



HEALTHMAN CARDIOLOGY COSTING GUIDE 2013

COMPARATIVE TARIFFS: Scheme Rates

		Base Rates										
		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
		<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	604.50	40.297	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	604.50	40.297	237.40	15.827	241.00	16.070	243.60	16.243	244.50	16.298
0130	Telephone consultation (all hours)	12	483.60	40.297	285.10	23.758	289.20	24.097	292.40	24.365	195.60	16.298
0132	Repeat Script	5	201.50	40.297	79.10	15.820	80.50	16.091	81.20	16.243	81.50	16.298
0133	Writing of special motivations	9	362.70	40.297	142.30	15.811	144.60	16.065	146.20	16.243	146.70	16.298
0145	Consultation : Away from doctor's room	6	241.80	40.297	95.10	15.850	96.40	16.065	97.50	16.243	97.80	16.298
0146	Unscheduled consultation: Emergency (cons.room)	8	322.40	40.297	126.60	15.825	128.50	16.065	129.90	16.243	130.40	16.298
0147	Unscheduled consultation:Emergency(not cons.room)	14	564.20	40.297	221.70	15.836	224.90	16.065	227.40	16.243	228.20	16.298
0173	Hospital Consultation	15	604.50	40.297	412.50	27.500	417.60	27.843	422.30	28.154	423.70	28.247
0174	Hospital Consultation	30	1,208.90	40.297	412.50	13.750	417.60	13.921	422.30	16.868	423.70	14.123
0175	Hospital Consultation	45	1,813.40	40.297	412.50	9.167	417.60	9.281	422.30	11.245	423.70	9.416
0190	Consultation	15	604.50	40.297	435.30	29.020	417.60	27.843	422.30	28.154	423.70	28.247
0191	Consultation	30	1,208.90	40.297	435.30	14.510	417.60	13.921	422.30	16.868	423.70	14.123
0192	Consultation	45	1,813.40	40.297	435.30	9.673	417.60	9.281	422.30	11.245	423.70	9.416
0199	Chronic Medicine Forms	21.43	863.60	40.297	339.20	15.828	344.30	16.066	348.10	16.243	349.30	16.298
Procedures												
1204	Intensive care: Category 1: Cases requiring intensive monitoring (to include cases where physiological instability is anticipated, e.g. diabetic pre-coma, asthma, gastro-intestinal haemorrhage, etc.): Per day	30	1,208.90	40.297	294.00	9.801	281.60	9.950	301.80	10.060	302.80	10.093
1205	Intensive care: Category 2: Cases requiring active system support (where active specialised intervention is required in cases such as acute myocardial infarction, diabetic coma, head injury, severe asthma, acute pancreatitis, eclampsia, flail chest, etc. Ventilation may or may not be part of the active system support): First day	100	4,029.70	40.297	980.10	9.801	281.60	9.951	1,006.00	10.060	1,009.30	10.093
1206	Intensive care: Category 2: Cases requiring active system support (where active specialised intervention is required in cases such as acute myocardial infarction, diabetic coma, head injury, severe asthma, acute pancreatitis, eclampsia, flail chest, etc. Ventilation may or may not be part of the active system support): Subsequent days, per day	50	2,014.90	40.297	490.10	9.801	281.60	9.951	503.00	10.060	504.70	10.093
1210	Intensive care: Category 3: Cases with multiple organ failure or Category 2 patients which may require multidisciplinary intervention: Subsequent days (per involved practitioner)	50	2,014.90	40.297	490.10	9.801	281.60	9.951	503.00	10.060	504.70	10.093
1232*	Electrocardiogram: Without effort	9	90.50	10.060	88.20	9.801	281.60	9.940	90.50	10.060	90.80	10.093
1235*	Multi-stage treadmill test	60	603.60	10.060	588.10	9.801	281.60	9.952	603.60	10.060	605.60	10.093
1238	Left heart catheterisation with coronary angiography (with or without biopsy)	55	2,216.30	40.297	539.10	9.801	281.60	9.951	553.30	10.060	555.10	10.093
1239	24hour ambulatory ECG monitoring (Holter): Interpretation	27	1,088.00	40.297	264.60	9.801	281.60	9.952	271.60	10.060	272.50	10.093
1257	Accessory pathway ablation	300	12,089.10	40.297	2,940.30	9.801	281.60	9.951	3,017.90	10.060	3,027.90	10.093
1259	Pacemaker: Permanent - dual chamber	230	9,268.30	40.297	2,254.20	9.801	281.60	9.951	2,313.70	10.060	2,321.40	10.093

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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>
Code	Terminology											
1261	Percutaneous transluminal angioplasty: First cardiologist: Single lesion	600	24,178.20	40.297	5,880.60	9.801	281.60	9.951	6,035.80	10.060	6,055.80	10.093
1262	Electrophysiological mapping	500	20,148.50	40.297	4,900.50	9.801	281.60	9.951	5,029.80	10.060	5,046.50	10.093
1276	Insertion of intravascular stent: First cardiologist	260	10,477.20	40.297	2,548.30	9.801	281.60	9.951	2,615.50	10.060	2,624.20	10.093
1278	Catheterisation aorta or vena cava, any level, any route, with aortogram/cavogram	60	2,417.80	40.297	588.10	9.801	281.60	9.952	603.60	10.060	605.60	10.093
1286	Selective first order catheterisation, arterial or venous, with angiogram/venogram	100	4,029.70	40.297	980.10	9.801	281.60	9.951	1,006.00	10.060	1,009.30	10.093
3557	Electrocardiogram: Without effort	81	3,264.10	40.297	1,124.60	13.884	281.60	8.458	814.80	10.060	817.50	10.093
3559	Multi-stage treadmill test	95	3,828.20	40.297	1,319.00	13.884	281.60	8.458	955.70	10.060	958.80	10.093
3620*	Cardiac examination plus Colour Flow mapping	50	479.40	9.589	467.20	9.343	281.60	9.485	479.40	9.589	481.10	9.621
3621*	Cardiac examination (MMode)	25	239.70	9.589	233.60	9.343	281.60	9.485	239.70	9.589	240.50	9.621
3622*	Cardiac examination: 2 Dimensional	50	479.40	9.589	467.20	9.343	281.60	9.485	479.40	9.589	481.10	9.621
3625*	Cardiac examinations + doppler	50	479.40	9.589	467.20	9.343	281.60	9.485	479.40	9.589	481.10	9.621
5110*	Carotid ultrasound vascular study: B mode, pulsed and colour Doppler; bilateral study, internal, external and common carotid flow and anatomy	128	1,287.60	10.060	1,254.50	9.801	281.60	9.485	1,287.60	10.060	1,291.90	10.093

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
			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>
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
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	-	689.00	877.00
0191	Consultation	30	-	705.20	639.90	944.60	-	689.00	877.00
0192	Consultation	45	-	705.20	639.90	944.60	-	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									
1204	Intensive care: Category 1: Cases requiring intensive monitoring (to include cases where physiological instability is anticipated, e.g. diabetic pre-coma, asthma, gastro-intestinal haemorrhage, etc.): Per day	30	402.80	476.30	432.20	638.00	882.10	464.60	591.40
1205	Intensive care: Category 2: Cases requiring active system support (where active specialised intervention is required in cases such as acute myocardial infarction, diabetic coma, head injury, severe asthma, acute pancreatitis, eclampsia, flail chest, etc. Ventilation may or may not be part of the active system support): First day	100	1,342.70	1,587.80	1,440.70	2,126.80	2,940.30	464.60	591.40
1206	Intensive care: Category 2: Cases requiring active system support (where active specialised intervention is required in cases such as acute myocardial infarction, diabetic coma, head injury, severe asthma, acute pancreatitis, eclampsia, flail chest, etc. Ventilation may or may not be part of the active system support): Subsequent days, per day	50	671.40	793.90	720.40	1,063.40	1,470.20	464.60	591.40
1210	Intensive care: Category 3: 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	464.60	591.40
1232*	Electrocardiogram: Without effort	9	120.80	142.90	129.70	191.40	264.60	464.60	591.40
1235*	Multi-stage treadmill test	60	805.60	952.70	864.40	1,276.10	1,764.20	464.60	591.40
1238	Left heart catheterisation with coronary angiography (with or without biopsy)	55	738.50	873.30	792.40	1,169.70	1,617.20	464.60	591.40
1239	24hour ambulatory ECG monitoring (Holter): Interpretation	27	362.50	428.70	389.00	574.20	793.90	464.60	591.40
1257	Accessory pathway ablation	300	4,028.20	4,763.30	4,322.20	6,380.50	8,820.90	464.60	591.40
1259	Pacemaker: Permanent - dual chamber	230	3,088.30	3,651.90	3,313.70	4,891.70	6,762.70	464.60	591.40

Payment Arrangments									
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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>
1261	Percutaneous transluminal angioplasty: First cardiologist: Single lesion	600	8,056.40	9,526.60	8,644.50	12,760.90	17,641.80	464.60	591.40
1262	Electrophysiological mapping	500	6,713.70	7,938.80	7,203.70	10,634.10	14,701.50	464.60	591.40
1276	Insertion of intravascular stent: First cardiologist	260	3,491.10	4,128.20	3,745.90	5,529.70	7,644.80	464.60	591.40
1278	Catheterisation aorta or vena cava, any level, any route, with aortogram/cavogram	60	805.60	952.70	864.40	1,276.10	1,764.20	464.60	591.40
1286	Selective first order catheterisation, arterial or venous, with angiogram/venogram	100	1,342.70	1,587.80	1,440.70	2,126.80	2,940.30	464.60	591.40
3557	Electrocardiogram: Without effort	81	1,540.70	1,821.90	1,653.20	2,440.40	3,373.80	464.60	591.40
3559	Multi-stage treadmill test	95	1,807.00	2,136.70	1,938.90	2,862.20	3,956.90	464.60	591.40
3620*	Cardiac examination plus Colour Flow mapping	50	640.00	756.80	686.70	1,013.70	1,401.50	464.60	591.40
3621*	Cardiac examination (MMode)	25	320.00	378.40	343.40	506.90	700.70	464.60	591.40
3622*	Cardiac examination: 2 Dimensional	50	640.00	756.80	686.70	1,013.70	1,401.50	464.60	591.40
3625*	Cardiac examinations + doppler	50	640.00	756.80	686.70	1,013.70	1,401.50	464.60	591.40
5110*	Carotid ultrasound vascular study: B mode, pulsed and colour Doppler; bilateral study, internal, external and common carotid flow and anatomy	128	1,718.70	2,032.30	1,844.20	2,722.30	3,763.60	464.60	591.40
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