


HEALTHMAN DERMATOLOGY 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	
			<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:													
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0109	Hospital follow-up visit	15	531.30	35.423	180.40	12.027	269.30	17.954	251.70	16.778	259.10	17.276	
0129	Prolonged first/follow-up consultation : 15 min	15	531.35	35.423	251.60	16.773	269.30	17.954	251.70	16.778	259.10	17.276	
0130	Telephone consultation (all hours)	12	425.08	35.423	201.40	16.783	215.50	17.961	173.20	19.253	207.30	17.276	
0132	Repeat Script	5	177.12	35.423	83.80	16.760	89.90	17.977	83.90	16.778	86.40	17.276	
0133	Writing of special motivations	9	318.81	35.423	150.80	16.756	161.50	17.948	151.00	16.778	155.50	17.276	
0145	Consultation : Away from doctor's room	6	212.54	35.423	100.80	16.800	107.70	17.948	100.70	16.778	103.70	17.276	
0146	Unscheduled consultation: Emergency (cons.room)	8	283.38	35.423	134.20	16.775	143.60	17.948	134.20	16.778	138.20	17.276	
0147	Unscheduled consultation:Emergency(not cons.room)	14	495.92	35.423	235.00	16.786	251.30	17.948	234.90	16.778	241.90	17.276	
0151	Pre-anaesthetic assessment: 10 and 20 minutes		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
0173	Hospital Consultation	15	531.35	35.423	285.60	19.040	305.20	20.346	436.40	29.092	449.10	29.941	
0174	Hospital Consultation	30	1,062.69	35.423	285.60	9.520	305.20	10.173	436.40	14.546	449.10	14.971	
0175	Hospital Consultation	45	1,594.04	35.423	285.60	6.347	305.20	6.782	436.40	9.697	449.10	9.980	
0190	Consultation	15	531.35	35.423	321.30	21.420	305.20	20.346	285.30	19.023	449.10	29.941	
0191	Consultation	30	1,062.69	35.423	321.30	10.710	305.20	10.173	285.30	9.510	449.10	14.971	
0192	Consultation	45	1,594.04	35.423	321.30	7.140	305.20	6.782	285.30	6.340	449.10	9.980	
0199	Chronic Medicine Forms	21.43	759.11	35.423	359.60	16.780	384.70	17.949	359.50	16.778	370.20	17.276	
Procedures													
0010	Local anaesthetic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
0202	Setting of sterile tray	10	354.20	35.423	103.90	10.389	104.80	10.480	106.60	10.663	107.00	10.699	
0223	Intralesional injection into areas of pathology e.g. Keloids: Multiple	8	283.40	35.423	83.10	10.389	83.80	10.474	85.30	10.663	85.60	10.699	
0228	PUVA Treatment: Maximum of 21 treatments	20	708.50	35.423	207.80	10.389	209.80	10.491	213.30	10.663	214.00	10.699	
0230	UVR-Treatment	20	708.50	35.423	207.80	10.389	209.80	10.491	213.30	10.663	214.00	10.699	
0237	Deep skin biopsy by surgical incision with local anaesthetic and suturing	12	425.10	35.423	124.70	10.389	125.90	10.493	128.00	10.663	128.40	10.699	
0241	Treatment of benign skin lesion by chemo-cryotherapy: First Lesion	6	212.50	35.423	62.30	10.389	62.90	10.483	64.00	10.663	64.20	10.699	
0242	Treatment of benign skin lesion by chemo-cryotherapy: Subsequent lesions (each)	3	106.30	35.423	31.20	10.389	31.40	10.465	32.00	10.663	32.10	10.699	
0243	Treatment of benign skin lesion by chemo-cryotherapy: Maximum for multiple additional lesions	42	1,487.80	35.423	436.30	10.389	440.60	10.491	447.90	10.663	449.30	10.699	
0245	Removal of benign lesion by curretting under local or general anaesthesia followed by diathermy and curretting or electrocautery: First lesion	14	495.90	35.423	145.40	10.389	155.70	11.124	149.30	10.663	149.80	10.699	
0246	Removal of benign lesion by curretting under local or general anaesthesia followed by diathermy and curretting or electrocautery: Subsequent lesions (each)	7	248.00	35.423	72.70	10.389	77.80	11.115	74.60	10.663	74.90	10.699	
0251	Removal of malignant lesions by curretting under local or general anaesthesia followed by electrocautery: First lesion	30	1,062.70	35.423	311.70	10.389	333.50	11.116	319.90	10.663	321.00	10.699	
0284	Laser treatment for large skin lesions: Extensive area	70	2,479.60	35.423	727.20	10.389	734.30	10.489	746.40	10.663	748.90	10.699	
0285	Laser treatment for large skin lesions: Whole face or other areas of equivalent size or larger	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	

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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>
0286	Photo-dynamic therapy for malignant skin lesions: Equipment fee for PDT lamp	56.63	2,006.00	35.423	588.30	10.389	593.90	10.488	603.90	10.663	605.90	10.699
0287	Scanning of pigmented skin lesions: Equipment fee for Molemax or similar device	43.44	1,538.80	35.423	451.30	10.389	454.70	10.468	463.20	10.663	464.70	10.699
0307	Excision and repair by direct suture; excision nail fold or other minor procedures of similar magnitude	27	956.40	35.423	280.50	10.389	283.20	10.490	287.90	10.663	288.90	10.699
0308	Each additional small procedure done at the same time	14	495.90	35.423	145.40	10.389	146.90	10.494	149.30	10.663	149.80	10.699
0313	Extensive resection for malignant soft tissue tumour including muscle	283.9	10,056.60	35.423	2,949.40	10.389	2,977.60	10.488	3,027.30	10.663	3,037.30	10.699
0315	Requiring repair by small skin graft or small local flap or other procedures of similar magnitude	55	1,948.30	35.423	571.40	10.389	576.80	10.488	586.50	10.663	588.40	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 Arrangments									
		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
Code	Terminology										
					137%	162%	147%	217%	300%	165%	210%
		<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>
Consultations:											
See the Notes below for All Tariffs											
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	531.35	35.423	344.70	407.60	369.90	546.00	754.80	444.30	565.50
0130	Telephone consultation (all hours)	12	425.08	35.423	275.90	326.30	296.10	437.00	604.20	355.60	452.60
0132	Repeat Script	5	177.12	35.423	114.80	135.80	123.20	181.80	251.40	148.30	188.80
0133	Writing of special motivations	9	318.81	35.423	206.60	244.30	221.70	327.20	452.40	266.50	339.20
0145	Consultation : Away from doctor's room	6	212.54	35.423	138.10	163.30	148.20	218.70	302.40	177.70	226.20
0146	Unscheduled consultation: Emergency (cons.room)	8	283.38	35.423	-	217.40	197.30	291.20	402.60	236.90	301.60
0147	Unscheduled consultation:Emergency(not cons.room)	14	495.92	35.423	322.00	380.70	345.50	510.00	705.00	414.60	527.70
0151	Pre-anaesthetic assessment: 10 and 20 minutes		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0173	Hospital Consultation	15	531.35	35.423	391.30	462.70	419.80	619.80	856.80	503.60	640.90
0174	Hospital Consultation	30	1,062.69	35.423	391.30	462.70	419.80	619.80	856.80	503.60	640.90
0175	Hospital Consultation	45	1,594.04	35.423	391.30	462.70	419.80	619.80	856.80	503.60	640.90
0190	Consultation	15	531.35	35.423	-	520.50	472.30	697.20	963.90	503.60	640.90
0191	Consultation	30	1,062.69	35.423	-	520.50	472.30	697.20	963.90	503.60	640.90
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0199	Chronic Medicine Forms	21.43	759.11	35.423	492.70	582.60	528.60	780.30	1,078.80	634.80	807.90
Procedures											
0010	Local anaesthetic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0202	Setting of sterile tray	10	354.20	35.423	142.30	168.30	152.70	225.40	311.70	172.90	220.10
0223	Intralesional injection into areas of pathology e.g. Keloids: Multiple	8	283.40	35.423	113.90	134.60	122.20	180.40	249.30	138.30	176.00
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0241	Treatment of benign skin lesion by chemo-cryotherapy: First Lesion	6	212.50	35.423	85.40	101.00	91.60	135.30	187.00	103.80	132.10
0242	Treatment of benign skin lesion by chemo-cryotherapy: Subsequent lesions (each)	3	106.30	35.423	42.70	50.50	45.80	67.60	93.50	51.80	65.90
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0245	Removal of benign lesion by curretting under local or general anaesthesia followed by diathermy and curretting or electrocautery: First lesion	14	495.90	35.423	199.30	235.60	213.80	315.60	436.30	256.90	327.00
0246	Removal of benign lesion by curretting under local or general anaesthesia followed by diathermy and curretting or electrocautery: Subsequent lesions (each)	7	248.00	35.423	99.60	117.80	106.90	157.80	218.20	128.40	163.40
0251	Removal of malignant lesions by curretting under local or general anaesthesia followed by electrocautery: First lesion	30	1,062.70	35.423	427.00	504.90	458.20	676.30	935.00	550.30	700.40
0284	Laser treatment for large skin lesions: Extensive area	70	2,479.60	35.423	996.30	1,178.10	1,069.00	1,578.10	2,181.70	1,211.60	1,542.00
0285	Laser treatment for large skin lesions: Whole face or other areas of equivalent size or larger	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

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0315	Requiring repair by small skin graft or small local flap or other procedures of similar magnitude	55	1,948.30	35.423	782.80	925.70	840.00	1,239.90	1,714.20	951.70	1,211.30

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