,950.90	9.290
0405	Fracture (reduction under general anaesthetic): Open treatment of metacarpal: Simple	118.3	4,325.40	36.563	1,110.60	9.388	1,128.00	9.535	1,110.60	9.388	1,099.00	9.290
0421	Fracture (reduction under general anaesthetic): Femur: Neck or Shaft	237	8,665.40	36.563	2,225.00	9.388	2,259.80	9.535	2,225.00	9.388	2,201.70	9.290
0429	Fracture (reduction under general anaesthetic): Tibia with or without fibula	128	4,680.10	36.563	1,201.60	9.388	1,220.50	9.535	1,201.60	9.388	1,189.10	9.290
0437	Fracture (reduction under general anaesthetic): Fracture-dislocation of ankle	128	4,680.10	36.563	1,201.60	9.388	1,220.50	9.535	1,201.60	9.388	1,189.10	9.290
0465	Fractures involving large joints (includes the item for the relative bone)	288	10,530.10	36.563	2,703.60	9.388	2,746.10	9.535	2,703.60	9.388	2,675.50	9.290
0473	Percutaneous insertion plus subsequent removal of Kirschner wires or Steinmann pins (no after-care)	43	1,572.20	36.563	403.60	9.386	410.00	9.535	403.60	9.386	399.50	9.290
0475	Bonegrafting or internal fixation for malunion or non-union: Femur, Tibia, Humerus, Radius and Ulna	282	10,310.80	36.563	2,647.30	9.388	2,688.90	9.535	2,647.30	9.388	2,619.80	9.290
0479	Bonegrafting or internal fixation for malunion or non-union: Other bones	154	5,630.70	36.563	1,445.70	9.388	1,468.40	9.535	1,445.70	9.388	1,430.70	9.290
0497	Resection of bone or tumour with or without grafting (benign)	282	10,310.80	36.563	2,647.30	9.388	2,688.90	9.535	2,647.30	9.388	2,619.80	9.290

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0499	Grafts to cysts: Large bones	192	7,020.10	36.563	1,802.50	9.388	1,830.80	9.535	1,802.50	9.388	1,783.70	9.290
0503	Grafts to cysts: Cartilage graft	206	7,532.00	36.563	1,933.90	9.388	1,964.30	9.535	1,933.90	9.388	1,913.70	9.290
0507	Removal of autogenous bone for grafting	50	1,828.20	36.563	469.40	9.388	476.80	9.535	469.40	9.388	464.50	9.290
0521	Osteotomy: Femoral: Proximal (modifier 0051 is applicable)	320	11,700.20	36.563	3,004.10	9.388	3,051.30	9.535	3,004.10	9.388	2,972.80	9.290
0527	Osteotomy: Knee region	320	11,700.20	36.563	3,004.10	9.388	3,051.30	9.535	3,004.10	9.388	2,972.80	9.290
0537	Exostosis: Excision: Less accessible sites	96	3,510.00	36.563	901.30	9.389	915.40	9.535	563.30	5.868	891.80	9.290
0545	Biopsy: Open (modifier 0005 is not applicable): Less accessible site	96	3,510.00	36.563	901.30	9.389	915.40	9.535	901.30	9.389	891.80	9.290
0578	Operations for dislocations: Recurrent dislocation of shoulder	200	7,312.60	36.563	1,877.50	9.388	1,907.00	9.535	1,877.50	9.388	1,858.00	9.290
0583	Capsulotomy or arthrotomy or biopsy or drainage of joint: Large joint (including three weeks after-care)	96	3,510.00	36.563	901.30	9.389	915.40	9.535	901.30	9.389	891.80	9.290
0592	Synovectomy: Large joint	160	5,850.10	36.563	1,502.00	9.388	1,525.60	9.535	1,502.00	9.388	1,486.40	9.290
0593	Tendon synovectomy	203.7	7,447.90	36.563	1,912.30	9.388	1,942.30	9.535	3,155.30	15.490	1,892.40	9.290
0600	Arthrodesis: Digital joint	128	4,680.10	36.563	1,201.60	9.388	1,220.50	9.535	1,201.60	9.388	1,189.10	9.290
0614	Arthroplasty: Debridement large joints	160	5,850.10	36.563	1,502.00	9.388	1,525.60	9.535	1,502.00	9.388	1,486.40	9.290
0615	Arthroplasty: Excision medial or lateral end of clavicle	116	4,241.30	36.563	1,089.00	9.388	1,106.10	9.535	1,089.00	9.388	1,077.60	9.290
0617	Shoulder: Acromioplasty	192	7,020.10	36.563	1,802.50	9.388	1,830.80	9.535	1,802.50	9.388	1,783.70	9.290
0620	Shoulder: Total replacement	416	15,210.20	36.563	3,905.30	9.388	3,966.70	9.535	3,905.30	9.388	3,864.60	9.290
0637	Hip: Total replacement	416	15,210.20	36.563	3,905.30	9.388	3,966.70	9.535	3,905.30	9.388	3,864.60	9.290
0641	Hip: Prosthetic replacement of femoral head	288	10,530.10	36.563	288.00	1.000	2,746.10	9.535	2,703.60	9.388	2,675.50	9.290
0645	Knee: Partial replacement	277	10,128.00	36.563	2,600.50	9.388	2,641.30	9.535	2,600.50	9.388	2,573.30	9.290
0646	Knee: Total replacement	416	15,210.20	36.563	3,905.30	9.388	3,966.70	9.535	3,905.30	9.388	3,864.60	9.290
0661	Aspiration of joint or intra-articular injection (not including after-care)	9	329.10	36.563	84.40	9.378	85.80	9.535	84.40	9.378	83.60	9.290
0667	Arthroscopy (excluding after-care) (modifiers 0005 and 0013 are not applicable)	60	2,193.80	36.563	563.30	9.388	572.10	9.535	563.30	9.388	557.40	9.290
0673	Meniscectomy or operation for other internal derangement of knee	109	3,985.40	36.563	1,023.20	9.387	1,039.30	9.535	1,023.20	9.387	1,012.60	9.290
0675	Joint ligament reconstruction or suture: Ankle: Collateral	160	5,850.10	36.563	1,502.00	9.388	1,525.60	9.535	1,502.00	9.388	1,486.40	9.290
0677	Joint ligament reconstruction or suture: Knee: Collateral	160	5,850.10	36.563	1,502.00	9.388	1,525.60	9.535	1,502.00	9.388	1,486.40	9.290
0679	Joint ligament reconstruction or suture: Ligament augmentation procedure of knee	280	10,237.60	36.563	2,102.80	7.510	2,669.90	9.535	2,628.50	9.388	2,601.20	9.290
0680	Joint ligament reconstruction or suture: Digital joint ligament	165	6,032.90	36.563	1,549.00	9.388	1,573.30	9.535	1,549.00	9.388	1,532.90	9.290
0747	Muscle and tendon repair: Rotator cuff	134	4,899.40	36.563	1,258.00	9.388	1,277.70	9.535	1,258.00	9.388	1,244.90	9.290
0748	Muscle and tendon repair: Debridement Rotator cuff	139.7	5,107.90	36.563	1,311.60	9.389	1,332.10	9.535	1,311.60	9.389	1,297.80	9.290
0767	Hand: Flexor tendon suture: Primary (per tendon)	128	4,680.10	36.563	1,201.60	9.388	1,220.50	9.535	1,201.60	9.388	1,189.10	9.290
0771	Extensor tendon suture: Primary (per tendon)	129.7	4,742.20	36.563	1,217.60	9.388	1,236.70	9.535	1,217.60	9.388	1,204.90	9.290
0775	Extensor tendon suture: Primary (per tendon)	160	5,850.10	36.563	1,502.00	9.388	1,525.60	9.535	1,502.00	9.388	1,486.40	9.290
0781	Tendon freeing operation, except where specified elsewhere	64	2,340.00	36.563	600.70	9.386	610.30	9.535	600.70	9.386	594.60	9.290
0782	Carpal tunnel syndrome	98.7	3,608.80	36.563	926.60	9.388	941.10	9.535	926.60	9.388	916.90	9.290
0821	Tennis elbow	96	3,510.00	36.563	901.30	9.389	915.40	9.535	901.30	9.389	891.80	9.290
0825	Hip: Open muscle release	116	4,241.30	36.563	1,089.00	9.388	1,106.10	9.535	1,089.00	9.388	1,077.60	9.290
0829	Knee: Quadriceps plasty	160	5,850.10	36.563	1,502.00	9.388	1,525.60	9.535	1,502.00	9.388	1,486.40	9.290
0831	Knee: Open tenotomy	141	5,155.40	36.563	1,323.70	9.388	1,344.50	9.535	1,323.70	9.388	1,309.90	9.290
0853	Excision: Small bursa or ganglion	80.9	2,957.90	36.563	759.40	9.387	771.40	9.535	759.40	9.387	751.60	9.290
0855	Excision: Compound palmar ganglion or synovectomy	128	4,680.10	36.563	1,201.60	9.388	1,220.50	9.535	1,201.60	9.388	1,189.10	9.290
0884	Removal of internal fixatives: Less accessible	75.5	2,760.50	36.563	708.70	9.387	719.90	9.535	708.70	9.387	701.40	9.290
0887	Limb cast (excluding after-care) (modifier 0005 is not applicable)	13	475.30	36.563	122.00	9.385	124.00	9.535	122.00	9.385	120.80	9.290
0903	Hammer toe: One toe	99.5	3,638.00	36.563	934.10	9.388	948.80	9.535	934.10	9.388	924.40	9.290
0911	Metatarsal osteotomy or Lapidus or similar or Chevron - stand alone procedure	189.2	6,917.70	36.563	1,776.20	9.388	1,804.10	9.535	1,776.20	9.388	1,757.70	9.290
0930	Posterior osteotomy of spine: One vertebral segment	339	12,394.90	36.563	3,182.40	9.388	3,232.40	9.535	3,182.40	9.388	3,149.30	9.290

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0933	Anterior spinal osteotomy with disc removal: One vertebral segment	315	11,517.30	36.563	2,957.20	9.388	3,003.60	9.535	2,957.20	9.388	2,926.40	9.290
0941	Anterior interbody fusion: Each additional level	360	13,162.70	36.563	379.60	1.054	3,432.70	9.535	3,379.60	9.388	3,344.40	9.290
0943	Laminectomy with decompression of nerve roots and disc removal: One level	240	8,775.10	36.563	253.10	1.055	2,288.50	9.535	2,253.10	9.388	2,229.60	9.290
0948	Posterior interbody lumbar fusion: One level	364	13,308.90	36.563	3,417.00	9.387	3,470.80	9.535	3,417.00	9.387	3,381.60	9.290
0962	Posterior segmental instrumentation: 2 to 6 vertebrae	176	6,435.10	36.563	1,652.30	9.388	1,678.20	9.535	1,652.30	9.388	1,635.00	9.290
0968	Anterior instrumentation: 2 to 3 vertebrae	159	5,813.50	36.563	1,492.60	9.387	1,516.10	9.535	1,492.60	9.387	1,477.10	9.290
2802	Procedures for pain relief: Peripheral nerve block	25	914.10	36.563	234.70	9.388	238.40	9.535	234.70	9.388	232.30	9.290
2831	Neurolysis: Major	132	4,826.30	36.563	1,239.20	9.388	1,258.70	9.535	1,239.20	9.388	1,226.30	9.290
2927	Rhizotomy: Extradural, but intraspinal	320	11,700.20	36.563	3,004.10	9.388	3,051.30	9.535	3,004.10	9.388	1,578.20	4.932
2940	Lumbar osteophyte removal	187	6,837.30	36.563	1,755.50	9.388	1,783.10	9.535	1,755.50	9.388	1,737.20	9.290
5102*	Ultrasound of joints (e.g. shoulder, hip, knee), per joint	50	454.40	9.089	447.40	8.948	454.40	9.089	447.40	8.948	442.80	8.856
5731	Distal soft tissue procedure for Hallux Valgus	173.6	6,347.30	36.563	1,629.70	9.388	1,655.30	9.535	1,629.70	9.388	1,612.70	9.290
5732	Aitkin procedure or similar	166.8	6,098.70	36.563	1,565.80	9.387	1,590.50	9.535	1,565.80	9.387	1,549.60	9.290
5742	Tendon transfer foot	172	6,288.80	36.563	1,614.70	9.388	1,640.10	9.535	1,614.70	9.388	1,597.90	9.290
5760	Laminectomy, facetectomy, decompression for lateral recess stenosis plus spinal stenosis: One level	301	11,005.50	36.563	2,825.70	9.388	2,870.10	9.535	2,825.70	9.388	2,796.30	9.290
5763	Anterior disc removal and spinal decompression cervical: One level	344	12,577.70	36.563	3,229.40	9.388	3,280.10	9.535	3,229.40	9.388	3,195.80	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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