

# HEALTHMAN DERMATOLOGY COSTING GUIDE 2012

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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>												
<b>See the Notes below for All Tariffs</b>												
0109	Hospital follow-up visit	15	456.00	30.403	227.40	15.160	230.80	15.389	227.40	15.160	161.30	10.753
0129	Prolonged first/follow-up consultation : 15 min	15	456.05	30.403	227.40	15.160	230.80	15.389	227.40	15.160	225.00	15.000
0130	Telephone consultation (all hours)	12	364.84	30.403	182.00	15.167	173.20	17.659	182.00	15.167	180.10	15.008
0132	Repeat Script	5	152.02	30.403	75.90	15.180	76.90	15.389	75.90	15.180	75.00	15.000
0133	Writing of special motivations	9	273.63	30.403	136.40	15.156	138.50	15.389	136.40	15.156	134.90	14.989
0145	Consultation : Away from doctor's room	6	182.42	30.403	-	-	92.30	15.389	-	-	90.10	15.017
0146	Unscheduled consultation: Emergency (cons.room)	8	243.22	30.403	-	-	123.10	15.389	-	-	120.00	15.000
0147	Unscheduled consultation:Emergency(not cons.room)	14	425.64	30.403	-	-	215.40	15.389	-	-	210.10	15.007
0151	Pre-anaesthetic assessment: 10 and 20 minutes		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0173	Hospital Consultation	15	456.05	30.403	257.70	17.180	400.30	26.684	257.70	17.180	255.40	17.027
0174	Hospital Consultation	30	912.09	30.403	257.70	8.590	400.30	13.342	257.70	8.590	255.40	8.513
0175	Hospital Consultation	45	1,368.14	30.403	257.70	5.727	400.30	8.895	257.70	5.727	255.40	5.676
0190	Consultation	15	456.05	30.403	257.70	17.180	400.30	26.684	257.70	17.180	285.90	19.060
0191	Consultation	30	912.09	30.403	257.70	8.590	400.30	13.342	257.70	8.590	285.90	9.530
0192	Consultation	45	1,368.14	30.403	257.70	5.727	400.30	8.895	257.70	5.727	285.90	6.353
0199	Chronic Medicine Forms	21.43	651.54	30.403	324.80	15.156	329.80	15.389	324.80	15.156	321.50	15.002
<b>Procedures</b>												
0010	Local anaesthetic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0202	Setting of sterile tray	10	304.00	30.403	93.80	9.380	95.40	9.535	93.80	9.380	92.90	9.290
0223	Intralesional injection into areas of pathology e.g. Keloids: Multiple	8	243.20	30.403	75.00	9.375	76.30	9.535	75.00	9.375	74.30	9.290
0228	PURA Treatment: Maximum of 21 treatments	20	608.10	30.403	187.80	9.390	190.70	9.535	187.80	9.390	185.80	9.290
0230	UVR-Treatment	20	608.10	30.403	187.80	9.390	190.70	9.535	187.80	9.390	185.80	9.290
0237	Deep skin biopsy by surgical incision with local anaesthetic and suturing	12	364.80	30.403	112.70	9.392	114.40	9.535	112.70	9.392	111.50	9.290
0241	Treatment of benign skin lesion by chemo-cryotherapy: First Lesion	6	182.40	30.403	56.30	9.383	57.20	9.535	56.30	9.383	55.70	9.290
0242	Treatment of benign skin lesion by chemo-cryotherapy: Subsequent lesions (each)	3	91.20	30.403	28.10	9.367	28.60	9.535	28.10	9.367	27.90	9.290
0243	Treatment of benign skin lesion by chemo-cryotherapy: Maximum for multiple additional lesions	42	1,276.90	30.403	394.40	9.390	400.50	9.535	394.40	9.390	390.20	9.290
0245	Removal of benign lesion by curretting under local or general anaesthesia followed by diathermy and curretting or electrocautery: First lesion	14	425.60	30.403	131.50	9.393	133.50	9.535	131.50	9.393	130.10	9.290
0246	Removal of benign lesion by curretting under local or general anaesthesia followed by diathermy and curretting or electrocautery: Subsequent lesions (each)	7	212.80	30.403	65.70	9.386	66.70	9.535	65.70	9.386	65.00	9.290
0251	Removal of malignant lesions by curretting under local or general anaesthesia followed by electrocautery: First lesion	30	912.10	30.403	281.60	9.387	286.10	9.535	281.60	9.387	278.70	9.290
0284	Laser treatment for large skin lesions: Extensive area	70	2,128.20	30.403	657.20	9.389	667.50	9.535	657.20	9.389	650.30	9.290
0285	Laser treatment for large skin lesions: Whole face or other areas of equivalent size or larger	206	6,263.00	30.403	1,933.90	9.388	1,964.30	9.535	1,933.90	9.388	1,913.70	9.290

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0286	Photo-dynamic therapy for malignant skin lesions: Equipment fee for PDT lamp	56.63	1,721.70	30.403	531.60	9.387	540.00	9.535	531.60	9.387	526.10	9.290
0287	Scanning of pigmented skin lesions: Equipment fee for Molemax or similar device	43.44	1,320.70	30.403	407.90	9.390	414.20	9.535	407.00	9.369	403.60	9.290
0307	Excision and repair by direct suture; excision nail fold or other minor procedures of similar magnitude	27	820.90	30.403	253.50	9.389	257.50	9.535	253.50	9.389	250.80	9.290
0308	Each additional small procedure done at the same time	14	425.60	30.403	131.50	9.393	133.50	9.535	131.50	9.393	130.10	9.290
0313	Extensive resection for malignant soft tissue tumour including muscle	283.9	8,631.40	30.403	2,665.10	9.387	2,707.10	9.535	2,665.10	9.387	2,637.40	9.290
0315	Requiring repair by small skin graft or small local flap or other procedures of similar magnitude	55	1,672.20	30.403	516.30	9.387	524.40	9.535	516.30	9.387	511.00	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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