

# HEALTHMAN GENERAL SURGERY 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	451.60	30.107	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	451.60	30.107	216.50	14.436	213.30	14.220	290.10	343.40	311.40	639.90	460.70	
0130	Telephone consultation (all hours)	12	361.30	30.107	173.20	14.436	170.70	14.225	232.20	274.80	249.20	512.10	368.70	
0132	Repeat Script	5	150.50	30.107	72.20	14.436	71.10	14.220	96.70	114.50	103.80	213.30	153.60	
0133	Writing of special motivations	9	271.00	30.107	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	180.60	30.107	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	240.90	30.107	115.50	14.436	113.70	14.213	-	183.10	166.00	341.10	245.60	
0147	Unscheduled consultation:Emergency(not cons.room)	14	421.50	30.107	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	451.60	30.107	245.40	16.361	242.10	16.140	329.30	-	353.50	726.30	522.90	
0174	Hospital Consultation	30	903.20	30.107	245.40	8.712	242.10	8.070	329.30	-	353.50	726.30	522.90	
0175	Hospital Consultation	45	1,354.80	30.107	245.40	5.808	242.10	5.380	329.30	-	353.50	726.30	522.90	
0190	Consultation	15	451.60	30.107	245.40	16.361	271.00	18.067	-	436.30	395.70	813.00	-	
0191	Consultation	30	903.20	30.107	245.40	8.712	271.00	9.033	-	436.30	395.70	813.00	-	
0192	Consultation	45	1,354.80	30.107	245.40	5.808	271.00	6.022	-	436.30	395.70	813.00	-	
0199	Chronic Medicine Forms	21.43	645.20	30.107	309.40	14.436	304.70	14.218	414.40	490.60	444.90	914.10	658.20	
<b>Procedures</b>														
0257	Drainage of major hand/ foot infection: Drainage of major abscess with necrosis of tissue	87	2,619.30	30.107	777.80	8.941	766.10	8.806	1,041.90	1,233.50	1,118.50	2,298.40	1,654.80	
0289	Large skin grafts, composite skin grafts, large full thickness free skin grafts	234	7,045.10	30.107	2,092.10	8.941	2,060.60	8.806	2,802.40	3,317.60	3,008.50	6,181.80	4,450.90	
0302	Stitching of soft-tissue injuries: Deep laceration involving limited muscle damage	64	1,926.90	30.107	572.20	8.941	563.60	8.806	766.50	907.40	822.80	1,690.80	1,217.30	
0303	Stitching of soft-tissue injuries: Deep laceration involving extensive muscle damage	128	3,853.70	30.107	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	1,505.40	30.107	447.00	8.941	440.30	8.806	598.80	708.90	642.80	1,320.90	951.00	
0307	Excision and repair by direct suture; excision nail fold or other minor procedures of similar magnitude	27	812.90	30.107	241.40	8.941	237.80	8.806	323.40	382.80	347.10	713.30	513.60	
0308	Each additional small procedure done at the same time	14	421.50	30.107	125.20	8.941	123.30	8.806	167.70	198.50	180.00	369.90	266.30	
0311	Excision of large benign tumour (more than 5 cm)	55	1,655.90	30.107	491.70	8.941	484.30	8.806	658.70	779.80	707.10	1,453.00	1,046.20	
0313	Extensive resection for malignant soft tissue tumour including muscle	283.9	8,547.50	30.107	2,538.30	8.941	2,500.00	8.806	3,400.00	4,025.00	3,650.00	7,500.10	5,400.10	
0314	Requiring repair by large skin graft or large local flap or other procedures of similar magnitude	104	3,131.20	30.107	929.80	8.941	915.80	8.806	1,245.50	1,474.50	1,337.10	2,747.50	1,978.20	
0315	Requiring repair by small skin graft or small local flap or other procedures of similar magnitude	55	1,655.90	30.107	491.70	8.941	484.30	8.806	658.70	779.80	707.10	1,453.00	1,046.20	
0321	Biopsy or excision of cyst, benign tumour, aberrant breast tissue, duct papilloma	94.2	2,836.10	30.107	842.20	8.941	829.50	8.806	1,128.20	1,335.50	1,211.10	2,488.60	1,791.80	
0323	Sub-areolar cone excision of ducts of wedge excision of breast	90	2,709.70	30.107	804.70	8.941	792.50	8.806	1,077.90	1,276.00	1,157.10	2,377.60	1,711.90	
0324	Wedge excision of breast and axillary dissection	225	6,774.20	30.107	2,011.70	8.941	1,981.40	8.806	2,694.60	3,190.00	2,892.80	5,944.10	4,279.70	
0325	Total mastectomy	155	4,666.60	30.107	1,385.80	8.941	1,364.90	8.806	1,856.30	2,197.50	1,992.80	4,094.80	2,948.20	
0329	Total mastectomy with axillary gland dissection	275	8,279.50	30.107	2,458.70	8.941	2,421.70	8.806	3,293.40	3,898.90	3,535.60	7,265.00	5,230.80	
0939	Trans-abdominal anterior exposure of the spine for spinal fusion only if done by a second surgeon	160	4,817.20	30.107	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	
1204	Intensive care: Category 1: Cases requiring intensive monitoring : Per day	30	903.20	30.107	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	3,010.70	30.107	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	1,505.40	30.107	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	4,124.70	30.107	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	
1209	Intensive care: Category 3: Cases with multiple organ failure or Category 2 patients: First day	58	1,746.20	30.107	518.60	8.941	510.70	8.806	694.60	822.30	745.70	1,532.20	1,103.20	
1210	Intensive care: Category 3: Cases with multiple organ failure or Category 2 patients : Subsequent days	50	1,505.40	30.107	447.00	8.941	440.30	8.806	598.80	708.90	642.80	1,320.90	951.00	



1778	Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography (ERCP): Endoscopy + catheterisation of pancreas duct	105.9	3,188.40	30.107	946.80	8.941	932.60	8.806	1,268.30	1,501.40	1,361.50	2,797.70	2,014.30
1789	Pancreatico-duodenectomy	704.8	21,219.70	30.107	6,301.40	8.941	6,206.50	8.806	8,440.80	9,992.40	9,061.40	18,619.40	13,406.00
1807	ADD to open procedure where procedure was performed through a laparoscope	45	1,354.80	30.107	402.30	8.941	396.30	8.806	538.90	638.00	578.60	1,188.80	855.90
1809	Laparotomy	196	5,901.00	30.107	1,752.40	8.941	1,726.00	8.806	2,347.30	2,778.80	2,519.90	5,177.90	3,728.10
1810	Radical removal of retro-peritoneal malignant tumours (including sacro-coccygeal and pre-sacral)	350	10,537.60	30.107	3,129.20	8.941	3,082.10	8.806	4,191.70	4,962.20	4,499.90	9,246.30	6,657.30
1815	Drainage of other intraperitoneal abscess (excluding appendix abscess): Transabdominal	248.4	7,478.70	30.107	2,220.90	8.941	2,187.40	8.806	2,974.90	3,521.70	3,193.60	6,562.20	4,724.80
1819	Inguinal or femoral hernia: Adult	125	3,763.40	30.107	1,117.60	8.941	1,100.80	8.806	1,497.00	1,772.20	1,607.10	3,302.30	2,377.60
1821	Inguinal or femoral hernia: Child under 14 years old	90	2,709.70	30.107	804.70	8.941	792.50	8.806	1,077.90	1,276.00	1,157.10	2,377.60	1,711.90
1823	Inguinal hernia: Infant under 1 year	100	3,010.70	30.107	894.10	8.941	880.60	8.806	1,197.60	1,417.80	1,285.70	2,641.80	1,902.10
1825	Recurrent inguinal or femoral hernia	155	4,666.60	30.107	1,385.80	8.941	1,364.90	8.806	1,856.30	2,197.50	1,992.80	4,094.80	2,948.20
1827	Strangulated hernia or femoral hernia	238	7,165.50	30.107	2,127.90	8.941	2,095.80	8.806	2,850.30	3,374.30	3,059.90	6,287.50	4,527.00
1829	Epigastric hernia	93.3	2,809.00	30.107	834.20	8.941	821.60	8.806	1,117.40	1,322.80	1,199.50	2,464.80	1,774.70
1831	Umbilical hernia: Adult	140	4,215.00	30.107	1,251.70	8.941	1,232.80	8.806	1,676.70	1,984.90	1,799.90	3,698.50	2,662.90
1835	Incisional hernia	166.8	5,021.90	30.107	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
1836	Implantation of mesh or other prosthesis for incisional or ventral hernia repair	77	2,318.30	30.107	688.40	8.941	678.10	8.806	922.20	1,091.70	990.00	2,034.20	1,464.60
1895	Allo-transplantation of kidney	420	12,645.10	30.107	3,755.10	8.941	3,698.50	8.806	5,030.00	5,954.60	5,399.80	11,095.60	7,988.80
2137	Circumcision: Surgical excision other than by clamp or dorsal slit, any age	60	1,806.40	30.107	536.40	8.941	528.40	8.806	718.60	850.70	771.40	1,585.10	1,141.30
2493	Diagnostic laparoscopy (excluding after-care)	94.4	2,842.10	30.107	844.00	8.941	831.30	8.806	1,130.50	1,338.40	1,213.70	2,493.90	1,795.60
2527	Removal of ovarian tumour or cyst	187	5,630.10	30.107	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
2848	Cervical sympathectomy: Bilateral	268	8,068.80	30.107	2,396.10	8.941	2,360.00	8.806	3,209.60	3,799.60	3,445.60	7,080.00	5,097.60
2985	Lobectomy: Total	200	6,021.50	30.107	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
2987	Thyroidectomy: Subtotal	266	8,008.60	30.107	2,378.20	8.941	2,342.40	8.806	3,185.70	3,771.30	3,419.90	7,027.20	5,059.60
2989	Thyroidectomy: Total	279	8,399.90	30.107	2,494.40	8.941	2,456.90	8.806	3,341.30	3,955.60	3,587.00	7,370.60	5,306.80
2993	Exploration of parathyroid glands for hyperparathyroidism including removal	275	8,279.50	30.107	2,458.70	8.941	2,421.70	8.806	3,293.40	3,898.90	3,535.60	7,265.00	5,230.80
3559	Selective first order catheterisation, arterial or venous, with angiogram/venogram	95	2,860.20	30.107	849.40	8.941	711.00	7.484	966.90	1,144.70	1,038.00	2,132.90	1,535.70
3562	Selective third order catheterisation, arterial or venous, with angiogram/venogram	122	3,673.10	30.107	1,090.80	8.941	913.00	7.484	1,241.70	1,470.00	1,333.10	2,739.10	1,972.20
3627*	Ultrasound examination includes whole abdomen and pelvic organs	60	4,357.40	8.522	511.30	8.522	503.60	8.394	685.00	810.90	735.30	1,510.90	1,087.90
4821	Routine HBO table (2-2.5 ATA x 90-120 min): Technical component	131.26	3,951.90	30.107	1,173.60	8.941	1,155.90	8.806	1,572.00	1,861.00	1,687.60	3,467.60	2,496.70
5008	Percutaneous transluminal angioplasty: Sub-popliteal sub-brachial	232	6,984.90	30.107	2,074.20	8.941	1,736.30	7.484	2,361.40	2,795.40	2,535.00	5,208.90	3,750.40
5060	Stent insertion: Iliac/subclavian/AV fistula – including percutaneous transluminal angioplasty (PTA)	232	6,984.90	30.107	2,074.20	8.941	1,736.30	7.484	2,361.40	2,795.40	2,535.00	5,208.90	3,750.40
5110*	Carotid ultrasound vascular study: B mode, pulsed & colour Doppler; bilateral, internal, external & common carotid flow & anatomy	128	1,144.40	8.941	1,144.40	8.941	1,074.40	8.394	1,461.20	1,729.80	1,568.70	3,223.30	2,320.80
5111	Full ultrasonic and colour Doppler evaluation of entire extracranial vascular tree: Carotids, vertebral and subclavian vessels	206	6,202.10	30.107	1,841.80	8.941	1,729.20	8.394	2,351.70	2,784.00	2,524.60	5,187.50	3,735.00
5112	Peripheral arterial ultrasound vascular study: B mode, pulsed and colour Doppler; per limb	117	3,522.60	30.107	1,046.10	8.941	982.10	8.394	1,335.70	1,581.20	1,433.90	2,946.30	2,121.30
5113	Peripheral venous ultrasound vascular study; B mode, pulsed and colour Doppler; to evaluate deep vein thrombosis	117	3,522.60	30.107	1,046.10	8.941	982.10	8.394	1,335.70	1,581.20	1,433.90	2,946.30	2,121.30
5114	Peripheral venous ultrasound vascular study; B mode, pulsed and colour Doppler; in erect and supine position, bilaterally	178	5,359.10	30.107	1,591.40	8.941	1,494.10	8.394	2,032.00	2,405.60	2,181.40	4,482.40	3,227.30

**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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