



# HEALTHMAN CARDIOLOGY COSTING GUIDE 2014

## COMPARATIVE TARIFFS: Scheme Rates

		Base Rates										
		Average Duration Professional	HealthMan Private Tariff (VAT Incl.)	HealthMan RCF	Discovery Tariffs (VAT incl.)	DH RCF	FedHealth (VAT Incl.)	FedHealth RCF	GEMS Tariffs (VAT Incl.)	GEMS RCF	Profmed	Profmed RCF
Code	Terminology	Units	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
<b>Consultations:</b>												
<a href="#">See the Notes below for All Tariffs</a>												
0109	Hospital follow-up visit	15	531.30	35.423	180.40	12.027	254.10	16.937	251.80	16.785	259.10	17.276
0129	Prolonged first/follow-up consultation : 15 min	15	531.30	35.423	251.60	16.773	254.10	16.937	251.80	16.785	259.10	17.276
0130	Telephone consultation (all hours)	12	425.10	35.423	302.20	25.183	304.80	25.399	302.10	25.179	207.30	17.276
0132	Repeat Script	5	177.10	35.423	83.80	16.760	84.80	16.960	83.90	16.785	86.40	17.276
0133	Writing of special motivations	9	318.80	35.423	150.80	16.756	152.40	16.932	151.10	16.785	155.50	17.276
0145	Consultation : Away from doctor's room	6	212.50	35.423	100.80	16.800	101.60	16.932	100.70	16.785	103.70	17.276
0146	Unscheduled consultation:Emergency (cons.room)	8	283.40	35.423	134.20	16.775	135.50	16.932	134.30	16.785	138.20	17.276
0147	Unscheduled consultation:Emergency(not cons.room)	14	495.90	35.423	235.00	16.786	237.10	16.932	235.00	16.785	241.90	17.276
0173	Hospital Consultation	15	531.30	35.423	437.30	29.153	440.20	29.346	436.40	29.094	449.10	29.941
0174	Hospital Consultation	30	1,062.70	35.423	437.30	14.577	440.20	14.673	436.40	18.013	449.10	14.971
0175	Hospital Consultation	45	1,594.00	35.423	437.30	9.718	440.20	9.782	436.40	12.009	449.10	9.980
0190	Consultation	15	531.30	35.423	461.40	30.760	440.20	29.346	436.40	29.094	449.10	29.941
0191	Consultation	30	1,062.70	35.423	461.40	15.380	440.20	14.673	436.40	18.013	449.10	14.971
0192	Consultation	45	1,594.00	35.423	461.40	10.253	440.20	9.782	436.40	12.009	449.10	9.980
0199	Chronic Medicine Forms	21.43	759.10	35.423	359.60	16.780	362.90	16.933	359.70	16.785	370.20	17.276
<b>Procedures</b>												
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	1,062.70	35.423	294.00	9.801	281.60	10.487	319.90	10.663	321.00	10.699
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	3,542.30	35.423	980.10	9.801	281.60	10.489	1,066.30	10.663	1,069.90	10.699
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	1,771.20	35.423	490.10	9.801	281.60	10.489	533.20	10.663	534.90	10.699
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	1,771.20	35.423	490.10	9.801	281.60	10.489	533.20	10.663	534.90	10.699
1232*	Electrocardiogram: Without effort	9	96.00	10.663	88.20	9.801	281.60	10.477	96.00	10.663	96.30	10.699
1235*	Multi-stage treadmill test	60	639.80	10.663	588.10	9.801	281.60	10.489	639.80	10.663	641.90	10.699
1238	Left heart catheterisation with coronary angiography (with or without biopsy)	55	1,948.30	35.423	539.10	9.801	281.60	10.488	586.50	10.663	588.40	10.699
1239	24hour ambulatory ECG monitoring (Holter): Interpretation	27	956.40	35.423	264.60	9.801	281.60	10.490	287.90	10.663	288.90	10.699
1257	Accessory pathway ablation	300	10,626.90	35.423	2,940.30	9.801	281.60	10.488	3,199.00	10.663	3,209.60	10.699
1259	Pacemaker: Permanent - dual chamber	230	8,147.30	35.423	2,254.20	9.801	281.60	10.488	2,452.50	10.663	2,460.70	10.699

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			HealthMan Private Tariff (VAT Incl.)	HealthMan RCF	Discovery Tariffs (VAT incl.)	DH RCF	FedHealth (VAT Incl.)	FedHealth RCF	GEMS Tariffs (VAT Incl.)	GEMS RCF	Profmed	Profmed RCF
		Units	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
1261	Percutaneous transluminal angioplasty: First cardiologist: Single lesion	600	21,253.80	35.423	5,880.60	9.801	281.60	10.488	6,397.90	10.663	6,419.10	10.699
1262	Electrophysiological mapping	500	17,711.50	35.423	4,900.50	9.801	281.60	10.488	5,331.60	10.663	5,349.30	10.699
1276	Insertion of intravascular stent: First cardiologist	260	9,210.00	35.423	2,548.30	9.801	281.60	10.488	2,772.40	10.663	2,781.60	10.699
1278	Catheterisation aorta or vena cava, any level, any route, with aortogram/cavogram	60	2,125.40	35.423	588.10	9.801	281.60	10.489	639.80	10.663	641.90	10.699
1286	Selective first order catheterisation, arterial or venous, with angiogram/venogram	100	3,542.30	35.423	980.10	9.801	281.60	10.489	1,066.30	10.663	1,069.90	10.699
3557	Electrocardiogram: Without effort	81	2,869.30	35.423	1,124.60	13.884	281.60	8.914	863.70	10.663	866.60	10.699
3559	Multi-stage treadmill test	95	3,365.20	35.423	1,319.00	13.884	281.60	8.914	1,013.00	10.663	1,016.40	10.699
3620*	Cardiac examination plus Colour Flow mapping	50	508.20	10.164	467.20	9.343	281.60	9.997	508.20	10.164	509.90	10.198
3621*	Cardiac examination (MMode)	25	254.10	10.164	233.60	9.343	281.60	9.997	254.10	10.164	255.00	10.198
3622*	Cardiac examination: 2 Dimensional	50	508.20	10.164	467.20	9.343	281.60	9.997	508.20	10.164	509.90	10.198
3625*	Cardiac examinations + doppler	50	508.20	10.164	467.20	9.343	281.60	9.997	508.20	10.164	509.90	10.198
5110*	Carotid ultrasound vascular study: B mode, pulsed and colour Doppler; bilateral study, internal, external and common carotid flow and anatomy	128	1,364.90	10.663	1,254.50	9.801	281.60	9.998	1,364.90	10.663	1,369.40	10.699

**Note:**

- Codes, Descriptors and Unit Values have been extracted from the SAMA Electronic Medical Doctors Coding Manual (eMDCM) previously known as the SAMA Doctors Billing Manual (DBM).
- Tariffs may differ due to rounding
- Above codes are the most frequently used codes and is not all inclusive of all the codes
- Increases from 2013 are as follow:
  - GEMS = 2013 Scheme Tariff +3.34% for consultations and +6% for procedures
  - Discovery Health = 2013 Tariff +6%
  - Profmed = 2013 Tariff +6%
  - Fedhealth = 2013 Tariff +5.4%
  - The HealthMan Private Tariff has been fixed at a maximum RCF of R35.423. This RCF is based on updated costing studies for Paediatricians in 2011/12. Also note this RCF is 13.65% higher than the Discovery Executive rate for procedures.
- Discovery Premier A Procedure Rates have NOT been split between In-Hospital & Out-Hospital. Use as appropriate.
- The Healthman tariff for codes that relate to equipment have been retained at GEMS rate\*
- 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

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Payment Arrangments											
Code	 Terminology	Average Duration Professional	HealthMan Private Tariff (VAT Incl.)	HealthMan RCF	DH Prem A In Hosp.	DH Prem A Out Hosp.	DH Prem B	DH Classic Rate	DH Exec Rate	FedHealth DPA	FedHealth DPA
<b>Consultations:</b>											
<a href="#">See the Notes below for All Tariffs</a>											
0109	Hospital follow-up visit	15	531.30	35.423	247.10	292.20	265.20	391.50	541.20	419.30	533.60
0129	Prolonged first/follow-up consultation : 15 min	15	531.30	35.423	344.70	407.60	369.90	546.00	754.80	419.30	533.60
0130	Telephone consultation (all hours)	12	425.10	35.423	414.00	489.60	444.20	655.80	906.60	502.90	640.10
0132	Repeat Script	5	177.10	35.423	114.80	135.80	123.20	181.80	251.40	139.90	178.10
0133	Writing of special motivations	9	318.80	35.423	206.60	244.30	221.70	327.20	452.40	251.50	320.00
0145	Consultation : Away from doctor's room	6	212.50	35.423	138.10	163.30	148.20	218.70	302.40	167.60	213.40
0146	Unscheduled consultation: Emergency (cons.room)	8	283.40	35.423	183.90	217.40	197.30	291.20	402.60	223.60	284.60
0147	Unscheduled consultation:Emergency(not cons.room)	14	495.90	35.423	322.00	380.70	345.50	510.00	705.00	391.20	497.90
0173	Hospital Consultation	15	531.30	35.423	599.10	-	642.80	948.90	1,311.90	726.30	924.40
0174	Hospital Consultation	30	1,062.70	35.423	599.10	-	642.80	948.90	1,311.90	726.30	924.40
0175	Hospital Consultation	45	1,594.00	35.423	599.10	-	642.80	948.90	1,311.90	726.30	924.40
0190	Consultation	15	531.30	35.423	-	747.50	678.30	1,001.20	-	726.30	924.40
0191	Consultation	30	1,062.70	35.423	-	747.50	678.30	1,001.20	-	726.30	924.40
0192	Consultation	45	1,594.00	35.423	-	747.50	678.30	1,001.20	-	726.30	924.40
0199	Chronic Medicine Forms	21.43	759.10	35.423	492.70	582.60	528.60	780.30	1,078.80	598.80	762.10
<b>Procedures</b>											
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	1,062.70	35.423	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	3,542.30	35.423	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	1,771.20	35.423	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	1,771.20	35.423	671.40	793.90	720.40	1,063.40	1,470.20	464.60	591.40
1232*	Electrocardiogram: Without effort	9	96.00	10.663	120.80	142.90	129.70	191.40	264.60	464.60	591.40
1235*	Multi-stage treadmill test	60	639.80	10.663	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	1,948.30	35.423	738.50	873.30	792.40	1,169.70	1,617.20	464.60	591.40
1239	24hour ambulatory ECG monitoring (Holter): Interpretation	27	956.40	35.423	362.50	428.70	389.00	574.20	793.90	464.60	591.40
1257	Accessory pathway ablation	300	10,626.90	35.423	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	8,147.30	35.423	3,088.30	3,651.90	3,313.70	4,891.70	6,762.70	464.60	591.40

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					137%	162%	147%	217%	300%	165%	210%
1261	Percutaneous transluminal angioplasty: First cardiologist: Single lesion	600	21,253.80	35.423	8,056.40	9,526.60	8,644.50	12,760.90	17,641.80	464.60	591.40
1262	Electrophysiological mapping	500	17,711.50	35.423	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	9,210.00	35.423	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	2,125.40	35.423	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	3,542.30	35.423	1,342.70	1,587.80	1,440.70	2,126.80	2,940.30	464.60	591.40
3557	Electrocardiogram: Without effort	81	2,869.30	35.423	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	3,365.20	35.423	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	508.20	10.164	640.00	756.80	686.70	1,013.70	1,401.50	464.60	591.40
3621*	Cardiac examination (MMode)	25	254.10	10.164	320.00	378.40	343.40	506.90	700.70	464.60	591.40
3622*	Cardiac examination: 2 Dimensional	50	508.20	10.164	640.00	756.80	686.70	1,013.70	1,401.50	464.60	591.40
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