



HEALTHMAN ENT COSTING GUIDE 2013

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		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	15.00	521.20	34.747	170.20	11.347	255.50	17.034	243.60	16.243	244.50	16.298
0129	Prolonged first/follow-up consultation : 15 min	15.00	521.20	34.747	237.40	15.827	255.50	17.034	243.60	16.243	244.50	16.298
0132	Repeat Script	5.00	173.70	34.747	79.10	15.820	85.30	17.056	81.20	16.243	81.50	16.298
0145	Consultation : Away from doctor's room	6.00	208.50	34.747	95.10	15.850	102.30	17.056	97.50	16.243	97.80	16.298
0146	Unscheduled consultation: Emergency (cons.room)	8.00	278.00	34.747	126.60	15.825	136.40	17.056	129.90	16.243	130.40	16.298
0147	Unscheduled consultation:Emergency(not cons.room)	14.00	486.50	34.747	221.70	15.836	238.80	17.056	227.40	16.243	228.20	16.298
0148	Elective after-hours services(+50%)	-	-	34.747	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.298
0149	Emergency after-hours services(+25%)	-	-	34.747	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.298
0173	Hospital Consultation	15.00	521.20	34.747	269.40	17.960	289.60	19.303	276.10	18.408	423.70	28.247
0174	Hospital Consultation	30.00	1,042.40	34.747	269.40	8.980	289.60	9.652	276.10	11.028	423.70	14.123
0175	Hospital Consultation	45.00	1,563.60	34.747	269.40	5.987	289.60	6.434	276.10	7.352	423.70	9.416
0190	Consultation	15.00	521.20	34.747	303.10	20.207	289.60	19.303	276.10	18.408	423.70	28.247
0191	Consultation	30.00	1,042.40	34.747	303.10	10.103	289.60	9.652	276.10	11.028	423.70	14.123
0192	Consultation	45.00	1,563.60	34.747	303.10	6.736	289.60	6.434	276.10	7.352	423.70	9.416
0199	Chronic Medicine Forms	21.43	744.60	34.747	339.20	15.828	364.90	17.030	348.10	16.243	349.30	16.298
Procedures												
0220	Allergy: Skin-prick tests: Immediate hypersensitivity testing (Type 1 reaction): Per antigen: Inhalant and food allergens	1.90	66.00	34.747	18.60	9.801	19.00	9.986	19.10	10.060	19.20	10.093
0308	Each additional small procedure done at the same time	14.00	486.50	34.747	137.20	9.801	139.40	9.956	140.80	10.060	141.30	10.093
1018	Flexible nasopharyngolaryngoscope examination	51.94	1,804.80	34.747	509.10	9.801	516.90	9.951	522.50	10.060	524.20	10.093
1019	ENT endoscopy in rooms with rigid endoscope	12.00	417.00	34.747	117.60	9.801	119.50	9.955	120.70	10.060	121.10	10.093
1022	Functional reconstruction of nasal septum	121.20	4,211.30	34.747	1,187.90	9.801	1,206.00	9.950	1,219.20	10.060	1,223.30	10.093
1025	Intranasal antrostomy	64.60	2,244.70	34.747	633.10	9.801	642.80	9.950	649.90	10.060	652.00	10.093
1027	Dacryocystorhinostomy	210.00	7,296.90	34.747	2,058.20	9.801	2,089.80	9.951	2,112.50	10.060	2,119.50	10.093
1029	Turbinectomy	62.60	2,175.20	34.747	613.50	9.801	622.90	9.950	629.70	10.060	631.80	10.093
1030	Endoscopic turbinectomy: Laser or microdebrider	90.00	3,127.20	34.747	882.10	9.801	895.50	9.950	905.40	10.060	908.40	10.093
1033	Removal of multiple polyps in hospital under general anaesthetic	81.80	2,842.30	34.747	801.70	9.801	814.00	9.951	822.90	10.060	825.60	10.093
1035	Functional endoscopic sinus surgery: Unilateral	140.00	4,864.60	34.747	1,372.10	9.801	1,393.10	9.950	1,408.40	10.060	1,413.00	10.093
1036	Functional endoscopic sinus surgery: Bilateral	245.00	8,513.00	34.747	2,401.20	9.801	2,438.00	9.951	2,464.60	10.060	2,472.80	10.093
1039	Diathermy to nose or pharynx, uni- or bilateral	35.00	1,216.10	34.747	343.00	9.801	348.20	9.949	352.10	10.060	353.30	10.093
1043	Control severe epistaxis req. hospitalisation: Anterior and posterior	60.00	2,084.80	34.747	588.10	9.801	597.10	9.952	603.60	10.060	605.60	10.093
1052	Instrumental examination of the nasopharynx including biopsy	50.00	1,737.40	34.747	490.10	9.801	497.60	9.951	503.00	10.060	504.70	10.093
1053	Frontal sinus drainage, trephine operation	93.10	3,234.90	34.747	912.50	9.801	926.40	9.951	936.60	10.060	939.70	10.093
1069	Proof puncture, uni- or bilateral under general anaesthetic	35.00	1,216.10	34.747	343.00	9.801	348.20	9.949	352.10	10.060	353.30	10.093
1087	Sub-total reconstruction consisting of any two	210.00	7,296.90	34.747	2,058.20	9.801	2,215.20	10.548	2,112.50	10.060	2,119.50	10.093
1101	Tonsillectomy (dissection of the tonsils)	75.00	2,606.00	34.747	735.10	9.801	746.30	9.951	754.50	10.060	757.00	10.093
1105	Removal of adenoids	40.00	1,389.90	34.747	392.00	9.801	398.00	9.951	402.40	10.060	403.70	10.093
1125	Operative laryngoscopy-excision of tumour and/or vocal cords	81.10	2,818.00	34.747	794.90	9.801	807.00	9.950	815.80	10.060	818.50	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>
1130	Direct laryngoscopy	41.40	1,438.50	34.747	405.80	9.801	412.00	9.952	416.50	10.060	417.90	10.093
1132	Bronchoscopy: Diagnostic bronchoscopy	65.00	2,258.60	34.747	637.10	9.801	646.80	9.951	653.90	10.060	656.00	10.093
3206	Microscopic examination of tympanic membrane incl. Microsuction	8.00	278.00	34.747	78.40	9.801	79.50	9.938	80.50	10.060	80.70	10.093
3209	Myringotomy: Bilateral	46.00	1,598.40	34.747	450.80	9.801	457.80	9.952	462.70	10.060	464.30	10.093
3211	Unilateral myringotomy with insertion of ventilation tube	38.00	1,320.40	34.747	372.40	9.801	378.10	9.950	382.30	10.060	383.50	10.093
3213	Bilateral myringotomy with insertion of bilateral ventilation tube	65.00	2,258.60	34.747	637.10	9.801	646.80	9.951	653.90	10.060	656.00	10.093
3215	Meatus atresia: Repair of stenosis of cartilaginous portion	164.00	5,698.50	34.747	1,607.40	9.801	1,632.00	9.951	1,649.80	10.060	1,655.30	10.093
3221	Meatus atresia: Removal of osteoma from meatus: Multiple	215.00	7,470.60	34.747	2,107.20	9.801	2,139.40	9.951	2,162.80	10.060	2,170.00	10.093
3237	Exploratory tympanotomy	158.90	5,521.30	34.747	1,557.40	9.801	1,581.20	9.951	1,598.50	10.060	1,603.80	10.093
3245	Functional reconstruction of tympanic membrane	277.00	9,624.90	34.747	2,714.90	9.801	2,756.50	9.951	2,786.50	10.060	2,795.80	10.093
3249	Stapedotomy and stapedectomy	277.00	9,624.90	34.747	2,714.90	9.801	2,756.50	9.951	2,786.50	10.060	2,795.80	10.093
3264	Tympanomastoidectomy	375.00	13,030.10	34.747	3,675.40	9.801	3,955.50	10.548	3,772.40	10.060	3,784.90	10.093
3275	Impedance audiometry (tympanometry)	6.50	225.90	34.747	63.70	9.801	68.70	10.562	65.40	10.060	65.60	10.093
3276	Impedance audiometry (stapedial reflex)	6.50	225.90	34.747	63.70	9.801	64.80	9.964	65.40	10.060	65.60	10.093
3277	Speech audiometry: Inclusive fee	10.00	347.50	34.747	98.00	9.801	99.40	9.943	100.60	10.060	100.90	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>	<u>R</u>
Consultations:									
See the Notes below for All Tariffs									
0109	Hospital follow-up visit	15.00	233.20	275.70	250.20	369.30	510.60	421.60	536.60
0129	Prolonged first/follow-up consultation : 15 min	15.00	325.20	384.60	349.00	515.20	712.20	421.60	536.60
0132	Repeat Script	5.00	108.40	128.10	116.30	171.60	237.30	140.70	179.10
0145	Consultation : Away from doctor's room	6.00	130.30	154.10	139.80	206.40	285.30	168.80	214.80
0146	Unscheduled consultation: Emergency (cons.room)	8.00	-	205.10	186.10	274.70	379.80	225.10	286.40
0147	Unscheduled consultation:Emergency(not cons.room)	14.00	303.70	359.20	325.90	481.10	665.10	394.00	501.50
0148	Elective after-hours services(+50%)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0149	Emergency after-hours services(+25%)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0173	Hospital Consultation	15.00	369.10	-	396.00	584.60	808.20	477.80	608.20
0174	Hospital Consultation	30.00	369.10	-	396.00	584.60	808.20	477.80	608.20
0175	Hospital Consultation	45.00	369.10	-	396.00	584.60	808.20	477.80	608.20
0190	Consultation	15.00	-	491.00	445.60	657.70	909.30	477.80	608.20
0191	Consultation	30.00	-	491.00	445.60	657.70	909.30	477.80	608.20
0192	Consultation	45.00	-	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
Procedures									
0220	Allergy: Skin-prick tests: Immediate hypersensitivity testing (Type 1 reaction): Per antigen: Inhalant and food allergens	1.90	25.50	30.20	27.40	40.40	55.90	31.40	39.90
0308	Each additional small procedure done at the same time	14.00	188.00	222.30	201.70	297.80	411.60	230.00	292.70
1018	Flexible nasopharyngolaryngoscope examination	51.94	697.40	824.70	748.30	1,104.70	1,527.20	852.90	1,085.50
1019	ENT endoscopy in rooms with rigid endoscope	12.00	161.10	190.50	172.90	255.20	352.80	197.20	251.00
1022	Functional reconstruction of nasal septum	121.20	1,627.40	1,924.40	1,746.20	2,577.70	3,563.60	1,989.90	2,532.60
1025	Intranasal antrostomy	64.60	867.40	1,025.70	930.70	1,373.90	1,899.40	1,060.60	1,349.90
1027	Dacrocystorhinostomy	210.00	2,819.70	3,334.30	3,025.60	4,466.30	6,174.60	3,448.20	4,388.60
1029	Turbinectomy	62.60	840.60	993.90	901.90	1,331.40	1,840.60	1,027.80	1,308.10
1030	Endoscopic turbinectomy: Laser or microdebrider	90.00	1,208.50	1,429.00	1,296.70	1,914.10	2,646.30	1,477.60	1,880.60
1033	Removal of multiple polyps in hospital under general anaesthetic	81.80	1,098.40	1,298.80	1,178.50	1,739.70	2,405.20	1,343.10	1,709.40
1035	Functional endoscopic sinus surgery: Unilateral	140.00	1,879.80	2,222.90	2,017.00	2,977.50	4,116.40	2,298.60	2,925.50
1036	Functional endoscopic sinus surgery: Bilateral	245.00	3,289.70	3,890.00	3,529.80	5,210.70	7,203.70	4,022.70	5,119.80
1039	Diathermy to nose or pharynx, uni- or bilateral	35.00	470.00	555.70	504.30	744.40	1,029.10	574.50	731.20
1043	Control severe epistaxis req. hospitalisation: Anterior and posterior	60.00	805.60	952.70	864.40	1,276.10	1,764.20	985.20	1,253.90
1052	Instrumental examination of the nasopharynx including biopsy	50.00	671.40	793.90	720.40	1,063.40	1,470.20	821.00	1,045.00
1053	Frontal sinus drainage, trephine operation	93.10	1,250.10	1,478.20	1,341.30	1,980.10	2,737.40	1,528.60	1,945.40
1069	Proof puncture, uni- or bilateral under general anaesthetic	35.00	470.00	555.70	504.30	744.40	1,029.10	574.50	731.20
1087	Sub-total reconstruction consisting of any two	210.00	2,819.70	3,334.30	3,025.60	4,466.30	6,174.60	3,655.10	4,651.90
1101	Tonsillectomy (dissection of the tonsils)	75.00	1,007.10	1,190.80	1,080.60	1,595.10	2,205.20	1,231.40	1,567.20
1105	Removal of adenoids	40.00	537.10	635.10	576.30	850.70	1,176.10	656.70	835.80
1125	Operative laryngoscopy-excision of tumour and/or vocal cords	81.10	1,089.00	1,287.70	1,168.40	1,724.80	2,384.60	1,331.60	1,694.70

Payment Arrangments									
Code	 HealthMan <small>ADDING BUSINESS ACUMEN TO YOUR PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE</small> 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
		<u>Units</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>R</u>
1130	Direct laryngoscopy	41.40	555.90	657.30	596.50	880.50	1,217.30	679.80	865.20
1132	Bronchoscopy: Diagnostic bronchoscopy	65.00	872.80	1,032.00	936.50	1,382.40	1,911.20	1,067.20	1,358.30
3206	Microscopic examination of tympanic membrane incl. Microsuction	8.00	107.40	127.00	115.30	170.10	235.20	131.20	167.00
3209	Myringotomy: Bilateral	46.00	617.70	730.40	662.70	978.30	1,352.50	755.40	961.40
3211	Unilateral myringotomy with insertion of ventilation tube	38.00	510.20	603.30	547.50	808.20	1,117.30	623.90	794.00
3213	Bilateral myringotomy with insertion of bilateral ventilation tube	65.00	872.80	1,032.00	936.50	1,382.40	1,911.20	1,067.20	1,358.30
3215	Meatus atresia: Repair of stenosis of cartilaginous portion	164.00	2,202.10	2,603.90	2,362.80	3,488.00	4,822.10	2,692.80	3,427.20
3221	Meatus atresia: Removal of osteoma from meatus: Multiple	215.00	2,886.90	3,413.70	3,097.60	4,572.70	6,321.60	3,530.00	4,492.70
3237	Exploratory tympanotomy	158.90	2,133.60	2,523.00	2,289.30	3,379.50	4,672.10	2,609.00	3,320.50
3245	Functional reconstruction of tympanic membrane	277.00	3,719.40	4,398.10	3,990.90	5,891.30	8,144.60	4,548.20	5,788.70
3249	Stapedotomy and stapedectomy	277.00	3,719.40	4,398.10	3,990.90	5,891.30	8,144.60	4,548.20	5,788.70
3264	Tympanomastoidectomy	375.00	5,035.30	5,954.10	5,402.80	7,975.60	11,026.10	6,526.60	8,306.60
3275	Impedance audiometry (tympanometry)	6.50	87.30	103.20	93.60	138.20	191.10	113.40	144.30
3276	Impedance audiometry (stapedial reflex)	6.50	87.30	103.20	93.60	138.20	191.10	106.90	136.10
3277	Speech audiometry: Inclusive fee	10.00	134.30	158.80	144.10	212.70	294.00	164.00	208.70
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