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Consultations:												
	See the Notes below for All Tariffs											
0107	Newborn Attendance -Visit in Ward	33	1,030.70	31.232	500.30	15.161	508.10	15.396	500.30	15.161	495.10	15.003
0109	Hospital follow-up visit	15	468.50	31.232	227.40	15.160	230.90	15.396	227.40	15.160	161.30	10.753
0111	Hospital Visit(exl. Neonates)	22.5	702.70	31.232	341.10	15.160	346.40	15.396	341.10	15.160	242.00	10.756
0113	Newborn Attendance - Emergency at all hours	45	1,405.40	31.232	682.20	15.160	692.80	15.396	682.20	15.160	675.10	15.002
0129	Prolonged first/follow-up consultation : 15 min	15	468.50	31.232	227.40	15.160	230.90	15.396	227.40	15.160	225.00	15.000
0132	Repeat Script	5	156.20	31.232	75.90	15.180	77.00	15.396	75.90	15.180	75.00	15.000
0145	Consultation : Away from doctor's room	6	187.40	31.232	-	-	92.40	15.396	-	-	90.10	15.017
0146	Unscheduled consultation: Emergency (cons.room)	8	249.90	31.232	-	-	123.20	15.396	-	-	120.00	15.000
0147	Unscheduled consultation:Emergency(not cons.room)	14	437.20	31.232	-	-	215.50	15.396	-	-	210.00	15.000
0148	Elective after-hours services(+50%)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0149	Emergency after-hours services(+25%)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0173	Hospital Consultation	15	468.50	31.232	394.00	26.267	400.30	26.684	394.00	26.267	391.00	26.067
0174	Hospital Consultation	30	937.00	31.232	394.00	13.133	400.30	13.342	394.00	13.133	391.00	13.033
0175	Hospital Consultation	45	1,405.40	31.232	394.00	8.756	400.30	8.895	394.00	8.756	391.00	8.689
0176	Hospital Consultation	52.5	1,639.70	31.232	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0190	Consultation	15	468.50	31.232	394.00	26.267	400.30	26.684	394.00	26.267	410.70	27.380
0191	Consultation	30	937.00	31.232	394.00	13.133	400.30	13.342	394.00	13.133	410.70	13.690
0192	Consultation	45	1,405.40	31.232	394.00	8.756	400.30	8.895	394.00	8.756	410.70	9.127
0193	Consultation	52.5	1,639.70	31.232	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0199	Chronic Medicine Forms	21.43	669.30	31.232	324.80	15.156	329.90	15.396	324.80	15.156	321.50	15.002
Procedures:												
	a) Surgery on neonates (up to and including 28 days after birth) and low birth weight infants (less than 2500g) under general anaesthesia (excluding circumcision): per fee for procedure + 50% for surgeons and a 50% increase in anaesthetic time units for anaesthesiologists											
	b) Neonates requiring intensive care: Per fee for the intensive care items (section 4.7.2) +50% for neonatologists and/or paediatricians											
0019	Cost of material in treatment		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0201	Setting of sterile tray:	10	312.30	31.232	93.80	9.380	95.40	9.535	93.80	9.380	92.90	9.290
0205	Intravenous treatment: Intravenous infusions (cut-down or push-in)	12	374.80	31.232	112.70	9.392	114.40	9.535	112.70	9.392	111.50	9.290
0206	Intravenous treatment: Intravenous infusions (push-in)	6	187.40	31.232	56.30	9.383	57.20	9.535	56.30	9.383	55.70	9.290
0207	Intravenous treatment: Intravenous infusions (cut-down)	8	249.90	31.232	75.00	9.375	76.30	9.535	75.00	9.375	74.30	9.290
0209	Umbilical artery cannulation at birth	18	562.20	31.232	169.00	9.389	171.60	9.535	169.00	9.389	167.20	9.290
0210	Collection of blood specimen(s)	3.25	101.50	31.232	30.50	9.385	31.00	9.535	30.50	9.385	30.20	9.290
0211	Exchange transfusion: First and subsequent (including after-care)	80	2,498.60	31.232	751.10	9.389	762.80	9.535	751.10	9.389	743.20	9.290
0220	Allergy: Skin-prick tests: Immediate hypersensitivity testing	1.9	59.30	31.232	17.90	9.421	18.10	9.535	17.90	9.421	17.70	9.290
0255	Drainage of subcutaneous abscess	20	624.60	31.232	187.80	9.390	190.70	9.535	187.80	9.390	185.80	9.290
0300	Stitching of soft-tissue injuries: Stitching of wound	14	437.20	31.232	131.50	9.393	133.50	9.535	131.50	9.393	130.10	9.290
0307	Excision and repair by direct suture	27	843.30	31.232	253.50	9.389	257.50	9.535	253.50	9.389	250.80	9.290
1063	Removal of foreign bodies from nose: At rooms	10	312.30	31.232	93.80	9.380	95.40	9.535	93.80	9.380	92.90	9.290
1117	Laryngeal intubation	10	312.30	31.232	93.80	9.380	95.40	9.535	93.80	9.380	92.90	9.290
1132	Bronchoscopy: Diagnostic bronchoscopy without removing foreign object	65	2,030.10	31.232	610.20	9.388	-	-	610.20	9.388	603.90	9.290

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1134	Bronchoscopy: Bronchoscopy with laser	75	2,342.40	31.232	704.10	9.388	715.10	9.535	704.10	9.388	696.80	9.290
1136	Nebulisation (in rooms)	12	374.80	31.232	112.70	9.392	114.40	9.535	112.70	9.392	111.50	9.290
1137	Bronchial lavage		-	31.232	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.290
1141	Insertion of intercostal catheter (under water drainage)	50	1,561.60	31.232	469.40	9.388	476.80	9.535	469.40	9.388	464.50	9.290
1143	Paracentesis chest: Diagnostic	8	249.90	31.232	75.00	9.375	76.30	9.535	75.00	9.375	74.30	9.290
1145	Paracentesis chest: Therapeutic	13	406.00	31.232	122.00	9.385	124.00	9.535	122.00	9.385	120.80	9.290
1186	Flow volume test: Inspiration/expiration	30	937.00	31.232	281.60	9.387	286.10	9.535	281.60	9.387	278.70	9.290
1187	Exhaled nitric oxide determination (not for under 4-year old children)	4.9	153.00	31.232	459.60	93.796	-	-	-	-	45.50	9.290
1188	Flow volume test: Inspiration/expiration/pre- and post bronchodilator	50	1,561.60	31.232	469.40	9.388	476.80	9.535	469.40	9.388	464.50	9.290
1189	Forced expirogram only	10	312.30	31.232	93.80	9.380	95.40	9.535	93.80	9.380	92.90	9.290
1190	Determination of resistance to airflow	45.31	1,415.10	31.232	425.30	9.386	432.00	9.535	425.30	9.386	420.90	9.290
1192	Peak expiratory flow only	5	156.20	31.232	46.90	9.380	47.70	9.535	46.90	9.380	46.50	9.290
1202	Insertion of central venous catheter via peripheral vein in neonates	40	1,249.30	31.232	375.50	9.388	381.40	9.535	375.50	9.388	371.60	9.290
1204	Intensive care: Category 1: Cases requiring intensive monitoring	30	937.00	31.232	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	100	3,123.20	31.232	938.80	9.388	953.50	9.535	938.80	9.388	929.00	9.290
1206	Intensive care: Category 2: (Subsequent days)	50	1,561.60	31.232	469.40	9.388	476.80	9.535	469.40	9.388	464.50	9.290
1207	Intensive care: Category 2: After two weeks, per day	30	937.00	31.232	281.60	9.387	286.10	9.535	281.60	9.387	278.70	9.290
1208	Intensive care: Category 3: Cases with multiple organ failure or Category 2 patients: First day	137	4,278.80	31.232	1,286.20	9.388	1,306.30	9.535	1,286.20	9.388	1,272.70	9.290
1209	Intensive care: Category 3	58	1,811.50	31.232	544.40	9.386	553.00	9.535	544.40	9.386	538.80	9.290
1210	Intensive care: Category 3: Cases with multiple organ failure or Category 2 patients:Subsequent days	50	1,561.60	31.232	469.40	9.388	476.80	9.535	469.40	9.388	464.50	9.290
1211	Cardio-respiratory resuscitation 50 units per 30 minutes	150	4,684.80	31.232	-	-	1,430.30	9.535	-	-	1,393.50	9.290
1212	Ventilation: First day	75	2,342.40	31.232	704.10	9.388	715.10	9.535	704.10	9.388	696.80	9.290
1213	Ventilation: Subsequent days, per day	50	1,561.60	31.232	469.40	9.388	476.80	9.535	469.40	9.388	464.50	9.290
1214	Ventilation: After two weeks, per day	25	780.80	31.232	234.70	9.388	238.40	9.535	234.70	9.388	232.30	9.290
1215	Insertion of arterial pressure cannula	25	780.80	31.232	234.70	9.388	238.40	9.535	234.70	9.388	232.30	9.290
1216	Insertion of Swan Ganz catheter for haemodynamics monitoring	50	1,561.60	31.232	469.40	9.388	476.80	9.535	469.40	9.388	464.50	9.290
1217	Insertion of central venous line via peripheral vein	10	312.30	31.232	93.80	9.380	95.40	9.535	93.80	9.380	92.90	9.290
1218	Insertion of central venous line via subclavian or jugular veins	25	780.80	31.232	234.70	9.388	238.40	9.535	234.70	9.388	232.30	9.290
1219	Hyperalimentation (daily tariff)	15	468.50	31.232	140.80	9.387	143.00	9.535	140.80	9.387	139.40	9.290
1227	Prolonged neonatal resuscitation	20	624.60	31.232	187.80	9.390	190.70	9.535	187.80	9.390	185.80	9.290
1230	Physician's fee for interpreting an ECG: Without effort	6	187.40	31.232	56.30	9.383	57.20	9.535	56.30	9.383	55.70	9.290
1231	Physician's fee for interpreting an ECG: Without and with effort	10	312.30	31.232	93.80	9.380	95.40	9.535	93.80	9.380	92.90	9.290
1236	Electrocardiogram without effort: Under 4 years	18	562.20	31.232	169.00	9.389	171.60	9.535	169.00	9.389	167.20	9.290
1239	24hour ambulatory ECG monitoring (Holter): Interpretation	27	843.30	31.232	253.50	9.389	-	-	253.50	9.389	250.80	9.290
1273	Insertion of temporary pacemaker (modifier 0005 not acceptable)	120	3,747.80	31.232	1,126.50	9.388	-	-	1,126.50	9.388	1,114.80	9.290
1585	24 Hour oesophageal pH studies: Interpretation	27	843.30	31.232	253.50	9.389	257.50	9.535	253.50	9.389	250.80	9.290
1780	Gastric and duodenal intubation	8	249.90	31.232	75.00	9.375	76.30	9.535	75.00	9.375	74.30	9.290
1800	Peritoneal lavage	20	624.60	31.232	187.80	9.390	190.70	9.535	187.80	9.390	185.80	9.290
1967	With ureteric meatotomy: Unilateral or bilateral	15	468.50	31.232	140.80	9.387	143.00	9.535	140.80	9.387	139.40	9.290
1995	Percutaneous aspiration of bladder	10	312.30	31.232	93.80	9.380	-	-	93.80	9.380	92.90	9.290
1996	Bladder catheterisation: Male (not at operation)	6	187.40	31.232	56.30	9.383	57.20	9.535	56.30	9.383	55.70	9.290
1997	Bladder catheterisation: Female (not at operation)	3	93.70	31.232	28.10	9.367	-	-	28.10	9.367	27.90	9.290
2712	Electro-encephalography: Interpretation	24	749.60	31.232	225.20	9.383	228.80	9.535	225.20	9.383	223.00	9.290
2713	Spinal (lumbar) puncture. For diagnosis, drainage of spinal fluid	18.4	574.70	31.232	172.80	9.391	175.40	9.535	172.80	9.391	170.90	9.290
3273	Pure tone audiometry (air conduction)	6.5	203.00	31.232	61.10	9.400	62.00	9.535	61.10	9.400	60.40	9.290
3275	Impedance audiometry (tympanometry)	6.5	203.00	31.232	61.10	9.400	62.00	9.535	61.10	9.400	60.40	9.290

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3628	Renal tract	50	1,561.60	31.232	447.40	8.948	454.40	9.089	447.40	8.948	442.80	8.856
3633	Neonatal head scan	50	1,561.60	31.232	447.40	8.948	454.40	9.089	447.40	8.948	442.80	8.856
3719	Bone marrow: Aspiration	5.6	174.90	31.232	60.90	10.875	61.80	11.030	60.90	10.875	60.10	10.740
3720	Bone marrow trephine biopsy	21.7	677.70	31.232	235.50	10.853	239.20	11.024	235.50	10.853	233.10	10.740
1232*	Electrocardiogram: Without effort	9	85.80	9.535	84.40	9.378	85.80	9.535	84.40	9.378	83.60	9.290
1233*	Electrocardiogram: Without and with effort	13	124.00	9.535	122.00	9.385	124.00	9.535	122.00	9.385	120.80	9.290
3620*	Cardiac examination plus Doppler colour mapping	50	454.40	9.089	447.40	8.948	454.40	9.089	447.40	8.948	442.80	8.856
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
Cardiology Procedures:												
1196	Detemination of resistance to airflow, oscillary or plethysmographic methods	45.31	1,415.10	31.232	425.30	9.386	432.00	9.535	425.30	9.386	420.90	9.290
1211	Cario-respitory resuscitation: Prolonged attendance in cases of emergency, 50 clinical procedure units per half an hour or part thereof for the firs hour per practitioner, thereafter 25 procedure units per half an hour up to a maximum of 150 clinical procedure units per practitioner. Resuscitation fee includes all necessary additional procedures.	-	-	31.232	-	-	-	9.535	-	-	-	9.290
1230	Physician's fee for interpreting an ECG: Without effort	6	187.40	31.232	56.30	9.383	57.20	9.535	56.30	9.383	55.70	9.290
1231	Physician's fee for interpreting an ECG: Without and with effort	10	312.30	31.232	93.80	9.380	95.40	9.535	93.80	9.380	92.90	9.290
1232*	Electrocardiogram: Without effort	9	720.30	8.395	84.40	9.378	85.80	9.535	84.40	9.378	83.60	9.290
1233*	Electrocardiogram: Without and with effort	13	1,041.00	8.395	122.00	9.385	124.00	9.535	122.00	9.385	120.80	9.290
1235*	Multi-stage treadmill test	60	4,802.80	8.395	563.30	9.388	572.10	9.535	563.30	9.388	557.40	9.290
1236*	Electrocardiogram without effort: Under 4 years	18	1,440.60	8.395	169.00	9.389	171.60	9.535	169.00	9.389	167.20	9.290
1247	Cardioversion for arrhythmias (any method) with doctor in attendance	65	2,030.10	31.232	610.20	9.388	619.80	9.535	610.20	9.388	603.90	9.290
1248	Paracentesis of pericardium	50	1,561.60	31.232	469.40	9.388	476.80	9.535	469.40	9.388	464.50	9.290
1250	Endomyocardial biopsy	70	2,186.20	31.232	657.20	9.389	667.50	9.535	657.20	9.389	650.30	9.290
1288	Cardiac catheterisation for congenital heart disease: All ages above 1 year old	210	6,558.70	31.232	1,971.50	9.388	2,002.40	9.535	1,971.50	9.388	1,950.90	9.290
1289	Paediatric cardiac catheterisation: Infants below the age of one year	263	8,214.00	31.232	2,468.90	9.387	2,507.80	9.535	2,468.90	9.387	2,443.30	9.290
1290*	Use Baloon procedures including: First paediatric cardiologist (33) Atrial septoscopy, Pulmonary valve valvulopsocopy, Aortic valve valvulopsocopy, Closure atrail septal defect, Closure of patient ductus arteriosus	300	2,860.60	9.535	2,816.30	9.388	2,860.60	9.535	2,816.30	9.388	2,787.00	9.290
1291*	Use of balloon procedure as in item 1290: Second paediatric cardiologist (33)	160	1,525.60	9.535	1,502.00	9.388	1,525.60	9.535	1,502.00	9.388	1,486.40	9.290
3620*	Cardiac examination plus Doppler colour mapping	50	400.10	8.002	447.40	8.948	454.40	9.089	447.40	8.948	442.80	8.856
3621*	Cardiac examination (MMode)	25	200.10	8.002	223.70	8.948	227.20	9.089	223.70	8.948	221.40	8.856
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
3623*	Cardiac examination + effort	10	90.90	9.089	89.60	8.960	90.90	9.089	89.60	8.960	88.60	8.856
3624*	Cardiac examinations + contrast	10	90.90	9.089	89.60	8.960	90.90	9.089	89.60	8.960	88.60	8.856
3625*	Cardiac examinations + doppler	50	454.40	9.089	447.40	8.948	454.40	9.089	447.40	8.948	442.80	8.856
3636*	Trans-oesophageal echocardiography including passing the device	100	908.90	9.089	894.90	8.949	908.90	9.089	894.90	8.949	885.60	8.856
3637*	Colour Doppler (may be added onto any other regional exam	78	708.90	9.089	697.70	8.945	708.90	9.089	697.90	8.947	690.80	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%

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- 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. Discovery Governance Rates are not included and will be communicated seperately*
- 7. Please take note that the HealthMan Practice Cost Tariff is based on our 2008 Cost Studies adjusted with inflation*

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