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		<i>Units</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>
Consultations:												
	See the Notes below for All Tariffs											
0109	Hospital follow-up visit	15.00	487.10	32.474	227.40	15.160	230.90	15.396	227.40	15.160	161.30	10.753
0129	Prolonged first/follow-up consultation : 15 min	15.00	487.10	32.474	227.40	15.160	230.90	15.396	227.40	15.160	225.00	15.000
0132	Repeat Script	5.00	162.40	32.474	75.90	15.180	77.00	15.396	75.90	15.180	75.00	15.000
0145	Consultation : Away from doctor's room	6.00	194.80	32.474	-	-	92.40	15.396	-	-	90.10	15.017
0146	Unscheduled consultation: Emergency (cons.room)	8.00	259.80	32.474	-	-	123.20	15.396	-	-	120.00	15.000
0147	Unscheduled consultation:Emergency(not cons.room)	14.00	454.60	32.474	-	-	215.50	15.396	-	-	210.00	15.000
0148	Elective after-hours services(+50%)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0149	Emergency after-hours services(+25%)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0173	Hospital Consultation	15.00	487.10	32.474	257.70	17.180	261.70	17.449	257.70	17.180	255.40	17.027
0174	Hospital Consultation	30.00	974.20	32.474	257.70	8.590	261.70	9.908	257.70	8.590	255.40	8.513
0175	Hospital Consultation	45.00	1,461.30	32.474	257.70	5.727	261.70	6.605	257.70	5.727	255.40	5.676
0190	Consultation	15.00	487.10	32.474	257.70	17.180	261.70	17.449	257.70	17.180	285.90	19.060
0191	Consultation	30.00	974.20	32.474	257.70	8.590	261.70	9.908	257.70	8.590	285.90	9.530
0192	Consultation	45.00	1,461.30	32.474	257.70	5.727	261.70	6.605	257.70	5.727	285.90	6.353
0199	Chronic Medicine Forms	21.43	695.90	32.474	324.80	15.156	329.90	15.396	324.80	15.156	321.50	15.002
Procedures												
0220	Allergy: Skin-prick tests: Immediate hypersensitivity testing (Type 1 reaction): Per antigen: Inhalant and food allergens	1.90	61.70	32.474	17.90	9.421	18.10	9.535	17.90	9.421	17.70	9.290
0308	Each additional small procedure done at the same time	14.00	454.60	32.474	131.50	9.393	133.50	9.535	131.50	9.393	130.10	9.290
1018	Flexible nasopharyngolaryngoscope examination	51.94	1,686.70	32.474	487.60	9.388	495.30	9.535	487.60	9.388	482.50	9.290
1019	ENT endoscopy in rooms with rigid endoscope	12.00	389.70	32.474	112.70	9.392	114.40	9.535	112.70	9.392	111.50	9.290
1022	Functional reconstruction of nasal septum	121.20	3,935.90	32.474	1,137.70	9.387	1,155.70	9.535	1,137.70	9.387	1,125.90	9.290
1025	Intranasal antrostomy	64.60	2,097.80	32.474	606.40	9.387	616.00	9.535	606.40	9.387	600.10	9.290
1027	Dacrocystorhinostomy	210.00	6,819.60	32.474	1,971.50	9.388	2,002.40	9.535	1,971.50	9.388	1,950.90	9.290
1029	Turbinectomy	62.60	2,032.90	32.474	587.60	9.387	596.90	9.535	587.60	9.387	581.60	9.290
1030	Endoscopic turbinectomy: Laser or microdebrider	90.00	2,922.70	32.474	844.80	9.387	858.20	9.535	844.80	9.387	836.10	9.290
1033	Removal of multiple polyps in hospital under general anaesthetic	81.80	2,656.40	32.474	767.90	9.388	780.00	9.535	767.90	9.388	759.90	9.290
1035	Functional endoscopic sinus surgery: Unilateral	140.00	4,546.40	32.474	1,314.20	9.387	1,334.90	9.535	1,314.20	9.387	1,300.60	9.290
1036	Functional endoscopic sinus surgery: Bilateral	245.00	7,956.20	32.474	2,300.00	9.388	2,336.10	9.535	2,300.00	9.388	2,276.10	9.290
1039	Diathermy to nose or pharynx, uni- or bilateral	35.00	1,136.60	32.474	328.50	9.386	333.70	9.535	328.50	9.386	325.20	9.290
1043	Control severe epistaxis req. hospitalisation: Anterior and posterior	60.00	1,948.40	32.474	563.30	9.388	572.10	9.535	563.30	9.388	557.40	9.290
1052	Instrumental examination of the nasopharynx including biopsy	50.00	1,623.70	32.474	469.40	9.388	476.80	9.535	469.40	9.388	464.50	9.290
1053	Frontal sinus drainage, trephine operation	93.10	3,023.30	32.474	874.00	9.388	887.70	9.535	874.00	9.388	864.90	9.290
1069	Proof puncture, uni- or bilateral under general anaesthetic	35.00	1,136.60	32.474	328.50	9.386	333.70	9.535	328.50	9.386	325.20	9.290
1087	Sub-total reconstruction consisting of any two	210.00	6,819.60	32.474	1,971.50	9.388	2,002.40	9.535	1,971.50	9.388	1,950.90	9.290
1101	Tonsillectomy (dissection of the tonsils)	75.00	2,435.60	32.474	704.10	9.388	715.10	9.535	704.10	9.388	696.80	9.290
1105	Removal of adenoids	40.00	1,299.00	32.474	375.50	9.388	381.40	9.535	375.50	9.388	371.60	9.290
1125	Operative laryngoscopy-excision of tumour and/or vocal cords	81.10	2,633.60	32.474	761.30	9.387	773.30	9.535	761.30	9.387	753.40	9.290
1130	Direct laryngoscopy	41.40	1,344.40	32.474	388.70	9.389	394.80	9.535	388.70	9.389	384.60	9.290
1132	Bronchoscopy: Diagnostic bronchoscopy	65.00	2,110.80	32.474	610.20	9.388	619.80	9.535	610.20	9.388	603.90	9.290
3206	Microscopic examination of tympanic membrane incl. Microsuction	8.00	259.80	32.474	75.00	9.375	76.30	9.535	75.00	9.375	74.30	9.290

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3209	Myringotomy: Bilateral	46.00	1,493.80	32.474	431.90	9.389	438.60	9.535	431.90	9.389	427.30	9.290
3211	Unilateral myringotomy with insertion of ventilation tube	38.00	1,234.00	32.474	356.70	9.387	362.30	9.535	356.70	9.387	353.00	9.290
3213	Bilateral myringotomy with insertion of bilateral ventilation tube	65.00	2,110.80	32.474	610.20	9.388	619.80	9.535	610.20	9.388	603.90	9.290
3215	Meatus atresia: Repair of stenosis of cartilaginous portion	164.00	5,325.80	32.474	1,539.60	9.388	1,563.80	9.535	1,539.60	9.388	1,523.60	9.290
3221	Meatus atresia: Removal of osteoma from meatus: Multiple	215.00	6,981.90	32.474	2,018.30	9.387	2,050.10	9.535	2,018.30	9.387	1,997.40	9.290
3237	Exploratory tympanotomy	158.90	5,160.10	32.474	1,491.70	9.388	1,515.10	9.535	1,491.70	9.388	1,476.20	9.290
3245	Functional reconstruction of tympanic membrane	277.00	8,995.30	32.474	2,600.50	9.388	2,641.30	9.535	2,600.50	9.388	2,573.30	9.290
3249	Stapedotomy and stapedectomy	277.00	8,995.30	32.474	2,600.50	9.388	2,641.30	9.535	2,600.50	9.388	2,573.30	9.290
3264	Tympanomastoidectomy	375.00	12,177.80	32.474	3,520.40	9.388	3,575.70	9.535	3,520.40	9.388	3,483.80	9.290
3275	Impedance audiometry (tympanometry)	6.50	211.10	32.474	61.10	9.400	62.00	9.535	61.10	9.400	60.40	9.290
3276	Impedance audiometry (stapedial reflex)	6.50	211.10	32.474	61.10	9.400	62.00	9.535	61.10	9.400	60.40	9.290
3277	Speech audiometry: Inclusive fee	10.00	324.70	32.474	93.80	9.380	95.40	9.535	93.80	9.380	92.90	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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