

HEALTHMAN GASTROENTEROLOGY COSTING GUIDE 2013

COMPARATIVE TARIFFS: Scheme Rates

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			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>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>
Consultations:												
See the Notes below for All Tariffs												
0109	Hospital follow-up visit	15	512.20	34.147	170.20	11.347	255.50	17.034	243.60	16.243	244.50	16.298
0129	Prolonged first/follow-up consultation : 15 min	15	512.20	34.147	237.40	15.827	255.50	17.034	243.60	16.243	244.50	16.298
0130	Telephone consultation (all hours)	12	409.80	34.147	285.10	23.758	306.50	25.543	292.40	24.365	195.60	16.298
0132	Repeat Script	5	170.70	34.147	79.10	15.820	85.30	17.056	81.20	16.243	81.50	16.298
0133	Writing of special motivations	9	307.30	34.147	142.30	15.811	153.30	17.029	146.20	16.243	146.70	16.298
0145	Consultation : Away from doctor's room	6	204.90	34.147	95.10	15.850	102.20	17.029	97.50	16.243	97.80	16.298
0146	Unscheduled consultation: Emergency (cons.room)	8	273.20	34.147	126.60	15.825	136.20	17.029	129.90	16.243	130.40	16.298
0147	Unscheduled consultation:Emergency(not cons.room)	14	478.10	34.147	221.70	15.836	238.40	17.029	227.40	16.243	228.20	16.298
0173	Hospital Consultation	15	512.20	34.147	412.50	27.500	442.70	29.513	422.30	28.154	423.70	28.247
0174	Hospital Consultation	30	1,024.40	34.147	412.50	13.750	442.70	14.757	422.30	16.868	423.70	14.123
0175	Hospital Consultation	45	1,536.60	34.147	412.50	9.167	442.70	9.838	422.30	11.245	423.70	9.416
0190	Consultation	15	512.20	34.147	435.30	29.020	442.70	29.513	422.30	28.154	423.70	28.247
0191	Consultation	30	1,024.40	34.147	435.30	14.510	442.70	14.757	422.30	16.868	423.70	14.123
0192	Consultation	45	1,536.60	34.147	435.30	9.673	442.70	9.838	422.30	11.245	423.70	9.416
0199	Chronic Medicine Forms	21.43	731.80	34.147	339.20	15.828	364.90	17.030	348.10	16.243	349.30	16.298
Procedures												
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	3,414.70	34.147	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 (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	1,707.40	34.147	490.10	9.801	497.60	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	1,707.40	34.147	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
1580	Oesophageal motility (6 Channel + pneumograph + pH pull-through)	110	3,756.20	34.147	1,078.10	9.801	1,094.60	9.951	1,106.60	10.060	1,110.20	10.093
1587	Upper gastro-intestinal endoscopy: Hospital equipment	48.75	1,664.70	34.147	477.80	9.801	485.30	9.954	490.40	10.060	492.00	10.093
1642	Gastrointestinal tract imaging, intraluminal (e.g. video capsule endoscopy): Hire fee (item 0201 applicable for video capsule - disposable single patient use) (Please note: All patients should have had a normal gastroscopy and colonoscopy)	150	5,122.10	34.147	1,470.20	9.801	1,492.70	9.951	1,509.00	10.060	1,514.00	10.093
1653	Total colonoscopy: With hospital equipment (including biopsy)	90	3,073.20	34.147	882.10	9.801	895.50	9.950	905.40	10.060	908.40	10.093
1654	Plus removal of polyps: ADD to colonoscopy (Item 1653)	30	1,024.40	34.147	294.00	9.801	298.50	9.950	301.80	10.060	302.80	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>
1676	Flexible sigmoidoscopy (including rectum and anus): Hospital equipment.	48.75	1,664.70	34.147	477.80	9.801	485.30	9.954	490.40	10.060	492.00	10.093
1778	Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography (ERCP): Endoscopy + catheterisation of pancreas duct or choledochus	105.9	3,616.20	34.147	1,037.90	9.801	1,053.70	9.950	1,163.20	10.984	1,068.80	10.093
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
3627*	Ultrasound examination includes whole abdomen and pelvic organs, where pelvic organs are clinically indicated (including liver, gall bladder, spleen, pancreas, abdominal vascular anatomy, para-aortic area, renal tract, pelvic organs)	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	 HealthMan <small>ADDING BUSINESS ACUMEN TO YOUR PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE</small>	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.						
			Units	R	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	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	390.60	461.90	419.10	618.70	855.30	505.70	643.70	
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	173.40	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	
0173		Hospital Consultation	15	565.10	668.30	606.40	895.10	1,237.50	730.50	929.70	
0174		Hospital Consultation	30	565.10	668.30	606.40	895.10	1,237.50	730.50	929.70	
0175		Hospital Consultation	45	565.10	668.30	606.40	895.10	1,237.50	730.50	929.70	
0190		Consultation	15	-	705.20	639.90	944.60	1,305.90	730.50	929.70	
0191		Consultation	30	-	705.20	639.90	944.60	1,305.90	730.50	929.70	
0192		Consultation	45	-	705.20	639.90	944.60	1,305.90	730.50	929.70	
0199		Chronic Medicine Forms	21.43	464.70	549.50	498.60	736.10	1,017.60	602.10	766.30	
Procedures											
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	1,641.90	2,089.70	
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	821.00	1,045.00	
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	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	
1580		Oesophageal motility (6 Channel + pneumograph + pH pull-through)	110	1,477.00	1,746.50	1,584.80	2,339.50	3,234.30	1,806.10	2,298.70	
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	
1642		Gastrointestinal tract imaging, intraluminal (e.g. video capsule endoscopy): Hire fee (item 0201 applicable for video capsule - disposable single patient use) (Please note: All patients should have had a normal gastroscopy and colonoscopy)	150	2,014.10	2,381.60	2,161.10	3,190.20	4,410.50	2,463.00	3,134.70	
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	
1654		Plus removal of polyps: ADD to colonoscopy (Item 1653)	30	402.80	476.30	432.20	638.00	882.10	492.50	626.90	

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		137%	162%	147%	217%	300%	165%	210%	
		Units	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
1676	Flexible sigmoidoscopy (including rectum and anus): Hospital equipment.	48.75	654.60	774.00	702.40	1,036.80	1,433.40	800.70	1,019.10
1778	Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography (ERCP): Endoscopy + catheterisation of pancreas duct or choledochus	105.9	1,422.00	1,681.40	1,525.80	2,252.30	3,113.80	1,738.60	2,212.80
3622*	Cardiac examination: 2 Dimensional	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 (including liver, gall bladder, spleen, pancreas, abdominal vascular anatomy, para-aortic area, renal tract, pelvic organs)	60	768.00	908.10	824.10	1,216.50	1,681.70	939.20	1,195.30
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