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Consultations:												
See the Notes below for All Tariffs												
0109	Hospital follow-up visit	15	402.20	26.810	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	402.20	26.810	227.40	15.160	230.80	15.389	227.40	15.160	225.00	15.000
0130	Telephone consultation (all hours)	12	321.70	26.810	272.80	22.733	259.90	24.588	272.80	22.733	270.20	22.517
0132	Repeat Script	5	134.10	26.810	75.90	15.180	76.90	15.389	75.90	15.180	75.00	15.000
0133	Writing of special motivations	9	241.30	26.810	136.40	15.156	138.50	15.389	180.70	20.078	134.90	14.989
0145	Consultation : Away from doctor's room	6	160.90	26.810	-	-	92.30	15.389	-	-	90.10	15.017
0146	Unscheduled consultation: Emergency (cons.room)	8	214.50	26.810	-	-	123.10	15.389	-	-	120.00	15.000
0147	Unscheduled consultation:Emergency(not cons.room)	14	375.30	26.810	-	-	215.40	15.389	-	-	210.10	15.007
0173	Hospital Consultation	15	402.20	26.810	394.00	26.267	400.30	26.684	394.00	26.267	391.00	26.067
0174	Hospital Consultation	30	804.30	26.810	394.00	13.133	400.30	13.342	394.00	13.133	391.00	13.033
0175	Hospital Consultation	45	1,206.50	26.810	394.00	8.756	400.30	8.895	394.00	8.756	391.00	8.689
0190	Consultation	15	402.20	26.810	394.00	26.267	400.30	26.684	394.00	26.267	410.70	27.380
0191	Consultation	30	804.30	26.810	394.00	13.133	400.30	13.342	394.00	13.133	410.70	13.690
0192	Consultation	45	1,206.50	26.810	394.00	8.756	400.30	8.895	394.00	8.756	410.70	9.127
0199	Chronic Medicine Forms	21.43	574.50	26.810	324.80	15.156	329.80	15.389	324.80	15.156	321.50	15.002
Procedures												
0215	Intravenous treatment with cytostatic agents: Administering of Chemotherapy: Intravenous infusion technique: Per injection.	14	375.30	26.810	131.50	9.393	133.50	9.535	131.50	9.393	130.10	9.290
0661	Aspiration of joint or intra-articular injection (not including after-care) (modifier 0005 not applicable)	9	241.30	26.810	84.40	9.378	85.80	9.535	84.40	9.378	83.60	9.290
0663	Multiple intra-articular injections for rheumatoid arthritis (excluding after-care) (modifier 0005 not applicable): First joint	7.5	201.10	26.810	70.50	9.400	71.50	9.535	70.50	9.400	69.70	9.290
0665	Multiple intra-articular injections for rheumatoid arthritis (excluding after-care) (modifier 0005 not applicable): Additional (each)	4	107.20	26.810	37.60	9.400	38.10	9.535	37.60	9.400	37.20	9.290
0763	Muscle and tendon repair: Tendon or ligament injection	9	241.30	26.810	84.40	9.378	85.80	9.535	84.40	9.378	83.60	9.290
0857	Bursae and ganglia: Aspiration or injection (no after-care) (modifier 0005 not applicable)	9	241.30	26.810	84.40	9.378	85.80	9.535	84.40	9.378	83.60	9.290
1186	Flow volume test: Inspiration/expiration	30	804.30	26.810	281.60	9.387	286.10	9.535	281.60	9.387	278.70	9.290
1188	Flow volume test: Inspiration/expiration/pre- and post bronchodilator	50	1,340.50	26.810	469.40	9.388	476.80	9.535	469.40	9.388	464.50	9.290
1205	Intensive care: Category 2 (ICU): Cases requiring active system support First day	100	2,681.00	26.810	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	1,340.50	26.810	469.40	9.388	476.80	9.535	469.40	9.388	464.50	9.290
1235*	Multi-stage treadmill test	60	572.10	9.535	563.30	9.388	572.10	9.535	563.30	9.388	557.40	9.290
2802	Procedures for pain relief: Peripheral nerve block	25	670.30	26.810	234.70	9.388	238.40	9.535	234.70	9.388	232.30	9.290

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		Units	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
3604*	Bone densitometry (to be charged once only for one or more levels done at the same session)	77	1,040.00	13.506	1,023.90	13.297	1,040.00	13.506	1,023.90	13.297	1,013.30	13.160
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
5102*	Ultrasound of joints (e.g. shoulder, hip, knee), per joint	50	454.40	9.089	447.40	8.948	454.40	9.089	447.40	8.948	442.80	8.856
5783	Infusional pharmacotherapy: Fee for the treatment of non cancerous conditions with bolus or infusional pharmacotherapy per treatment day (consultations to be charged separately)	42.65	1,143.40	26.810	400.40	9.388	406.70	9.535	400.40	9.388	396.20	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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