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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>	<u>R</u>
		0246	Removal of benign lesion by curretting under local or general anaesthesia followed by diathermy and curretting or electrocautery: Subsequent lesions (each)	7	173.30	24.764	68.60	9.801	70.90	10.129	70.40	10.060	70.70
0255	Drainage of subcutaneous abscess onychia, paronychia, pulp space or avulsion of nail	20	495.30	24.764	196.00	9.801	202.50	10.125	201.20	10.060	201.90	10.093	
0259	Removal of foreign body superficial to deep fascia (except hands)	20	495.30	24.764	196.00	9.801	202.50	10.125	201.20	10.060	201.90	10.093	
0261	Removal of foreign body deep to deep fascia (except hands)	31	767.70	24.764	303.80	9.801	313.90	10.126	311.80	10.060	312.90	10.093	
0300	Stitching of soft-tissue injuries	14	346.70	24.764	137.20	9.801	141.80	10.129	140.80	10.060	141.30	10.093	
0301	Stitching of minor soft tissue wound: additional at same visit	7	173.30	24.764	68.60	9.801	70.90	10.129	70.40	10.060	70.70	10.093	
0302	Stitching of soft-tissue injuries: Deep laceration involving limited muscle damage	64	1,584.90	24.764	627.30	9.801	648.10	10.127	643.80	10.060	646.00	10.093	
0303	Stitching of soft-tissue injuries: Deep laceration involving extensive muscle damage	120	2,971.70	24.764	1,176.10	9.801	1,215.20	10.127	1,207.20	10.060	1,211.20	10.093	
0304	Major debridement of wound, sloughectomy or secondary suture	50	1,238.20	24.764	490.10	9.801	497.00	9.940	503.00	10.060	504.70	10.093	
0307	Excision and repair by direct suture; excision nail fold or other minor procedures of similar magnitude	27	668.60	24.764	264.60	9.801	273.40	10.126	271.60	10.060	272.50	10.093	
0308	Each additional small procedure done at the same time	14	346.70	24.764	137.20	9.801	141.80	10.129	140.80	10.060	141.30	10.093	
0310	Radical excision of nailbed	38	941.00	24.764	372.40	9.801	384.80	10.126	382.30	10.060	383.50	10.093	
0316	Fine needle aspiration for soft tissue (all areas)	15	371.50	24.764	147.00	9.801	151.90	10.127	150.90	10.060	151.40	10.093	
0661	Aspiration of joint or intra-articular injection. Meds separate	9	222.90	24.764	88.20	9.801	91.10	10.122	90.50	10.060	90.80	10.093	
0853	Excision: Small bursa or ganglion	80.9	2,003.40	24.764	792.90	9.801	819.20	10.126	813.80	10.060	816.50	10.093	
0857	Bursae and ganglia: Aspiration or injection (no after-care) (modifier 0005 not applicable)	9	222.90	24.764	88.20	9.801	91.10	10.122	90.50	10.060	90.80	10.093	
0887	Plaster (incl after care) limb cast - no modif 5	13	321.90	24.764	127.40	9.801	131.60	10.123	130.80	10.060	131.20	10.093	
0922	Removal of foreign body requiring incision & local anaesthetic	19	470.50	24.764	186.20	9.801	192.40	10.126	191.10	10.060	191.80	10.093	
1063	Removal of foreign bodies from nose: At rooms	10	247.60	24.764	98.00	9.801	101.30	10.130	100.60	10.060	100.90	10.093	
1101	Tonsillectomy (dissection of the tonsils)	75	1,857.30	24.764	735.10	9.801	759.50	10.127	754.50	10.060	757.00	10.093	
1136	Nebulisation (in rooms)	12	297.20	24.764	117.60	9.801	121.50	10.125	120.70	10.060	121.10	10.093	
1186	Flow volume test: Inspiration/expiration	30	742.90	24.764	294.00	9.801	303.80	10.127	301.80	10.060	302.80	10.093	
1188	Flow volume test: (1 Consultation then 1186 applies)	50	1,238.20	24.764	490.10	9.801	506.30	10.126	503.00	10.060	504.70	10.093	
1192	Peak Expiratory Flow	5	123.80	24.764	49.00	9.801	50.60	10.120	50.30	10.060	50.50	10.093	
1232*	Electrocardiogram: Without effort	9	90.50	10.060	88.20	9.801	91.10	10.122	90.50	10.060	90.80	10.093	
1234*	Effort electrocardiogram with the aid of a special bicycle ergometer, monitoring apparatus and availability of associated apparatus	40	402.40	10.060	392.00	9.801	405.10	10.128	402.40	10.060	403.70	10.093	
1235*	Multi-stage treadmill test	60	603.60	10.060	588.10	9.801	607.60	10.127	603.60	10.060	605.60	10.093	
1461	All dental procedures	-	-	24.764	-	9.801	-	-	-	10.060	-	10.093	
1705	Incision and drainage of peri-anal abscess	40	990.60	24.764	392.00	9.801	397.60	9.940	402.40	10.060	403.70	10.093	
1725	Drainage of external thrombosed pile	12.5	309.60	24.764	122.50	9.801	126.60	10.128	125.70	10.060	126.20	10.093	
1995	Percutaneous aspiration of bladder	10	247.60	24.764	98.00	9.801	101.30	10.130	100.60	10.060	100.90	10.093	
1996	Bladder catheterisation: Male (not at operation)	6	148.60	24.764	58.80	9.801	60.80	10.133	60.40	10.060	60.60	10.093	
2137	Circumcision: Surgical excision other than by clamp or dors	60	1,485.80	24.764	588.10	9.801	607.60	10.127	603.60	10.060	605.60	10.093	
2442	Insertion of intra uterine contraceptive device (IUCD) (excluding after-care)	18	445.80	24.764	176.40	9.801	182.30	10.128	181.10	10.060	181.70	10.093	
2565	Implantation hormone pellets (excluding after-care)	3	74.30	24.764	29.40	9.801	30.40	10.133	30.20	10.060	30.30	10.093	
2614	Global obstetric care (6 Weeks)	225.6	5,586.80	24.764	2,211.10	9.801	2,284.50	10.126	2,269.50	10.060	2,277.00	10.093	
2615	Global obstetric care (All Hours)	213.6	5,289.60	24.764	2,093.50	9.801	2,163.00	10.126	2,148.70	10.060	2,155.90	10.093	
3204	Removal of foreign object from ear (16 minutes)	21.58	534.40	24.764	-	-	-	-	217.10	10.060	217.80	10.093	
3445*	Chest X-ray code 3601 included	9.4	134.00	14.250	130.50	13.884	132.40	14.085	134.00	14.250	134.40	14.298	
3615*	Routine obstetric ultrasound at 10- 20 weeks	50	479.40	9.589	467.20	9.343	473.80	9.476	479.40	9.589	481.10	9.621	
3617*	Routine obstetric ultrasound detailed at 10- 20 weeks	50	479.40	9.589	467.20	9.343	473.80	9.476	479.40	9.589	481.10	9.621	
3618*	Pelvic organs ultrasound transabdominal probe	40	383.50	9.589	373.70	9.343	379.00	9.475	383.50	9.589	384.80	9.621	

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3627*	Ultrasound examination includes whole abdomen and pelvic organs, where pelvic organs are clinically indicated	60	575.30	9.589	560.60	9.343	568.50	9.475	575.30	9.589	577.30	9.621
3762*	Haemoglobin estimation	1.2	161.60	11.625	13.60	11.331	13.80	11.500	13.90	11.625	14.00	11.668
4025*	CHOL/HDL/LDL/TRIG	18.05	2,438.80	11.625	204.50	11.331	207.40	11.490	209.80	11.625	210.60	11.668
4027*	Cholesterol Total	3.56	481.30	11.625	40.30	11.331	40.90	11.489	41.40	11.625	41.50	11.668
4050*	Glucose strip-test with photometric reading	1.2	162.90	11.637	13.60	11.331	13.80	11.500	14.00	11.637	14.00	11.668
4053*	Glucose tolerance test (4 specimens)	11.58	1,564.70	11.625	131.20	11.331	133.10	11.494	134.60	11.625	135.10	11.668
4057*	Glucose: Quantitative	2.41	325.80	11.637	27.30	11.331	27.70	11.494	28.00	11.637	28.10	11.668
4188*	Urine dipstick, per stick (irrespective of the number of tests on stick)	1	134.80	11.625	11.30	11.331	11.50	11.500	11.60	11.625	11.70	11.668
4213*	Protein: Quantitative	1.5	203.60	11.637	17.00	11.331	17.20	11.467	17.50	11.637	17.50	11.668
4448*	HCG: Latex agglutination: Qualitative (side room)		-	-	-	11.331	30.70		-	-	-	-
4451*	HCG: Monoclonal immunological: Quantitative	8.27	1,117.10	11.625	93.70	11.331	95.00	11.487	96.10	11.625	96.50	11.668
4561*	Sputum, all body fluids and tumour aspirates: first unit	8.9	1,601.60	13.413	116.30	13.068	118.00	13.258	119.40	13.413	119.80	13.457
4563*	Sputum, all body fluids and tumour aspirates: each additional unit	5.2	934.10	13.402	68.00	13.068	68.90	13.250	69.70	13.402	70.00	13.457
5007	Normal hours: General practitioner: 18,00 clinical procedure units per hour or part thereof	18	445.80	24.764	176.40	9.801	178.90	9.939	181.10	10.060	181.70	10.093
5100*	Pelvic organs ultrasound (not in pregnancy)	50	479.40	9.589	467.20	9.343	473.80	9.476	479.40	9.589	481.10	9.621
5103*	Ultrasound soft tissue any region	50	479.40	9.589	467.20	9.343	473.80	9.476	479.40	9.589	481.10	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%
6. Please take note that the HealthMan Practice Cost Tariff is based on our 2008 Cost Studies adjusted with inflation indexes
7. 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
- DHGP = Discovery Health General Practitioners Network
- R = Rand
- RCF = Rand Conversion Factor (Rand Value per Unit)
- VAT = Value Added Tax