

# HEALTHMAN ORTHOPAEDICS COSTING GUIDE 2011

## COMPARATIVE TARIFFS



Code	Terminology	Average Duration	2011 HMan Tariffs	HMan RCF	2011 GEMS Tariffs	GEMS RCF	2011 Discovery Tariffs	DH RCF	DH Prem A In Hos	DH Prem A Out Hos	DH Prem B	DH Exec Plan	DH Classic Rate	
		Professional	(VAT incl.)		(VAT Incl.)		(VAT incl.)			136%	161%	146%	300%	216%
		Units	R	R	R	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	517.40	34.494	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	517.40	34.494	216.50	14.436	213.30	14.220	290.10	343.40	311.40	639.90	460.70	
0130	Telephone consultation (all hours)	12	413.90	34.494	173.20	14.436	170.70	14.225	232.20	274.80	249.20	512.10	368.70	
0132	Repeat Script	5	172.50	34.494	72.20	14.436	71.10	14.220	96.70	114.50	103.80	213.30	153.60	
0133	Writing of special motivations	9	310.40	34.494	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	207.00	34.494	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	276.00	34.494	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	482.90	34.494	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	517.40	34.494	245.40	16.361	242.10	16.140	329.30	-	353.50	726.30	522.90	
0174	Hospital Consultation	30	1,034.80	34.494	245.40	8.712	242.10	8.070	329.30	-	353.50	726.30	522.90	
0175	Hospital Consultation	45	1,552.20	34.494	245.40	5.808	242.10	5.380	329.30	-	353.50	726.30	522.90	
0190	Consultation	15	517.40	34.494	245.40	16.361	271.00	18.067	-	436.30	395.70	813.00	-	
0191	Consultation	30	1,034.80	34.494	245.40	8.712	271.00	9.033	-	436.30	395.70	813.00	-	
0192	Consultation	45	1,552.20	34.494	245.40	5.808	271.00	6.022	-	436.30	395.70	813.00	-	
0199	Chronic Medicine Forms	21.43	739.20	34.494	309.40	14.436	304.70	14.218	414.40	490.60	444.90	914.10	658.20	
<b>Procedures</b>														
0008	Specialist surgeon assistant		-	34.494	-	8.941	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
0009	Assistant		-	34.494	-	8.941	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
0011	Emergency Procedures		-	34.494	-	8.941	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
0018	Physical treatment		-	34.494	-	8.941	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
0051	Fractures requiring open reduction, internal fixation, external skeletal fixation and/or bone grafting	77	2,656.10	34.494	688.40	8.941	678.10	8.806	922.20	1,091.70	990.00	2,034.20	1,464.60	
0303	Stitching of soft-tissue injuries: Deep laceration involving extensive muscle damage	128	4,415.30	34.494	1,144.40	8.941	1,127.20	8.806	1,532.90	1,814.70	1,645.70	3,381.50	2,434.70	
0304	Major debridement of wound, sloughectomy or secondary suture	50	1,724.70	34.494	447.00	8.941	440.30	8.806	598.80	708.90	642.80	1,320.90	951.00	
0376	Dupuytren's contracture: Fasciectomy	218	7,519.80	34.494	1,949.10	8.941	1,919.70	8.806	2,610.80	3,090.70	2,802.80	5,759.10	4,146.60	
0389	Fracture (reduction under general anaesthetic): Humerus	77	2,656.10	34.494	997.90	12.960	982.70	12.762	1,336.50	1,582.10	1,434.70	2,948.10	2,122.60	
0391	Fracture (reduction under general anaesthetic): Radius and/or Ulna	77	2,656.10	34.494	688.40	8.941	678.10	8.806	922.20	1,091.70	990.00	2,034.20	1,464.60	
0392	Fracture (reduction under general anaesthetic): Open reduction of both radius and ulna	210	7,243.80	34.494	1,877.50	8.941	1,849.30	8.806	2,515.00	2,977.30	2,699.90	5,547.80	3,994.40	
0405	Fracture (reduction under general anaesthetic): Open treatment of metacarpal: Simple	118.3	4,080.70	34.494	1,057.70	8.941	1,041.70	8.806	1,416.80	1,677.20	1,521.00	3,125.20	2,250.20	
0421	Fracture (reduction under general anaesthetic): Femur: Neck or Shaft	237	8,175.10	34.494	2,118.90	8.941	2,087.00	8.806	2,838.30	3,360.10	3,047.10	6,261.10	4,508.00	
0429	Fracture (reduction under general anaesthetic): Tibia with or without fibula	128	4,415.30	34.494	1,144.40	8.941	1,127.20	8.806	1,532.90	1,814.70	1,645.70	3,381.50	2,434.70	
0437	Fracture (reduction under general anaesthetic): Fracture-dislocation of ankle	128	4,415.30	34.494	1,144.40	8.941	1,127.20	8.806	1,532.90	1,814.70	1,645.70	3,381.50	2,434.70	
0465	Fractures involving large joints (includes the item for the relative bone)	288	9,934.40	34.494	2,574.90	8.941	2,536.10	8.806	3,449.10	4,083.20	3,702.70	7,608.40	5,478.00	
0473	Percutaneous insertion plus subsequent removal of Kirschner wires or Steinmann pins (no after-care)	43	1,483.30	34.494	384.40	8.941	378.70	8.806	515.00	609.60	552.80	1,136.00	817.90	
0475	Bonegrafting or internal fixation for malunion or non-union: Femur, Tibia, Humerus, Radius and Ulna	282	9,727.40	34.494	2,521.30	8.941	2,483.30	8.806	3,377.30	3,998.10	3,625.60	7,449.90	5,363.90	
0479	Bonegrafting or internal fixation for malunion or non-union: Other bones	154	5,312.10	34.494	1,376.90	8.941	1,356.10	8.806	1,844.30	2,183.40	1,979.90	4,068.40	2,929.20	
0497	Resection of bone or tumour with or without grafting (benign)	282	9,727.40	34.494	2,521.30	8.941	2,483.30	8.806	3,377.30	3,998.10	3,625.60	7,449.90	5,363.90	
0499	Grafts to cysts: Large bones	192	6,622.90	34.494	1,716.60	8.941	1,690.80	8.806	2,299.40	2,722.10	2,468.50	5,072.30	3,652.00	
0503	Grafts to cysts: Cartilage graft	206	7,105.80	34.494	1,841.80	8.941	1,814.00	8.806	2,467.10	2,920.60	2,648.50	5,442.10	3,918.30	

0507	Removal of autogenous bone for grafting	50	1,724.70	34.494	447.00	8.941	440.30	8.806	598.80	708.90	642.80	1,320.90	951.00
0521	Osteotomy: Femoral: Proximal (modifier 0051 is applicable)	320	11,038.20	34.494	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
0527	Osteotomy: Knee region	320	11,038.20	34.494	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
0537	Exostosis: Excision: Less accessible sites	96	3,311.50	34.494	858.30	8.941	845.40	8.806	1,149.70	1,361.10	1,234.20	2,536.10	1,826.00
0545	Biopsy: Open (modifier 0005 is not applicable): Less accessible site	96	3,311.50	34.494	858.30	8.941	845.40	8.806	1,149.70	1,361.10	1,234.20	2,536.10	1,826.00
0578	Operations for dislocations: Recurrent dislocation of shoulder	200	6,898.90	34.494	1,788.10	8.941	1,761.20	8.806	2,395.20	2,835.50	2,571.40	5,283.60	3,804.20
0583	Capsulotomy or arthrotomy or biopsy or drainage of joint: Large joint (including three weeks after-care)	96	3,311.50	34.494	858.30	8.941	845.40	8.806	1,149.70	1,361.10	1,234.20	2,536.10	1,826.00
0592	Synovectomy: Large joint	160	5,519.10	34.494	1,430.50	8.941	1,409.00	8.806	1,916.20	2,268.40	2,057.10	4,226.90	3,043.40
0593	Tendon synovectomy	203.7	7,026.50	34.494	1,821.20	8.941	1,793.80	8.806	2,439.50	2,888.00	2,618.90	5,381.30	3,874.60
0600	Arthrodesis: Digital joint	128	4,415.30	34.494	1,144.40	8.941	1,127.20	8.806	1,532.90	1,814.70	1,645.70	3,381.50	2,434.70
0614	Arthroplasty: Debridement large joints	160	5,519.10	34.494	1,430.50	8.941	1,409.00	8.806	1,916.20	2,268.40	2,057.10	4,226.90	3,043.40
0615	Arthroplasty: Excision medial or lateral end of clavicle	116	4,001.30	34.494	1,037.10	8.941	1,021.50	8.806	1,389.20	1,644.60	1,491.40	3,064.50	2,206.40
0617	Shoulder: Acromioplasty	192	6,622.90	34.494	1,716.60	8.941	1,690.80	8.806	2,299.40	2,722.10	2,468.50	5,072.30	3,652.00
0620	Shoulder: Total replacement	416	14,349.60	34.494	3,719.30	8.941	3,663.30	8.806	4,982.10	5,897.90	5,348.40	10,989.90	7,912.70
0637	Hip: Total replacement	416	14,349.60	34.494	3,719.30	8.941	3,663.30	8.806	4,982.10	5,897.90	5,348.40	10,989.90	7,912.70
0641	Hip: Prosthetic replacement of femoral head	288	9,934.40	34.494	2,574.90	8.941	2,536.10	8.806	3,449.10	4,083.20	3,702.70	7,608.40	5,478.00
0645	Knee: Partial replacement	277	9,554.90	34.494	2,476.60	8.941	2,439.30	8.806	3,317.40	3,927.20	3,561.30	7,317.80	5,268.80
0646	Knee: Total replacement	416	14,349.60	34.494	3,719.30	8.941	3,663.30	8.806	4,982.10	5,897.90	5,348.40	10,989.90	7,912.70
0661	Aspiration of joint or intra-articular injection (not including after-care)	9	310.40	34.494	80.50	8.941	79.30	8.806	107.80	127.60	115.70	237.80	171.20
0667	Arthroscopy (excluding after-care) (modifiers 0005 and 0013 are not applicable)	60	2,069.70	34.494	536.40	8.941	528.40	8.806	718.60	850.70	771.40	1,585.10	1,141.30
0673	Meniscectomy or operation for other internal derangement of knee	109	3,759.90	34.494	974.50	8.941	959.90	8.806	1,305.40	1,545.40	1,401.40	2,879.60	2,073.30
0675	Joint ligament reconstruction or suture: Ankle: Collateral	160	5,519.10	34.494	1,430.50	8.941	1,409.00	8.806	1,916.20	2,268.40	2,057.10	4,226.90	3,043.40
0677	Joint ligament reconstruction or suture: Knee: Collateral	160	5,519.10	34.494	1,430.50	8.941	1,409.00	8.806	1,916.20	2,268.40	2,057.10	4,226.90	3,043.40
0679	Joint ligament reconstruction or suture: Ligament augmentation procedure of knee	280	9,658.40	34.494	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
0680	Joint ligament reconstruction or suture: Digital joint ligament	165	5,691.60	34.494	1,475.20	8.941	1,453.00	8.806	1,976.10	2,339.30	2,121.40	4,359.00	3,138.50
0747	Muscle and tendon repair: Rotator cuff	134	4,622.20	34.494	1,198.10	8.941	1,180.00	8.806	1,604.80	1,899.80	1,722.80	3,540.00	2,548.80
0748	Muscle and tendon repair: Debridement Rotator cuff	139.7	4,818.90	34.494	1,249.00	8.941	1,230.20	8.806	1,673.10	1,980.60	1,796.10	3,690.60	2,657.20
0767	Hand: Flexor tendon suture: Primary (per tendon)	128	4,415.30	34.494	1,144.40	8.941	1,127.20	8.806	1,532.90	1,814.70	1,645.70	3,381.50	2,434.70
0771	Extensor tendon suture: Primary (per tendon)	129.7	4,473.90	34.494	1,159.60	8.941	1,142.10	8.806	1,553.30	1,838.80	1,667.50	3,426.40	2,467.00
0775	Extensor tendon suture: Primary (per tendon)	160	5,519.10	34.494	1,430.50	8.941	1,409.00	8.806	1,916.20	2,268.40	2,057.10	4,226.90	3,043.40
0781	Tendon freeing operation, except where specified elsewhere	64	2,207.60	34.494	572.20	8.941	563.60	8.806	766.50	907.40	822.80	1,690.80	1,217.30
0782	Carpal tunnel syndrome	98.7	3,404.60	34.494	882.40	8.941	869.20	8.806	1,182.00	1,399.30	1,269.00	2,607.50	1,877.40
0821	Tennis elbow	96	3,311.50	34.494	858.30	8.941	845.40	8.806	1,149.70	1,361.10	1,234.20	2,536.10	1,826.00
0825	Hip: Open muscle release	116	4,001.30	34.494	1,037.10	8.941	1,021.50	8.806	1,389.20	1,644.60	1,491.40	3,064.50	2,206.40
0829	Knee: Quadriceps plasty	160	5,519.10	34.494	1,430.50	8.941	1,409.00	8.806	1,916.20	2,268.40	2,057.10	4,226.90	3,043.40
0831	Knee: Open tenotomy	141	4,863.70	34.494	1,260.60	8.941	1,241.60	8.806	1,688.60	1,999.10	1,812.80	3,724.90	2,682.00
0853	Excision: Small bursa or ganglion	80.9	2,790.60	34.494	723.30	8.941	712.40	8.806	968.90	1,147.00	1,040.10	2,137.20	1,538.80
0855	Excision: Compound palmar ganglion or synovectomy	128	4,415.30	34.494	1,144.40	8.941	1,127.20	8.806	1,532.90	1,814.70	1,645.70	3,381.50	2,434.70
0884	Removal of internal fixatives: Less accessible	75.5	2,604.30	34.494	675.00	8.941	664.90	8.806	904.20	1,070.40	970.70	1,994.60	1,436.10
0887	Limb cast (excluding after-care) (modifier 0005 is not applicable)	13	448.40	34.494	116.20	8.941	114.50	8.806	155.70	184.30	167.10	343.40	247.30
0903	Hammer toe: One toe	99.5	3,432.20	34.494	889.60	8.941	876.20	8.806	1,191.60	1,410.70	1,279.20	2,628.60	1,892.60
0911	Metatarsal osteotomy or Lapidus or similar or Chevron - stand alone procedure	189.2	6,526.30	34.494	1,691.60	8.941	1,666.10	8.806	2,265.90	2,682.40	2,432.50	4,998.30	3,598.80
0930	Posterior osteotomy of spine: One vertebral segment	339	11,693.60	34.494	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	10,865.70	34.494	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: Each additional level	360	12,417.90	34.494	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
0943	Laminectomy with decompression of nerve roots and disc removal: One level	240	8,278.60	34.494	2,145.80	8.941	2,113.40	8.806	2,874.30	3,402.60	3,085.60	6,340.30	4,565.00
0948	Posterior interbody lumbar fusion: One level	364	12,555.90	34.494	3,254.40	8.941	3,205.40	8.806	4,359.30	5,160.70	4,679.90	9,616.20	6,923.60
0962	Posterior segmental instrumentation: 2 to 6 vertebrae	176	6,071.00	34.494	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
0968	Anterior instrumentation: 2 to 3 vertebrae	159	5,484.60	34.494	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
2802	Procedures for pain relief: Peripheral nerve block	25	862.40	34.494	223.50	8.941	220.20	8.806	299.40	354.40	321.40	660.50	475.50
2831	Neurolysis: Major	132	4,553.20	34.494	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
2927	Rhizotomy: Extradural, but intraspinal	320	11,038.20	34.494	2,861.00	8.941	1,496.00	4.675	2,034.60	2,408.60	2,184.20	4,488.00	3,231.40
2940	Lumbar osteophyte removal	187	6,450.40	34.494	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
5102*	Ultrasound of joints (e.g. shoulder, hip, knee), per joint	50	426.10	8.522	426.10	8.522	419.70	8.394	570.80	675.70	612.80	1,259.10	906.60

5731	Distal soft tissue procedure for Hallux Valgus	173.6	5,988.20	34.494	1,552.10	8.941	1,528.70	8.806	2,079.10	2,461.20	2,231.90	4,586.20	3,302.00
5732	Aitkin procedure or similar	166.8	5,753.60	34.494	1,491.30	8.941	1,468.80	8.806	1,997.60	2,364.80	2,144.50	4,406.50	3,172.70
5742	Tendon transfer foot	172	5,933.00	34.494	1,537.80	8.941	1,514.60	8.806	2,059.90	2,438.60	2,211.40	4,543.90	3,271.60
5760	Laminectomy, facetectomy, decompression for lateral recess stenosis plus spinal stenosis: One level	301	10,382.80	34.494	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
5763	Anterior disc removal and spinal decompression cervical: One level	344	11,866.00	34.494	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

**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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