

HEALTHMAN NEUROSURGERY COSTING GUIDE 2013

COMPARATIVE TARIFFS: Scheme Rates

Base Rates												
Code	Terminology	Average Duration Professional	2013 HealthMan Practice Cost Tariff (VAT Incl.)	HealthMan RCF	2013 Discovery Tariffs (VAT incl.)	DH RCF	2013 FedHealth (VAT Incl.)	FedHealth RCF	2013 GEMS Tariffs (VAT Incl.)	GEMS RCF	2013 Profmed	Profmed RCF
		Units	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Consultations:												
See the Notes below for All Tariffs												
0109	Hospital follow-up visit	15	583.00	38.865	170.20	11.347	241.00	16.070	243.60	16.243	244.50	16.298
0129	Prolonged first/follow-up consultation : 15 min	15	583.00	38.865	237.40	15.827	241.00	16.070	243.60	16.243	244.50	16.298
0130	Telephone consultation (all hours)	12	466.40	38.865	285.10	23.758	289.20	24.097	259.90	16.243	195.60	16.298
0132	Repeat Script	5	194.30	38.865	79.10	15.820	80.50	16.091	81.20	16.243	81.50	16.298
0133	Writing of special motivations	9	349.80	38.865	142.30	15.811	144.60	16.065	146.20	16.243	146.70	16.298
0145	Consultation : Away from doctor's room	6	233.20	38.865	95.10	15.850	96.40	16.065	97.50	16.243	97.80	16.298
0146	Unscheduled consultation: Emergency (cons.room)	8	310.90	38.865	126.60	15.825	128.50	16.065	129.90	16.243	130.40	16.298
0147	Unscheduled consultation:Emergency(not cons.room)	14	544.10	38.865	221.70	15.836	224.90	16.065	227.40	16.243	228.20	16.298
0151	Pre-anaesthetic assessment: 10 and 20 minutes			38.865			-	-	-	-	-	16.298
0173	Hospital Consultation	15	583.00	38.865	412.50	27.500	417.60	27.843	422.30	28.154	423.70	28.247
0174	Hospital Consultation	30	1,166.00	38.865	412.50	13.750	417.60	13.921	422.30	16.868	423.70	14.123
0175	Hospital Consultation	45	1,748.90	38.865	412.50	9.167	417.60	9.281	422.30	11.245	423.70	9.416
0190	Consultation	15	583.00	38.865	435.30	29.020	417.60	27.843	422.30	28.154	423.70	28.247
0191	Consultation	30	1,166.00	38.865	435.30	14.510	417.60	13.921	422.30	16.868	423.70	14.123
0192	Consultation	45	1,748.90	38.865	435.30	9.673	417.60	9.281	422.30	11.245	423.70	9.416
0199	Chronic Medicine Forms	21.43	832.90	38.865	339.20	15.828	344.30	16.066	348.10	16.243	349.30	16.298
Procedures												
0008	Specialist surgeon assistant		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0009	Assistant		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0011	Emergency Procedures		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0507	Removal of autogenous bone for grafting	50	1,943.30	38.865	490.10	9.801	497.60	9.951	503.00	10.060	504.70	10.093
0930	Posterior osteotomy of spine: One vertebral segment	339	13,175.20	38.865	3,322.50	9.801	3,373.30	9.951	3,410.20	10.060	3,421.50	10.093
0933	Anterior spinal osteotomy with disc removal: One vertebral segment	315	12,242.50	38.865	3,087.30	9.801	3,134.60	9.951	3,168.80	10.060	3,179.30	10.093
0941	Anterior interbody fusion: One level	360	13,991.40	38.865	3,528.40	9.801	3,582.40	9.951	3,621.50	10.060	3,633.50	10.093
0942	Anterior interbody fusion: Each additional level	102	3,964.20	38.865	999.70	9.801	1,015.10	9.952	1,026.10	10.060	1,029.50	10.093
0946	Posterior spinal fusion: Each additional level	111	4,314.00	38.865	1,087.90	9.801	1,104.50	9.951	1,116.60	10.060	1,120.30	10.093
0962	Posterior segmental instrumentation: 2 to 6 vertebrae	176	6,840.20	38.865	1,725.00	9.801	1,751.40	9.951	1,770.50	10.060	1,776.40	10.093
0963	Antero-lateral decompression of spinal cord or anterior debridement	326	12,670.00	38.865	3,195.10	9.801	3,244.00	9.951	3,279.50	10.060	3,290.30	10.093
0968	Anterior instrumentation: 2 to 3 vertebrae	159	6,179.50	38.865	1,558.40	9.801	1,582.20	9.951	1,599.50	10.060	1,604.80	10.093
1204	Intensive care: Category 1: Cases requiring intensive monitoring: Per day	30	1,166.00	38.865	294.00	9.801	298.50	9.950	301.80	10.060	302.80	10.093
1205	Intensive care: Category 2: Cases requiring active system support : First day	100	3,886.50	38.865	980.10	9.801	995.10	9.951	1,006.00	10.060	1,009.30	10.093
1206	Intensive care: Category 2: Cases requiring active system support : Subsequent days, per day	50	1,943.30	38.865	490.10	9.801	497.60	9.951	503.00	10.060	504.70	10.093
1208	Intensive care: Category 3: Cases with multiple organ failure or Category 2 patients : First day	137	5,324.50	38.865	1,342.70	9.801	1,363.40	9.952	1,378.20	10.060	1,382.70	10.093
1210	Intensive care: Category 3: Cases with multiple organ failure or Category 2 patients :Subsequent days	50	1,943.30	38.865	490.10	9.801	497.60	9.951	503.00	10.060	504.70	10.093
1213	Ventilation: Subsequent days, per day	50	1,943.30	38.865	490.10	9.801	497.60	9.951	503.00	10.060	504.70	10.093
1911	Uretero-enterostomy: Unilateral	137	5,324.50	38.865	1,342.70	9.801	1,363.40	9.952	1,378.20	10.060	1,382.70	10.093
2801	Procedures for pain relief: Epidural injection for pain	36	1,399.10	38.865	352.80	9.801	358.20	9.949	362.10	10.060	363.30	10.093
2802	Procedures for pain relief: Peripheral nerve block	25	971.60	38.865	245.00	9.801	248.80	9.951	251.50	10.060	252.30	10.093
2831	Neurolysis: Major	132	5,130.20	38.865	1,293.70	9.801	1,313.60	9.951	1,327.90	10.060	1,332.30	10.093

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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>
2863	Cranioplasty	280	10,882.20	38.865	2,744.30	9.801	2,786.20	9.951	2,816.70	10.060	2,826.00	10.093
2873	Ventriculo-peritoneal shunt	280	10,882.20	38.865	2,744.30	9.801	2,786.20	9.951	2,816.70	10.060	2,826.00	10.093
2875	Theco-peritoneal cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) shunt	280	10,882.20	38.865	2,744.30	9.801	2,786.20	9.951	2,816.70	10.060	2,826.00	10.093
2876	Repair of aneurysms or arteriovenous anomalies (Intracranial)	700	27,205.50	38.865	6,860.70	9.801	6,965.70	9.951	7,041.80	10.060	7,065.10	10.093
2889	Posterior fossa tumour removal:Acoustic neuroma, benign cerebello-pontine tumours etc. Craniotomy for osteoplastic flap for removal of: Meningioma, basal extracerebral mass, intra ventricular tumours etc.	700	27,205.50	38.865	6,860.70	9.801	6,965.70	9.951	7,041.80	10.060	7,065.10	10.093
2901	Craniotomy for haematoma, foreign body: Cerebral or cerebellar	450	17,489.30	38.865	4,410.50	9.801	4,478.00	9.951	4,526.90	10.060	4,541.90	10.093
2904	Craniotomy for cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) leaks	450	17,489.30	38.865	4,410.50	9.801	4,478.00	9.951	4,526.90	10.060	4,541.90	10.093
2909	Rhizotomy: Extradural, but intraspinal	320	12,436.80	38.865	3,136.30	9.801	3,184.30	9.951	3,219.10	10.060	3,229.80	10.093
2927	Lumbar osteophyte removal	187	7,267.80	38.865	1,832.80	9.801	1,860.80	9.951	1,881.20	10.060	1,887.40	10.093
2940	Cervical or thoracic osteophyte removal	285	11,076.50	38.865	2,793.30	9.801	2,836.10	9.951	2,867.00	10.060	2,876.50	10.093
2941	Laminectomy for spinal stenosis (exclude discectomy, foraminotomy and spondylolisthesis): One or two levels	295	11,465.20	38.865	2,891.30	9.801	2,935.60	9.951	2,967.60	10.060	2,977.40	10.093
5755	Laminectomy for decompression discectomy, etc. revision operation	352	13,680.50	38.865	3,450.00	9.801	3,502.80	9.951	3,541.00	10.060	3,552.70	10.093
5759	Laminectomy, facetectomy, decompression for lateral recess stenosis plus spinal stenosis: One level	301	11,698.40	38.865	2,950.10	9.801	2,995.20	9.951	3,028.00	10.060	3,038.00	10.093
5760	Laminectomy, facetectomy, decompression for lateral recess stenosis plus spinal stenosis: Each additional level	68	2,642.80	38.865	666.50	9.801	676.60	9.950	684.10	10.060	686.30	10.093
5761	Anterior disc removal and spinal decompression cervical: One level	344	13,369.60	38.865	3,371.50	9.801	3,423.20	9.951	3,460.50	10.060	3,472.00	10.093
5763	Anterior disc removal and spinal decompression cervical: Each additional level	81	3,148.10	38.865	793.90	9.801	806.00	9.951	814.80	10.060	817.50	10.093
5764	Vertebral corpectomy for spinal decompression: One level	466	18,111.10	38.865	4,567.30	9.801	4,637.20	9.951	4,687.80	10.060	4,703.30	10.093
5765	Use of microscope in spinal or intracranial procedures	71	2,759.40	38.865	695.90	9.801	706.50	9.951	714.20	10.060	716.60	10.093
5770	Electroencephalogram monitoring: Each full 24 hour period	294.6	11,449.60	38.865	2,887.40	9.801	2,931.60	9.951	2,963.60	10.060	2,973.40	10.093
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Note:

1. Codes, Descriptors and Unit Values have been extracted from the SAMA Doctors Billing Manual
2. The Healthman tariff for codes that relate to equipment have been retained at GEMS rate*
3. Tariffs may differ due to rounding
4. Above codes are the most frequently used codes and is not all inclusive of all the codes
5. Increases from 2012 are as follow:
 - a. GEMS = 2012 Scheme Tariff +5.5%
 - b. HealthMan Tariff = 2012 Tariff +7%
 - c. Discovery Health = 2012 Tariff +5.5% for procedures & 6% for consultations (Note that this increase is for the DH Rate only)
 - d. Profmed = 2012 Tariff +6%
 - e. Fedhealth = 2012 Tariff +6%
6. Discovery Premier A Procedure Rates have NOT been split between In-Hospital & Out-Hospital. Use as appropriate.
7. Please take note that the HealthMan Practice Cost Tariff is based on our 2008 Cost Studies adjusted with inflation indexes
8. All Tariffs are inclusive of VAT

Disclaimer:

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 the use of this schedule.

Legend:

- DH = Discovery Health
- DPA = Direct Payment Arrangement
- Prem = Premier
- R = Rand
- RCF = Rand Conversion Factor (Rand Value per Unit)
- VAT = Value Added Tax

		Payment Arrangments							
Code	Terminology	Average Duration	DH Prem A	DH Prem A Out	DH Prem B	DH Classic Rate	DH Exec Rate	FedHealth DPA	FedHealth DPA
		Professional	In Hosp.	Hosp.	147%	217%	300%	165%	210%
		Units	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Consultations:									
See the Notes below for All Tariffs									
0109	Hospital follow-up visit	15	233.20	275.70	250.20	369.30	510.60	397.70	506.10
0129	Prolonged first/follow-up consultation : 15 min	15	325.20	384.60	349.00	515.20	712.20	397.70	506.10
0130	Telephone consultation (all hours)	12	390.60	461.90	419.10	618.70	855.30	477.20	607.30
0132	Repeat Script	5	108.40	128.10	116.30	171.60	237.30	132.80	169.10
0133	Writing of special motivations	9	195.00	230.50	209.20	308.80	426.90	238.60	303.70
0145	Consultation : Away from doctor's room	6	130.30	154.10	139.80	206.40	285.30	159.10	202.40
0146	Unscheduled consultation: Emergency (cons.room)	8	173.40	205.10	186.10	274.70	379.80	212.00	269.90
0147	Unscheduled consultation:Emergency(not cons.room)	14	303.70	359.20	325.90	481.10	665.10	371.10	472.30
0151	Pre-anaesthetic assessment: 10 and 20 minutes								
0173	Hospital Consultation	15	565.10	-	606.40	895.10	1,237.50	689.00	877.00
0174	Hospital Consultation	30	565.10	-	606.40	895.10	1,237.50	689.00	877.00
0175	Hospital Consultation	45	565.10	-	606.40	895.10	1,237.50	689.00	877.00
0190	Consultation	15	-	705.20	639.90	944.60	1,305.90	689.00	877.00
0191	Consultation	30	-	705.20	639.90	944.60	1,305.90	689.00	877.00
0192	Consultation	45	-	705.20	639.90	944.60	1,305.90	689.00	877.00
0199	Chronic Medicine Forms	21.43	464.70	549.50	498.60	736.10	1,017.60	568.10	723.00
Procedures									
0008	Specialist surgeon assistant		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0009	Assistant		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0011	Emergency Procedures		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0507	Removal of autogenous bone for grafting	50	671.40	793.90	720.40	1,063.40	1,470.20	821.00	1,045.00
0930	Posterior osteotomy of spine: One vertebral segment	339	4,551.90	5,382.50	4,884.10	7,209.90	9,967.60	5,565.90	7,083.90
0933	Anterior spinal osteotomy with disc removal: One vertebral segment	315	4,229.60	5,001.50	4,538.40	6,699.50	9,261.90	5,172.10	6,582.70
0941	Anterior interbody fusion: One level	360	4,833.90	5,715.90	5,186.70	7,656.50	10,585.10	5,911.00	7,523.00
0942	Anterior interbody fusion: Each additional level	102	1,369.60	1,619.50	1,469.60	2,169.40	2,999.10	1,674.90	2,131.70
0946	Posterior spinal fusion: Each additional level	111	1,490.40	1,762.40	1,599.20	2,360.80	3,263.70	1,822.40	2,319.50
0962	Posterior segmental instrumentation: 2 to 6 vertebrae	176	2,363.20	2,794.50	2,535.70	3,743.20	5,174.90	2,889.80	3,677.90
0963	Antero-lateral decompression of spinal cord or anterior debridement	326	4,377.30	5,176.10	4,696.80	6,933.40	9,585.40	5,352.60	6,812.40
0968	Anterior instrumentation: 2 to 3 vertebrae	159	2,135.00	2,524.50	2,290.80	3,381.60	4,675.10	2,610.60	3,322.60
1204	Intensive care: Category 1: Cases requiring intensive monitoring: Per day	30	402.80	476.30	432.20	638.00	882.10	492.50	626.90
1205	Intensive care: Category 2: Cases requiring active system support : First day	100	1,342.70	1,587.80	1,440.70	2,126.80	2,940.30	1,641.90	2,089.70
1206	Intensive care: Category 2: Cases requiring active system support : Subsequent days, per day	50	671.40	793.90	720.40	1,063.40	1,470.20	821.00	1,045.00
1208	Intensive care: Category 3: Cases with multiple organ failure or Category 2 patients : First day	137	1,839.50	2,175.20	1,973.80	2,913.70	4,028.20	2,249.60	2,863.10
1210	Intensive care: Category 3: Cases with multiple organ failure or Category 2 patients :Subsequent days	50	671.40	793.90	720.40	1,063.40	1,470.20	821.00	1,045.00
1213	Ventilation: Subsequent days, per day	50	671.40	793.90	720.40	1,063.40	1,470.20	821.00	1,045.00
1911	Uretero-enterostomy: Unilateral	137	1,839.50	2,175.20	1,973.80	2,913.70	4,028.20	2,249.60	2,863.10
2801	Procedures for pain relief: Epidural Injection for pain	36	483.40	571.60	518.70	765.70	1,058.50	591.00	752.20
2802	Procedures for pain relief: Peripheral nerve block	25	335.70	396.90	360.20	531.70	735.10	410.50	522.50
2831	Neurolysis: Major	132	1,772.40	2,095.80	1,901.80	2,807.40	3,881.20	2,167.40	2,758.60

		Payment Arrangements							
Code	Terminology	Average Duration Professional	DH	DH	DH	DH	DH	FedHealth	FedHealth
			Prem A In Hosp.	Prem A Out Hosp.	Prem B	Classic Rate	Exec Rate	DPA	DPA
		137%	162%	147%	217%	300%	165%	210%	
		Units	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
2863	Cranioplasty	280	3,759.70	4,445.70	4,034.10	5,955.10	8,232.80	4,597.20	5,851.00
2873	Ventriculo-peritoneal shunt	280	3,759.70	4,445.70	4,034.10	5,955.10	8,232.80	4,597.20	5,851.00
2875	Theco-peritoneal cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) shunt	280	3,759.70	4,445.70	4,034.10	5,955.10	8,232.80	4,597.20	5,851.00
2876	Repair of aneurysms or arteriovenous anomalies (Intracranial)	700	9,399.20	11,114.30	10,085.20	14,887.70	20,582.10	11,493.40	14,628.00
2889	Posterior fossa tumour removal:Acoustic neuroma, benign cerebello-pontine tumours etc. Craniotomy for osteoplastic flap for removal of: Meningioma, basal extracerebral mass, intra ventricular tumours etc.	700	9,399.20	11,114.30	10,085.20	14,887.70	20,582.10	11,493.40	14,628.00
2901	Craniotomy for haematoma, foreign body: Cerebral or cerebellar	450	6,042.30	7,144.90	6,483.40	9,570.70	13,231.40	7,388.70	9,403.80
2904	Craniotomy for cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) leaks	450	6,042.30	7,144.90	6,483.40	9,570.70	13,231.40	7,388.70	9,403.80
2909	Rhizotomy: Extradural, but intraspinal	320	4,296.80	5,080.80	4,610.40	6,805.80	9,409.00	5,254.10	6,687.00
2927	Lumbar osteophyte removal	187	2,510.90	2,969.10	2,694.20	3,977.10	5,498.40	3,070.30	3,907.70
2940	Cervical or thoracic osteophyte removal	285	3,826.80	4,525.10	4,106.10	6,061.40	8,379.90	4,679.60	5,955.80
2941	Laminectomy for spinal stenosis (exclude discectomy, foraminotomy and spondylolsthesis): One or two levels	295	3,961.10	4,683.90	4,250.20	6,274.10	8,673.90	4,843.70	6,164.80
5755	Laminectomy for decompression discectomy, etc. revision operation	352	4,726.40	5,588.90	5,071.40	7,486.40	10,349.90	5,779.60	7,355.90
5759	Laminectomy, facetectomy, decompression for lateral recess stenosis plus spinal stenosis: One level	301	4,041.60	4,779.20	4,336.60	6,401.70	8,850.30	4,942.10	6,289.90
5760	Laminectomy, facetectomy, decompression for lateral recess stenosis plus spinal stenosis: Each additional level	68	913.10	1,079.70	979.70	1,446.20	1,999.40	1,116.40	1,420.90
5761	Anterior disc removal and spinal decompression cervical: One level	344	4,619.00	5,461.90	4,956.20	7,316.30	10,114.60	5,648.30	7,188.70
5763	Anterior disc removal and spinal decompression cervical: Each additional level	81	1,087.60	1,286.10	1,167.00	1,722.70	2,381.60	1,329.90	1,692.60
5764	Vertebral corpectomy for spinal decompression: One level	466	6,257.20	7,399.00	6,713.90	9,911.00	13,701.80	7,651.40	9,738.10
5765	Use of microscope in spinal or intracranial procedures	71	953.30	1,127.30	1,022.90	1,510.00	2,087.60	1,165.70	1,483.70
5770	Electroencephalogram monitoring: Each full 24 hour period	294.6	3,955.70	4,677.50	4,244.40	6,265.60	8,662.10	4,837.10	6,156.40
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DPA = Direct Payment Arrangement
Prem = Premier
R = Rand
RCF = Rand Conversion Factor (Rand Value per Unit)
VAT = Value Added Tax