

HEALTHMAN NEUROLOGY 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
		<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>	<i>R</i>
Consultations:												
<i>See the Notes below for All Tariffs</i>												
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	259.90	26.820	207.30	17.276
0132	Repeat Script	5	177.10	35.423	83.60	16.720	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	29.092	449.10	29.941
0174	Hospital Consultation	30	1,062.70	35.423	437.30	14.577	440.20	14.673	436.40	14.546	449.10	14.971
0175	Hospital Consultation	45	1,594.00	35.423	437.30	9.718	440.20	9.782	436.40	9.697	449.10	9.980
0190	Consultation	15	531.30	35.423	461.40	30.760	440.20	29.346	436.40	29.092	449.10	29.941
0191	Consultation	30	1,062.70	35.423	461.40	15.380	440.20	14.673	436.40	14.546	449.10	14.971
0192	Consultation	45	1,594.00	35.423	461.40	10.253	440.20	9.782	436.40	9.697	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
Procedures												
0713	Electromyography	75	2,656.70	35.423	779.20	10.389	786.60	10.489	799.70	10.663	802.40	10.699
0730	Limb brain somatosensory studies (per limb)	49	1,735.70	35.423	509.10	10.389	513.90	10.488	522.50	10.663	524.20	10.699
0733	Motor nerve conduction studies (single nerve)	26	921.00	35.423	270.10	10.389	272.70	10.489	277.20	10.663	278.20	10.699
0735	Examinations of sensory nerve conduction by sweep averages (single nerve)	31	1,098.10	35.423	322.10	10.389	325.20	10.491	330.60	10.663	331.70	10.699
1205	Intensive care: Category 2 (ICU): 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 (ICU): 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 (ICU): 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
2682	Visual evoked potentials (VEP): Bilateral	88	3,117.20	35.423	914.20	10.389	923.00	10.488	938.40	10.663	941.50	10.699
2692	Short latency brainstem evoked potentials (AEP) neurological examination, single decibel: Bilateral	88	3,117.20	35.423	914.20	10.389	923.00	10.488	938.40	10.663	941.50	10.699
2707	Full fee for complete neurological evoked potential evaluation including neurological AEP, bilateral VEP, and bilateral median and/or posterior tibial stimulation	220	7,793.10	35.423	2,285.60	10.389	2,307.40	10.488	2,345.90	10.663	2,353.70	10.699
2711	Electro-encephalography: Taking of record	36.1	1,278.80	35.423	375.00	10.389	378.70	10.492	384.90	10.663	386.20	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
		<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>
2712	Electro-encephalography: Interpretation	24	850.20	35.423	249.30	10.389	251.60	10.483	255.90	10.663	256.80	10.699
2717	Electromyography: First	75	2,656.70	35.423	779.20	10.389	-	-	799.70	10.663	802.40	10.699
2800	Procedures for pain relief: Plexus nerve block	36	1,275.20	35.423	374.00	10.389	396.80	11.023	383.90	10.663	385.10	10.699
3284	Sensory nerve conduction studies	31	1,098.10	35.423	322.10	10.389	-	-	330.60	10.663	331.70	10.699
3285	Motor nerve conduction studies	26	921.00	35.423	270.10	10.389	-	-	277.20	10.663	278.20	10.699
5110*	Carotid ultrasound vascular study: B mode, pulsed and colour Doppler; bilateral study, internal, external and common carotid flow and anatomy	128	1,301.00	10.164	1,267.70	9.904	1,279.70	9.998	1,301.00	10.164	1,305.40	10.198
6010	Electroencephalogram monitoring: Monitoring for localisation of cerebral seizure focus using computerised sixteen or more channel EEG, which may include video recording (e.g. for pre-operative localisation): Each full 24 hour period	294.6	10,435.60	35.423	3,060.60	10.389	3,256.80	11.055	3,141.40	10.663	3,151.80	10.699
6011	Interpretation of item 6010: Electro-encephalogram monitoring: To be charged once only for each full 24 hour period of monitoring	128	4,534.10	35.423	1,329.80	10.389	1,421.60	11.106	1,371.30	10.714	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 Arrangements											
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
					137%	162%	147%	217%	300%	165%	210%
		<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>
Consultations:											
See the Notes below for All Tariffs											
0109	Hospital follow-up visit	15	531.30	35.423	247.15	292.25	265.19	391.47	541.20	419.30	533.60
0129	Prolonged first/follow-up consultation : 15 min	15	531.30	35.423	344.69	407.59	369.85	545.97	754.80	419.30	533.60
0130	Telephone consultation (all hours)	12	425.10	35.423	414.01	489.56	444.23	655.77	906.60	502.90	640.10
0132	Repeat Script	5	177.10	35.423	114.53	135.43	122.89	181.41	250.80	139.90	178.10
0133	Writing of special motivations	9	318.80	35.423	206.60	244.30	221.68	327.24	452.40	251.50	320.00
0145	Consultation : Away from doctor's room	6	212.50	35.423	138.10	163.30	148.18	218.74	302.40	167.60	213.40
0146	Unscheduled consultation: Emergency (cons.room)	8	283.40	35.423	-	217.40	197.27	291.21	402.60	223.60	284.60
0147	Unscheduled consultation:Emergency(not cons.room)	14	495.90	35.423	321.95	380.70	345.45	509.95	705.00	391.20	497.90
0173	Hospital Consultation	15	531.30	35.423	599.10	-	642.83	948.94	1,311.90	726.30	924.40
0174	Hospital Consultation	30	1,062.70	35.423	599.10	-	642.83	948.94	1,311.90	726.30	924.40
0175	Hospital Consultation	45	1,594.00	35.423	599.10	-	642.83	948.94	1,311.90	726.30	924.40
0190	Consultation	15	531.30	35.423	-	747.47	678.26	1,001.24	1,384.20	726.30	924.40
0191	Consultation	30	1,062.70	35.423	-	747.47	678.26	1,001.24	1,384.20	726.30	924.40
0192	Consultation	45	1,594.00	35.423	-	747.47	678.26	1,001.24	1,384.20	726.30	924.40
0199	Chronic Medicine Forms	21.43	759.10	35.423	492.65	582.55	528.61	780.33	1,078.80	598.80	762.10
Procedures											
0713	Electromyography	75	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
0730	Limb brain somatosensory studies (per limb)	49	1,735.70	35.423	697.40	824.70	748.30	1,104.70	1,527.20	847.90	1,079.20
0733	Motor nerve conduction studies (single nerve)	26	921.00	35.423	370.10	437.60	397.10	586.10	810.30	450.00	572.70
0735	Examinations of sensory nerve conduction by sweep averages (single nerve)	31	1,098.10	35.423	441.20	521.70	473.40	698.90	966.20	536.60	682.90
1205	Intensive care: Category 2 (ICU): 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
1206	Intensive care: Category 2 (ICU): Subsequent days, per day	50	1,771.20	35.423	711.60	841.50	763.60	1,127.20	1,558.40	865.30	1,101.20
1210	Intensive care: Category 3 (ICU): 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
2682	Visual evoked potentials (VEP): Bilateral	88	3,117.20	35.423	1,252.50	1,481.10	1,343.90	1,983.90	2,742.70	1,523.00	1,938.30
2692	Short latency brainstem evoked potentials (AEP) neurological examination, single decibel: Bilateral	88	3,117.20	35.423	1,252.50	1,481.10	1,343.90	1,983.90	2,742.70	1,523.00	1,938.30
2707	Full fee for complete neurological evoked potential evaluation including neurological AEP, bilateral VEP, and bilateral median and/or posterior tibial stimulation	220	7,793.10	35.423	3,131.20	3,702.60	3,359.80	4,959.70	6,856.70	3,807.20	4,845.50
2711	Electro-encephalography: Taking of record	36.1	1,278.80	35.423	513.80	607.60	551.30	813.80	1,125.10	624.90	795.30

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2712	Electro-encephalography: Interpretation	24	850.20	35.423	341.60	403.90	366.50	541.10	748.00	415.10	528.40
2717	Electromyography: First	75	2,656.70	35.423	1,067.50	1,262.30	1,145.40	1,690.80	2,337.50	-	-
2800	Procedures for pain relief: Plexus nerve block	36	1,275.20	35.423	512.40	605.90	549.80	811.60	1,122.00	654.70	833.30
3284	Sensory nerve conduction studies	31	1,098.10	35.423	441.20	521.70	473.40	698.90	966.20	-	-
3285	Motor nerve conduction studies	26	921.00	35.423	370.10	437.60	397.10	586.10	810.30	-	-
5110*	Carotid ultrasound vascular study: B mode, pulsed and colour Doppler; bilateral study, internal, external and common carotid flow and anatomy	128	1,301.00	10.164	1,736.80	2,053.70	1,863.50	2,750.90	3,803.10	2,111.50	2,687.40
6010	Electroencephalogram monitoring: Monitoring for localisation of cerebral seizure focus using computerised sixteen or more channel EEG, which may include video recording (e.g. for pre-operative localisation): Each full 24 hour period	294.6	10,435.60	35.423	4,193.00	4,958.20	4,499.10	6,641.50	9,181.80	5,373.70	6,839.30
6011	Interpretation of item 6010: Electro-encephalogram monitoring: To be charged once only for each full 24 hour period of monitoring	128	4,534.10	35.423	1,821.80	2,154.30	1,954.80	2,885.60	3,989.40	2,345.60	2,985.40
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