


HEALTHMAN RHEUMATHOLOGY COSTING GUIDE 2013

COMPARATIVE TARIFFS: Scheme Rates


Base Rates

Code		Terminology	Average Duration Professional	Base Rates									
				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
				<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>
Consultations:													
See the Notes below for All Tariffs													
0109		Hospital follow-up visit	15	430.30	28.687	170.20	11.347	241.00	16.070	243.50	16.235	244.50	16.298
0129		Prolonged first/follow-up consultation : 15 min	15	430.30	28.687	237.40	15.827	241.00	16.070	243.50	16.235	244.50	16.298
0130		Telephone consultation (all hours)	12	344.20	28.687	285.10	23.758	289.20	24.097	259.90	25.941	195.60	16.298
0132		Repeat Script	5	143.40	28.687	79.10	15.820	80.50	16.091	81.20	16.235	81.50	16.298
0133		Writing of special motivations	9	258.20	28.687	142.30	15.811	144.60	16.065	146.10	16.235	146.70	16.298
0145		Consultation : Away from doctor's room	6	172.10	28.687	95.10	15.850	96.40	16.065	97.40	16.235	97.80	16.298
0146		Unscheduled consultation: Emergency (cons.room)	8	229.50	28.687	126.60	15.825	128.50	16.065	129.90	16.235	130.40	16.298
0147		Unscheduled consultation:Emergency(not cons.room)	14	401.60	28.687	221.70	15.836	224.90	16.065	227.30	16.235	228.20	16.298
0173		Hospital Consultation	15	430.30	28.687	412.50	27.500	417.60	27.843	422.30	28.152	423.70	28.247
0174		Hospital Consultation	30	860.60	28.687	412.50	13.750	417.60	13.921	422.30	14.076	423.70	14.123
0175		Hospital Consultation	45	1,290.90	28.687	412.50	9.167	417.60	9.281	422.30	9.384	423.70	9.416
0190		Consultation	15	430.30	28.687	435.30	29.020	417.60	27.843	422.30	28.152	423.70	28.247
0191		Consultation	30	860.60	28.687	435.30	14.510	417.60	13.921	422.30	14.076	423.70	14.123
0192		Consultation	45	1,290.90	28.687	435.30	9.673	417.60	9.281	422.30	9.384	423.70	9.416
0199		Chronic Medicine Forms	21.43	614.80	28.687	339.20	15.828	344.30	16.066	347.90	16.235	349.30	16.298
Procedures													
0215		Intravenous treatment with cytostatic agents: Administering of Chemotherapy: Intravenous infusion technique: Per injection.	14	401.60	28.687	137.20	9.801	139.40	9.956	140.80	10.060	141.30	10.093
0661		Aspiration of joint or intra-articular injection (not including after-care) (modifier 0005 not applicable)	9	258.20	28.687	88.20	9.801	89.50	9.940	90.50	10.060	90.80	10.093
0663		Multiple intra-articular injections for rheumatoid arthritis (excluding after-care) (modifier 0005 not applicable): First joint	7.5	215.20	28.687	73.50	9.801	74.70	9.964	75.40	10.060	75.70	10.093
0665		Multiple intra-articular injections for rheumatoid arthritis (excluding after-care) (modifier 0005 not applicable): Additional (each)	4	114.70	28.687	39.20	9.801	39.90	9.964	40.20	10.060	40.40	10.093
0763		Muscle and tendon repair: Tendon or ligament injection	9	258.20	28.687	88.20	9.801	89.50	9.940	90.50	10.060	90.80	10.093
0857		Bursae and ganglia: Aspiration or injection (no after-care) (modifier 0005 not applicable)	9	258.20	28.687	88.20	9.801	89.50	9.940	90.50	10.060	90.80	10.093
1186		Flow volume test: Inspiration/expiration	30	860.60	28.687	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	1,434.40	28.687	490.10	9.801	497.60	9.951	503.00	10.060	504.70	10.093
1205		Intensive care: Category 2 (ICU): Cases requiring active system support First day	100	2,868.70	28.687	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	1,434.40	28.687	490.10	9.801	497.60	9.951	503.00	10.060	504.70	10.093
1235*		Multi-stage treadmill test	60	603.60	10.060	588.10	9.801	597.10	9.952	603.60	10.060	605.60	10.093
2802		Procedures for pain relief: Peripheral nerve block	25	717.20	28.687	245.00	9.801	248.80	9.951	251.50	10.060	252.30	10.093
3604*		Bone densitometry (to be charged once only for one or more levels done at the same session)	77	1,097.20	14.249	1,069.10	13.884	1,085.30	14.095	1,097.20	14.249	1,100.90	14.298
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
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
5102*		Ultrasound of joints (e.g. shoulder, hip, knee), per joint	50	479.40	9.589	467.20	9.343	474.20	9.485	479.40	9.589	481.10	9.621
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	1,212.10	28.419	418.00	9.801	424.40	9.951	429.00	10.060	430.50	10.093

Note:

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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>


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 In Hosp.	DH Prem A Out Hosp.	DH Prem B	DH Classic Rate	DH Exec Rate	FedHealth DPA	FedHealth DPA
			Professional	137%	162%	147%	217%	300%	165%	210%
			Units	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Consultations:										
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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	-	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
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										
0215		Intravenous treatment with cytostatic agents: Administering of Chemotherapy: Intravenous infusion technique: Per injection.	14	188.00	222.30	201.70	297.80	411.60	230.00	292.70
0661		Aspiration of joint or intra-articular injection (not including after-care) (modifier 0005 not applicable)	9	120.80	142.90	129.70	191.40	264.60	147.70	188.00
0663		Multiple intra-articular injections for rheumatoid arthritis (excluding after-care) (modifier 0005 not applicable): First joint	7.5	100.70	119.10	108.10	159.50	220.50	123.30	156.90
0665		Multiple intra-articular injections for rheumatoid arthritis (excluding after-care) (modifier 0005 not applicable): Additional (each)	4	53.70	63.50	57.60	85.10	117.60	65.80	83.80
0763		Muscle and tendon repair: Tendon or ligament injection	9	120.80	142.90	129.70	191.40	264.60	147.70	188.00
0857		Bursae and ganglia: Aspiration or injection (no after-care) (modifier 0005 not applicable)	9	120.80	142.90	129.70	191.40	264.60	147.70	188.00
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
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
1235*		Multi-stage treadmill test	60	805.60	952.70	864.40	1,276.10	1,764.20	985.20	1,253.90
2802		Procedures for pain relief: Peripheral nerve block	25	335.70	396.90	360.20	531.70	735.10	410.50	522.50
3604*		Bone densitometry (to be charged once only for one or more levels done at the same session)	77	1,464.60	1,731.90	1,571.50	2,319.90	3,207.20	1,790.70	2,279.10
3622*		Cardiac examination: 2 Dimensional	50	640.00	756.80	686.70	1,013.70	1,401.50	782.40	995.80
3625*		Cardiac examinations + doppler	50	640.00	756.80	686.70	1,013.70	1,401.50	782.40	995.80
5102*		Ultrasound of joints (e.g. shoulder, hip, knee), per joint	50	640.00	756.80	686.70	1,013.70	1,401.50	782.40	995.80
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	572.70	677.20	614.50	907.10	1,254.00	700.30	891.20
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