


HEALTHMAN PHYSICIAN COSTING GUIDE 2014

COMPARATIVE TARIFFS: Scheme Rates

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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
			<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	180.40	12.027	254.10	16.937	251.80	16.785	259.10	17.276
0113	Newborn Attendance - Emergency at all hours	45	1,594.00	35.423	754.90	16.776	762.20	16.937	755.30	16.785	777.40	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	83.80	16.760	84.80	16.960	83.90	16.785	86.40	17.276
0145	Consultation : Away from doctor's room	6	212.50	35.423	100.80	16.800	101.60	16.938	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	16.938	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	16.938	235.00	16.785	241.90	17.276
0149	Emergency after-hours services(+25%)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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												
1186	Flow volume test: Inspiration/expiration	30	1,062.70	35.423	311.70	10.389	314.60	10.487	319.90	10.663	321.00	10.699
1188	Flow volume test: Inspiration/expiration/pre- and post bronchodilator	50	1,771.20	35.423	519.50	10.389	524.40	10.489	533.20	10.663	534.90	10.699
1204	Intensive care: Category 1 (High Care)	30	1,062.70	35.423	311.70	10.389	314.60	10.487	319.90	10.663	321.00	10.699
1205	Intensive care: Category 2 (ICU): Cases requiring 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 (ICU): Cases requiring 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
1208	Intensive care: Category 3 (ICU): Cases with multiple organ failure or Category 2 patients which may require multidisciplinary intervention: First day (primary practitioner)	137	4,853.00	35.423	1,423.30	10.389	1,437.00	10.489	1,460.90	10.663	1,465.70	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
1213	Ventilation: 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
1232*	Electrocardiogram: Without effort	9	96.00	10.663	93.50	10.389	100.00	11.106	96.00	10.663	96.30	10.699
1235*	Multi-stage treadmill test	60	639.80	10.663	623.30	10.389	136.30	2.272	639.80	10.663	641.90	10.699
1252	Left heart catheterisation with coronary angiography	140	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
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
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
1847	Haemodialysis: Per hour or part thereof	21	743.90	35.423	218.20	10.389	220.30	10.491	223.90	10.663	224.70	10.699
1851	Haemodialysis: Thereafter per week	55	1,948.30	35.423	571.40	10.389	576.80	10.488	586.50	10.663	588.40	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>
Consultations:												
3620*	Cardiac examination plus Doppler colour mapping	50	508.20	10.164	495.20	9.904	499.90	9.997	508.20	10.164	509.90	10.198
3621*	Cardiac examination (MMode)	25	254.10	10.164	247.60	9.904	249.90	9.997	254.10	10.164	255.00	10.198
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
3625*	Cardiac examinations + doppler	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	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
Consultations:											
<i>See the Notes below for All Tariffs</i>											
0109	Hospital follow-up visit	15	531.30	35.423	247.10	292.20	265.20	391.50	541.20	419.30	533.60
0113	Newborn Attendance - Emergency at all hours	45	1,594.00	35.423	1,034.20	1,222.90	1,109.70	1,638.10	2,264.70	1,257.60	1,600.60
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
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
0149	Emergency after-hours services(+25%)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	1,384.20	726.30	924.40
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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
Procedures											
1186	Flow volume test: Inspiration/expiration	30	1,062.70	35.423	427.00	504.90	458.20	676.30	935.00	519.10	660.70
1188	Flow volume test: Inspiration/expiration/pre- and post bronchodilator	50	1,771.20	35.423	711.60	841.50	763.60	1,127.20	1,558.40	865.30	1,101.20
1204	Intensive care: Category 1 (High Care)	30	1,062.70	35.423	427.00	504.90	458.20	676.30	935.00	519.10	660.70
1205	Intensive care: Category 2 (ICU): Cases requiring 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
1206	Intensive care: Category 2 (ICU): Cases requiring active system support 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
1208	Intensive care: Category 3 (ICU): Cases with multiple organ failure or Category 2 patients which may require multidisciplinary intervention: First day (primary practitioner)	137	4,853.00	35.423	1,949.90	2,305.70	2,092.20	3,088.50	4,269.90	2,371.10	3,017.70
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
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1235*	Multi-stage treadmill test	60	639.80	10.663	854.00	1,009.80	916.30	1,352.60	1,870.00	224.90	286.20
1252	Left heart catheterisation with coronary angiography	140	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
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
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
1847	Haemodialysis: Per hour or part thereof	21	743.90	35.423	298.90	353.40	320.70	473.40	654.50	363.50	462.60
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					137%	162%	147%	217%	300%	165%	210%
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