

# HEALTHMAN PULMONOLOGY COSTING GUIDE 2014

## COMPARATIVE TARIFFS: Scheme Rates

		Base Rates										
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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>
<b>Consultations:</b>												
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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	83.80	16.760	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
<b>Procedures</b>												
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
1193	Functional residual capacity or residual volume	37.76	1,337.60	35.423	392.30	10.389	396.10	10.489	402.60	10.663	404.00	10.699
1195	Thoracic gas volume	37.93	1,343.60	35.423	394.10	10.389	397.80	10.489	404.50	10.663	405.80	10.699
1196	Determination of resistance to airflow, oscillary or plethysmographic methods	45.31	1,605.00	35.423	470.70	10.389	475.20	10.487	483.20	10.663	484.80	10.699
1199	Pulmonary stress testing: For determination of VO2 max	96.5	3,418.30	35.423	1,002.50	10.389	1,012.10	10.488	1,029.00	10.663	1,032.40	10.699
1200	Carbon monoxide diffusing capacity, any method	38.06	1,348.20	35.423	395.40	10.389	399.20	10.488	405.80	10.663	407.20	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	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
1209	Intensive care: Category 3 (ICU): Cases with multiple organ failure or Category 2 patients which may require multidisciplinary intervention: First day	58	2,054.50	35.423	602.60	10.389	608.20	10.487	618.50	10.663	620.50	10.699
1210	Intensive care: Category 3 (ICU): Cases with multiple organ failure or Category 2 patients which may require multidisciplinary intervention: Subsequent days	50	1,771.20	35.423	519.50	10.389	524.40	10.489	533.20	10.663	534.90	10.699
1212	Ventilation: First day	75	2,656.70	35.423	779.20	10.389	786.60	10.489	799.70	10.663	802.40	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

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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>
1214	Ventilation: After two weeks, per day	25	885.60	35.423	259.70	10.389	262.20	10.489	266.60	10.663	267.50	10.699
1232*	Electrocardiogram: Without effort	9	96.00	10.663	93.50	10.389	94.30	10.477	96.00	10.663	96.30	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
2719*	Overnight polysomnogram and sleep staging: Hire	125	1,332.90	10.663	1,298.60	10.389	1,311.10	10.489	1,332.90	10.663	1,337.30	10.699
4076*	Blood gases: Astrup/pO2 and ancillary tests	19.1	235.50	12.328	229.40	12.010	154.30	8.078	235.50	12.328	236.20	12.368

**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
					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>
<b>Consultations:</b>											
<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
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
0133	Writing of special motivations	9	318.80	35.423	206.60	244.30	221.70	327.20	452.40	251.50	320.00
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	-	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
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
0191	Consultation	30	1,062.70	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
<b>Procedures</b>											
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
1193	Functional residual capacity or residual volume	37.76	1,337.60	35.423	537.40	635.50	576.70	851.30	1,176.90	653.60	831.80
1195	Thoracic gas volume	37.93	1,343.60	35.423	539.90	638.40	579.30	855.10	1,182.20	656.40	835.40
1196	Determination of resistance to airflow, oscillary or plethysmographic methods	45.31	1,605.00	35.423	644.90	762.60	692.00	1,021.50	1,412.20	784.10	997.90
1199	Pulmonary stress testing: For determination of VO2 max	96.5	3,418.30	35.423	1,373.50	1,624.10	1,473.70	2,175.50	3,007.60	1,670.00	2,125.40
1200	Carbon monoxide diffusing capacity, any method	38.06	1,348.20	35.423	541.70	640.60	581.20	858.00	1,186.20	658.70	838.30
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	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
1209	Intensive care: Category 3 (ICU): Cases with multiple organ failure or Category 2 patients which may require multidisciplinary intervention: First day	58	2,054.50	35.423	825.50	976.20	885.80	1,307.60	1,807.70	1,003.50	1,277.20
1210	Intensive care: Category 3 (ICU): Cases with multiple organ failure or Category 2 patients which may require multidisciplinary intervention: Subsequent days	50	1,771.20	35.423	711.60	841.50	763.60	1,127.20	1,558.40	865.30	1,101.20
1212	Ventilation: First day	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
1213	Ventilation: 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

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2719*	Overnight polysomnogram and sleep staging: Hire	125	1,332.90	10.663	1,779.10	2,103.80	1,909.00	2,818.00	3,895.90	2,163.30	2,753.30
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