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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>
Consultations:												
See the Notes below for All Tariffs												
0109	Hospital follow-up visit	15	534.30	35.617	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	534.30	35.617	227.40	15.160	230.80	15.389	227.40	15.160	225.00	15.000
0130	Telephone consultation (all hours)	12	427.40	35.617	182.00	15.167	259.90	15.389	182.00	15.167	180.10	15.008
0132	Repeat Script	5	178.10	35.617	75.90	15.180	76.90	15.389	75.90	15.180	75.00	15.000
0133	Writing of special motivations	9	320.60	35.617	136.40	15.156	138.50	15.389	136.40	15.156	134.90	14.989
0145	Consultation : Away from doctor's room	6	213.70	35.617	-	-	92.30	15.389	-	-	90.10	15.017
0146	Unscheduled consultation: Emergency (cons.room)	8	284.90	35.617	-	-	123.10	15.389	-	-	120.00	15.000
0147	Unscheduled consultation:Emergency(not cons.room)	14	498.60	35.617	-	-	215.40	15.389	-	-	210.10	15.007
0173	Hospital Consultation	15	534.30	35.617	257.70	17.180	261.70	17.449	257.70	17.180	255.40	17.027
0174	Hospital Consultation	30	1,068.50	35.617	257.70	8.590	261.70	9.908	257.70	8.590	255.40	8.513
0175	Hospital Consultation	45	1,602.80	35.617	257.70	5.727	261.70	6.605	257.70	5.727	255.40	5.676
0190	Consultation	15	534.30	35.617	257.70	17.180	261.70	17.449	257.70	17.180	285.90	19.060
0191	Consultation	30	1,068.50	35.617	257.70	8.590	261.70	9.908	257.70	8.590	285.90	9.530
0192	Consultation	45	1,602.80	35.617	257.70	5.727	261.70	6.605	257.70	5.727	285.90	6.353
0199	Chronic Medicine Forms	21.43	763.30	35.617	324.80	15.156	329.80	15.389	324.80	15.156	321.50	15.002
Procedures												
0202	Setting of sterile tray	10	356.20	35.617	93.80	9.380	95.40	9.535	93.80	9.380	92.90	9.290
0257	Drainage of major hand or foot infection: Drainage of major abscess with necrosis of tissue	87	3,098.70	35.617	816.80	9.389	829.60	9.535	816.80	9.389	808.20	9.290
0289	Large skin grafts, composite skin grafts, large full thickness free skin grafts	234	8,334.40	35.617	2,196.70	9.388	2,231.20	9.535	2,196.70	9.388	2,173.90	9.290
0290	Reconstructive procedures and skin graft by myo-cutaneous or fascio-cutaneous flap	410	14,603.00	35.617	3,849.00	9.388	3,909.40	9.535	3,849.00	9.388	3,808.90	9.290
0291	Reconstructive procedures grafting by micro-vascular re-anastomosis	800	28,493.60	35.617	7,510.10	9.388	7,628.20	9.535	7,510.10	9.388	7,432.00	9.290
0293	Contour grafts (excluding cost of material)	206	7,337.10	35.617	1,933.90	9.388	1,964.30	9.535	1,933.90	9.388	1,913.70	9.290
0294	Vascularised bone graft with or without soft tissue	1200	42,740.40	35.617	11,265.20	9.388	11,442.30	9.535	11,265.20	9.388	11,148.00	9.290
0295	Local skin flaps (large, complicated)	206	7,337.10	35.617	1,933.90	9.388	1,964.30	9.535	1,933.90	9.388	1,913.70	9.290
0296	Other procedures of major technical nature	206	7,337.10	35.617	1,933.90	9.388	1,964.30	9.535	1,933.90	9.388	1,913.70	9.290
0297	Subsequent major procedures for repair of same lesion	104	3,704.20	35.617	976.30	9.388	991.70	9.535	976.30	9.388	966.20	9.290
0299	Major abdominal lipectomy with repositioning of umbilicus	275	9,794.70	35.617	2,581.60	9.388	2,622.20	9.535	2,581.60	9.388	2,554.80	9.290
0302	Stitching of soft-tissue injuries: Deep laceration involving limited muscle damage	64	2,279.50	35.617	600.70	9.386	610.30	9.535	600.70	9.386	594.60	9.290
0303	Stitching of soft-tissue injuries: Deep laceration involving extensive muscle damage	128	4,559.00	35.617	1,201.60	9.388	1,220.50	9.535	1,201.60	9.388	1,189.10	9.290
0304	Major debridement of wound, sloughectomy or secondary suture	50	1,780.90	35.617	469.40	9.388	476.80	9.535	469.40	9.388	464.50	9.290
0307	Excision and repair by direct suture; excision nail fold or other minor procedures of similar magnitude	27	961.70	35.617	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	498.60	35.617	131.50	9.393	133.50	9.535	131.50	9.393	130.10	9.290
0311	Excision of large benign tumour (more than 5 cm)	55	1,958.90	35.617	516.30	9.387	524.40	9.535	516.30	9.387	511.00	9.290
0313	Extensive resection for malignant soft tissue tumour including muscle	283.9	10,111.70	35.617	2,665.10	9.387	2,707.10	9.535	2,665.10	9.387	2,637.40	9.290
0314	Requiring repair by large skin graft or large local flap or other procedures of similar magnitude	104	3,704.20	35.617	976.30	9.388	991.70	9.535	976.30	9.388	966.20	9.290
0315	Requiring repair by small skin graft or small local flap or other procedures of similar magnitude	55	1,958.90	35.617	516.30	9.387	524.40	9.535	516.30	9.387	511.00	9.290

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0321	Biopsy or excision of cyst, benign tumour, aberrant breast tissue, duct papilloma	94.2	3,355.10	35.617	884.30	9.387	898.20	9.535	884.30	9.387	875.10	9.290
0330	Nipple and areola reconstruction	95	3,383.60	35.617	891.90	9.388	905.80	9.535	891.90	9.388	882.60	9.290
0334	Removal of breast implant by means of capsulectomy: Per breast	234	8,334.40	35.617	2,196.70	9.388	2,231.20	9.535	2,196.70	9.388	2,173.90	9.290
0335	Implantation of internal subpectoral mammary prosthesis in post mastectomy patients	150	5,342.60	35.617	1,408.20	9.388	1,430.30	9.535	1,408.20	9.388	1,393.50	9.290
0337	Reduction: Mammoplasty for pathological hypertrophy: Unilateral	234	8,334.40	35.617	2,196.70	9.388	2,231.20	9.535	2,196.70	9.388	2,173.90	9.290
0339	Reduction: Mammoplasty for pathological hypertrophy: Bilateral	410	14,603.00	35.617	3,849.00	9.388	3,909.40	9.535	3,849.00	9.388	3,808.90	9.290
0351	Major burns: Resuscitation (including supervision and intravenous therapy - first 48 hours)	276	9,830.30	35.617	2,591.00	9.388	2,631.70	9.535	2,591.00	9.388	2,564.00	9.290
0354	Tangential excision and grafting: Large	200	7,123.40	35.617	1,877.50	9.388	1,907.00	9.535	1,877.50	9.388	1,858.00	9.290
0361	Z-plasty	220.1	7,839.30	35.617	2,066.30	9.388	2,098.70	9.535	2,066.30	9.388	2,044.70	9.290
0376	Dupuytren's contracture: Fasciectomy	218	7,764.50	35.617	2,046.50	9.388	2,078.70	9.535	2,046.50	9.388	2,025.20	9.290
0767	Hand: Flexor tendon suture: Primary (per tendon)	128	4,559.00	35.617	1,201.60	9.388	1,220.50	9.535	1,201.60	9.388	1,189.10	9.290
0771	Extensor tendon suture: Primary (per tendon)	129.7	4,619.50	35.617	1,217.60	9.388	1,236.70	9.535	1,217.60	9.388	1,204.90	9.290
0782	Carpal tunnel syndrome	98.7	3,515.40	35.617	926.60	9.388	941.10	9.535	926.60	9.388	916.90	9.290
1085	Total reconstruction of the nose: Including reconstruction of nasal septum , nasal pyramid and nasal tip	350	12,466.00	35.617	3,285.70	9.388	3,337.30	9.535	3,285.70	9.388	3,251.50	9.290
1087	Reconstruction consisting of any two of the following:Septum plasty,osteotomy,nasal tip reconstruction	210	7,479.60	35.617	1,971.50	9.388	2,002.40	9.535	1,971.50	9.388	1,950.90	9.290
1210	Intensive care: Category 3: Cases with multiple organ failure or Category 2 patients : Subsequent days	50	1,780.90	35.617	469.40	9.388	476.80	9.535	281.60	5.632	464.50	9.290
1499	Lip reconstruction following an injury: Direct repair	105.6	3,761.20	35.617	991.40	9.388	1,006.90	9.535	991.40	9.388	981.00	9.290
1501	Lip reconstruction following an injury or tumour removal: Flap repair	206	7,337.10	35.617	1,933.90	9.388	1,964.30	9.535	1,933.90	9.388	1,913.70	9.290
3185	Staged procedure for partial or total loss of eyelid: First stage	259	9,224.80	35.617	2,431.50	9.388	2,469.60	9.535	2,431.50	9.388	2,406.10	9.290
3189	Full thickness eyelid laceration for tumour or injury: Direct repair	136.5	4,861.70	35.617	1,281.50	9.388	1,301.60	9.535	1,281.50	9.388	1,268.10	9.290
3191	Blepharoplasty: Upper lid for improvement in function (unilateral)	150.2	5,349.70	35.617	1,410.10	9.388	1,432.20	9.535	1,410.10	9.388	1,395.40	9.290
3269	Major congenital deformity reconstruction of external ear: Bilateral		-	35.617	2,271.80	#DIV/0!	-	9.535	2,271.80	#DIV/0!	-	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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