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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	502.60	33.509	170.20	11.347	241.00	16.070	243.60	16.243	244.50	16.298
0113	Newborn Attendance - Emergency at all hours	45	1,507.90	33.509	712.20	15.827	723.10	16.070	730.90	16.242	733.40	16.298
0129	Prolonged first/follow-up consultation : 15 min	15	502.60	33.509	237.40	15.827	241.00	16.070	243.60	16.243	244.50	16.298
0130	Telephone consultation (all hours)	12	402.10	33.509	285.10	23.758	289.20	24.097	259.90	25.953	195.60	16.298
0132	Repeat Script	5	167.50	33.509	79.10	15.820	80.50	16.091	81.20	16.243	81.50	16.298
0145	Consultation : Away from doctor's room	6	201.10	33.509	95.10	15.850	96.40	16.070	97.50	16.243	97.80	16.298
0146	Unscheduled consultation: Emergency (cons.room)	8	268.10	33.509	126.60	15.825	128.60	16.070	129.90	16.243	130.40	16.298
0147	Unscheduled consultation:Emergency(not cons.room)	14	469.10	33.509	221.70	15.836	225.00	16.070	227.40	16.243	228.20	16.298
0149	Emergency after-hours services(+25%)		-	33.509	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.298
0173	Hospital Consultation	15	502.60	33.509	412.50	27.500	417.60	27.843	422.30	28.152	423.70	28.247
0174	Hospital Consultation	30	1,005.30	33.509	412.50	13.750	417.60	13.921	422.30	14.076	423.70	14.123
0175	Hospital Consultation	45	1,507.90	33.509	412.50	9.167	417.60	9.281	422.30	9.384	423.70	9.416
0190	Consultation	15	502.60	33.509	435.30	29.020	417.60	27.843	422.30	28.152	423.70	28.247
0191	Consultation	30	1,005.30	33.509	435.30	14.510	417.60	13.921	422.30	14.076	423.70	14.123
0192	Consultation	45	1,507.90	33.509	435.30	9.673	417.60	9.281	422.30	9.384	423.70	9.416
0199	Chronic Medicine Forms	21.43	718.10	33.509	339.20	15.828	344.30	16.066	348.10	16.243	349.30	16.298
<b>Procedures</b>												
1186	Flow volume test: Inspiration/expiration	30	1,005.30	33.509	294.00	9.801	298.50	9.950	301.80	10.060	302.80	10.093
1188	Flow volume test: Inspiration/expiration/pre- and post bronchodilator	50	1,675.50	33.509	490.10	9.801	497.60	9.951	503.00	10.060	504.70	10.093
1204	Intensive care: Category 1 (High Care)	30	1,005.30	33.509	294.00	9.801	298.50	9.950	301.80	10.060	302.80	10.093
1205	Intensive care: Category 2 (ICU): Cases requiring active system support First day	100	3,350.90	33.509	980.10	9.801	995.10	9.951	1,006.00	10.060	1,009.30	10.093
1206	Intensive care: Category 2 (ICU): Cases requiring active system support Subsequent days, per day	50	1,675.50	33.509	490.10	9.801	497.60	9.951	503.00	10.060	504.70	10.093
1208	Intensive care: Category 3 (ICU): Cases with multiple organ failure or Category 2 patients which may require multidisciplinary intervention: First day (primary practitioner)	137	4,590.70	33.509	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 (ICU): Cases with multiple organ failure or Category 2 patients which may require multidisciplinary intervention: Subsequent days (per involved practitioner)	50	1,675.50	33.509	490.10	9.801	497.60	9.951	503.00	10.060	504.70	10.093
1213	Ventilation: Subsequent days, per day	50	1,675.50	33.509	490.10	9.801	497.60	9.951	503.00	10.060	504.70	10.093
1232*	Electrocardiogram: Without effort	9	90.50	10.060	88.20	9.801	94.80	10.537	90.50	10.060	90.80	10.093
1235*	Multi-stage treadmill test	60	603.60	10.060	588.10	9.801	129.30	2.155	603.60	10.060	605.60	10.093
1252	Left heart catheterisation with coronary angiography	140	4,691.30	33.509	1,372.10	9.801	1,393.10	9.950	1,408.40	10.060	1,413.00	10.093
1587	Upper gastro-intestinal endoscopy: Hospital equipment	48.75	1,633.60	33.509	477.80	9.801	485.30	9.954	490.40	10.060	492.00	10.093
1653	Total colonoscopy: With hospital equipment (including biopsy)	90	3,015.80	33.509	882.10	9.801	895.50	9.950	905.40	10.060	908.40	10.093
1847	Haemodialysis: Per hour or part thereof	21	703.70	33.509	205.80	9.801	209.00	9.954	211.30	10.060	212.00	10.093
1851	Haemodialysis: Thereafter per week	55	1,843.00	33.509	539.10	9.801	547.30	9.951	553.30	10.060	555.10	10.093
3620*	Cardiac examination plus Doppler colour mapping	50	479.40	9.589	467.20	9.343	474.20	9.485	479.40	9.589	481.10	9.621


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Code	Terminology											
		<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>
<b>Consultations:</b>												
3621*	Cardiac examination (MMode)	25	239.70	9.589	233.60	9.343	237.10	9.485	239.70	9.589	240.50	9.621
3622*	Cardiac examination: 2 Dimensional	50	479.40	9.589	467.20	9.343	474.20	9.485	479.40	9.589	481.10	9.621

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<b>Consultations:</b>												
3625*	Cardiac examinations + doppler	50	479.40	9.589	467.20	9.343	474.20	9.485	479.40	9.589	481.10	9.621
3627*	Ultrasound examination includes whole abdomen and pelvic organs, where pelvic organs are clinically indicated	60	575.30	9.589	560.60	9.343	569.20	9.487	575.30	9.589	577.30	9.621


**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 Professional	DH Prem A In Hosp.	DH Prem A Out Hosp.	DH Prem B	DH Classic Rate	DH Exec Rate	FedHealth DPA	FedHealth DPA
		<u>Units</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>									
<a href="#">See the Notes below for All Tariffs</a>									
0109	Hospital follow-up visit	15	233.20	275.70	250.20	369.30	510.60	397.70	506.10
0113	Newborn Attendance - Emergency at all hours	45	975.70	1,153.80	1,046.90	1,545.50	2,136.60	1,193.10	1,518.50
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
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	212.20	270.10
0147	Unscheduled consultation:Emergency(not cons.room)	14	303.70	359.20	325.90	481.10	665.10	371.30	472.50
0149	Emergency after-hours services(+25%)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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
<b>Procedures</b>									
1186	Flow volume test: Inspiration/expiration	30	402.80	476.30	432.20	638.00	882.10	492.50	626.90
1188	Flow volume test: Inspiration/expiration/pre- and post bronchodilator	50	671.40	793.90	720.40	1,063.40	1,470.20	821.00	1,045.00
1204	Intensive care: Category 1 (High Care)	30	402.80	476.30	432.20	638.00	882.10	492.50	626.90
1205	Intensive care: Category 2 (ICU): 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 (ICU): 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 (ICU): Cases with multiple organ failure or Category 2 patients which may require multidisciplinary intervention: First day (primary practitioner)	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 (ICU): Cases with multiple organ failure or Category 2 patients which may require multidisciplinary intervention: Subsequent days (per involved practitioner)	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
1232*	Electrocardiogram: Without effort	9	120.80	142.90	129.70	191.40	264.60	156.40	199.10
1235*	Multi-stage treadmill test	60	805.60	952.70	864.40	1,276.10	1,764.20	213.30	271.50
1252	Left heart catheterisation with coronary angiography	140	1,879.80	2,222.90	2,017.00	2,977.50	4,116.40	2,298.60	2,925.50
1587	Upper gastro-intestinal endoscopy: Hospital equipment	48.75	654.60	774.00	702.40	1,036.80	1,433.40	800.70	1,019.10
1653	Total colonoscopy: With hospital equipment (including biopsy)	90	1,208.50	1,429.00	1,296.70	1,914.10	2,646.30	1,477.60	1,880.60
1847	Haemodialysis: Per hour or part thereof	21	282.00	333.40	302.60	446.60	617.50	344.90	438.90
1851	Haemodialysis: Thereafter per week	55	738.50	873.30	792.40	1,169.70	1,617.20	903.00	1,149.30
3620*	Cardiac examination plus Doppler colour mapping	50	640.00	756.80	686.70	1,013.70	1,401.50	782.40	995.80

Payment Arrangments									
Code	 <b>HealthMan</b> <small>ADDING BUSINESS ACUMEN TO YOUR PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE</small> Terminology	Average Duration Professional	DH Prem A In Hosp.	DH Prem A Out Hosp.	DH Prem B	DH Classic Rate	DH Exec Rate	FedHealth DPA	FedHealth DPA
			137%	162%	147%	217%	300%	165%	210%
		<u>Units</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>R</u>
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3621*	Cardiac examination (MMode)	25	320.00	378.40	343.40	506.90	700.70	391.20	497.90
3622*	Cardiac examination: 2 Dimensional	50	640.00	756.80	686.70	1,013.70	1,401.50	782.40	995.80

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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>
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3625*	Cardiac examinations + doppler	50	640.00	756.80	686.70	1,013.70	1,401.50	782.40	995.80
3627*	Ultrasound examination includes whole abdomen and pelvic organs, where pelvic organs are clinically indicated	60	768.00	908.10	824.10	1,216.50	1,681.70	939.20	1,195.30
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