

HEALTHMAN NEUROSURGERY COSTING GUIDE 2011

COMPARATIVE TARIFFS



Code	Terminology	Average Duration Professional	2011	HMan RCF	2011	GEMS RCF	2011	DH RCF	DH Prem A	DH Prem A	DH Prem B	DH Exec Plan	DH Classic
			HMan Tariffs (VAT incl.)		GEMS Tariffs (VAT Incl.)		Discovery Tariffs (VAT incl.)	In Hos	Out Hos			Rate	
			Units	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Consultations:													
	See the Notes below for All Tariffs												
0109	Hospital follow-up visit	15	514.00	34.267	216.50	14.436	152.90	10.193	207.90	246.20	223.20	458.70	330.30
0129	Prolonged first/follow-up consultation : 15 min	15	514.00	34.267	216.50	14.436	213.30	14.220	290.10	343.40	311.40	639.90	460.70
0130	Telephone consultation (all hours)	12	411.20	34.267	259.90	14.436	256.10	21.342	348.30	412.30	373.90	768.30	553.20
0132	Repeat Script	5	171.30	34.267	72.20	14.436	71.10	14.220	96.70	114.50	103.80	213.30	153.60
0133	Writing of special motivations	9	308.40	34.267	129.90	14.436	127.90	14.211	173.90	205.90	186.70	383.70	276.30
0145	Consultation : Away from doctor's room	6	205.60	34.267	86.60	14.436	85.40	14.233	116.10	137.50	124.70	256.20	184.50
0146	Unscheduled consultation: Emergency (cons.room)	8	274.10	34.267	115.50	14.436	113.70	14.213	154.60	183.10	166.00	341.10	245.60
0147	Unscheduled consultation:Emergency(not cons.room)	14	479.70	34.267	202.10	14.436	199.10	14.221	270.80	320.60	290.70	597.30	430.10
0151	Pre-anaesthetic assessment: 10 and 20 minutes												
0173	Hospital Consultation	15	514.00	34.267	375.30	25.022	370.60	24.707	504.00	-	541.10	1,111.80	800.50
0174	Hospital Consultation	30	1,028.00	34.267	375.30	13.323	370.60	12.353	504.00	-	541.10	1,111.80	800.50
0175	Hospital Consultation	45	1,542.00	34.267	375.30	8.882	370.60	8.236	504.00	-	541.10	1,111.80	800.50
0190	Consultation	15	514.00	34.267	375.30	25.022	389.30	25.953	-	626.80	568.40	1,167.90	-
0191	Consultation	30	1,028.00	34.267	375.30	13.323	389.30	12.977	-	626.80	568.40	1,167.90	-
0192	Consultation	45	1,542.00	34.267	375.30	8.882	389.30	8.651	-	626.80	568.40	1,167.90	-
0199	Chronic Medicine Forms	21.43	734.30	34.267	309.40	14.436	304.70	14.218	414.40	490.60	444.90	914.10	658.20
Procedures													
0008	Specialist surgeon assistant		-	34.267	-	8.941	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0009	Assistant		-	34.267	-	8.941	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0011	Emergency Procedures		-	34.267	-	8.941	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0507	Removal of autogenous bone for grafting	50	1,713.40	34.267	447.00	8.941	440.30	8.806	598.80	708.90	642.80	1,320.90	951.00
0930	Posterior osteotomy of spine: One vertebral segment	339	11,616.60	34.267	3,030.90	8.941	2,985.20	8.806	4,059.90	4,806.20	4,358.40	8,955.70	6,448.10
0933	Anterior spinal osteotomy with disc removal: One vertebral segment	315	10,794.20	34.267	2,816.30	8.941	2,773.90	8.806	3,772.50	4,466.00	4,049.90	8,321.70	5,991.60
0941	Anterior interbody fusion: One level	360	12,336.20	34.267	3,218.60	8.941	3,170.20	8.806	4,311.40	5,104.00	4,628.40	9,510.50	6,847.50
0942	Anterior interbody fusion: Each additional level	102	3,495.30	34.267	911.90	8.941	898.20	8.806	1,221.60	1,446.10	1,311.40	2,694.60	1,940.10
0946	Posterior spinal fusion: Each additional level	111	3,803.70	34.267	992.40	8.941	977.50	8.806	1,329.40	1,573.70	1,427.10	2,932.40	2,111.30
0962	Posterior segmental instrumentation: 2 to 6 vertebrae	176	6,031.00	34.267	1,573.60	8.941	1,549.90	8.806	2,107.80	2,495.30	2,262.80	4,649.60	3,347.70
0963	Antero-lateral decompression of spinal cord or anterior debridement	326	11,171.10	34.267	2,914.70	8.941	2,870.80	8.806	3,904.20	4,621.90	4,191.30	8,612.30	6,200.80
0968	Anterior instrumentation: 2 to 3 vertebrae	159	5,448.50	34.267	1,421.60	8.941	1,400.20	8.806	1,904.20	2,254.20	2,044.20	4,200.50	3,024.30
1204	Intensive care: Category 1: Cases requiring intensive monitoring: Per day	30	1,028.00	34.267	268.20	8.941	264.20	8.806	359.30	425.30	385.70	792.50	570.60
1205	Intensive care: Category 2: Cases requiring active system support : First day	100	3,426.70	34.267	894.10	8.941	880.60	8.806	1,197.60	1,417.80	1,285.70	2,641.80	1,902.10
1206	Intensive care: Category 2: Cases requiring active system support : Subsequent days, per day	50	1,713.40	34.267	447.00	8.941	440.30	8.806	598.80	708.90	642.80	1,320.90	951.00
1208	Intensive care: Category 3: Cases with multiple organ failure or Category 2 patients : First day	137	4,694.60	34.267	1,224.90	8.941	1,206.40	8.806	1,640.70	1,942.30	1,761.40	3,619.30	2,605.90
1210	Intensive care: Category 3: Cases with multiple organ failure or Category 2 patients :Subsequent days	50	1,713.40	34.267	447.00	8.941	440.30	8.806	598.80	708.90	642.80	1,320.90	951.00
1213	Ventilation: Subsequent days, per day	50	1,713.40	34.267	447.00	8.941	440.30	8.806	598.80	708.90	642.80	1,320.90	951.00
1911	Uretero-enterostomy: Unilateral	137	4,694.60	34.267	1,224.90	8.941	1,206.40	8.806	1,640.70	1,942.30	1,761.40	3,619.30	2,605.90
2801	Procedures for pain relief: Epidural injection for pain	36	1,233.60	34.267	321.90	8.941	317.00	8.806	431.10	510.40	462.80	951.00	684.80
2802	Procedures for pain relief: Peripheral nerve block	25	856.70	34.267	223.50	8.941	220.20	8.806	299.40	354.40	321.40	660.50	475.50
2831	Neurolysis: Major	132	4,523.30	34.267	1,180.20	8.941	1,162.40	8.806	1,580.90	1,871.50	1,697.10	3,487.20	2,510.80
2863	Cranioplasty	280	9,594.80	34.267	2,503.40	8.941	2,465.70	8.806	3,353.30	3,969.70	3,599.90	7,397.00	5,325.90
2873	Ventriculo-peritoneal shunt	280	9,594.80	34.267	2,503.40	8.941	2,465.70	8.806	3,353.30	3,969.70	3,599.90	7,397.00	5,325.90
2875	Theco-peritoneal cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) shunt	280	9,594.80	34.267	2,503.40	8.941	2,465.70	8.806	3,353.30	3,969.70	3,599.90	7,397.00	5,325.90
2876	Repair of aneurysms or arteriovenous anomalies (Intracranial)	700	23,987.00	34.267	6,258.50	8.941	6,164.20	8.806	8,383.30	9,924.40	8,999.70	18,492.60	13,314.70
2889	Posterior fossa tumour removal:Acoustic neuroma, benign cerebello-pontine tumours etc.	700	23,987.00	34.267	6,258.50	8.941	6,164.20	8.806	8,383.30	9,924.40	8,999.70	18,492.60	13,314.70
2901	Craniotomy for osteoplastic flap for removal of: Meningioma, basal extracerebral mass, intra ventricular tumours etc.	700	23,987.00	34.267	6,258.50	8.941	6,164.20	8.806	8,383.30	9,924.40	8,999.70	18,492.60	13,314.70
2904	Craniotomy for haematoma, foreign body: Cerebral or cerebellar	450	15,420.20	34.267	4,023.30	8.941	3,962.70	8.806	5,389.30	6,379.90	5,785.50	11,888.10	8,559.40

2909	Craniotomy for cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) leaks	450	15,420.20	34.267	4,023.30	8.941	3,962.70	8.806	5,389.30	6,379.90	5,785.50	11,888.10	8,559.40
2927	Rhizotomy: Extradural, but intraspinal	320	10,965.50	34.267	2,861.00	8.941	2,817.90	8.806	3,832.40	4,536.90	4,114.20	8,453.80	6,086.70
2940	Lumbar osteophyte removal	187	6,408.00	34.267	1,671.90	8.941	1,646.70	8.806	2,239.50	2,651.20	2,404.20	4,940.20	3,556.90
2941	Cervical or thoracic osteophyte removal	285	9,766.20	34.267	2,548.10	8.941	2,509.70	8.806	3,413.20	4,040.60	3,664.20	7,529.10	5,421.00
5755	Laminectomy for spinal stenosis (exclude diskectomy, foraminotomy and spondylolisthesis): One or two levels	295	10,108.80	34.267	2,637.50	8.941	2,597.80	8.806	3,533.00	4,182.40	3,792.70	7,793.30	5,611.20
5759	Laminectomy for decompression diskectomy, etc. revision operation	352	12,062.10	34.267	3,147.10	8.941	3,099.70	8.806	4,215.60	4,990.50	4,525.60	9,299.10	6,695.40
5760	Laminectomy, facetectomy, decompression for lateral recess stenosis plus spinal stenosis: One level	301	10,314.40	34.267	2,691.10	8.941	2,650.60	8.806	3,604.80	4,267.50	3,869.90	7,951.80	5,725.30
5761	Laminectomy, facetectomy, decompression for lateral recess stenosis plus spinal stenosis: Each additional level	68	2,330.20	34.267	608.00	8.941	598.80	8.806	814.40	964.10	874.30	1,796.40	1,293.40
5763	Anterior disc removal and spinal decompression cervical: One level	344	11,787.90	34.267	3,075.60	8.941	3,029.30	8.806	4,119.80	4,877.10	4,422.70	9,087.80	6,543.20
5764	Anterior disc removal and spinal decompression cervical: Each additional level	81	2,775.60	34.267	724.20	8.941	713.30	8.806	970.10	1,148.40	1,041.40	2,139.90	1,540.70
5765	Vertebral corpectomy for spinal decompression: One level	466	15,968.50	34.267	4,166.40	8.941	4,103.60	8.806	5,580.90	6,606.80	5,991.30	12,310.80	8,863.80
5770	Use of microscope in spinal or intracranial procedures	71	2,433.00	34.267	634.80	8.941	625.20	8.806	850.30	1,006.60	912.80	1,875.70	1,350.50
6010	Electroencephalogram monitoring: Each full 24 hour period	294.6	10,095.10	34.267	2,633.90	8.941	2,594.20	8.806	3,528.20	4,176.70	3,787.60	7,782.70	5,603.60

Notes:

1. *The Healthman tariff for codes that relate to equipment have been retained at GEMS rate**
2. *Tariffs may differ due to rounding*
3. *Above codes are the most frequently used codes and is not all inclusive of all the codes*
4. *Increases from 2010 is as follow:*
 - a. *GEMS = 2010 Scheme Tariff +6.5%*
 - b. *HealthMan Tariff = 2010 Tariff +6.5%*
 - c. *Discovery Health = 2010 Tariff +4.9% (Note that this increase is for the DH Rate only)*
5. *Discovery Premier A Procedure Rates have NOT been split between In-Hospital & Out-Hospital. Use as appropriate.*

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