

HEALTHMAN PHYSIOTHERAPY COSTING GUIDE 2011

COMPARATIVE TARIFFS



Code	Description	Hman units(as per 2006 submission)	2011 HMan Tariffs (VAT incl.)	HMan RCF	Scheme units	2011 Discovery Tariffs (VAT incl.)	DH RCF	2011 GEMS Tariffs (VAT Incl.)	GEMS RCF
		See note	<u>R</u>	<u>R</u>		<u>R</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>R</u>
1	RADIATION THERAPY / MOIST HEAT / CRYOTHERAPY	below							
001	Infra-red, Radiant heat, Wax therapy Hot packs	5	44.55	8.91	5.0	33.40	6.68	33.90	6.78
005	Ultraviolet light	10	89.10	8.91	10.0	66.10	6.61	67.80	6.78
006	Laser beam	15	133.65	8.91	15.0	99.00	6.60	101.70	6.78
007	Cryotherapy	5	44.55	8.91	5.0	33.00	6.60	33.90	6.78
2	LOW FREQUENCY CURRENTS								
103	Galvanism, Diodynamic current, Tens.	10	89.10	8.91	10.0	54.20	5.42	67.80	6.78
105	Muscle and nerve stimulating currents.	15	133.65	8.91	12.0	64.80	5.40	81.40	6.78
107	Interferential Therapy.	10	89.10	8.91	10.0	66.10	6.61	67.80	6.78
3	HIGH FREQUENCY CURRENTS								
201	Shortwave diathermy.	5	44.55	8.91	5.0	47.00	9.40	33.90	6.78
203	Ultrasound.	10	89.10	8.91	10.0	66.10	6.61	67.80	6.78
205	Microwave.	5	44.55	8.91	5.0	47.00	9.40	33.90	6.78
4	PHYSICAL MODALITIES								
300	Vibration	10	89.10	8.91	10.0	66.10	6.61	67.80	6.78
301	Percussion	20	178.20	8.91	16.1	87.00	5.40	109.20	6.78
302	Massage	20	178.20	8.91	10.0	54.20	5.42	67.80	6.78
303	Myofacial release/soft tissue mobilisation, one or more body parts	30	267.30	8.91	20.1	108.30	5.39	136.20	6.78
304	Acupuncture	15	133.65	8.91	15.0	99.00	6.60	101.70	6.78
305	Re-education of movement/Exercises (excluding ante- and post-natal exercises)	10	89.10	8.91	10.0	54.20	5.42	67.80	6.78
307	Pre- and post-operative exercises and/or breathing exercises	10	89.10	8.91	10.0	54.20	5.42	67.80	6.78
308	Group exercises (excluding ante- and post-natal exercises - maximum of 10 in a group)	10	89.10	8.91	10.0	54.20	5.42	67.80	6.78
309	Isokinetic treatment.	10	89.10	8.91	10.0	66.10	6.61	67.80	6.78
310	Neural tissue mobilisation	20	178.20	8.91	20.0	107.90	5.40	135.60	6.78
313	Ante and post natal exercises/counselling	10	89.10	8.91	10.0	66.10	6.61	67.80	6.78
314	Lymph drainage	5	44.55	8.91	5.0	33.00	6.60	33.90	6.78
315	Postural drainage.	10	89.10	8.91	10.0	66.10	6.61	67.80	6.78
317	Traction.	10	89.10	8.91	10.0	66.10	6.61	67.80	6.78
318	Upper respiratory nebulisation and/or lavage	10	89.10	8.91	10.0	54.20	5.42	67.80	6.78
319	Nebulisation	10	89.10	8.91	10.0	66.10	6.61	67.80	6.78
321	Intermittent positive pressure ventilation.	10	89.10	8.91	10.0	66.10	6.61	67.80	6.78
323	Suction: Level 1 (including sputum specimen taken by suction)	5	44.55	8.91	5.0	33.00	6.60	33.90	6.78
325	Suction: Level 2 (Suction with involvement of lavage as a treatment in a special unit situation or in the respiratory compromised patient)	25	222.75	8.91	20.1	108.30	5.39	136.20	6.78
327	Bagging (used on the intubated unconscious patient or in the severely respiratory distressed patient).	5	44.55	8.91	5.0	33.00	6.60	33.90	6.78
328	Dry needling	15	133.65	8.91	15.0	99.00	6.60	101.70	6.78
5	MANIPULATION/MOBILISATION OF JOINTS OR IMMOBILISATION								
401	Spinal.	15	133.65	8.91	15.0	99.00	6.60	101.70	6.78
402	Pre meditated manipulation	10	89.10	8.91	10.0	66.10	6.61	67.80	6.78
405	All other joints.	15	133.65	8.91	15.0	99.00	6.60	101.70	6.78
407	Immobilisation (excluding materials). Rule 008 does not apply.	15	133.65	8.91	15.0	81.10	5.41	101.70	6.78
6	REHABILITATION								
501	Rehabilitation where the pathology requires the undivided attention of the physiotherapist. Rule 008 does not apply. Duration: 30min.	30	267.30	8.91	25.0	134.80	5.39	169.50	6.78

502	Hydrotherapy where the pathology requires the undivided attention of the physiotherapist. Rule 008 does not apply. Duration: 30min.	25	222.75	8.91	25.0	134.80	5.39	169.50	6.78
503	Rehabilitation for Central Nervous System disorders - condition to be clearly stated and fully documented (No other treatment modality may be charged in conjunction with this). Duration: 60min.	60	534.60	8.91	55.0	296.30	5.39	373.00	6.78
504	EMG Biofeedback treatment	15	133.65	8.91	15.0	99.00	6.60	101.70	6.78
505	Group rehabilitation. Treatment of a patient with disabling pathology in an appropriate facility requiring specific equipment and supervision, without individual attention for the whole treatment session, no charge may be levied by facility	12	106.92	8.91	12.0	109.60	9.13	81.40	6.78
506	Stress management	20	178.20	8.91	20.0	107.90	5.40	135.60	6.78
507	Respiratory Re-education and Training. Duration: 30min.	15	133.65	8.91	15.0	99.00	6.60	101.70	6.78
509	Rehabilitation. Each additional full 15 mins. Where the pathology requires the undivided attention of the physiotherapist. (Rule 0008 does not apply.) Can only be used with codes 501, 502, 507 or 503 to indicate the completion of an additional 15 minutes. A maximum of two instances of this code may be charged per session.	15	133.65	8.91	15.0	81.10	5.41	101.70	6.78
7	EVALUATION								
701	Evaluation/counselling at the first visit only (to be fully documented)	15	133.65	8.91	15.0	99.00	6.60	101.70	6.78
702	Complex evaluation/counselling at the first visit only (to be fully documented).	30	267.30	8.91	30.0	198.20	6.61	203.40	6.78
703	One complete re-assessment of a patient's condition during the course of treatment. To be used only once per episode of care.	15	133.65	8.91	15.0	81.10	5.41	101.70	6.78
704	Lung function: Peak flow (once per treatment).	5	44.55	8.91	5.0	27.30	5.46	33.90	6.78
705	Computerised/Electronic test for lung pathology	15	133.65	8.91	15.0	81.10	5.41	101.70	6.78
706	Reports. To be used to motivate for therapy and/or give a progress report and/or a pre-authorisation report, where such a report is specifically required by the medical scheme.	15	133.65	8.91	15.0	99.00	6.60	101.70	6.78
707	Physical Performance test. Must be fully documented.	20	178.20	8.91	20.0	132.10	6.61	135.60	6.78
708	Interview, guidance or consultation with the patient or his family. To be used only once per episode of care.	15	133.65	8.91	15.0	81.10	5.41	101.70	6.78
801	Electrical test for diagnostic purposes (including IT curve and Isokinetic tests) for a specific medical condition	40	356.40	8.91	35.0	188.60	5.39	237.30	6.78
803	Effort test - multistage treadmill.	45	400.95	8.91	35.0	188.60	5.39	237.30	6.78
8	VISITING CODES								
901	Treatment at a nursing home : Relevant fee plus (to be charged only once per day and not with every hospital visit	10	89.10	8.91	10.0	54.20	5.42	67.80	6.78
903	Domicilliary treatments : Relevant fee plus.	30	267.30	8.91	20.0	107.90	5.40	135.60	6.78
10	OTHER								
117	Appointment not kept (schemes will not necessarily grant benefits in respect of this item, it will fall into the "By arrangement with the scheme" or "Patient own account" category).								
937	Bird or equivalent freestanding nebuliser excluding oxygen at hospital per day.	10	89.10	8.91	10.0	66.10	6.61	67.80	6.78
938	Bird or equivalent freestanding nebuliser excluding oxygen domicilliary per day.	10	89.10	8.91	10.0	66.10	6.61	67.80	6.78

Healthman's 2006 submission units used .These were converted from the historical basis to represent duration only.CMS unilaterally reduced these units but accepted all the others.

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