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		Units	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
<b>Consultations:</b>											
<a href="#">See the Notes below for All Tariffs</a>											
0107	Newborn Attendance -Visit in Ward	33	1,030.70	31.232	750.50	825.50	678.30	802.10	727.80	1,074.40	1,485.30
0109	Hospital follow-up visit	15	468.50	31.232	341.10	375.20	221.00	261.30	237.10	350.00	483.90
0111	Hospital Visit(exl. Neonates)	22.5	702.70	31.232	511.70	562.80	331.50	392.00	355.70	525.10	726.00
0113	Newborn Attendance - Emergency at all hours	45	1,405.40	31.232	1,023.30	1,125.60	924.90	1,093.70	992.40	1,465.00	2,025.30
0129	Prolonged first/follow-up consultation : 15 min	15	468.50	31.232	341.10	375.20	308.30	364.50	330.80	488.30	675.00
0132	Repeat Script	5	156.20	31.232	113.90	125.20	102.80	121.50	110.30	162.80	225.00
0145	Consultation : Away from doctor's room	6	187.40	31.232	-	-	123.40	146.00	132.40	195.50	270.30
0146	Unscheduled consultation: Emergency (cons.room)	8	249.90	31.232	-	-	-	194.40	176.40	260.40	360.00
0147	Unscheduled consultation:Emergency(not cons.room)	14	437.20	31.232	-	-	287.70	340.20	308.70	455.70	630.00
0148	Elective after-hours services(+50%)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0149	Emergency after-hours services(+25%)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0173	Hospital Consultation	15	468.50	31.232	591.00	-	535.70	-	574.80	848.50	1,173.00
0174	Hospital Consultation	30	937.00	31.232	591.00	-	535.70	-	574.80	848.50	1,173.00
0175	Hospital Consultation	45	1,405.40	31.232	591.00	-	535.70	-	574.80	848.50	1,173.00
0176	Hospital Consultation	52.5	1,639.70	31.232	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0190	Consultation	15	468.50	31.232	-	650.10	-	665.30	603.70	891.20	1,232.10
0191	Consultation	30	937.00	31.232	-	650.10	-	665.30	603.70	891.20	1,232.10
0192	Consultation	45	1,405.40	31.232	-	650.10	-	665.30	603.70	891.20	1,232.10
0193	Consultation	52.5	1,639.70	31.232	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0199	Chronic Medicine Forms	21.43	669.30	31.232	487.20	535.90	440.50	520.80	472.60	697.70	964.50
<b>Procedures:</b>											
0019	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		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0201	Cost of material in treatment		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0202	Setting of sterile tray:	10	312.30	31.232	140.70	154.80	127.30	150.50	136.60	201.60	278.70
0205	Intravenous treatment: Intravenous infusions (cut-down or push-in)	12	374.80	31.232	169.10	186.00	152.70	180.60	163.90	241.90	334.40
0206	Intravenous treatment: Intravenous infusions (push-in)	6	187.40	31.232	84.50	92.90	76.40	90.30	81.90	121.00	167.20
0207	Intravenous treatment: Intravenous infusions (cut-down)	8	249.90	31.232	112.50	123.80	101.80	120.40	109.30	161.30	223.00
0209	Umbilical artery cannulation at birth	18	562.20	31.232	253.50	278.90	229.10	270.90	245.80	362.90	501.70
0210	Collection of blood specimen(s)	3.25	101.50	31.232	45.80	50.30	41.40	48.90	44.40	65.50	90.60
0211	Exchange transfusion: First and subsequent (including after-care)	80	2,498.60	31.232	1,126.70	1,239.30	1,018.20	1,204.00	1,092.50	1,612.70	2,229.60
0220	Allergy: Skin-prick tests: Immediate hypersensitivity testing	1.9	59.30	31.232	26.90	29.50	24.20	28.60	25.90	38.30	53.00
0255	Drainage of subcutaneous abscess	20	624.60	31.232	281.70	309.90	254.50	301.00	273.10	403.20	557.40
0300	Stitching of soft-tissue injuries: Stitching of wound	14	437.20	31.232	197.30	217.00	178.20	210.70	191.20	1.00	390.20
0307	Excision and repair by direct suture	27	843.30	31.232	380.30	418.30	343.60	406.30	368.70	544.30	752.50

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		Professional	(R)	(R)	150%	165%	137%	162%	147%	217%	300%
		Units									
1063	Removal of foreign bodies from nose: At rooms	10	312.30	31.232	140.70	154.80	127.30	150.50	136.60	201.60	278.70
1117	Laryngeal intubation	10	312.30	31.232	140.70	154.80	127.30	150.50	136.60	201.60	278.70
1132	Bronchoscopy: Diagnostic bronchoscopy without removing foreign object	65	2,030.10	31.232	915.30	1,006.80	827.30	978.20	887.70	1,310.40	1,811.60
1134	Bronchoscopy: Bronchoscopy with laser	75	2,342.40	31.232	1,056.20	1,161.80	954.50	1,128.70	1,024.20	1,511.90	2,090.30
1136	Nebulisation (in rooms)	12	374.80	31.232	169.10	186.00	152.70	180.60	163.90	241.90	334.40
1137	Bronchial lavage		-	31.232	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1141	Insertion of intercostal catheter (under water drainage)	50	1,561.60	31.232	704.10	774.50	636.40	752.50	682.80	1,008.00	1,393.50
1143	Paracentesis chest: Diagnostic	8	249.90	31.232	112.50	123.80	101.80	120.40	109.30	161.30	223.00
1145	Paracentesis chest: Therapeutic	13	406.00	31.232	183.00	201.30	165.50	195.60	177.50	262.10	362.30
1186	Flow volume test: Inspiration/expiration	30	937.00	31.232	422.40	464.60	381.80	451.50	409.70	604.80	836.10
1187	Exhaled nitric oxide determination (not for under 4-year old children)	4.9	153.00	31.232	-	-	62.40	73.70	66.90	98.80	136.60
1188	Flow volume test: Inspiration/expiration/pre- and post bronchodilator	50	1,561.60	31.232	704.10	774.50	636.40	752.50	682.80	1,008.00	1,393.50
1189	Forced expirogram only	10	312.30	31.232	140.70	154.80	127.30	150.50	136.60	201.60	278.70
1190	Determination of resistance to airflow	45.31	1,415.10	31.232	638.00	701.70	576.70	681.90	618.80	913.40	1,262.80
1192	Peak expiratory flow only	5	156.20	31.232	70.40	77.40	63.60	75.20	68.30	100.80	139.40
1202	Insertion of central venous catheter via peripheral vein in neonates	40	1,249.30	31.232	563.30	619.60	509.10	602.00	546.30	806.40	1,114.80
1204	Intensive care: Category 1: Cases requiring intensive monitoring	30	937.00	31.232	422.40	464.60	381.80	451.50	409.70	604.80	836.10
1205	Intensive care: Category 2: Cases requiring active system support	100	3,123.20	31.232	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: (Subsequent days)	50	1,561.60	31.232	704.10	774.50	636.40	752.50	682.80	1,008.00	1,393.50
1207	Intensive care: Category 2: After two weeks, per day	30	937.00	31.232	422.40	464.60	381.80	451.50	409.70	604.80	836.10
1208	Intensive care: Category 3: Cases with multiple organ failure or Category 2 patients: First day	137	4,278.80	31.232	1,929.30	2,122.20	1,743.60	2,061.80	1,870.90	2,761.80	3,818.20
1209	Intensive care: Category 3	58	1,811.50	31.232	816.60	898.30	738.20	872.90	792.10	1,169.20	1,616.50
1210	Intensive care: Category 3: Cases with multiple organ failure or Category 2 patients: Subsequent days	50	1,561.60	31.232	704.10	774.50	636.40	752.50	682.80	1,008.00	1,393.50
1211	Cardio-respiratory resuscitation 50 units per 30 minutes	150	4,684.80	31.232	-	-	1,909.10	2,257.50	2,048.40	3,023.90	4,180.50
1212	Ventilation: First day	75	2,342.40	31.232	1,056.20	1,161.80	954.50	1,128.70	1,024.20	1,511.90	2,090.30
1213	Ventilation: Subsequent days, per day	50	1,561.60	31.232	704.10	774.50	636.40	752.50	682.80	1,008.00	1,393.50
1214	Ventilation: After two weeks, per day	25	780.80	31.232	352.10	387.30	318.20	376.20	341.40	504.00	696.80
1215	Insertion of arterial pressure cannula	25	780.80	31.232	352.10	387.30	318.20	376.20	341.40	504.00	696.80
1216	Insertion of Swan Ganz catheter for haemodynamics monitoring	50	1,561.60	31.232	704.10	774.50	636.40	752.50	682.80	1,008.00	1,393.50
1217	Insertion of central venous line via peripheral vein	10	312.30	31.232	140.70	154.80	127.30	150.50	136.60	201.60	278.70
1218	Insertion of central venous line via subclavian or jugular veins	25	780.80	31.232	352.10	387.30	318.20	376.20	341.40	504.00	696.80
1219	Hyperalimentation (daily tariff)	15	468.50	31.232	211.20	232.30	190.90	225.70	204.80	302.40	418.10
1227	Prolonged neonatal resuscitation	20	624.60	31.232	281.70	309.90	254.50	301.00	273.10	403.20	557.40
1230	Physician's fee for interpreting an ECG: Without effort	6	187.40	31.232	84.50	92.90	76.40	90.30	81.90	121.00	167.20
1231	Physician's fee for interpreting an ECG: Without and with effort	10	312.30	31.232	140.70	154.80	127.30	150.50	136.60	201.60	278.70
1236	Electrocardiogram without effort: Under 4 years	18	562.20	31.232	253.50	278.90	229.10	270.90	245.80	362.90	501.70
1239	24hour ambulatory ECG monitoring (Holter): Interpretation	27	843.30	31.232	380.30	418.30	343.60	406.30	368.70	544.30	752.50
1273	Insertion of temporary pacemaker (modifier 0005 not acceptable)	120	3,747.80	31.232	1,689.80	1,858.70	1,527.30	1,806.00	1,638.80	2,419.10	3,344.40
1585	24 Hour oesophageal pH studies: Interpretation	27	843.30	31.232	380.30	418.30	343.60	406.30	368.70	544.30	752.50
1780	Gastric and duodenal intubation	8	249.90	31.232	112.50	123.80	101.80	120.40	109.30	161.30	223.00
1800	Peritoneal lavage	20	624.60	31.232	281.70	309.90	254.50	301.00	273.10	403.20	557.40
1967	With ureteric meatotomy: Unilateral or bilateral	15	468.50	31.232	211.20	232.30	190.90	225.70	204.80	302.40	418.10
1995	Percutaneous aspiration of bladder	10	312.30	31.232	140.70	154.80	127.30	150.50	136.60	201.60	278.70

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		Professional			150%	165%	137%	162%	147%	217%	300%
		Units	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
1996	Bladder catheterisation: Male (not at operation)	6	187.40	31.232	84.50	92.90	76.40	90.30	81.90	121.00	167.20
1997	Bladder catheterisation: Female (not at operation)	3	93.70	31.232	42.20	46.40	38.20	45.10	41.00	60.50	83.60
2712	Electro-encephalography: Interpretation	24	749.60	31.232	337.80	371.60	305.50	361.20	327.80	483.80	668.90
2713	Spinal (lumbar) puncture. For diagnosis, drainage of spinal fluid	18.4	574.70	31.232	259.20	285.10	234.20	276.90	251.30	370.90	512.80
3273	Pure tone audiometry (air conduction)	6.5	203.00	31.232	91.70	100.80	82.70	97.80	88.80	131.00	181.20
3275	Impedance audiometry (tympanometry)	6.5	203.00	31.232	91.70	100.80	82.70	97.80	88.80	131.00	181.20
3628	Renal tract	50	1,561.60	31.232	671.10	738.20	606.60	717.30	650.90	960.90	1,328.40
3633	Neonatal head scan	50	1,561.60	31.232	671.10	738.20	606.60	717.30	650.90	960.90	1,328.40
3719	Bone marrow: Aspiration	5.6	174.90	31.232	91.40	100.50	82.40	97.40	88.40	130.50	180.40
3720	Bone marrow trephine biopsy	21.7	677.70	31.232	353.30	388.60	319.30	377.60	342.60	505.70	699.20
1232*	Electrocardiogram: Without effort	9	85.80	9.535	126.60	139.30	114.50	135.40	122.90	181.40	250.80
1233*	Electrocardiogram: Without and with effort	13	124.00	9.535	183.00	201.30	165.50	195.60	177.50	262.10	362.30
3620*	Cardiac examination plus Doppler colour mapping	50	454.40	9.089	671.10	738.20	606.60	717.30	650.90	960.90	1,328.40
3622*	Cardiac examination: 2 Dimensional	50	454.40	9.089	671.10	738.20	606.60	717.30	650.90	960.90	1,328.40
<b>Cardiology Procedures:</b>											
1196	Detemination of resistance to airflow, oscillary or plethysmographic methods	45.31	1,415.10	31.232	638.00	701.70	576.70	681.90	618.80	913.40	1,262.80
1211	Cario-respetory 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1230	Physician's fee for interpreting an ECG: Without effort	6	187.40	31.232	84.50	92.90	76.40	90.30	81.90	121.00	167.20
1231	Physician's fee for interpreting an ECG: Without and with effort	10	312.30	31.232	140.70	154.80	127.30	150.50	136.60	201.60	278.70
1232*	Electrocardiogram: Without effort	9	720.30	8.395	126.60	139.30	114.50	135.40	122.90	181.40	250.80
1233*	Electrocardiogram: Without and with effort	13	1,041.00	8.395	183.00	201.30	165.50	195.60	177.50	262.10	362.30
1235*	Multi-stage treadmill test	60	4,802.80	8.395	845.00	929.40	763.60	903.00	819.40	1,209.60	1,672.20
1236*	Electrocardiogram without effort: Under 4 years	18	1,440.60	8.395	253.50	278.90	229.10	270.90	245.80	362.90	501.70
1247	Cardioversion for arrhythmias (any method) with doctor in attendance	65	2,030.10	31.232	915.30	1,006.80	827.30	978.20	887.70	1,310.40	1,811.60
1248	Paracentesis of pericardium	50	1,561.60	31.232	704.10	774.50	636.40	752.50	682.80	1,008.00	1,393.50
1250	Endomyocardial biopsy	70	2,186.20	31.232	985.80	1,084.40	890.90	1,053.50	955.90	1,411.20	1,950.90
1288	Cardiac catheterisation for congenital heart disease: All ages above 1 year old	210	6,558.70	31.232	2,957.30	3,253.00	2,672.70	3,160.50	2,867.80	4,233.50	5,852.70
1289	Paediatric cardiac catheterisation: Infants below the age of one year	263	8,214.00	31.232	3,703.40	4,073.70	3,347.30	3,958.10	3,591.60	5,301.90	7,329.80
1290*	Use Baloon procedures including: First paediatric cardiologist (33) Atrial septoscopy, Pulmonary valve valvulopscopy, Aortic valve valvulopscopy, Closure atrail septal defect, Closure of patient ductus arteriousus	300	2,860.60	9.535	4,224.50	4,646.90	3,818.20	4,514.90	4,096.90	6,047.80	8,361.00
1291*	Use of balloon procedure as in item 1290: Second paediatric cardiologist (33)	160	1,525.60	9.535	2,253.00	2,478.30	2,036.40	2,408.00	2,185.00	3,225.50	4,459.20
3620*	Cardiac examination plus Doppler colour mapping	50	400.10	8.002	671.10	738.20	606.60	717.30	650.90	960.90	1,328.40
3621*	Cardiac examination (MMode)	25	200.10	8.002	335.60	369.10	303.30	358.70	325.50	480.40	664.20
3622*	Cardiac examination: 2 Dimensional	50	454.40	9.089	671.10	738.20	606.60	717.30	650.90	960.90	1,328.40
3623*	Cardiac examination + effort	10	90.90	9.089	134.40	147.80	121.30	143.50	130.20	192.20	265.70
3624*	Cardiac examinations + contrast	10	90.90	9.089	134.40	147.80	121.30	143.50	130.20	192.20	265.70
3625*	Cardiac examinations + doppler	50	454.40	9.089	671.10	738.20	606.60	717.30	650.90	960.90	1,328.40
3636*	Trans-oesophageal echocardiography including passing the device	100	908.90	9.089	1,342.40	1,476.60	1,213.30	1,434.70	1,301.80	1,921.80	2,656.80

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3637*	Colour Doppler (may be added onto any other regional exam)	78	708.90	9.089	1,046.90	1,151.50	946.40	1,119.00	1,015.40	1,499.00	2,072.30

**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. 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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