


# HEALTHMAN ENT COSTING GUIDE 2014

## COMPARATIVE TARIFFS: Scheme Rates

		Base Rates										
Code	Terminology	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
		<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>
<b>Consultations:</b>												
<a href="#">See the Notes below for All Tariffs</a>												
0109	Hospital follow-up visit	15.00	531.30	35.423	180.40	12.027	269.30	17.954	251.80	16.785	259.10	17.276
0129	Prolonged first/follow-up consultation : 15 min	15.00	531.30	35.423	251.60	16.773	269.30	17.954	251.80	16.785	259.10	17.276
0132	Repeat Script	5.00	177.10	35.423	83.80	16.760	89.90	17.977	83.90	16.785	86.40	17.276
0145	Consultation : Away from doctor's room	6.00	212.50	35.423	100.80	16.800	107.90	17.977	100.70	16.785	103.70	17.276
0146	Unscheduled consultation: Emergency (cons.room)	8.00	283.40	35.423	134.20	16.775	143.80	17.977	134.30	16.785	138.20	17.276
0147	Unscheduled consultation:Emergency(not cons.room)	14.00	495.90	35.423	235.00	16.786	251.70	17.977	235.00	16.785	241.90	17.276
0148	Elective after-hours services(+50%)	-	-	35.423	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.276
0149	Emergency after-hours services(+25%)	-	-	35.423	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.276
0173	Hospital Consultation	15.00	531.30	35.423	285.60	19.040	305.20	20.346	285.30	19.023	449.10	29.941
0174	Hospital Consultation	30.00	1,062.70	35.423	285.60	9.520	305.20	10.173	285.30	11.776	449.10	14.971
0175	Hospital Consultation	45.00	1,594.00	35.423	285.60	6.347	305.20	6.782	285.30	7.851	449.10	9.980
0190	Consultation	15.00	531.30	35.423	321.30	21.420	305.20	20.346	285.30	19.023	449.10	29.941
0191	Consultation	30.00	1,062.70	35.423	321.30	10.710	305.20	10.173	285.30	11.776	449.10	14.971
0192	Consultation	45.00	1,594.00	35.423	321.30	7.140	305.20	6.782	285.30	7.851	449.10	9.980
0199	Chronic Medicine Forms	21.43	759.10	35.423	359.60	16.780	384.70	17.949	359.70	16.785	370.20	17.276
<b>Procedures</b>												
0220	Allergy: Skin-prick tests: Immediate hypersensitivity testing (Type 1 reaction): Per antigen: Inhalant and food allergens	1.90	67.30	35.423	19.70	10.389	20.00	10.526	20.30	10.663	20.30	10.699
0308	Each additional small procedure done at the same time	14.00	495.90	35.423	145.40	10.389	146.90	10.494	149.30	10.663	149.80	10.699
1018	Flexible nasopharyngolaryngoscope examination	51.94	1,839.90	35.423	539.60	10.389	544.80	10.488	553.80	10.663	555.70	10.699
1019	ENT endoscopy in rooms with rigid endoscope	12.00	425.10	35.423	124.70	10.389	125.90	10.493	128.00	10.663	128.40	10.699
1022	Functional reconstruction of nasal septum	121.20	4,293.30	35.423	1,259.10	10.389	1,271.10	10.487	1,292.40	10.663	1,296.70	10.699
1025	Intranasal antrostomy	64.60	2,288.30	35.423	671.10	10.389	677.50	10.488	688.80	10.663	691.10	10.699
1027	Dacryocystorhinostomy	210.00	7,438.80	35.423	2,181.70	10.389	2,202.60	10.489	2,239.30	10.663	2,246.70	10.699
1029	Turbinectomy	62.60	2,217.50	35.423	650.40	10.389	656.50	10.487	667.50	10.663	669.70	10.699
1030	Endoscopic turbinectomy: Laser or microdebrider	90.00	3,188.10	35.423	935.00	10.389	943.80	10.487	959.70	10.663	962.90	10.699
1033	Removal of multiple polyps in hospital under general anaesthetic	81.80	2,897.60	35.423	849.80	10.389	857.90	10.488	872.30	10.663	875.10	10.699
1035	Functional endoscopic sinus surgery: Unilateral	140.00	4,959.20	35.423	1,454.50	10.389	1,468.30	10.488	1,492.90	10.663	1,497.80	10.699
1036	Functional endoscopic sinus surgery: Bilateral	245.00	8,678.60	35.423	2,545.30	10.389	2,569.70	10.488	2,612.50	10.663	2,621.20	10.699
1039	Diathermy to nose or pharynx, uni- or bilateral	35.00	1,239.80	35.423	363.60	10.389	367.00	10.486	373.20	10.663	374.50	10.699
1043	Control severe epistaxis req. hospitalisation: Anterior and posterior	60.00	2,125.40	35.423	623.30	10.389	629.30	10.489	639.80	10.663	641.90	10.699
1052	Instrumental examination of the nasopharynx including biopsy	50.00	1,771.20	35.423	519.50	10.389	524.40	10.489	533.20	10.663	534.90	10.699
1053	Frontal sinus drainage, trephine operation	93.10	3,297.90	35.423	967.20	10.389	976.50	10.488	992.70	10.663	996.00	10.699
1069	Proof puncture, uni- or bilateral under general anaesthetic	35.00	1,239.80	35.423	363.60	10.389	367.00	10.486	373.20	10.663	374.50	10.699
1087	Sub-total reconstruction consisting of any two	210.00	7,438.80	35.423	2,181.70	10.389	2,334.80	11.118	2,239.30	10.663	2,246.70	10.699
1101	Tonsillectomy (dissection of the tonsils)	75.00	2,656.70	35.423	779.20	10.389	786.60	10.489	799.70	10.663	802.40	10.699
1105	Removal of adenoids	40.00	1,416.90	35.423	415.60	10.389	419.50	10.488	426.50	10.663	427.90	10.699
1125	Operative laryngoscopy-excision of tumour and/or vocal cords	81.10	2,872.80	35.423	842.50	10.389	850.60	10.488	864.80	10.663	867.70	10.699

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Code	 Terminology	Average Duration Professional	Base Rates									
			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
		<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	1,466.50	35.423	430.10	10.389	434.30	10.490	441.50	10.663	442.90	10.699
1132	Bronchoscopy: Diagnostic bronchoscopy	65.00	2,302.50	35.423	675.30	10.389	681.70	10.488	693.10	10.663	695.40	10.699
3206	Microscopic examination of tympanic membrane incl. Microsuction	8.00	283.40	35.423	83.10	10.389	83.80	10.474	85.30	10.663	85.60	10.699
3209	Myringotomy: Bilateral	46.00	1,629.50	35.423	477.90	10.389	482.50	10.490	490.50	10.663	492.10	10.699
3211	Unilateral myringotomy with insertion of ventilation tube	38.00	1,346.10	35.423	394.80	10.389	398.50	10.487	405.20	10.663	406.50	10.699
3213	Bilateral myringotomy with insertion of bilateral ventilation tube	65.00	2,302.50	35.423	675.30	10.389	681.70	10.488	693.10	10.663	695.40	10.699
3215	Meatus atresia: Repair of stenosis of cartilaginous portion	164.00	5,809.40	35.423	1,703.80	10.389	1,720.10	10.488	1,748.80	10.663	1,754.60	10.699
3221	Meatus atresia: Removal of osteoma from meatus: Multiple	215.00	7,615.90	35.423	2,233.60	10.389	2,254.90	10.488	2,292.60	10.663	2,300.20	10.699
3237	Exploratory tympanotomy	158.90	5,628.70	35.423	1,650.80	10.389	1,666.60	10.488	1,694.40	10.663	1,700.00	10.699
3245	Functional reconstruction of tympanic membrane	277.00	9,812.20	35.423	2,877.80	10.389	2,905.40	10.489	2,953.70	10.663	2,963.50	10.699
3249	Stapedotomy and stapedectomy	277.00	9,812.20	35.423	2,877.80	10.389	2,905.40	10.489	2,953.70	10.663	2,963.50	10.699
3264	Tympanomastoidectomy	375.00	13,283.60	35.423	3,895.90	10.389	4,169.10	11.118	3,998.70	10.663	4,012.00	10.699
3275	Impedance audiometry (tympanometry)	6.50	230.20	35.423	67.50	10.389	72.40	11.132	69.30	10.663	69.50	10.699
3276	Impedance audiometry (stapedial reflex)	6.50	230.20	35.423	67.50	10.389	68.30	10.502	69.30	10.663	69.50	10.699
3277	Speech audiometry: Inclusive fee	10.00	354.20	35.423	103.90	10.389	104.80	10.480	106.60	10.663	107.00	10.699

### Note:

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- 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 follows:
  - 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
		Units	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
<b>Consultations:</b>											
<i>See the Notes below for All Tariffs</i>											
0109	Hospital follow-up visit	15.00	531.30	35.423	247.10	292.20	265.20	391.50	541.20	444.30	565.50
0129	Prolonged first/follow-up consultation : 15 min	15.00	531.30	35.423	344.70	407.60	369.90	546.00	754.80	444.30	565.50
0132	Repeat Script	5.00	177.10	35.423	114.80	135.80	123.20	181.80	251.40	148.30	188.80
0145	Consultation : Away from doctor's room	6.00	212.50	35.423	138.10	163.30	148.20	218.70	302.40	178.00	226.60
0146	Unscheduled consultation: Emergency (cons.room)	8.00	283.40	35.423	-	217.40	197.30	291.20	402.60	237.30	302.00
0147	Unscheduled consultation:Emergency(not cons.room)	14.00	495.90	35.423	322.00	380.70	345.50	510.00	705.00	415.30	528.60
0148	Elective after-hours services(+50%)	-	-	35.423	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0149	Emergency after-hours services(+25%)	-	-	35.423	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0173	Hospital Consultation	15.00	531.30	35.423	391.30	-	419.80	619.80	856.80	503.60	640.90
0174	Hospital Consultation	30.00	1,062.70	35.423	391.30	-	419.80	619.80	856.80	503.60	640.90
0175	Hospital Consultation	45.00	1,594.00	35.423	391.30	-	419.80	619.80	856.80	503.60	640.90
0190	Consultation	15.00	531.30	35.423	-	520.50	472.30	697.20	963.90	503.60	640.90
0191	Consultation	30.00	1,062.70	35.423	-	520.50	472.30	697.20	963.90	503.60	640.90
0192	Consultation	45.00	1,594.00	35.423	-	520.50	472.30	697.20	963.90	503.60	640.90
0199	Chronic Medicine Forms	21.43	759.10	35.423	492.70	582.60	528.60	780.30	1,078.80	634.80	807.90
<b>Procedures</b>											
0220	Allergy: Skin-prick tests: Immediate hypersensitivity testing (Type 1 reaction): Per antigen: Inhalant and food allergens	1.90	67.30	35.423	27.00	32.00	29.00	42.80	59.20	33.00	42.00
0308	Each additional small procedure done at the same time	14.00	495.90	35.423	199.30	235.60	213.80	315.60	436.30	242.40	308.50
1018	Flexible nasopharyngolaryngoscope examination	51.94	1,839.90	35.423	739.30	874.20	793.20	1,170.90	1,618.80	898.90	1,144.10
1019	ENT endoscopy in rooms with rigid endoscope	12.00	425.10	35.423	170.80	202.00	183.30	270.50	374.00	207.70	264.40
1022	Functional reconstruction of nasal septum	121.20	4,293.30	35.423	1,725.00	2,039.80	1,850.90	2,732.30	3,777.40	2,097.30	2,669.30
1025	Intranasal antrostomy	64.60	2,288.30	35.423	919.40	1,087.20	986.60	1,456.40	2,013.40	1,117.90	1,422.80
1027	Dacryocystorhinostomy	210.00	7,438.80	35.423	2,988.90	3,534.30	3,207.10	4,734.30	6,545.10	3,634.30	4,625.50
1029	Turbinectomy	62.60	2,217.50	35.423	891.00	1,053.60	956.00	1,411.30	1,951.10	1,083.20	1,378.70
1030	Endoscopic turbinectomy: Laser or microdebrider	90.00	3,188.10	35.423	1,281.00	1,514.70	1,374.50	2,029.00	2,805.00	1,557.30	1,982.00
1033	Removal of multiple polyps in hospital under general anaesthetic	81.80	2,897.60	35.423	1,164.30	1,376.70	1,249.20	1,844.10	2,549.50	1,415.50	1,801.60
1035	Functional endoscopic sinus surgery: Unilateral	140.00	4,959.20	35.423	1,992.60	2,356.20	2,138.10	3,156.20	4,363.40	2,422.70	3,083.40
1036	Functional endoscopic sinus surgery: Bilateral	245.00	8,678.60	35.423	3,487.10	4,123.40	3,741.60	5,523.30	7,635.90	4,240.00	5,396.40
1039	Diathermy to nose or pharynx, uni- or bilateral	35.00	1,239.80	35.423	498.20	589.10	534.50	789.00	1,090.80	605.60	770.70
1043	Control severe epistaxis req. hospitalisation: Anterior and posterior	60.00	2,125.40	35.423	854.00	1,009.80	916.30	1,352.60	1,870.00	1,038.30	1,321.50
1052	Instrumental examination of the nasopharynx including biopsy	50.00	1,771.20	35.423	711.60	841.50	763.60	1,127.20	1,558.40	865.30	1,101.20
1053	Frontal sinus drainage, trephine operation	93.10	3,297.90	35.423	1,325.10	1,566.90	1,421.80	2,098.90	2,901.60	1,611.20	2,050.70
1069	Proof puncture, uni- or bilateral under general anaesthetic	35.00	1,239.80	35.423	498.20	589.10	534.50	789.00	1,090.80	605.60	770.70
1087	Sub-total reconstruction consisting of any two	210.00	7,438.80	35.423	2,988.90	3,534.30	3,207.10	4,734.30	6,545.10	3,852.40	4,903.10
1101	Tonsillectomy (dissection of the tonsils)	75.00	2,656.70	35.423	1,067.50	1,262.30	1,145.40	1,690.80	2,337.50	1,297.90	1,651.90
1105	Removal of adenoids	40.00	1,416.90	35.423	569.30	673.20	610.90	901.80	1,246.70	692.20	881.00
1125	Operative laryngoscopy-excision of tumour and/or vocal cords	81.10	2,872.80	35.423	1,154.30	1,364.90	1,238.50	1,828.30	2,527.60	1,403.50	1,786.30

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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>	
					137%	162%	147%	217%	300%	165%	210%
1130	Direct laryngoscopy	41.40	1,466.50	35.423	589.20	696.80	632.30	933.30	1,290.30	716.60	912.00
1132	Bronchoscopy: Diagnostic bronchoscopy	65.00	2,302.50	35.423	925.10	1,094.00	992.70	1,465.40	2,025.90	1,124.80	1,431.60
3206	Microscopic examination of tympanic membrane incl. Microsuction	8.00	283.40	35.423	113.90	134.60	122.20	180.40	249.30	138.30	176.00
3209	Myringotomy: Bilateral	46.00	1,629.50	35.423	654.70	774.20	702.50	1,037.00	1,433.70	796.10	1,013.30
3211	Unilateral myringotomy with insertion of ventilation tube	38.00	1,346.10	35.423	540.90	639.50	580.30	856.70	1,184.30	657.50	836.90
3213	Bilateral myringotomy with insertion of bilateral ventilation tube	65.00	2,302.50	35.423	925.10	1,094.00	992.70	1,465.40	2,025.90	1,124.80	1,431.60
3215	Meatus atresia: Repair of stenosis of cartilaginous portion	164.00	5,809.40	35.423	2,334.20	2,760.10	2,504.60	3,697.20	5,111.40	2,838.20	3,612.20
3221	Meatus atresia: Removal of osteoma from meatus: Multiple	215.00	7,615.90	35.423	3,060.10	3,618.50	3,283.40	4,847.00	6,700.90	3,720.60	4,735.30
3237	Exploratory tympanotomy	158.90	5,628.70	35.423	2,261.60	2,674.30	2,426.70	3,582.30	4,952.40	2,749.90	3,499.90
3245	Functional reconstruction of tympanic membrane	277.00	9,812.20	35.423	3,942.50	4,662.00	4,230.30	6,244.70	8,633.30	4,793.90	6,101.30
3249	Stapedotomy and stapedectomy	277.00	9,812.20	35.423	3,942.50	4,662.00	4,230.30	6,244.70	8,633.30	4,793.90	6,101.30
3264	Tympanomastoidectomy	375.00	13,283.60	35.423	5,337.30	6,311.30	5,726.90	8,454.00	11,687.60	6,879.00	8,755.10
3275	Impedance audiometry (tympanometry)	6.50	230.20	35.423	92.50	109.40	99.30	146.50	202.60	119.50	152.00
3276	Impedance audiometry (stapedial reflex)	6.50	230.20	35.423	92.50	109.40	99.30	146.50	202.60	112.70	143.40
3277	Speech audiometry: Inclusive fee	10.00	354.20	35.423	142.30	168.30	152.70	225.40	311.70	172.90	220.10

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The above schedule is based on information available to HealthMan and HealthMan will NOT be held responsible for any losses incurred by practit

**Legend:**  
 DH = Discovery Health  
 DPA = Direct Payment Arrangement  
 Prem = Premier  
 R = Rand  
 RCF = Rand Conversion Factor (Rand Value per Unit)  
 VAT = Value Added Tax