

HEALTHMAN GENERAL PRACTITIONERS COSTING GUIDE 2016

COMPARATIVE TARIFFS: Scheme Rates

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		Units	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
		Consultations:															
	See the Notes below for All Tariffs																
0107	Newborn Attendance -Visit in Ward	33	993.60	30.110	634.50	19.227	616.10	18.670	624.80	18.933	632.28	19.160	641.30	19.433	721.50	21.865	
0109	Hospital follow-up visit	15	451.70	30.110	288.40	19.227	200.80	13.387	203.70	13.580	287.40	19.160	291.50	19.433	328.00	21.865	
0113	Newborn Attendance - emergency at all hours	45	1 355.00	30.110	865.20	19.227	840.20	18.671	852.10	18.936	862.20	19.160	874.60	19.436	983.90	21.865	
0129	Prolonged first/follow-up consultation : for each 15-minute period only if service extends 10 minutes or more into the next 15-minute period following on the first 60 minutes	15	451.70	30.110	288.40	19.227	280.00	18.667	284.00	18.933	287.40	19.160	291.50	19.433	328.00	21.865	
0130	Telephone consultation (all hours) (Refer to rules and interpretation)	12	361.30	30.110	230.70	19.225	224.20	18.683	227.40	18.950	219.00	18.250	233.20	19.433	262.40	21.865	
0132	Consulting Service, e.g. Repeat Script	5	150.60	30.110	107.80	21.560	93.20	18.640	94.50	18.900	102.20	20.440	97.20	19.440	109.30	21.865	
0133	Writing of special motivations and treatment	9	271.00	30.110	173.10	19.233	167.80	18.644	170.20	18.911	164.30	18.256	174.80	19.422	196.80	21.865	
0145	Consultation AWAY from doctor's home or rooms (non-emergency). Add to consultation	6	180.70	30.110	115.30	19.217	112.10	18.683	113.70	18.950	109.50	18.250	116.70	19.450	131.20	21.865	
0146	Unscheduled emergency consultation at doctor's home or rooms. Add to consultation	8	240.90	30.110	1 537.00	192.125	149.40	18.675	151.50	18.938	146.00	18.250	155.50	19.438	174.90	21.865	
0147	Unscheduled emergency consultation AWAY from doctor's home or rooms. Add to consultation	14	421.50	30.110	269.10	19.221	261.60	18.686	265.30	18.950	255.50	18.250	272.10	19.436	306.10	21.865	
0148	Elective after-hours services on request of patient or family (non-emergency). Add 50% of consultation fee		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
0149	After-hours bona fide emergency consultation. Add 25% of consultation fee. (21:00 to 06:00)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
0151	Pre-anaesthetic assessment of patient: between 10 and 20 minutes		-	30.110	344.80	-	315.40	-	319.00	-	327.40	-	348.60	-	-	-	
0152	Pre-anaesthetic assessment of patient: between 20 and 35 minutes		-	30.110	344.80	-	315.40	-	319.00	-	327.40	-	348.60	-	-	-	
0173	First Hospital Consultation (of an average duration and/or complexity)	15	451.70	30.110	323.40	21.560	314.20	20.947	318.70	21.247	307.10	20.473	326.70	21.780	328.00	21.867	
0174	First Hospital Consultation (of a moderately above average duration and/or complexity)	30	903.30	30.110	323.40	10.780	314.20	10.473	318.70	10.623	307.10	10.237	326.70	10.890	328.00	10.933	
0175	First Hospital Consultation (of long duration and/or high complexity)	45	1 355.00	30.110	323.40	7.187	314.20	6.982	318.70	7.082	307.10	6.824	326.70	7.260	328.00	7.289	
0190	Consultation of new or established patient (of an average duration and/or complexity)	15	451.70	30.110	323.40	21.560	346.00	23.067	384.00	25.600	307.10	20.473	326.70	21.780	328.00	21.867	
0191	Consultation of new or established patient (of a moderately above average duration and/or complexity)	30	903.30	30.110	323.40	10.780	346.00	11.533	384.00	12.800	307.10	10.237	326.70	10.890	328.00	10.933	
0192	Consultation of new or established patient (of long duration and/or high complexity)	45	1 355.00	30.110	323.40	7.187	346.00	7.689	384.00	8.533	307.10	6.824	326.70	7.260	328.00	7.289	
0199	Completion of Chronic Medication Forms on behalf of a 3rd party funder	21.43	645.30	30.110	412.20	19.235	400.30	18.679	400.30	18.679	391.30	18.259	416.70	19.445	468.60	21.865	
Procedures:																	
0017*	Subsequent Injections as part of a planned series of injections for the same condition, administered by practitioners: (not chargeable together with a consultation item)	7.5	136.90	18.259	144.30	19.235	140.10	18.679	140.10	18.679	136.90	18.259	145.80	19.445	164.00	21.865	
0202	Setting of sterile tray	10	301.10	30.110	119.10	11.908	115.60	11.563	117.30	11.727	119.30	11.926	120.40	12.039	120.80	12.078	
0205	Intravenous treatment/infusion: cut down or push in for patients under 3 yrs	12	361.30	30.110	142.90	11.908	138.80	11.563	143.40	11.947	143.10	11.926	144.50	12.039	144.90	12.078	
0206	Intravenous treatment/infusion: chargeable once per 24 hours (by medical doctor personally)	6	180.70	30.110	71.40	11.908	69.40	11.563	71.70	11.947	71.60	11.926	72.20	12.039	72.50	12.078	
0207	Intravenous treatment/infusion: cut down for patients over 3 yrs (by medical doctor personally)	8	240.90	30.110	95.30	11.908	92.50	11.563	95.60	11.947	95.40	11.926	96.30	12.039	96.60	12.078	
0208	Venesection: Therapeutic venesection (Not to be used when blood is drawn for the purpose of laboratory investigations)	6	180.70	30.110	71.40	11.908	69.40	11.563	71.70	11.947	71.60	11.926	72.20	12.039	72.50	12.078	
0210	Collection of blood specimen(s) by the medical doctor for pathology per venesection	3.25	97.90	30.110	38.70	11.908	37.60	11.563	38.80	11.947	38.80	11.926	39.10	12.039	39.30	12.078	
0222	Intralesional injection into areas of pathology e.g. Keloid: Single	4	120.40	30.110	47.60	11.908	46.30	11.563	47.80	11.947	47.70	11.926	48.20	12.039	48.30	12.078	
0227	Special treatment of severe acne cases, including draining of cysts, expressing of cleaning of Comedones and/or steaming, abrasive cleaning of skin and UVR per session	8	240.90	30.110	95.30	11.908	92.50	11.563	95.60	11.947	95.40	11.926	96.30	12.039	96.60	12.078	
0241	Treatment of benign lesion/chemo-cryotherapy: first lesion	6	180.70	30.110	71.40	11.908	69.40	11.563	71.70	11.947	71.60	11.926	72.20	12.039	72.50	12.078	
0242	Subsequent benign lesion (each)	3	90.30	30.110	35.70	11.908	34.70	11.563	35.80	11.947	35.80	11.926	36.10	12.039	36.20	12.078	
0243	Treatment of benign lesion/chemo-cryotherapy: Maximum for multiple additional lesions	42	1 264.60	30.110	500.10	11.908	485.60	11.563	501.80	11.947	500.90	11.926	505.60	12.039	507.30	12.078	
0245	Removal of benign lesion by curretting under local or general anaesthesia followed by diathermy and curretting or electrocautery: First lesion	14	421.50	30.110	166.70	11.908	161.90	11.563	167.30	11.947	167.00	11.926	168.50	12.039	169.10	12.078	
0246	Removal of benign lesion by curretting under local or general anaesthesia followed by diathermy and curretting or electrocautery: Subsequent lesions (each)	7	210.80	30.110	83.40	11.908	80.90	11.563	83.60	11.947	83.50	11.926	84.30	12.039	84.50	12.078	
0255	Drainage of subcutaneous abscess onychia, paronychia, pulp space or avulsion of nail	20	602.20	30.110	238.20	11.908	231.30	11.563	238.90	11.947	238.50	11.926	240.80	12.039	241.60	12.078	
0259	Removal of foreign body superficial to deep fascia (except hands)	20	602.20	30.110	238.20	11.908	231.30	11.563	238.90	11.947	238.50	11.926	240.80	12.039	241.60	12.078	
0261	Removal of foreign body deep to deep fascia (except hands)	31	933.40	30.110	369.10	11.908	358.50	11.563	370.40	11.947	369.70	11.926	373.20	12.039	374.40	12.078	
0300	Stitching of soft-tissue injuries: Stitching of wound: including normal aftercare	14	421.50	30.110	166.70	11.908	161.90	11.563	167.30	11.947	167.00	11.926	168.50	12.039	169.10	12.078	

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		Units	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
0301	Stitching of soft tissue injuries: Additional wounds stitched at same session	7	210.80	30.110	83.40	11.908	80.90	11.563	83.60	11.947	83.50	11.926	84.30	12.039	84.50	12.078
0302	Stitching of soft-tissue injuries: Deep laceration involving limited muscle damage	64	1 927.00	30.110	762.10	11.908	740.00	11.563	764.60	11.947	763.20	11.926	770.50	12.039	773.00	12.078
0303	Stitching of soft-tissue injuries: Deep laceration involving extensive muscle damage	120	3 613.20	30.110	1 429.00	11.908	1 387.60	11.563	1 433.60	11.947	1 431.10	11.926	1 444.60	12.039	1 449.40	12.078
0304	Major debridement of wound, sloughectomy or secondary suture	50	1 505.50	30.110	595.40	11.908	578.20	11.563	597.40	11.947	596.30	11.926	601.90	12.039	603.90	12.078
0307	Excision and repair by direct suture; excision nail fold or other minor procedures of similar magnitude	27	813.00	30.110	321.50	11.908	312.20	11.563	322.60	11.947	322.00	11.926	325.00	12.039	326.10	12.078
0308	Each additional small procedure done at the same time	14	421.50	30.110	166.70	11.908	161.90	11.563	167.30	11.947	167.00	11.926	168.50	12.039	169.10	12.078
0310	Radical excision of nailbed	38	1 144.20	30.110	452.50	11.908	439.40	11.563	454.00	11.947	453.20	11.926	457.50	12.039	459.00	12.078
0316	Fine needle aspiration for soft tissue (all areas)	15	451.70	30.110	178.60	11.908	173.40	11.563	179.20	11.947	178.90	11.926	180.60	12.039	181.20	12.078
0661	Aspiration of joint or intra-articular injection. (Excludes aftercare)	9	271.00	30.110	107.20	11.908	104.10	11.563	107.50	11.947	107.30	11.926	108.30	12.039	108.70	12.078
0853	Excision: Small bursa or ganglion	80.9	2 435.90	30.110	963.40	11.908	935.40	11.563	966.50	11.947	964.80	11.926	973.90	12.039	977.10	12.078
0857	Bursae and ganglia: Aspiration or injection (no after-care) (modifier 0005 not applicable)	9	271.00	30.110	107.20	11.908	104.10	11.563	107.50	11.947	107.30	11.926	108.30	12.039	108.70	12.078
0887	Long leg cast (Femur to toes, humerus) (excluding after-care) (modifier 0005 not applicable)	13	391.40	30.110	154.80	11.908	150.30	11.563	155.30	11.947	155.00	11.926	156.50	12.039	157.00	12.078
0922	Removal of foreign body: requiring incision: under local anaesthetic	19	572.10	30.110	226.30	11.908	219.70	11.563	227.00	11.947	226.60	11.926	228.70	12.039	229.50	12.078
1063	Removal of foreign bodies from nose: At rooms	10	301.10	30.110	119.10	11.908	115.60	11.563	119.50	11.947	119.30	11.926	120.40	12.039	120.80	12.078
1101	Tonsillectomy (dissection of the tonsils)	75	2 258.30	30.110	893.10	11.908	867.20	11.563	896.00	11.947	894.40	11.926	902.90	12.039	905.90	12.078
1136	Nebulisation (in rooms)	12	361.30	30.110	142.90	11.908	138.80	11.563	143.40	11.947	143.10	11.926	144.50	12.039	144.90	12.078
1186	Flow volume test: Inspiration/expiration	30	903.30	30.110	357.20	11.908	346.90	11.563	358.40	11.947	357.80	11.926	361.20	12.039	362.30	12.078
1188	Flow volume test: Inspiration/Expiration/pre- and post bronchodilator (to be charged for only with first consultation - thereafter item 1186 applies)	50	1 505.50	30.110	595.40	11.908	578.20	11.563	597.40	11.947	596.30	11.926	601.90	12.039	603.90	12.078
1192	Peak Expiratory Flow only	5	150.60	30.110	59.50	11.908	57.80	11.563	59.70	11.947	59.60	11.926	60.20	12.039	60.40	12.078
1232*	Electrocardiogram: Without effort (interpretation included)	9	107.30	11.926	107.20	11.908	104.10	11.563	107.50	11.947	107.30	11.926	108.30	12.039	108.70	12.078
1234*	Effort electrocardiogram with the aid of a special bicycle ergometer, monitoring apparatus and availability of associated apparatus (interpretation included)	40	477.00	11.926	476.30	11.908	462.50	11.563	477.90	11.947	477.00	11.926	481.50	12.039	483.10	12.078
1235*	Multi-stage treadmill test (interpretation included)	60	715.50	11.926	714.50	11.908	693.80	11.563	716.80	11.947	715.50	11.926	722.30	12.039	724.70	12.078
1461	All dental procedures (Anaesthesia Administered equals 4 units)	-	-	30.110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1705	Incision and drainage of peri-anal abscess	40	1 204.40	30.110	476.30	11.908	462.50	11.563	469.10	11.727	477.00	11.926	481.50	12.039	483.10	12.078
1725	Drainage of external thrombosed pile	12.5	376.40	30.110	148.90	11.908	144.50	11.563	149.30	11.947	149.10	11.926	150.50	12.039	151.00	12.078
1995	Percutaneous aspiration of bladder	10	301.10	30.110	119.10	11.908	115.60	11.563	119.50	11.947	119.30	11.926	120.40	12.039	120.80	12.078
1996	Bladder catheterisation: Male (not at operation)	6	180.70	30.110	71.40	11.908	69.40	11.563	71.70	11.947	71.60	11.926	72.20	12.039	72.50	12.078
2137	Circumcision: Surgical excision other than by clamp or dors	60	1 806.60	30.110	714.50	11.908	693.80	11.563	716.80	11.947	715.50	11.926	722.30	12.039	724.70	12.078
2442	Insertion of intra uterine contraceptive device (IUCD) (excluding after-care)	18	542.00	30.110	214.30	11.908	208.10	11.563	215.00	11.947	214.70	11.926	216.70	12.039	217.40	12.078
2565	Implantation hormone pellets (excluding after-care)	3	90.30	30.110	35.70	11.908	34.70	11.563	35.80	11.947	35.80	11.926	36.10	12.039	36.20	12.078
2614	Global obstetric care: All inclusive fee that includes all modes of vaginal delivery (excluding Caesarean section) and obstetric care from the commencement of labour until after the post-partum visit (6 weeks visit)	225.6	-	-	2 686.40	11.908	2 608.60	11.563	2 695.20	11.947	4 094.40	18.149	4 133.20	18.321	2 724.80	12.078
2614	Global obstetric care: All inclusive fee that includes all modes of vaginal delivery (excluding Caesarean section) and obstetric care from the commencement of labour until after the post-partum visit (4 weeks visit) (includes malpractice insurance)	369.9	11 627.40	31.434	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2615	Global obstetric care: All inclusive fee for caesarean section and obstetric care from the commencement of labour until after the post-partum visit (6 weeks visit). See modifier 0011 for emergency caesarean section (all hours)	213.6	-	-	2 543.60	11.908	2 469.90	11.563	2 551.90	11.947	4 094.40	19.169	4 133.20	19.350	2 579.90	12.078
2615	Global obstetric care: All inclusive fee for caesarean section and obstetric care from the commencement of labour until after the post-partum visit (4 weeks visit). See modifier 0011 for emergency caesarean section (all hours) (includes malpractice insurance)	359.6	11 175.80	31.078	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3204	External ear canal: Removal of foreign body at rooms with use of microscope	21.58	649.80	30.110	257.00	11.908	-	-	-	-	257.40	11.926	259.80	12.039	260.60	12.078
3445*	Chest X-ray code 3601 included	9.4	112.10	11.926	158.60	16.869	154.00	16.380	156.20	16.613	112.10	11.926	113.20	12.039	160.80	17.109
3615*	Routine obstetric ultrasound at 10- 20 weeks gestational age preferable at 10 to 14 weeks gestational age to include nuchal translucency assessment	50	568.30	11.366	567.60	11.351	551.20	11.023	559.00	11.180	568.30	11.366	573.70	11.474	575.70	11.513
3617*	Routine obstetric ultrasound at 20 to 24 weeks to include detailed anatomical assessment	50	568.30	11.366	567.60	11.351	551.20	11.023	559.00	11.180	568.30	11.366	573.70	11.474	575.70	11.513
3618*	Pelvic organs ultrasound transabdominal probe (this is a gynaecological ultrasound examination and may not be used in pregnancy)	40	454.70	11.366	454.00	11.351	440.90	11.023	447.20	11.180	454.70	11.366	459.00	11.474	460.50	11.513
3627*	Ultrasound examination includes whole abdomen and pelvic organs, where pelvic organs are clinically indicated (including liver, gall bladder, spleen, pancreas, abdominal vascular anatomy, para-aortic area, renal tract, pelvic organs)	60	651.40	10.857	-	-	661.40	11.023	670.80	11.180	651.40	10.857	657.60	10.960	690.80	11.513
3762*	Haemoglobin estimation	1.2	15.80	13.163	16.50	13.766	15.60	12.993	15.80	13.178	15.80	13.163	15.90	13.287	16.80	13.963

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4025*	CHOL/HDL/LDL/TRIG	18.05	237.60	13.163	248.50	13.766	234.50	12.993	237.90	13.178	237.60	13.163	239.80	13.287	252.00	13.963
4027*	Cholesterol Total	3.56	46.90	13.163	49.00	13.766	46.30	12.993	46.90	13.178	46.90	13.163	47.30	13.287	49.70	13.963
4050*	Glucose strip-test with photometric reading	1.2	15.80	13.176	16.50	13.766	15.60	12.993	15.80	13.178	15.80	13.176	16.00	13.301	16.80	13.963
4053*	Glucose tolerance test (4 specimens)	11.58	152.40	13.163	159.40	13.766	150.50	12.993	152.60	13.178	152.40	13.163	153.90	13.287	161.70	13.963
4057*	Glucose: Quantitative	2.41	31.80	13.176	33.20	13.766	31.30	12.993	31.80	13.178	31.80	13.176	32.10	13.301	33.70	13.963
4188*	Urine dipstick, per stick (irrespective of the number of tests on stick)	1	13.20	13.163	13.80	13.766	13.00	12.993	13.20	13.178	13.20	13.163	13.30	13.287	14.00	13.963
4213*	Protein: Quantitative	1.5	19.80	13.176	20.60	13.766	19.50	12.993	19.80	13.178	19.80	13.176	20.00	13.301	20.90	13.963
4448*	HCG: Latex agglutination: Qualitative (side room)	2.67	35.20	13.176	36.80	13.766	34.70	12.993	35.20	13.178	35.20	13.176	35.50	13.301	37.30	13.963
4451*	HCG: Monoclonal immunological: Quantitative	8.27	108.90	13.163	113.80	13.766	107.50	12.993	109.00	13.178	108.90	13.163	109.90	13.287	115.50	13.963
4561*	Sputum, all body fluids and tumour aspirates: first unit	8.9	135.20	15.188	141.30	15.875	133.40	14.984	135.30	15.197	135.20	15.188	136.50	15.332	143.30	16.103
4563*	Sputum, all body fluids and tumour aspirates: each additional unit	5.2	78.90	15.175	82.60	15.875	77.90	14.984	79.00	15.197	78.90	15.175	79.70	15.319	83.70	16.103
5007	Travelling: Normal hours: General practitioner: 18,00 clinical procedure units per hour or part thereof (Refer to Rule P of SAMA eMDCM)	18	542.00	30.110	214.30	11.908	208.10	11.563	211.10	11.727	214.70	11.926	216.70	12.039	217.40	12.078
5100*	Pelvic organs ultrasound: Transvaginal or trans rectal probe	50	568.30	11.366	567.60	11.351	551.20	11.023	559.00	11.180	568.30	11.366	573.70	11.474	575.70	11.513
5103*	Ultrasound soft tissue any region	50	568.30	11.366	567.60	11.351	551.20	11.023	559.00	11.180	568.30	11.366	573.70	11.474	575.70	11.513

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 2015 are as follow:
 - HealthMan = 2015 Tariff + 7.2%
 - Bankmed = New to Schedule
 - Discovery Health = 2015 Tariff +5%
 - GEMS = 2015 Tariff +5%
 - Profmed = 2015 Tariff +6%
- 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
 IH = In Hospital
 OH = Out of Hospital
 Prem = Premier
 R = Rand
 RCF = Rand Conversion Factor (Rand Value per Unit)
 VAT = Value Added Tax