


# HEALTHMAN DERMATOLOGY COSTING GUIDE 2013


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Code	Terminology	<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>	
<b>Consultations:</b>												
<u>See the Notes below for All Tariffs</u>												
0109	Hospital follow-up visit	15	488.00	32.531	170.20	11.347	255.50	17.034	243.50	16.235	244.50	16.298
0129	Prolonged first/follow-up consultation : 15 min	15	487.97	32.531	237.40	15.827	255.50	17.034	243.50	16.235	244.50	16.298
0130	Telephone consultation (all hours)	12	390.37	32.531	190.00	15.833	204.50	17.041	173.20	18.631	195.60	16.298
0132	Repeat Script	5	162.66	32.531	79.10	15.820	85.30	17.056	81.20	16.235	81.50	16.298
0133	Writing of special motivations	9	292.78	32.531	142.30	15.811	153.30	17.029	146.10	16.235	146.70	16.298
0145	Consultation : Away from doctor's room	6	195.19	32.531	95.10	15.850	102.20	17.029	97.40	16.235	97.80	16.298
0146	Unscheduled consultation: Emergency (cons.room)	8	260.25	32.531	126.60	15.825	136.20	17.029	129.90	16.235	130.40	16.298
0147	Unscheduled consultation:Emergency(not cons.room)	14	455.43	32.531	221.70	15.836	238.40	17.029	227.30	16.235	228.20	16.298
0151	Pre-anaesthetic assessment: 10 and 20 minutes		-	32.531	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0173	Hospital Consultation	15	487.97	32.531	269.40	17.960	289.60	19.303	422.30	28.152	423.70	28.247
0174	Hospital Consultation	30	975.93	32.531	269.40	8.980	289.60	9.652	422.30	14.076	423.70	14.123
0175	Hospital Consultation	45	1,463.90	32.531	269.40	5.987	289.60	6.434	422.30	9.384	423.70	9.416
0190	Consultation	15	487.97	32.531	303.10	20.207	289.60	19.303	422.30	28.152	423.70	28.247
0191	Consultation	30	975.93	32.531	303.10	10.103	289.60	9.652	422.30	14.076	423.70	14.123
0192	Consultation	45	1,463.90	32.531	303.10	6.736	289.60	6.434	422.30	9.384	423.70	9.416
0199	Chronic Medicine Forms	21.43	697.14	32.531	339.20	15.828	364.90	17.030	347.90	16.235	349.30	16.298
<b>Procedures</b>												
0010	Local anaesthetic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0202	Setting of sterile tray	10	325.30	32.531	98.00	9.801	99.40	9.943	100.60	10.060	100.90	10.093
0223	Intralesional injection into areas of pathology e.g. Keloids: Multiple	8	260.20	32.531	78.40	9.801	79.50	9.938	80.50	10.060	80.70	10.093
0228	PUVA Treatment: Maximum of 21 treatments	20	650.60	32.531	196.00	9.801	199.10	9.953	201.20	10.060	201.90	10.093
0230	UVR-Treatment	20	650.60	32.531	196.00	9.801	199.10	9.953	201.20	10.060	201.90	10.093
0237	Deep skin biopsy by surgical incision with local anaesthetic and suturing	12	390.40	32.531	117.60	9.801	119.50	9.955	120.70	10.060	121.10	10.093
0241	Treatment of benign skin lesion by chemo-cryotherapy: First Lesion	6	195.20	32.531	58.80	9.801	59.70	9.946	60.40	10.060	60.60	10.093
0242	Treatment of benign skin lesion by chemo-cryotherapy: Subsequent lesions (each)	3	97.60	32.531	29.40	9.801	29.80	9.929	30.20	10.060	30.30	10.093
0243	Treatment of benign skin lesion by chemo-cryotherapy: Maximum for multiple additional lesions	42	1,366.30	32.531	411.60	9.801	418.10	9.954	422.50	10.060	423.90	10.093
0245	Removal of benign lesion by curretting under local or general anaesthesia followed by diathermy and curretting or electrocautery: First lesion	14	455.40	32.531	137.20	9.801	147.80	10.554	140.80	10.060	141.30	10.093
0246	Removal of benign lesion by curretting under local or general anaesthesia followed by diathermy and curretting or electrocautery: Subsequent lesions (each)	7	227.70	32.531	68.60	9.801	73.80	10.546	70.40	10.060	70.70	10.093
0251	Removal of malignant lesions by curretting under local or general anaesthesia followed by electrocautery: First lesion	30	975.90	32.531	294.00	9.801	316.40	10.547	301.80	10.060	302.80	10.093
0284	Laser treatment for large skin lesions: Extensive area	70	2,277.20	32.531	686.10	9.801	696.60	9.952	704.20	10.060	706.50	10.093
0285	Laser treatment for large skin lesions: Whole face or other areas of equivalent size or larger	206	6,701.40	32.531	2,019.00	9.801	2,049.90	9.951	2,072.30	10.060	2,079.20	10.093
0286	Photo-dynamic therapy for malignant skin lesions: Equipment fee for PDT lamp	56.63	1,842.20	32.531	555.00	9.801	563.50	9.950	569.70	10.060	571.60	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>
0287	Scanning of pigmented skin lesions: Equipment fee for Molemax or similar device	43.44	1,413.10	32.531	425.80	9.801	431.40	9.931	437.00	10.060	438.40	10.093

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0307	Excision and repair by direct suture; excision nail fold or other minor procedures of similar magnitude	27	878.30	32.531	264.60	9.801	268.70	9.952	271.60	10.060	272.50	10.093
0308	Each additional small procedure done at the same time	14	455.40	32.531	137.20	9.801	139.40	9.956	140.80	10.060	141.30	10.093
0313	Extensive resection for malignant soft tissue tumour including muscle	283.9	9,235.60	32.531	2,782.50	9.801	2,825.00	9.951	2,855.90	10.060	2,865.40	10.093
0315	Requiring repair by small skin graft or small local flap or other procedures of similar magnitude	55	1,789.20	32.531	539.10	9.801	547.30	9.951	553.30	10.060	555.10	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	 <b>HealthMan</b> <small>ADDING BUSINESS ACUMEN TO YOUR PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE</small> Terminology	Average Duration	DH Prem A	DH Prem A Out	DH Prem B	DH Classic	DH Exec Rate	FedHealth DPA	FedHealth DPA
		Professional	In Hosp.	Hosp.	Prem B	Rate	Rate	DPA	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>
<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	421.60	536.60
0129	Prolonged first/follow-up consultation : 15 min	15	325.20	384.60	349.00	515.20	712.20	421.60	536.60
0130	Telephone consultation (all hours)	12	260.30	307.80	279.30	412.30	570.00	337.40	429.50
0132	Repeat Script	5	108.40	128.10	116.30	171.60	237.30	140.70	179.10
0133	Writing of special motivations	9	195.00	230.50	209.20	308.80	426.90	252.90	321.90
0145	Consultation : Away from doctor's room	6	130.30	154.10	139.80	206.40	285.30	168.60	214.60
0146	Unscheduled consultation: Emergency (cons.room)	8	-	205.10	186.10	274.70	379.80	224.70	286.00
0147	Unscheduled consultation:Emergency(not cons.room)	14	303.70	359.20	325.90	481.10	665.10	393.40	500.60
0151	Pre-anaesthetic assessment: 10 and 20 minutes		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0173	Hospital Consultation	15	369.10	436.40	396.00	584.60	808.20	477.80	608.20
0174	Hospital Consultation	30	369.10	436.40	396.00	584.60	808.20	477.80	608.20
0175	Hospital Consultation	45	369.10	436.40	396.00	584.60	808.20	477.80	608.20
0190	Consultation	15	-	491.00	445.60	657.70	909.30	477.80	608.20
0191	Consultation	30	-	491.00	445.60	657.70	909.30	477.80	608.20
0192	Consultation	45	-	491.00	445.60	657.70	909.30	477.80	608.20
0199	Chronic Medicine Forms	21.43	464.70	549.50	498.60	736.10	1,017.60	602.10	766.30
<b>Procedures</b>									
0010	Local anaesthetic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0202	Setting of sterile tray	10	134.30	158.80	144.10	212.70	294.00	164.00	208.70
0223	Intralesional injection into areas of pathology e.g. Keloids: Multiple	8	107.40	127.00	115.30	170.10	235.20	131.20	167.00
0228	PUVA Treatment: Maximum of 21 treatments	20	268.50	317.60	288.10	425.40	588.10	328.50	418.10
0230	UVR-Treatment	20	268.50	317.60	288.10	425.40	588.10	328.50	418.10
0237	Deep skin biopsy by surgical incision with local anaesthetic and suturing	12	161.10	190.50	172.90	255.20	352.80	197.20	251.00
0241	Treatment of benign skin lesion by chemo-cryotherapy: First Lesion	6	80.60	95.30	86.40	127.60	176.40	98.50	125.40
0242	Treatment of benign skin lesion by chemo-cryotherapy: Subsequent lesions (each)	3	40.30	47.60	43.20	63.80	88.20	49.20	62.60
0243	Treatment of benign skin lesion by chemo-cryotherapy: Maximum for multiple additional lesions	42	563.90	666.90	605.10	893.30	1,234.90	689.90	878.00
0245	Removal of benign lesion by curretting under local or general anaesthesia followed by diathermy and curretting or electrocautery: First lesion	14	188.00	222.30	201.70	297.80	411.60	243.90	310.40
0246	Removal of benign lesion by curretting under local or general anaesthesia followed by diathermy and curretting or electrocautery: Subsequent lesions (each)	7	94.00	111.10	100.90	148.90	205.80	121.80	155.00
0251	Removal of malignant lesions by curretting under local or general anaesthesia followed by electrocautery: First lesion	30	402.80	476.30	432.20	638.00	882.10	522.10	664.40
0284	Laser treatment for large skin lesions: Extensive area	70	939.90	1,111.40	1,008.50	1,488.80	2,058.20	1,149.40	1,462.90
0285	Laser treatment for large skin lesions: Whole face or other areas of equivalent size or larger	206	2,766.00	3,270.80	2,967.90	4,381.20	6,057.00	3,382.30	4,304.80
0286	Photo-dynamic therapy for malignant skin lesions: Equipment fee for PDT lamp	56.63	760.40	899.10	815.90	1,204.40	1,665.10	929.80	1,183.40

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0307		Excision and repair by direct suture; excision nail fold or other minor procedures of similar magnitude	27	362.50	428.70	389.00	574.20	793.90	443.40	564.30
0308		Each additional small procedure done at the same time	14	188.00	222.30	201.70	297.80	411.60	230.00	292.70
0313		Extensive resection for malignant soft tissue tumour including muscle	283.9	3,812.00	4,507.70	4,090.30	6,038.00	8,347.50	4,661.30	5,932.50
0315		Requiring repair by small skin graft or small local flap or other procedures of similar magnitude	55	738.50	873.30	792.40	1,169.70	1,617.20	903.00	1,149.30

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