


# HEALTHMAN GASTROENTEROLOGY 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
		<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	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	531.30	35.423	251.60	16.773	269.30	17.954	251.80	16.785	259.10	17.276
0130	Telephone consultation (all hours)	12	425.10	35.423	302.20	25.183	323.10	26.923	302.10	25.179	207.30	17.276
0132	Repeat Script	5	177.10	35.423	83.80	16.760	89.90	17.977	83.90	16.785	86.40	17.276
0133	Writing of special motivations	9	318.80	35.423	150.80	16.756	161.50	17.948	151.10	16.785	155.50	17.276
0145	Consultation : Away from doctor's room	6	212.50	35.423	100.80	16.800	107.70	17.948	100.70	16.785	103.70	17.276
0146	Unscheduled consultation: Emergency (cons.room)	8	283.40	35.423	134.20	16.775	143.60	17.948	134.30	16.785	138.20	17.276
0147	Unscheduled consultation:Emergency(not cons.room)	14	495.90	35.423	235.00	16.786	251.30	17.948	235.00	16.785	241.90	17.276
0173	Hospital Consultation	15	531.30	35.423	437.30	29.153	466.60	31.107	436.40	29.094	449.10	29.941
0174	Hospital Consultation	30	1,062.70	35.423	437.30	14.577	466.60	15.553	436.40	18.013	449.10	14.971
0175	Hospital Consultation	45	1,594.00	35.423	437.30	9.718	466.60	10.369	436.40	12.009	449.10	9.980
0190	Consultation	15	531.30	35.423	461.40	30.760	466.60	31.107	436.40	29.094	449.10	29.941
0191	Consultation	30	1,062.70	35.423	461.40	15.380	466.60	15.553	436.40	18.013	449.10	14.971
0192	Consultation	45	1,594.00	35.423	461.40	10.253	466.60	10.369	436.40	12.009	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>												
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	1,038.90	10.389	1,048.90	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	519.50	10.389	524.40	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	519.50	10.389	524.40	10.489	533.20	10.663	534.90	10.699
1235*	Multi-stage treadmill test	60	639.80	10.663	623.30	10.389	629.30	10.489	639.80	10.663	641.90	10.699
1580	Oesophageal motility (6 Channel + pneumograph + pH pull-through)	110	3,896.50	35.423	1,142.80	10.389	1,153.70	10.488	1,173.00	10.663	1,176.80	10.699
1587	Upper gastro-intestinal endoscopy: Hospital equipment	48.75	1,726.90	35.423	506.50	10.389	511.50	10.492	519.80	10.663	521.60	10.699
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	5,313.50	35.423	1,558.40	10.389	1,573.30	10.489	1,695.50	11.303	1,701.10	11.340
1653	Total colonoscopy: With hospital equipment (including biopsy)	90	3,188.10	35.423	935.00	10.389	943.80	10.487	959.70	10.663	962.90	10.699
1654	Plus removal of polyps: ADD to colonoscopy (Item 1653)	30	1,062.70	35.423	311.70	10.389	314.60	10.487	319.90	10.663	321.00	10.699

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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>
1676	Flexible sigmoidoscopy (including rectum and anus): Hospital equipment.	48.75	1,726.90	35.423	506.50	10.389	511.50	10.492	519.80	10.663	521.60	10.699
1778	Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography (ERCP): Endoscopy + catheterisation of pancreas duct or choledochus	105.9	3,751.30	35.423	1,100.20	10.389	1,110.60	10.488	1,233.00	11.643	1,133.00	10.699
3622*	Cardiac examination: 2 Dimensional	50	508.20	10.164	495.20	9.904	499.90	9.997	508.20	10.164	509.90	10.198
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	609.80	10.164	594.20	9.904	600.00	9.999	609.80	10.164	611.90	10.198

### 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
		<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>
<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	444.30	565.50
0129	Prolonged first/follow-up consultation : 15 min	15	531.30	35.423	344.70	407.60	369.90	546.00	754.80	444.30	565.50
0130	Telephone consultation (all hours)	12	425.10	35.423	414.00	489.60	444.20	655.80	906.60	533.10	678.50
0132	Repeat Script	5	177.10	35.423	114.80	135.80	123.20	181.80	251.40	148.30	188.80
0133	Writing of special motivations	9	318.80	35.423	206.60	244.30	221.70	327.20	452.40	266.50	339.20
0145	Consultation : Away from doctor's room	6	212.50	35.423	138.10	163.30	148.20	218.70	302.40	177.70	226.20
0146	Unscheduled consultation: Emergency (cons.room)	8	283.40	35.423	183.90	217.40	197.30	291.20	402.60	236.90	301.60
0147	Unscheduled consultation:Emergency(not cons.room)	14	495.90	35.423	322.00	380.70	345.50	510.00	705.00	414.60	527.70
0173	Hospital Consultation	15	531.30	35.423	599.10	708.40	642.80	948.90	1,311.90	769.90	979.90
0174	Hospital Consultation	30	1,062.70	35.423	599.10	708.40	642.80	948.90	1,311.90	769.90	979.90
0175	Hospital Consultation	45	1,594.00	35.423	599.10	708.40	642.80	948.90	1,311.90	769.90	979.90
0190	Consultation	15	531.30	35.423	-	747.50	678.30	1,001.20	1,384.20	769.90	979.90
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0192	Consultation	45	1,594.00	35.423	-	747.50	678.30	1,001.20	1,384.20	769.90	979.90
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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	1,423.30	1,683.00	1,527.20	2,254.40	3,116.70	1,730.70	2,202.70
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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	711.60	841.50	763.60	1,127.20	1,558.40	865.30	1,101.20
1235*	Multi-stage treadmill test	60	639.80	10.663	854.00	1,009.80	916.30	1,352.60	1,870.00	1,038.30	1,321.50
1580	Oesophageal motility (6 Channel + pneumograph + pH pull-through)	110	3,896.50	35.423	1,565.60	1,851.30	1,679.90	2,479.90	3,428.40	1,903.60	2,422.80
1587	Upper gastro-intestinal endoscopy: Hospital equipment	48.75	1,726.90	35.423	693.90	820.50	744.50	1,099.00	1,519.40	844.00	1,074.20
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1653	Total colonoscopy: With hospital equipment (including biopsy)	90	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
1654	Plus removal of polyps: ADD to colonoscopy (Item 1653)	30	1,062.70	35.423	427.00	504.90	458.20	676.30	935.00	519.10	660.70

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