


# HEALTHMAN ORTHOPAEDICS 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 RCF	
		Units	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	251.70	16.779	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	251.70	16.779	259.10	17.276
0130	Telephone consultation (all hours)	12	425.10	35.423	201.40	16.783	203.30	16.945	201.30	16.779	207.30	17.276
0132	Repeat Script	5	177.10	35.423	83.80	16.760	84.80	16.960	83.90	16.779	86.40	17.276
0133	Writing of special motivations	9	318.80	35.423	150.80	16.756	152.40	16.932	151.00	16.779	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	16.779	103.70	17.276
0146	Unscheduled consultation: Emergency (cons.room)	8	283.40	35.423	134.20	16.775	135.50	16.932	134.20	16.779	138.20	17.276
0147	Unscheduled consultation:Emergency(not cons.room)	14	495.90	35.423	235.00	16.786	237.10	16.932	234.90	16.779	241.90	17.276
0151	Pre-anaesthetic assessment: 10 and 20 minutes			35.423			-	-		-	-	17.276
0173	Hospital Consultation	15	531.30	35.423	285.60	19.040	287.90	19.194	285.20	19.016	449.10	29.941
0174	Hospital Consultation	30	1,062.70	35.423	285.60	9.520	287.90	9.597	285.20	11.768	449.10	14.971
0175	Hospital Consultation	45	1,594.00	35.423	285.60	6.347	287.90	6.398	285.20	7.845	449.10	9.980
0190	Consultation	15	531.30	35.423	321.60	21.440	287.90	19.194	285.20	19.016	449.10	29.941
0191	Consultation	30	1,062.70	35.423	321.60	10.720	287.90	9.597	285.20	11.768	449.10	14.971
0192	Consultation	45	1,594.00	35.423	321.60	7.147	287.90	6.398	285.20	7.845	449.10	9.980
0199	Chronic Medicine Forms	21.43	759.10	35.423	359.60	16.780	362.90	16.933	359.60	16.779	370.20	17.276
<b>Procedures</b>												
0008	Specialist surgeon assistant		-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
0009	Assistant		-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
0011	Emergency Procedures		-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
0018	Physical treatment		-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
0051	Fractures requiring open reduction, internal fixation, external skeletal fixation and/or bone grafting	77	2,727.60	35.423	800.00	10.389	-	-	821.10	10.663	823.80	10.699
0303	Stitching of soft-tissue injuries: Deep laceration involving extensive muscle damage	128	4,534.10	35.423	1,329.80	10.389	1,342.50	10.488	1,364.90	10.663	1,369.40	10.699
0304	Major debridement of wound, sloughectomy or secondary suture	50	1,771.20	35.423	519.50	10.389	524.40	10.489	533.20	10.663	534.90	10.699
0376	Dupuytren's contracture: Fasciectomy	218	7,722.20	35.423	2,264.80	10.389	2,286.40	10.488	2,324.60	10.663	2,332.30	10.699
0389	Fracture (reduction under general anaesthetic): Humerus	77	2,727.60	35.423	800.00	10.389	1,170.40	15.200	1,190.20	15.457	823.80	10.699
0391	Fracture (reduction under general anaesthetic): Radius and/or Ulna	77	2,727.60	35.423	800.00	10.389	807.70	10.489	821.10	10.663	823.80	10.699
0392	Fracture (reduction under general anaesthetic): Open reduction of both radius and ulna	210	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
0405	Fracture (reduction under general anaesthetic): Open treatment of metacarpal: Simple	118.3	4,190.50	35.423	1,229.00	10.389	1,240.80	10.489	1,261.50	10.663	1,265.60	10.699
0421	Fracture (reduction under general anaesthetic): Femur: Neck or Shaft	237	8,395.30	35.423	2,462.20	10.389	2,485.90	10.489	2,527.20	10.663	2,535.60	10.699
0429	Fracture (reduction under general anaesthetic): Tibia with or without fibula	128	4,534.10	35.423	1,329.80	10.389	1,342.50	10.488	1,364.90	10.663	1,369.40	10.699
0437	Fracture (reduction under general anaesthetic): Fracture-dislocation of ankle	128	4,534.10	35.423	1,329.80	10.389	1,342.50	10.488	1,364.90	10.663	1,369.40	10.699
0465	Fractures involving large joints (includes the item for the relative bone)	288	10,201.80	35.423	2,992.00	10.389	3,020.60	10.488	3,071.00	10.663	3,081.20	10.699
0473	Percutaneous insertion plus subsequent removal of Kirschner wires or Steinmann pins (no after-care)	43	1,523.20	35.423	446.70	10.389	450.90	10.486	458.50	10.663	460.00	10.699
0475	Bonegrafting or internal fixation for malunion or non-union: Femur, Tibia, Humerus, Radius and Ulna	282	9,989.30	35.423	2,929.70	10.389	2,957.70	10.488	3,007.00	10.663	3,017.00	10.699
0479	Bonegrafting or internal fixation for malunion or non-union: Other bones	154	5,455.10	35.423	1,599.90	10.389	1,615.20	10.488	1,642.10	10.663	1,647.60	10.699
0497	Resection of bone or tumour with or without grafting (benign)	282	9,989.30	35.423	2,929.70	10.389	2,957.70	10.488	3,007.00	10.663	3,198.00	11.340
0499	Grafts to cysts: Large bones	192	6,801.20	35.423	1,994.70	10.389	2,013.80	10.489	2,047.30	10.663	2,177.40	11.340


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			<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>
0503	Grafts to cysts: Cartilage graft	206	7,297.10	35.423	2,140.10	10.389	2,160.60	10.488	2,196.60	10.663	2,203.90	10.699
0507	Removal of autogenous bone for grafting	50	1,771.20	35.423	519.50	10.389	524.40	10.489	533.20	10.663	534.90	10.699
0521	Osteotomy: Femoral: Proximal (modifier 0051 is applicable)	320	11,335.40	35.423	3,324.50	10.389	3,356.30	10.488	3,412.20	10.663	3,423.50	10.699
0527	Osteotomy: Knee region	320	11,335.40	35.423	3,324.50	10.389	3,356.30	10.488	3,412.20	10.663	3,423.50	10.699
0537	Exostosis: Excision: Less accessible sites	96	3,400.60	35.423	997.30	10.389	1,007.00	10.489	1,023.70	10.663	1,027.10	10.699
0545	Biopsy: Open (modifier 0005 is not applicable): Less accessible site	96	3,400.60	35.423	997.30	10.389	1,007.00	10.489	1,023.70	10.663	1,027.10	10.699
0578	Operations for dislocations: Recurrent dislocation of shoulder	200	7,084.60	35.423	2,077.80	10.389	2,097.60	10.488	2,132.60	10.663	2,268.10	11.340
0583	Capsulotomy or arthrotomy or biopsy or drainage of joint: Large joint (including three weeks after-care)	96	3,400.60	35.423	997.30	10.389	1,007.00	10.489	1,023.70	10.663	1,027.10	10.699
0592	Synovectomy: Large joint	160	5,667.70	35.423	1,662.20	10.389	1,678.10	10.488	1,706.10	10.663	1,711.80	10.699
0593	Tendon synovectomy	203.7	7,215.70	35.423	2,116.20	10.389	2,136.50	10.488	2,172.10	10.663	2,179.30	10.699
0600	Arthrodesis: Digital joint	128	4,534.10	35.423	1,329.80	10.389	1,342.50	10.488	1,446.80	11.303	1,369.40	10.699
0614	Arthroplasty: Debridement large joints	160	5,667.70	35.423	1,662.20	10.389	1,678.10	10.488	1,808.50	11.303	1,711.80	10.699
0615	Arthroplasty: Excision medial or lateral end of clavicle	116	4,109.10	35.423	1,205.10	10.389	1,216.70	10.489	1,236.90	10.663	1,241.00	10.699
0617	Shoulder: Acromioplasty	192	6,801.20	35.423	1,994.70	10.389	2,013.80	10.489	2,047.30	10.663	2,054.10	10.699
0620	Shoulder: Total replacement	416	14,736.00	35.423	4,321.80	10.389	4,363.20	10.488	4,435.90	10.663	4,450.60	10.699
0637	Hip: Total replacement	416	14,736.00	35.423	4,321.80	10.389	4,363.20	10.488	4,435.90	10.663	4,450.60	10.699
0641	Hip: Prosthetic replacement of femoral head	288	10,201.80	35.423	2,992.00	10.389	321.80	1.117	3,071.00	10.663	3,081.20	10.699
0645	Knee: Partial replacement	277	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
0646	Knee: Total replacement	416	14,736.00	35.423	4,321.80	10.389	4,363.20	10.488	4,435.90	10.663	4,450.60	10.699
0661	Aspiration of joint or intra-articular injection (not including after-care)	9	318.80	35.423	93.50	10.389	94.30	10.477	96.00	10.663	96.30	10.699
0667	Arthroscopy (excluding after-care) (modifiers 0005 and 0013 are not applicable)	60	2,125.40	35.423	623.30	10.389	629.30	10.489	639.80	10.663	641.90	10.699
0673	Meniscectomy or operation for other internal derangement of knee	109	3,861.10	35.423	1,132.40	10.389	1,143.20	10.488	1,162.30	10.663	1,236.10	11.340
0675	Joint ligament reconstruction or suture: Ankle: Collateral	160	5,667.70	35.423	1,662.20	10.389	1,678.10	10.488	1,706.10	10.663	1,814.50	11.340
0677	Joint ligament reconstruction or suture: Knee: Collateral	160	5,667.70	35.423	1,662.20	10.389	1,678.10	10.488	1,706.10	10.663	1,814.50	11.340
0679	Joint ligament reconstruction or suture: Ligament augmentation procedure of knee	280	9,918.40	35.423	2,908.90	10.389	2,349.30	8.390	2,985.70	10.663	3,175.30	11.340
0680	Joint ligament reconstruction or suture: Digital joint ligament	165	5,844.80	35.423	1,714.20	10.389	1,730.60	10.489	1,759.40	10.663	1,871.20	11.340
0747	Muscle and tendon repair: Rotator cuff	134	4,746.70	35.423	1,392.10	10.389	1,405.50	10.489	1,428.90	10.663	1,433.60	10.699
0748	Muscle and tendon repair: Debridement Rotator cuff	139.7	4,948.60	35.423	1,451.30	10.389	1,465.40	10.489	1,489.70	10.663	1,494.60	10.699
0767	Hand: Flexor tendon suture: Primary (per tendon)	128	4,534.10	35.423	1,329.80	10.389	1,342.50	10.488	1,364.90	10.663	1,369.40	10.699
0771	Extensor tendon suture: Primary (per tendon)	129.7	4,594.40	35.423	1,347.50	10.389	1,360.40	10.488	1,466.00	11.303	1,387.60	10.699
0775	Extensor tendon suture: Primary (per tendon)	160	5,667.70	35.423	1,662.20	10.389	1,678.10	10.488	1,706.10	10.663	1,814.50	11.340
0781	Tendon freeing operation, except where specified elsewhere	64	2,267.10	35.423	664.90	10.389	671.10	10.486	682.40	10.663	725.80	11.340
0782	Carpal tunnel syndrome	98.7	3,496.30	35.423	1,025.40	10.389	1,035.20	10.489	1,052.50	10.663	1,119.30	11.340
0821	Tennis elbow	96	3,400.60	35.423	997.30	10.389	1,007.00	10.489	1,023.70	10.663	1,027.10	10.699
0825	Hip: Open muscle release	116	4,109.10	35.423	1,205.10	10.389	1,216.70	10.489	1,236.90	10.663	1,241.00	10.699
0829	Knee: Quadriceps plasty	160	5,667.70	35.423	1,662.20	10.389	1,678.10	10.488	1,706.10	10.663	1,711.80	10.699
0831	Knee: Open tenotomy	141	4,994.60	35.423	1,464.80	10.389	1,478.90	10.489	1,503.50	10.663	1,508.50	10.699
0853	Excision: Small bursa or ganglion	80.9	2,865.70	35.423	840.50	10.389	848.40	10.487	862.70	10.663	865.50	10.699
0855	Excision: Compound palmar ganglion or synovectomy	128	4,534.10	35.423	1,329.80	10.389	1,342.50	10.488	1,364.90	10.663	1,369.40	10.699
0884	Removal of internal fixatives: Less accessible	75.5	2,674.40	35.423	784.40	10.389	791.80	10.487	805.10	10.663	807.70	10.699
0887	Limb cast (excluding after-care) (modifier 0005 is not applicable)	13	460.50	35.423	135.10	10.389	136.30	10.485	138.60	10.663	139.10	10.699
0903	Hammer toe: One toe	99.5	3,524.60	35.423	1,033.70	10.389	1,043.60	10.489	1,061.00	10.663	1,064.50	10.699
0911	Metatarsal osteotomy or Lapidus or similar or Chevron - stand alone procedure	189.2	6,702.00	35.423	1,965.60	10.389	1,984.40	10.489	2,017.50	10.663	2,024.20	10.699
0930	Posterior osteotomy of spine: One vertebral segment	339	12,008.40	35.423	3,521.90	10.389	3,555.50	10.488	3,614.80	10.663	3,626.80	10.699

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			Units	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
0933	Anterior spinal osteotomy with disc removal: One vertebral segment	315	11,158.20	35.423	3,272.50	10.389	3,303.90	10.489	3,358.90	10.663	3,370.10	10.699
0941	Anterior interbody fusion: Each additional level	360	12,752.30	35.423	3,740.00	10.389	424.10	1.178	3,838.80	10.663	3,851.50	10.699
0943	Laminectomy with decompression of nerve roots and disc removal: One level	240	8,501.50	35.423	2,493.40	10.389	282.80	1.178	2,559.20	10.663	2,567.70	10.699
0948	Posterior interbody lumbar fusion: One level	364	12,894.00	35.423	3,781.60	10.389	3,817.60	10.488	3,881.40	10.663	3,894.30	10.699
0962	Posterior segmental instrumentation: 2 to 6 vertebrae	176	6,234.40	35.423	1,828.50	10.389	1,846.00	10.489	1,876.70	10.663	1,995.90	11.340
0968	Anterior instrumentation: 2 to 3 vertebrae	159	5,632.30	35.423	1,651.90	10.389	1,667.60	10.488	1,695.50	10.663	1,701.10	10.699
2802	Procedures for pain relief: Peripheral nerve block	25	885.60	35.423	259.70	10.389	262.20	10.489	266.60	10.663	267.50	10.699
2831	Neurolysis: Major	132	4,675.80	35.423	1,371.30	10.389	1,384.50	10.489	1,407.50	10.663	1,412.20	10.699
2927	Rhizotomy: Extradural, but intraspinal	320	11,335.40	35.423	3,324.50	10.389	3,356.30	10.488	3,412.20	10.663	3,423.50	10.699
2940	Lumbar osteophyte removal	187	6,624.10	35.423	1,942.70	10.389	1,961.30	10.488	1,994.00	10.663	2,000.60	10.699
5102*	Ultrasound of joints (e.g. shoulder, hip, knee), per joint	50	508.20	10.164	519.50	10.389	499.90	9.997	508.20	10.164	509.90	10.198
5731	Distal soft tissue procedure for Hallux Valgus	173.6	6,149.40	35.423	1,803.50	10.389	1,820.80	10.488	1,851.10	10.663	1,857.30	10.699
5732	Aitkin procedure or similar	166.8	5,908.60	35.423	1,732.90	10.389	1,749.40	10.488	1,778.60	10.663	1,784.50	10.699
5742	Tendon transfer foot	172	6,092.80	35.423	1,786.90	10.389	1,804.00	10.488	1,834.10	10.663	1,840.20	10.699
5760	Laminectomy, facetectomy, decompression for lateral recess stenosis plus spinal stenosis: One level	301	10,662.30	35.423	3,127.10	10.389	3,157.00	10.488	3,209.60	10.663	3,220.30	10.699
5763	Anterior disc removal and spinal decompression cervical: One level	344	12,185.50	35.423	3,573.80	10.389	3,608.00	10.488	3,668.20	10.663	3,680.30	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
		Units	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
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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	275.90	326.30	296.10	437.00	604.20	335.40	426.90
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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
0151	Pre-anaesthetic assessment: 10 and 20 minutes			35.423						-	-
0173	Hospital Consultation	15	531.30	35.423	391.30	-	419.80	619.80	856.80	475.00	604.60
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0175	Hospital Consultation	45	1,594.00	35.423	391.30	-	419.80	619.80	856.80	475.00	604.60
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0008	Specialist surgeon assistant		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0009	Assistant		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0011	Emergency Procedures		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0018	Physical treatment		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0051	Fractures requiring open reduction, internal fixation, external skeletal fixation and/or bone grafting	77	2,727.60	35.423	1,095.90	1,295.90	1,175.90	1,735.90	2,399.90	-	-
0303	Stitching of soft-tissue injuries: Deep laceration involving extensive muscle damage	128	4,534.10	35.423	1,821.80	2,154.30	1,954.80	2,885.60	3,989.40	2,215.10	2,819.30
0304	Major debridement of wound, sloughectomy or secondary suture	50	1,771.20	35.423	711.60	841.50	763.60	1,127.20	1,558.40	865.30	1,101.20
0376	Dupuytren's contracture: Fasciectomy	218	7,722.20	35.423	3,102.80	3,669.00	3,329.30	4,914.60	6,794.40	3,772.60	4,801.40
0389	Fracture (reduction under general anaesthetic): Humerus	77	2,727.60	35.423	1,095.90	1,295.90	1,175.90	1,735.90	2,399.90	1,931.20	2,457.80
0391	Fracture (reduction under general anaesthetic): Radius and/or Ulna	77	2,727.60	35.423	1,095.90	1,295.90	1,175.90	1,735.90	2,399.90	1,332.70	1,696.20
0392	Fracture (reduction under general anaesthetic): Open reduction of both radius and ulna	210	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
0405	Fracture (reduction under general anaesthetic): Open treatment of metacarpal: Simple	118.3	4,190.50	35.423	1,683.80	1,991.00	1,806.70	2,667.00	3,687.10	2,047.30	2,605.70
0421	Fracture (reduction under general anaesthetic): Femur: Neck or Shaft	237	8,395.30	35.423	3,373.20	3,988.80	3,619.40	5,343.00	7,386.60	4,101.70	5,220.40
0429	Fracture (reduction under general anaesthetic): Tibia with or without fibula	128	4,534.10	35.423	1,821.80	2,154.30	1,954.80	2,885.60	3,989.40	2,215.10	2,819.30
0437	Fracture (reduction under general anaesthetic): Fracture-dislocation of ankle	128	4,534.10	35.423	1,821.80	2,154.30	1,954.80	2,885.60	3,989.40	2,215.10	2,819.30
0465	Fractures involving large joints (includes the item for the relative bone)	288	10,201.80	35.423	4,099.10	4,847.10	4,398.30	6,492.70	8,976.10	4,984.00	6,343.30
0473	Percutaneous insertion plus subsequent removal of Kirschner wires or Steinmann pins (no after-care)	43	1,523.20	35.423	612.00	723.70	656.70	969.40	1,340.20	744.00	946.90
0475	Bonegrafting or internal fixation for malunion or non-union: Femur, Tibia, Humerus, Radius and Ulna	282	9,989.30	35.423	4,013.70	4,746.10	4,306.70	6,357.40	8,789.10	4,880.20	6,211.20
0479	Bonegrafting or internal fixation for malunion or non-union: Other bones	154	5,455.10	35.423	2,191.90	2,591.80	2,351.90	3,471.80	4,799.70	2,665.10	3,391.90
0497	Resection of bone or tumour with or without grafting (benign)	282	9,989.30	35.423	4,013.70	4,746.10	4,306.70	6,357.40	8,789.10	4,880.20	6,211.20
0499	Grafts to cysts: Large bones	192	6,801.20	35.423	2,732.70	3,231.40	2,932.20	4,328.50	5,984.10	3,322.80	4,229.00

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					Prem A In Hosp.	Prem A Out Hosp.	Prem B	Classic Rate	Exec Rate	DPA	DPA
		Units	R	R	137%	162%	147%	217%	300%	165%	210%
					R	R	R	R	R	R	R
0503	Grafts to cysts: Cartilage graft	206	7,297.10	35.423	2,932.00	3,467.00	3,146.00	4,644.10	6,420.40	3,565.00	4,537.30
0507	Removal of autogenous bone for grafting	50	1,771.20	35.423	711.60	841.50	763.60	1,127.20	1,558.40	865.30	1,101.20
0521	Osteotomy: Femoral: Proximal (modifier 0051 is applicable)	320	11,335.40	35.423	4,554.50	5,385.70	4,887.00	7,214.10	9,973.40	5,537.90	7,048.20
0527	Osteotomy: Knee region	320	11,335.40	35.423	4,554.50	5,385.70	4,887.00	7,214.10	9,973.40	5,537.90	7,048.20
0537	Exostosis: Excision: Less accessible sites	96	3,400.60	35.423	1,366.40	1,615.70	1,466.10	2,164.20	2,992.00	1,661.60	2,114.70
0545	Biopsy: Open (modifier 0005 is not applicable): Less accessible site	96	3,400.60	35.423	1,366.40	1,615.70	1,466.10	2,164.20	2,992.00	1,661.60	2,114.70
0578	Operations for dislocations: Recurrent dislocation of shoulder	200	7,084.60	35.423	2,846.60	3,366.00	3,054.40	4,508.80	6,233.40	3,461.00	4,405.00
0583	Capsulotomy or arthrotomy or biopsy or drainage of joint: Large joint (including three weeks after-care)	96	3,400.60	35.423	1,366.40	1,615.70	1,466.10	2,164.20	2,992.00	1,661.60	2,114.70
0592	Synovectomy: Large joint	160	5,667.70	35.423	2,277.30	2,692.80	2,443.50	3,607.10	4,986.70	2,768.90	3,524.00
0593	Tendon synovectomy	203.7	7,215.70	35.423	2,899.20	3,428.30	3,110.90	4,592.20	6,348.70	3,525.20	4,486.70
0600	Arthrodesis: Digital joint	128	4,534.10	35.423	1,821.80	2,154.30	1,954.80	2,885.60	3,989.40	2,215.10	2,819.30
0614	Arthroplasty: Debridement large joints	160	5,667.70	35.423	2,277.30	2,692.80	2,443.50	3,607.10	4,986.70	2,768.90	3,524.00
0615	Arthroplasty: Excision medial or lateral end of clavicle	116	4,109.10	35.423	1,651.00	1,952.30	1,771.50	2,615.10	3,615.40	2,007.60	2,555.10
0617	Shoulder: Acromioplasty	192	6,801.20	35.423	2,732.70	3,231.40	2,932.20	4,328.50	5,984.10	3,322.80	4,229.00
0620	Shoulder: Total replacement	416	14,736.00	35.423	5,920.90	7,001.40	6,353.10	9,378.40	12,965.50	7,199.30	9,162.70
0637	Hip: Total replacement	416	14,736.00	35.423	5,920.90	7,001.40	6,353.10	9,378.40	12,965.50	7,199.30	9,162.70
0641	Hip: Prosthetic replacement of femoral head	288	10,201.80	35.423	4,099.10	4,847.10	4,398.30	6,492.70	8,976.10	531.00	675.80
0645	Knee: Partial replacement	277	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
0646	Knee: Total replacement	416	14,736.00	35.423	5,920.90	7,001.40	6,353.10	9,378.40	12,965.50	7,199.30	9,162.70
0661	Aspiration of joint or intra-articular injection (not including after-care)	9	318.80	35.423	128.10	151.50	137.40	202.90	280.50	155.60	198.00
0667	Arthroscopy (excluding after-care) (modifiers 0005 and 0013 are not applicable)	60	2,125.40	35.423	854.00	1,009.80	916.30	1,352.60	1,870.00	1,038.30	1,321.50
0673	Meniscectomy or operation for other internal derangement of knee	109	3,861.10	35.423	1,551.40	1,834.50	1,664.60	2,457.30	3,397.20	1,886.30	2,400.70
0675	Joint ligament reconstruction or suture: Ankle: Collateral	160	5,667.70	35.423	2,277.30	2,692.80	2,443.50	3,607.10	4,986.70	2,768.90	3,524.00
0677	Joint ligament reconstruction or suture: Knee: Collateral	160	5,667.70	35.423	2,277.30	2,692.80	2,443.50	3,607.10	4,986.70	2,768.90	3,524.00
0679	Joint ligament reconstruction or suture: Ligament augmentation procedure of knee	280	9,918.40	35.423	3,985.20	4,712.50	4,276.10	6,312.40	8,726.80	3,876.30	4,933.50
0680	Joint ligament reconstruction or suture: Digital joint ligament	165	5,844.80	35.423	2,348.40	2,777.00	2,519.90	3,719.80	5,142.60	2,855.50	3,634.30
0747	Muscle and tendon repair: Rotator cuff	134	4,746.70	35.423	1,907.20	2,255.20	2,046.40	3,020.90	4,176.40	2,319.10	2,951.60
0748	Muscle and tendon repair: Debridement Rotator cuff	139.7	4,948.60	35.423	1,988.30	2,351.20	2,133.50	3,149.40	4,354.00	2,417.90	3,077.30
0767	Hand: Flexor tendon suture: Primary (per tendon)	128	4,534.10	35.423	1,821.80	2,154.30	1,954.80	2,885.60	3,989.40	2,215.10	2,819.30
0771	Extensor tendon suture: Primary (per tendon)	129.7	4,594.40	35.423	1,846.00	2,182.90	1,980.80	2,924.00	4,042.40	2,244.70	2,856.80
0775	Extensor tendon suture: Primary (per tendon)	160	5,667.70	35.423	2,277.30	2,692.80	2,443.50	3,607.10	4,986.70	2,768.90	3,524.00
0781	Tendon freeing operation, except where specified elsewhere	64	2,267.10	35.423	910.90	1,077.10	977.40	1,442.80	1,994.70	1,107.30	1,409.30
0782	Carpal tunnel syndrome	98.7	3,496.30	35.423	1,404.80	1,661.10	1,507.30	2,225.10	3,076.20	1,708.10	2,173.90
0821	Tennis elbow	96	3,400.60	35.423	1,366.40	1,615.70	1,466.10	2,164.20	2,992.00	1,661.60	2,114.70
0825	Hip: Open muscle release	116	4,109.10	35.423	1,651.00	1,952.30	1,771.50	2,615.10	3,615.40	2,007.60	2,555.10
0829	Knee: Quadriceps plasty	160	5,667.70	35.423	2,277.30	2,692.80	2,443.50	3,607.10	4,986.70	2,768.90	3,524.00
0831	Knee: Open tenotomy	141	4,994.60	35.423	2,006.80	2,373.10	2,153.30	3,178.70	4,394.50	2,440.20	3,105.70
0853	Excision: Small bursa or ganglion	80.9	2,865.70	35.423	1,151.40	1,361.60	1,235.50	1,823.80	2,521.40	1,399.90	1,781.60
0855	Excision: Compound palmar ganglion or synovectomy	128	4,534.10	35.423	1,821.80	2,154.30	1,954.80	2,885.60	3,989.40	2,215.10	2,819.30
0884	Removal of internal fixatives: Less accessible	75.5	2,674.40	35.423	1,074.60	1,270.70	1,153.00	1,702.10	2,353.10	1,306.50	1,662.80
0887	Limb cast (excluding after-care) (modifier 0005 is not applicable)	13	460.50	35.423	185.00	218.80	198.50	293.10	405.20	224.90	286.20
0903	Hammer toe: One toe	99.5	3,524.60	35.423	1,416.20	1,674.60	1,519.50	2,243.10	3,101.10	1,721.90	2,191.60
0911	Metatarsal osteotomy or Lapidus or similar or Chevron - stand alone procedure	189.2	6,702.00	35.423	2,692.90	3,184.30	2,889.40	4,265.30	5,896.80	3,274.30	4,167.20
0930	Posterior osteotomy of spine: One vertebral segment	339	12,008.40	35.423	4,825.00	5,705.40	5,177.20	7,642.50	10,565.60	5,866.60	7,466.60

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0933	Anterior spinal osteotomy with disc removal: One vertebral segment	315	11,158.20	35.423	4,483.40	5,301.50	4,810.60	7,101.40	9,817.60	5,451.40	6,938.20
0941	Anterior interbody fusion: Each additional level	360	12,752.30	35.423	5,123.90	6,058.90	5,497.90	8,115.90	11,220.10	699.80	890.60
0943	Laminectomy with decompression of nerve roots and disc removal: One level	240	8,501.50	35.423	3,415.90	4,039.20	3,665.20	5,410.60	7,480.10	466.60	593.90
0948	Posterior interbody lumbar fusion: One level	364	12,894.00	35.423	5,180.80	6,126.20	5,558.90	8,206.10	11,344.80	6,299.00	8,017.00
0962	Posterior segmental instrumentation: 2 to 6 vertebrae	176	6,234.40	35.423	2,505.00	2,962.10	2,687.80	3,967.80	5,485.40	3,045.90	3,876.60
0968	Anterior instrumentation: 2 to 3 vertebrae	159	5,632.30	35.423	2,263.00	2,676.00	2,428.20	3,584.50	4,955.60	2,751.50	3,502.00
2802	Procedures for pain relief: Peripheral nerve block	25	885.60	35.423	355.80	420.80	381.80	563.60	779.20	432.60	550.60
2831	Neurolysis: Major	132	4,675.80	35.423	1,878.70	2,221.60	2,015.90	2,975.80	4,114.00	2,284.40	2,907.50
2927	Rhizotomy: Extradural, but intraspinal	320	11,335.40	35.423	4,554.50	5,385.70	4,887.00	7,214.10	9,973.40	5,537.90	7,048.20
2940	Lumbar osteophyte removal	187	6,624.10	35.423	2,661.60	3,147.20	2,855.80	4,215.80	5,828.20	3,236.10	4,118.70
5102*	Ultrasound of joints (e.g. shoulder, hip, knee), per joint	50	508.20	10.164	711.60	841.50	763.60	1,127.20	1,558.40	824.80	1,049.80
5731	Distal soft tissue procedure for Hallux Valgus	173.6	6,149.40	35.423	2,470.80	2,921.70	2,651.20	3,913.70	5,410.60	3,004.30	3,823.70
5732	Aitkin procedure or similar	166.8	5,908.60	35.423	2,374.10	2,807.30	2,547.30	3,760.40	5,198.70	2,886.50	3,673.70
5742	Tendon transfer foot	172	6,092.80	35.423	2,448.10	2,894.80	2,626.80	3,877.60	5,360.70	2,976.60	3,788.40
5760	Laminectomy, facetectomy, decompression for lateral recess stenosis plus spinal stenosis: One level	301	10,662.30	35.423	4,284.10	5,065.90	4,596.80	6,785.80	9,381.30	5,209.10	6,629.70
5763	Anterior disc removal and spinal decompression cervical: One level	344	12,185.50	35.423	4,896.10	5,789.60	5,253.50	7,755.20	10,721.40	5,953.20	7,576.80

**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 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 2
- 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

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**Legend:**

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- DPA = Direct Payment Arrangement
- Prem = Premier
- R = Rand
- RCF = Rand Conversion Factor (Rand Value per Unit)
- VAT = Value Added Tax