

# HEALTHMAN PHYSICIAN COSTING GUIDE 2012

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<b>Consultations:</b>												
<b>See the Notes below for All Tariffs</b>												
0109	Hospital follow-up visit	15	469.80	31.317	227.40	15.160	230.90	15.396	227.40	15.160	161.30	10.753
0113	Newborn Attendance - Emergency at all hours	45	1,409.30	31.317	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	469.80	31.317	227.40	15.160	230.90	15.396	227.40	15.160	225.00	15.000
0130	Telephone consultation (all hours)	12	375.80	31.317	272.80	22.733	259.90	24.600	272.80	22.733	270.20	22.517
0132	Repeat Script	5	156.60	31.317	75.90	15.180	77.00	15.396	75.90	15.180	75.00	15.000
0145	Consultation : Away from doctor's room	6	187.90	31.317	-	-	92.40	15.396	-	-	90.10	15.017
0146	Unscheduled consultation: Emergency (cons.room)	8	250.50	31.317	-	-	123.20	15.396	-	-	120.00	15.000
0147	Unscheduled consultation:Emergency(not cons.room)	14	438.40	31.317	-	-	215.50	15.396	-	-	210.10	15.007
0149	Emergency after-hours services(+25%)		-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0173	Hospital Consultation	15	469.80	31.317	394.00	26.267	400.30	26.684	394.00	26.267	391.00	26.067
0174	Hospital Consultation	30	939.50	31.317	394.00	13.133	400.30	13.342	394.00	13.133	391.00	13.033
0175	Hospital Consultation	45	1,409.30	31.317	394.00	8.756	400.30	8.895	394.00	8.756	391.00	8.689
0190	Consultation	15	469.80	31.317	394.00	26.267	400.30	26.684	394.00	26.267	410.70	27.380
0191	Consultation	30	939.50	31.317	394.00	13.133	400.30	13.342	394.00	13.133	410.70	13.690
0192	Consultation	45	1,409.30	31.317	394.00	8.756	400.30	8.895	394.00	8.756	410.70	9.127
0199	Chronic Medicine Forms	21.43	671.10	31.317	324.80	15.156	329.90	15.396	324.80	15.156	321.50	15.002
<b>Procedures</b>												
1186	Flow volume test: Inspiration/expiration	30	939.50	31.317	-	-	286.10	9.535	281.60	9.387	278.70	9.290
1188	Flow volume test: Inspiration/expiration/pre- and post bronchodilator	50	1,565.90	31.317	469.40	9.388	476.80	9.535	469.40	9.388	464.50	9.290
1204	Intensive care: Category 1 (High Care)	30	939.50	31.317	281.60	9.387	286.10	9.535	281.60	9.387	278.70	9.290
1205	Intensive care: Category 2 (ICU): Cases requiring active system support First day	100	3,131.70	31.317	938.80	9.388	953.50	9.535	938.80	9.388	929.00	9.290
1206	Intensive care: Category 2 (ICU): Cases requiring active system support Subsequent days, per day	50	1,565.90	31.317	469.40	9.388	476.80	9.535	469.40	9.388	464.50	9.290
1208	Intensive care: Category 3 (ICU): Cases with multiple organ failure or Category 2 patients which may require multidisciplinary intervention: First day (primary practitioner)	137	4,290.40	31.317	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 (ICU): Cases with multiple organ failure or Category 2 patients which may require multidisciplinary intervention: Subsequent days (per involved practitioner)	50	1,565.90	31.317	469.40	9.388	476.80	9.535	469.40	9.388	464.50	9.290
1213	Ventilation: Subsequent days, per day	50	1,565.90	31.317	469.40	9.388	476.80	9.535	469.40	9.388	464.50	9.290
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
1235*	Multi-stage treadmill test	60	572.10	9.535	563.30	9.388	572.10	9.535	122.00	2.033	557.40	9.290
1252	Left heart catheterisation with coronary angiography	140	4,384.40	31.317	1,314.20	9.387	1,334.90	9.535	1,314.20	9.387	1,300.60	9.290
1587	Upper gastro-intestinal endoscopy: Hospital equipment	48.75	1,526.70	31.317	457.80	9.391	464.80	9.535	457.80	9.391	452.90	9.290
1653	Total colonoscopy: With hospital equipment (including biopsy)	90	2,818.50	31.317	844.80	9.387	858.20	9.535	844.80	9.387	836.10	9.290

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		<u>Units</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>R</u>
<b>Consultations:</b>												
1847	Haemodialysis: Per hour or part thereof	21	657.70	31.317	197.20	9.390	200.20	9.535	197.20	9.390	195.10	9.290
1851	Haemodialysis: Thereafter per week	55	1,722.40	31.317	516.30	9.387	524.40	9.535	516.30	9.387	511.00	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
3621*	Cardiac examination (MMode)	25	227.20	9.089	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
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
3627*	Ultrasound examination includes whole abdomen and pelvic organs, where pelvic organs are clinically indicated	60	545.30	9.089	537.00	8.950	545.30	9.089	537.00	8.950	531.40	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%
  - 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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The above schedule is based on information available to HealthMan and HealthMan will NOT be held responsible for any losses incurred by practitioners resulting from this schedule.