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8902	Consultation - MFOS (detailed)	2006.03			R 381.60							S
8840	Treatment planning for orthognathic surgery - ALL Orthodontist	2006.03	R 329.30	R 494.00	R 494.00						+L	S
8801	Consultation - Orthodontist	2004.00			R 145.80							A
8803	Consultation - Orthodontist (subsequent, retention and post treatment)	2004.00			R 84.90							A
8837	Diagnosis and treatment planning - Orthodontist	2004.00			R 67.70							A
	Periodontist/Oral Medicine											
	Codes 8701, 8703, 8705 and 8707 cannot be charged at one and the same visit.	2006.03										
8701	Consultation - periodontist	2006.03				R 145.80						A
8703	Consultation - Periodontist (detailed)	2006.03				R 381.60						A
8705	Re-examination - Periodontist	2004.00				R 114.10						A
8707	Periodontal screening - Periodontist	2006.03				R 114.10						A
8781	Consultation - Oral medicine (simple)	2006.03				R 114.10						S
8782	Consultation - Oral medicine (complex)	2006.03				R 200.70						S
8783	Consultation - Oral medicine (subsequent)	2006.03				R 84.90						S
	Prosthodontist											
8501	Consultation - Prosthodontis	2004.00					R 145.80					A
8507	Comprehensive consultation - Prosthodontist	2006.03					R 234.10					A
8506	Detailed consultation - Prosthodontist	2006.03					R 381.60					A
	Oral Pathologist											
9201	Consultation - oral pathologist	2004.00						R 145.80				
9205	Consultation - oral pathologist (subsequent)	2004.00						R 84.90				
	RADIOGRAPHS/DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING											
	Diagnostic radiographs/diagnostic images include interpretation.□ Radiographs/diagnostic images should only be taken for clinical reasons as determined by the dentist and practitioners should comply with the Regulations concerning safe radiological practice and take the necessary precaution to minimise radiation of patients. Radiographs/diagnostic images are part of the patient's clinical record, should be of diagnostic quality, properly identified and dated. The dentist should retain the original images and only copies should be used to fulfil requests made by patients or third party funders.□ A complete series of intra-oral radiographs/images for diagnostic purposes is required once per treatment plan only. A second series may be required in exceptional cases e.g., following periodontal surgery. The same applies to panoramic films, where additional films may be required for follow-up/re-evaluation purposes.□ Diagnostic radiographs/diagnostic images preceding endodontic treatment, periodontal treatment, the surgical extraction of teeth or roots and fixed prostheses are fundamental to ethical clinical	2006.03										
8107	Intraoral radiograph - periapical	2006.03	R 46.40	R 46.40	R 46.40	R 46.40	R 46.40					B
8108	Intraoral radiographs - complete series	2006.03	R 358.60	R 358.60	R 358.60	R 358.60	R 358.60					B
8112	Intraoral radiograph - bitewing	2006.03	R 46.40	R 46.40	R 46.40	R 46.40	R 46.40					B
8113	Intraoral radiograph - occlusal	2004.00	R 79.80	R 79.80	R 79.80	R 79.80	R 79.80					B
8114	Extraoral radiograph - hand-wrist	2006.03	R 185.20	R 185.20	R 185.20	R 185.20	R 185.20					B
8115	Extraoral radiograph - panoramic	2004.00	R 185.20	R 185.20	R 185.20	R 185.20	R 185.20					B
8116	Extraoral radiograph - cephalometric	2005.02	R 185.20	R 185.20	R 185.20	R 185.20	R 185.20					B
8118	Extraoral radiograph - skull/facial bone	2005.02	R 185.20	R 185.20	R 185.20	R 185.20	R 185.20					B
8121	Oral and/or facial image (digital/conventional)	2006.03	R 49.80	R 49.80	R 49.80	R 49.80	R 49.80					B

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OTHER DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES														
8117	Diagnostic models	2006.03		R	49.80	R	49.80	R	49.80	R	49.80		+L	B
8119	Diagnostic models mounted	2006.03		R	125.20	R	125.20	R	125.20	R	125.20		+L	B
8122	Microbiological studies	2006.03												B
8123	Caries susceptibility tests (By Arrangement)	2006.03		R	51.70									B
8124	Pulp tests	2006.03		R	13.70									
8503	Occlusion analysis mounted	2004.00		R	156.00					R	234.10			A
8505	Pantographic recording	2004.00		R	226.40					R	339.70			A
8508	Electrognathographic recording	2004.00		R	242.40					R	363.70			A
8509	Electrognathographic recording with computer analysis	2004.00		R	402.50					R	603.80			A
8811	Tracing and analysis of extra-oral film	2004.00		R	21.50	R	21.50	R	21.50	R	21.50			B
8839	Diagnostic setup (orthodontics)	2004.00		R	95.50		R	143.20						A
B. PREVENTIVE SERVICES														
	Services/procedures intended to eliminate or reduce the need for future dental treatment.	2006.03												
DENTAL PROPHYLAXIS														
8155	Polishing - complete dentition	2006.03		R	70.30			R	96.90	R	70.30			B
8159	Prophylaxis - complete dentition	2006.03		R	138.10			R	194.70	R	138.10			B
8160	Removal of gross calculus	2006.03												B
8179	Polishing - complete dentition (periodontally compromised patient)	2006.03		R	80.60									B
8180	Prophylaxis - complete dentition (periodontally compromised patient)	2006.03		R	150.10									B
TOPICAL FLUORIDE TREATMENT														
	Topical fluoride treatment procedures involve the professional application of topical fluoride within the dental office. Excludes fluoride application as part of prophylaxis paste, fluoride rinses or "swish." □ For application of desensitising medicaments, see codes 8166 and 8167 in the supplementary section.	2006.03												
8161	Topical application of fluoride - child	2006.03		R	70.30			R	70.30	R	70.30			B
8162	Topical application of fluoride - adult	2006.03		R	70.30			R	70.30	R	70.30			B
SPACE MAINTENANCE (PASSIVE APPLIANCES)														
	Passive appliances are designed to prevent tooth movement.	2006.03												
8173	Space maintainer - fixed, per abutment	2005.02		R	130.40							T	+L	B
8175	Space maintainer - removable	2004.00		R	168.10								+L	B
OTHER PREVENTIVE PROCEDURES														
8149	Nutritional counselling	2006.03												B
8150	Tobacco counselling	2006.03												B
8151	Oral hygiene instruction	2006.03		R	70.30			R	140.70	R	140.70			B
8153	Oral hygiene instruction - each additional visit	2006.03		R	51.50			R	67.70	R	67.70			B
8163	Dental sealant	2006.03		R	46.40					R	46.40	T		B
8169	Occlusal guard	2006.03		R	270.10								+L	B
8171	Mouth guard	2006.03		R	81.70								+L	B
8177	Oral hygiene instruction (periodontally compromised patient)	2006.03		R	106.40									B
8178	Oral hygiene instruction - each additional visit (periodontally compromised patient)	2006.03		R	57.50									B
C. RESTORATIVE SERVICES														

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<p>Use these codes for single crown restorations. See the Fixed Prosthodontic Service section for crown bridge retainers and the Implant Services section for crowns on osseo-integrated implants. □            Porcelain/ceramic crowns include all ceramic, porcelain and porcelain fused to metal crowns. Resin crowns and resin metal crowns include all reinforced heat and/or pressure-cured resin materials. Metal components include structures manufactured by means of conventional casting and/or electroforming. □            Temporary and/or intermediate crowns, the removal thereof (provisional crowns included) and cementing of the permanent restorations are included as part of the restorations. □            TO BE CONFIRMED: When computer generated (CAD-CAM) ceramic restorations are fabricated by the dental practitioner, laboratory costs do not apply. Report codes 8570 (Fabrication of computer generated ceramic restoration) and 8560 for the cost of the ceramic block in addition to the restoration.</p>									
		2006.03							
8401	Crown - full cast metal	2004.00	R	802.80			R	1 181.90	T +L A
8403	Crown - 3/4 cast metal	2004.00	R	802.80			R	1 181.90	T +L A
8404	Crown - 3/4 porcelain/ceramic	2005.02	R	758.10			R	1 138.20	T +L A
8405	Crown - resin laboratory	2008.03	R	758.10			R	1 138.20	T +L A
8407	Crown - resin with metal	2004.00	R	802.80			R	1 181.90	T +L A
8409	Crown - porcelain/ceramic	2004.00	R	802.80			R	1 181.90	T +L A
8411	Crown - porcelain with metal	2004.00	R	802.80			R	1 181.90	T +L A
8410	Provisional crown	2006.03	R	156.00		R	156.00	R 234.10	T (+L) A
VENEERS									
8355	Veneer - resin (chair-side)	2006.03	R	243.60			R	243.60	T B
8552	Veneer - porcelain (laboratory)	2006.03	R	539.10			R	808.80	T +L A
8554	Veneer - resin (laboratory)	2006.03	R	539.10			R	808.80	T +L A
TEMPORARY RESTORATIONS									
8137	Emergency crown (chair-side)	2006.03	R	241.00			R	241.00	T (+L) A
8357	Prefabricated metal crown	2006.03	R	143.20			R	143.20	T B
8375	Prefabricated resin crown	2006.03	R	143.20			R	143.20	T B
OTHER RESTORATIVE PROCEDURES									
Pin Retention and Cores									
8345	Prefabricated post retention, per post (in addition to restoration)	2006.03	R	138.10					T B
8347	Pin retention - first pin (in addition to restoration)	2006.03	R	69.40					T B
8348	Pin retention - each additional pin (in addition to restoration)	2006.03	R	64.30					T B
8366	Pin retention as part of cast restoration (any number of pins)	2005.02	R	103.80			R	140.70	T +L A
8376	Core build-up with prefabricated posts	2006.03	R	382.50			R	382.50	T B
8379	Cost of prefabricated posts	2006.03	R	-			R	-	T A
8391	Cast core with single post	2006.03	R	161.30					T +L A
8392	Cast post (each additional)	2006.03	R	96.00					T +L A
8397	Cast core with pins (any number of pins)	2006.03	R	257.30			R	334.50	T +L A
8398	Core build-up with or without pins	2006.03	R	312.20			R	312.20	T B
8581	Cast core with single post	2008.03					R	238.40	T +L A
8582	Cast core with double post	2006.03					R	339.70	T +L A
8583	Cast core with triple post	2006.03					R	421.20	T +L A
Unclassified Restorative Procedures									

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8133	Recent inlay, onlay, crown or veneer	2006.03	R	70.30				R	89.20	T	+L	B
8135	Remove inlay, onlay or crown	2006.03	R	139.80				R	139.80	T	+L	A
8138	Remove retention post (prefabricated or cast)	2006.03	R	91.70						T		B
8146	Resin bonding for restorations	2006.03								T		A
8157	Re-burnishing and polishing of restorations - complete dentition	2006.03	R	70.30								B
8349	Carve restoration to accommodate existing removable prosthesis	2004.00	R	28.30						T		B
8413	Repair crown (permanent or provisional)	2006.03	R	156.00				R	156.00	T	+L	A
8414	Additional fee for provision of crown within an existing clasp or rest	2004.00	R	46.40						T	+L	A
D.	ENDODONTIC SERVICES											
	Services/procedures intended to treat diseases of the dental pulp and their sequelae.	2006.03										
	PULP CAPPING											
	These codes should not be used as a base or liner under a restoration. Certain funders (medical aids) may restrict the placement of the final restoration during the same visit.	2006.03										
8301	Pulp cap - direct	2006.03	R	93.50						T		B
8303	Pulp cap - indirect	2006.03	R	93.50						T		B
	PULPOTOMY											
8307	Pulp amputation (pulpotomy)	2006.03	R	91.70						T		B
8132	Pulp removal (pulpectomy)	2006.03	R	114.90						T		B
	ENDODONTIC THERAPY											
	Includes endodontic therapy on primary teeth. Does not include diagnostic evaluation and necessary radiographs/ diagnostic images.□ Limitation: Intra-operative radiographs/ diagnostic images are limited to three on a single canal tooth and five on a multi-canal tooth for each completed endodontic therapy.□ Report code 8304 (application of a rubber dam) in addition to these codes.	2006.03										
	Preparatory Visits											
8332	Root canal preparatory visit - single canal tooth	2006.03	R	70.30						T		B
8333	Root canal preparatory visit - multi canal tooth	2006.03	R	98.60						T		B
	Obturation of Canals											
	Codes 8328, 8335, 8336 and 8337 (obturation of root canals at a subsequent visit) are intended to be used in conjunction with codes 8332, 8333 and 8334 (endodontic preparatory visits and re-preparation of previously obturated canal).	2006.03										
8335	Root canal obturation - anteriors and premolars - first canal	2004.00	R	319.00						T		B
8328	Root canal obturation - anteriors and premolars - each additional canal	2004.00	R	130.40						T		B
8336	Root canal obturation - posteriors - first canal	2004.00	R	439.10						T		B
8337	Root canal obturation - posteriors - each additional canal	2004.00	R	130.40						T		B
	Complete Therapy											
	Codes 8329, 8338, 8339 and 8340 (endodontic treatment completed at a single visit) may not be used with codes 8332, 8333 and 8334 (endodontic preparatory visits and re-preparation of previously obturated canal).	2006.03										
8338	Root canal therapy - anteriors and premolars - first canal	2004.00	R	488.00						T		B
8329	Root canal therapy - anteriors and premolars - each additional canal	2004.00	R	163.00						T		B
8339	Root canal therapy - posteriors - first canal	2004.00	R	670.70						T		B
8340	Root canal therapy - posteriors - each additional canal	2004.00	R	163.00						T		B
8631	Root canal therapy - first canal	2006.03						R	828.50	T		B
8633	Root canal therapy - each additional canal	2006.03						R	208.40	T		B

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ENDODONTIC RETREATMENT												
8334	Re-preparation of previously obturated root canal	2006.03	R	103.80				R	125.20		T	B
APEXIFICATION/RECALCIFICATION PROCEDURES												
8635	Apexification/recalcification - per visit	2006.03	R	93.50				R	138.10		T	S
PERIRADICULAR PROCEDURES												
9015	Apicectomy - anteriors (including retrograde filling)	2006.03	R	346.50	R	459.70		R	459.70	R	459.70	T S
9016	Apicectomy - posteriors (including retrograde filling)	2006.03	R	611.20	R	916.90		R	916.90	R	916.90	T S
OTHER ENDODONTIC PROCEDURES												
8330	Removal of root canal obstruction	2006.03	R	91.70							T	B
8136	Access through a prosthetic crown or inlay to facilitate root canal treatment	2004.00	R	62.60							T	B
8640	Removal of fractured post or instrument from root canal	2006.03							R	243.60	T	B
8765	Hemisection of a tooth, resection of a root or tunnel preparation (isolated procedure)	2006.03	R	306.50				R	459.70	R	459.70	T A
E. PERIODONTIC SERVICES												
	The branch of dentistry used to treat and prevent disease affecting the gingivae, ligaments and bone that supports the teeth.	2006.03										
SURGICAL SERVICES												
	Surgical services includes usual postoperative care.	2006.03										
8741	Gingivectomy/gingivoplasty - four or more teeth per quadrant	2006.03	R	367.10				R	503.50		Q	A
8743	Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty - one to three teeth per quadrant	2006.03	R	293.30				R	399.70		Q	A
8749	Flap procedure, root planing and one to three surgical services - per quadrant	2006.03	R	762.20				R	1 143.30		Q	A
8751	Flap procedure, root planing and one to three surgical services - per sextant	2006.03	R	631.30				R	946.90		S	A
8753	Flap procedure, root planing and four or more surgical services - per quadrant	2006.03	R	944.70				R	1 417.00		Q	A
8755	Flap procedure, root planing and four or more surgical services - per sextant	2006.03	R	765.60				R	1 148.40		S	A
8756	Clinical crown lengthening (isolated procedure)	2006.03	R	464.20				R	696.40		T	A
8759	Pedicle flapped graft (isolated procedure)	2006.03	R	348.80				R	523.20		M	A
8761	Masticatory mucosal autograft - one to four teeth (isolated procedure)	2005.02	R	379.10	R	568.70		R	568.70		M	+L A
8762	Masticatory mucosal autograft - four or more teeth (isolated procedure)	2005.02	R	569.50	R	854.30		R	854.30		M	+L A
8763	Wedge resection (isolated procedure)	2006.03	R	223.00				R	334.50		Q	A
8766	Bone regeneration/repair procedure - as part of a flap operation	2006.03	R	182.40				R	273.70			A
8767	Bone regeneration/repair procedure - at a single site	2006.03	R	472.90	R	709.30		R	709.30			A
8769	Membrane removal (used for guided tissue regeneration)	2006.03	R	223.00	R	334.50		R	334.50			A
8770	Cost of bone regenerative/repair material	2006.03	R	-	R	-		R	-			A
8772	Submucosal connective tissue autograft (isolated procedure)	2005.02	R	383.10	R	574.70		R	574.70			A
8995	Gingivectomy - per jaw	2006.03	R	543.80	R	815.70					M	+L S
NON-SURGICAL PERIODONTAL SERVICES												
8723	Provisional splinting - extracoronal (wire) - per sextant	2005.02	R	130.40				R	195.60	R	195.60	M +L A
8725	Provisional splinting - extracoronal (wire plus resin) - per sextant	2005.02	R	189.20				R	283.90	R	283.90	M +L A
8727	Provisional splinting - intracoronal - per tooth	2006.03	R	59.40				R	89.20	R	89.20	T +L A
8737	Root planing - four or more teeth per quadrant	2006.03	R	281.30				R	381.60		Q	A
8739	Root planing - one to three teeth per quadrant	2006.03	R	223.90				R	304.50		Q	A
8773	Cost of intrapocket chemotherapeutic agent	2006.03	R	-				R	-			
OTHER PERIODONTAL SERVICES												
8768	Unlisted periodontal procedure	2004.00	R	223.00				R	334.50		T	A
8787	Unlisted oral medicine procedure	2004.00	R	80.00				R	120.10			S
F. REMOVABLE PROSTHODONTICS												



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RADIOTHERAPY APPLIANCES									
9113	Radiation carrier - simple	2004.00	R 571.80				R 857.70		+L
9114	Radiation carrier - complex	2004.00	R 1 578.10				R 2 367.30		+L
9115	Radiation shield - simple	2004.00	R 571.80				R 857.70		+L
9116	Radiation shield - complex	2004.00	R 1 578.10				R 2 367.30		+L
9117	Radiation cone locator	2004.00	R 571.80				R 857.70		+L
CHEMOTHERAPY APPLIANCES									
9118	Chemotherapeutic agent carrier	2004.00	R 571.80				R 857.70		+L
CLEFT PALATE PROSTHESES									
8855	Consultation - cleft palate therapy (house or hospital)	2004.00	R 130.40		R 195.60		R 195.60		S
8856	Consultation - cleft palate (subsequent)	2004.00	R 64.10		R 96.00		R 96.00		S
8857	Consultation - cleft palate (maximum)	2004.00	R 445.40		R 668.10		R 668.10		S
NEONATAL PROSTHESES									
9119	Feeding aid prosthesis, neonatal	2004.00	R 506.10		R 759.10		R 759.10		+L S
9120	Orthopaedic appliance, active presurgical - minor	2004.00	R 506.10		R 759.10		R 759.10		+L S
9121	Orthopaedic appliance, active presurgical - moderate	2004.00	R 749.00		R 1 123.60		R 1 123.60		+L S
9122	Orthopaedic appliance, active presurgical - severe	2004.00	R 1 260.20		R 1 890.40		R 1 890.40		+L S
9123	Orthopaedic appliance, active presurgical - modification	2004.00	R 64.10		R 96.00		R 96.00		S
INTERMEDIATE/DEFINITIVE PROSTHESES									
9125	Speech aid/obturator prosthesis - palatal alteration	2004.00	R 253.00				R 382.50		+D
9126	Speech aid/obturator prosthesis - velar alteration	2004.00	R 571.80				R 857.70		+D
9127	Speech aid/obturator prosthesis - pharyngeal alteration	2004.00	R 1 260.20				R 1 890.40		+D
9128	Speech aid/obturator prosthesis - modification	2004.00	R 64.10				R 96.00		
9129	Speech aid/obturator prosthesis - surgical	2004.00	R 506.10				R 759.10		+L
SPEECH APPLIANCES									
9130	Speech aid appliance - palatal lift	2004.00	R 254.40				R 381.60		+D
9131	Speech aid appliance - palatal stimulating	2004.00	R 571.80				R 857.70		+D
9132	Speech aid appliance - bulb	2004.00	R 1 260.20				R 1 890.40		+D
9133	Speech aid appliance - modification	2004.00	R 64.10				R 96.00		
9134	Unspecified speech aid appliance	2004.00	R -				R -		+L
EXTRA-ORAL APPLIANCES									
9135	Auricular prosthesis - simple	2004.00	R 1 578.10				R 2 367.30		+L
9136	Auricular prosthesis - complex	2004.00	R 2 059.10				R 3 072.20		+L
9137	Nasal prosthesis - simple	2004.00	R 1 578.10				R 2 367.30		+L
9138	Nasal prosthesis - complex	2004.00	R 2 059.10				R 3 072.20		+L
9139	Ocular prosthesis - interim	2004.00	R 571.80				R 857.70		+L
9140	Ocular prosthesis - modified stock appliance	2004.00	R 1 418.60				R 2 127.90		+L
9141	Ocular prosthesis - custom appliance	2004.00	R 2 059.10				R 3 072.20		+L
9142	Orbital prosthesis - simple	2004.00	R 1 418.60				R 2 127.90		+L
9143	Orbital prosthesis - complex	2004.00	R 2 059.10				R 3 072.20		+L
9144	Facial prosthesis, combination - small	2004.00							
9145	Facial prosthesis, combination - medium	2004.00							
9146	Facial prosthesis, combination - large	2004.00							
9147	Facial prosthesis, combination - complex	2004.00							
9148	Unspecified body prosthesis - simple	2004.00	R 1 418.60				R 2 127.90		+L

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9149	Unspecified body prosthesis - complex	2004.00	R 2 059.10				R 3 072.20			+L	
9150	Facial prosthesis, surgical - simple	2004.00	R 1 104.20				R 1 656.20			+L	
9151	Facial prosthesis, surgical - complex	2004.00	R 1 418.60				R 2 127.90			+L	
9152	Extraoral appliance - additional prosthesis	2004.00								+L	
9153	Extraoral appliance - replacement prosthesis	2004.00								+L	
9155	Cranial prosthesis	2004.00	R 571.80				R 857.70			+L	
	CUSTOM IMPLANTS										
9156	Cranial implant prosthesis, custom made	2004.00	R 690.20				R 1 035.20			+L	
9157	Facial implant prosthesis, custom made - simple	2004.00	R 344.80				R 517.20			+L	
9158	Facial implant prosthesis, custom made - complex	2004.00	R 690.20				R 1 035.20			+L	
9159	Ocular implant prosthesis, custom made	2004.00	R 344.80				R 517.20			+L	
9160	Body implant prosthesis - custom made	2004.00	R 1 534.70				R 2 302.10			+L	
	SURGICAL APPLIANCES										
9161	Surgical splint - simple	2004.00	R 156.00				R 234.10			+L	
9162	Surgical splint - complex	2004.00	R 571.80				R 857.70			+L	
9163	Surgical template - simple	2004.00	R 156.00				R 234.10			+L	
9164	Surgical template - complex	2004.00	R 571.80				R 857.70			+L	
9165	Surgical conformer - simple	2004.00	R 156.00				R 234.10			+L	
9166	Surgical conformer - complex	2004.00	R 571.80				R 857.70			+L	
	TRISMUS APPLIANCES										
9167	Trismus appliance (simple)	2004.00	R 64.10				R 96.00			+L	
9168	Trismus appliance (complex)	2004.00	R 571.80				R 857.70			+L	
9169	Orthoses appliance	2004.00	R 1 260.20				R 1 890.40			+L	
9170	Facial palsy appliance	2004.00	R 379.10				R 568.70			+D	
9171	Commissure splint	2004.00	R 156.00				R 234.10			+L	
9172	Oral retractor, dynamic - per arm	2004.00	R 156.00				R 234.10			+L	
9173	Hand splint	2005.02								+L	
9174	Unspecified burn appliance	2005.02	R -				R -			+L	
	ATTENDANCE IN THEATRE										
9175	Theatre attendance (MaxFac prosthodont) /hour	2004.00	R 211.00				R 316.50				
H.	IMPLANT SERVICES										
	Services/procedures concerned with the surgical insertion of materials and devices into, onto and about the jaws and oral cavity for purposes of oral maxillofacial or oral occlusal rehabilitation or cosmetic corrections.	2006.03									
	SURGICAL IMPLANT PROCEDURES										
	The codes in this subsection are intended to report surgical procedures for the placement of implants to be used as prosthetic abutments. The surgical phase includes all procedures concerned with placing the implant into or onto the bone and preparation for the prosthetic phase.	2006.03									
9180	Surgical placement of sub-periosteal implant - preparatory stage	2005.02	R 925.20	R 1 387.80						M	S
9181	Surgical placement of sub-periosteal implant - placement stage	2005.02	R 925.20	R 1 387.80						M	+L S
9182	Surgical placement of endosteal implant plate	2004.00	R 463.10	R 694.70			R 694.70				+L S
9183	Surgical placement of endosteal implant - first per jaw	2006.03	R 651.90	R 886.00			R 886.00			T	+M S
9184	Surgical placement of endosteal implant - second per jaw	2005.02	R 488.00	R 664.70			R 664.70			T	+M S
9185	Surgical placement of endosteal implant - third and subsequent per jaw	2005.02	R 326.70	R 445.20			R 445.20			T	+M S

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9190	Surgical placement of abutment - first per jaw	2006.03	R 241.80	R 327.60	R 327.60	R 327.60	T	+M	S
9191	Surgical placement of abutment - second per jaw	2005.02	R 181.80	R 246.20	R 246.20	R 246.20	T	+M	S
9192	Surgical placement of abutment - third and subsequent per jaw	2005.02	R 121.80	R 165.60	R 165.60	R 165.60	T	+M	S
	IMPLANT SUPPORTED PROSTHETICS								
	Services/procedures concerned with the construction and placement of fixed or removable prosthesis on any implant device. Prosthetic devices which are not listed in this subsection should be reported using existing fixed or removable prosthetic codes.	2006.03							
	Abutments and Bars								
	These codes are intended to report the placement of final restorations and should not be used to report the placement of temporary/provisional components e.g., healing abutments/collars, temporary abutments, caps, cylinders, etc. Abutments as part of one-piece endosteal implants (incorporating both the implant and integral fixed abutment) are considered being part of the implant body and should not be reported in addition to the surgical placement of the implant. See Codes 9187 to 9189 located in the "Other implant services" section to submit the cost of implant components.	2006.03							
8584	Connector bar - implant supported	2006.03	R 1 260.20			R 1 890.40			
8578	Prefabricated abutment	2006.03	R 130.40			R 195.60			
8579	Custom abutment	2006.03	R 594.70			R 892.00			
	Removable Dentures								
8533	Implant supported removable complete overdenture	2006.03	R 1 260.20			R 1 890.40	M	+L	B
8534	Implant supported removable partial overdenture	2006.03	R 1 008.10			R 1 512.30	M	+L	B
	Fixed-detachable Dentures								
8654	Implant supported fixed-detachable complete overdenture	2006.03	R 1 417.50			R 2 126.20	M	+L	A
8655	Implant supported fixed-detachable partial overdenture	2006.03	R 1 133.90			R 1 457.00	M	+L	A
8660	Additional fee to implant supported fixed-detachable denture - per implant	2006.03	R 195.60			R 195.60	T		A
	Crowns - Single Restorations								
8536	Crown - implant/abutment supported - porcelain/ceramic	2006.03	R 1 042.10			R 1 378.30	T	+L	A
8537	Crown - implant/abutment supported - porcelain with metal	2005.02	R 1 042.10			R 1 378.30	T	+L	A
8538	Crown - implant/abutment supported - cast metal	2005.02	R 1 042.10			R 1 378.30	T	+L	A
8592	Crown - implant/abutment supported	2006.03				R 1 378.30	T	+L	A
	Bridge Retainers - Crowns								
8546	Crown retainer - implant/abutment supported - porcelain/ceramic	2006.03	R 1 042.10			R 1 378.30	T	+L	A
8547	Crown retainer - implant/abutment supported - porcelain with metal	2005.02	R 1 042.10			R 1 378.30	T	+L	A
8548	Crown retainer - implant/abutment supported - cast metal	2005.02	R 1 042.10			R 1 378.30	T	+L	A
	OTHER IMPLANT SERVICES								
8590	Implant maintenance procedures - per implant	2006.03	R 57.70			R 86.60	T		A
8594	Repair of implant supported prosthesis	2006.03	R 64.10			R 96.00			
8595	Repair of implant abutment	2006.03	R 64.10			R 96.00			
8600	Cost of implant components	2006.03		R -	R -	R -			S
9187	Cost of endosteal implant body	2006.03	R -	R -	R -				S
9188	Cost of prefabricated abutment	2006.03	R -						S
9189	Cost of other implant compnts	2006.03	R -						S
9198	Surgical removal of implant	2006.03	R 301.40	R 452.00	R 452.00		T		S
I.	FIXED PROSTHODONTICS								

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<p>The branch of prosthodontics concerned with the replacement or restoration of teeth by artificial substitutes that are not readily removable.□  A prosthetic retainer (e.g., crown/inlay/onlay retainer) in this section is defined as a part of a bridge that attaches a pontic to the abutment tooth. A pontic is that part of a bridge which replaces a missing tooth or teeth. Each retainer and each pontic constitutes a unit in a bridge.□  Porcelain/ceramic retainers and pontics presently include all ceramic, porcelain and porcelain fused to metal retainers and pontics.□  Resin retainers and pontics and resin metal retainers and pontics include all reinforced heat and/or pressure-cured resin materials.□  Metal components include structures manufactured by means of conventional casting and/or electroforming.</p>												
2006.03												
PONTICS												
<p>Comment: Codes 8415, 8416, 8417 and 8418 include ovate pontic designs. The nomenclatures of the pontics have been revised to coincide with the nomenclature used for crowns, which improves accurate record keeping. A similar approach has been followed for crowns and inlays/onlays utilised as bridge retainers.</p>												
2006.03												
8415	Pontic - porcelain/ceramic	2005.03	R	655.30							T	+L A
8416	Pontic - cast metal	2005.03	R	520.60							T	+L A
8417	Pontic - resin with metal	2005.03	R	655.30							T	+L A
8418	Pontic - porcelain fused to metal	2005.03	R	655.30							T	+L A
8419	Provisional pontic	2006.03	R	156.00					R	234.10	T	(+L) A
8611	Pontic - sanitary	2006.03							R	714.50	T	+L A
8613	Pontic - posterior	2006.03							R	874.00	T	+L A
8615	Pontic - anterior/premolar	2006.03							R	944.30	T	+L A
BRIDGE RETAINERS - INLAYS/ONLAYS												
<p>An inlay/onlay retainer for a bridge that gains retention, support and stability from a tooth. The cusp tip must be overlaid to be considered an onlay.□  See inlay/onlay restorations in the Restorative Services Section for inlay/onlay retainers.</p>												
2006.03												
8432	Inlay/onlay retainer - metal - two surfaces	2005.02	R	312.20					R	610.60	T	+L A
8433	Inlay/onlay retainer - metal - three surfaces	2005.02	R	520.60					R	946.90	T	+L A
8434	Inlay/onlay retainer - metal - four or more surfaces	2005.02	R	629.60					R	946.90	T	+L A
8436	Inlay/onlay retainer - porcelain - two surfaces	2005.02	R	379.90					R	732.50	T	+L A
8437	Inlay/onlay retainer - porcelain - three surfaces	2005.02	R	626.10					R	1 138.20	T	+L A
8438	Inlay/onlay retainer - porcelain - four or more surfaces	2005.02	R	758.30					R	1 138.20	T	+L A
8617	Retainer cast metal (Maryland type retainer)	2006.03	R	312.20					R	610.60	T	+L A
BRIDGE RETAINERS - CROWNS												
A crown retainer for a bridge that gains retention, support and stability from a tooth.												
2006.03												
8441	Crown retainer - full cast metal	2005.02	R	802.80					R	1 181.90	T	+L A
8442	Crown retainer - 3/4 cast metal	2005.02	R	802.80					R	1 181.90	T	+L A
8443	Crown retainer - porcelain/ceramic	2005.02	R	802.80					R	1 181.90	T	+L A
8444	Crown retainer - 3/4 porcelain/ceramic	2005.02	R	802.80					R	1 181.90	T	+L A
8445	Crown retainer - porcelain with metal	2005.02	R	802.80					R	1 181.90	T	+L A
8446	Crown retainer - resin with metal	2005.02	R	802.80					R	1 181.90	T	+L A
8447	Provisional crown retainer	2006.03	R	156.00					R	234.10	T	(+L) A
OTHER FIXED PROSTHODONTIC PROCEDURES												

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Procedures which are an integral part of a primary procedure should not be reported separately.									
	2006.03								
8172 Cost of orthotic appliance	2006.03	R -	R -	R -	R -	R -			
8850 Treatment of MPDS - first visit	2004.00	R 107.50		R 161.30		R 161.30			A
8851 Treatment of MPDS - subsequent visit	2004.00	R 56.60		R 84.90		R 84.90			A
8852 Occlusal orthotic appliance	2006.03	R 270.10	R 355.90	R 355.90	R 355.90	R 355.90		+L	S
9053 Coronoidectomy (intra-oral approach)	2004.00	R 848.50	R 1 272.90						S
9074 Tmj arthroscopy diagnostic	2004.00	R 675.30	R 1 012.90						S
9075 Condylectomy, coronoidectomy or both	2004.00	R 1 696.50	R 2 544.80						S
9076 TMJ arthrocentesis	2004.00	R 372.90	R 559.30						S
9077 TMJ intra-articular injection	2004.00	R 101.70	R 152.60						S
9079 Trigger point injection	2004.00	R 79.40	R 119.20						S
9081 Condylectomy (Ward/Kostecka)	2006.03	R 678.70	R 1 018.10						S
9083 TMJ arthroplasty	2006.03	R 1 696.50	R 2 544.80						S
9085 Reduction of TMJ disloc w/o anaesthetic	2004.00	R 134.90	R 202.40						S
9087 Reduction of TMJ disloc w/ anaesthetic	2004.00	R 273.30	R 409.90						S
9089 Reduction of TMJ disloc w/ anaesthetic and immobilisation	2004.00	R 678.70	R 1 018.10						S
9091 Reduction of TMJ dislocation - open reduction	2004.00	R 1 696.50	R 2 544.80						S
9092 Joint reconstruction	2006.03	R 4 529.30	R 6 793.90					+L	S
REPAIR OF TRAUMATIC WOUNDS									
8192 Suture - minor	2006.03	R 346.50							S
COMPLICATED SUTURING									
Reconstruction requiring delicate handling of tissues and undermining for meticulous closure. Excludes the closure of surgical incisions.									
	2006.03								
9021 Suture - reconstruction, minor (excludes closure of surgical incisions)	2004.00	R 346.50	R 459.70						S
9023 Suture - reconstruction, major (excludes closure of surgical incisions)	2004.00	R 645.00	R 967.50						S
OTHER REPAIR PROCEDURES									
8958 Emergency tracheotomy	2004.00	R 313.30	R 470.00						
8959 Pharyngostomy	2004.00	R 313.30	R 470.00						
8962 Harvest iliac crest graft	2004.00	R 225.30	R 277.00						S
8963 Harvest rib graft	2004.00	R 258.50	R 387.70						S
8964 Harvest cranium graft	2004.00	R 202.40	R 303.70						S
8977 Surgical repair of maxilla or mandible - major	2006.03	R 1 427.80	R 2 141.70						S
8979 Harvesting of autogenous grafts (intra-oral)	2004.00	R 117.70	R 176.70			R 176.70			S
8985 Frenulectomy/frenulotomy	2004.00	R 372.90	R 559.30			R 559.30			S
9005 Alveolar ridge augmentation - total (by bone graft)	2005.02	R 1 428.90	R 2 143.40			R 2 143.40		M	+L S
9007 Alveolar ridge augmentation - total (by alloplastic material)	2005.02	R 899.40	R 1 349.10					M	+L S
9008 Alveolar ridge augmentation - one to two tooth sites	2005.02	R 278.00	R 508.60			R 508.60		M	+L S
9009 Alveolar ridge augmentation - three across 3 or more tooth sites	2005.02	R 618.10	R 927.10			R 927.10		M	+L S
9010 Sinus lift procedure	2005.02	R 928.60	R 1 392.90			R 1 392.90		M	+L S
9032 Reduction of masseter muscle and bone - extra-oral approach	2006.03								
9033 Reduction of masseter muscle and bone - intra-oral approach	2006.03								
9048 Surgical removal of internal fixation devices, per site	2005.02	R 261.30	R 392.00						S
Functional Correction of Malocclusion									
For Codes 9047 to 9072 the full fee may be charged.									
	2006.03								

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9248	Lip adhesion	2004.00	R 464.20	R 696.40							S
9250	Repair cleft lip - unilateral w/o muscle reconstruction	2004.00	R 817.70	R 1 226.50							S
9252	Repair cleft lip - unilateral w/ muscle reconstruction	2004.00	R 1 108.70	R 1 663.10							S
9254	Repair cleft lip - bilateral w/o muscle reconstruction	2004.00	R 1 141.80	R 1 712.80							S
9256	Repair cleft lip - bilateral w/ muscle reconstruction	2004.00	R 1 764.10	R 2 646.10							S
9258	Repair anterior nasal floor	2004.00	R 445.40	R 668.10							S
9260	Revision of secondary cleft lip deformity - partial	2004.00	R 445.40	R 668.10							S
9262	Revision of secondary cleft lip deformity - total w/ muscle reconstruction	2004.00	R 1 006.40	R 1 509.60							S
9264	Abbe-flap - two stages	2004.00	R 1 139.70	R 1 709.40							S
9266	Reconstruct columella	2004.00	R 673.60	R 1 010.30							S
9268	Reconstruct nose due to cleft deformity - partial	2004.00	R 856.00	R 1 284.00							S
9270	Reconstruct nose due to cleft deformity - complete	2004.00	R 1 352.90	R 2 029.30							S
9272	Paranasal augmentation for nasal base deviation	2004.00	R 673.60	R 1 010.30							S
K.	ORTHODONTIC SERVICES										
	The branch of dentistry used to correct malocclusions of the mouth and restore it to proper alignment and function. Includes all services/procedures concerned with the supervision, guidance and correction of the growing and mature dentofacial structures.	2006.03									
	REMOVABLE APPLIANCE THERAPY										
	Removable indicates patient can remove; includes appliances for limited orthodontic treatment (e.g., partial treatment to open spaces or upright of a tooth) and minor orthodontic treatment to control harmful habits (e.g., thumb sucking and tongue thrusting).	2006.03									
8862	Ortho Tx - removable appliance	2004.00	R 788.50		R 1 182.70					+L	A
8863	Ortho Tx - each additional removable appliance	2006.03	R 396.30		R 594.40					+L	A
	FUNCTIONAL APPLIANCE THERAPY										
	A removable functional appliance is an appliance with no fixed dental component which is designed to harness the forces generated by the muscles of mastication and the associated soft tissues of the oro-facial region. This appliance incorporates components which act on both the maxillary and mandibular arches and should be differentiated from a simple removable appliance including appliances incorporating an anterior and posterior bite plane. □ Orthodontic treatment by means of a functional appliance is usually followed by comprehensive orthodontic treatment utilising fixed orthodontic appliances. When both phases of orthodontic treatment is provided by the same practitioner, the fees levied for treatment by means of the functional appliance, will be deducted from the fee quoted for comprehensive orthodontic treatment.	2006.03									
8858	Ortho Tx - functional appliance	2006.03	R 1 420.40		R 2 130.60					+L	A
	FIXED APPLIANCE THERAPY										
	Fixed Appliance Therapy - Partial										
	The intention of this phase in treatment is to intercept and modify the development of skeletal, dental and functional components of developing malocclusion usually in the mixed dentition. □ When the preliminary/interceptive phase(s) of orthodontic treatment is followed by comprehensive orthodontic treatment and both phases of orthodontic treatment is provided by the same practitioner, the fees levied for preliminary/interceptive orthodontic treatment will be deducted from the fee quoted for comprehensive orthodontic treatment.	2006.03									
8861	Ortho Tx - partial fixed appliance - minor	2004.00	R 944.70		R 1 417.00						A
8865	Ortho Tx - partial fixed appliance - one arch	2004.00	R 2 519.90		R 3 779.90						A

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8325	Internal bleaching - per tooth	2006.03	R	166.40				R	249.60		T		A
8327	Internal bleaching - each additional visit	2006.03	R	79.80				R	119.70		T		A
	Unclassified Treatment												
8158	Enamel microabrasion	2006.03	R	64.30									
8168	Behavior management	2006.03											B
8551	Occlusal adjustment - major	2006.03	R	444.80		R	667.20		R	667.20			A
8553	Occlusal adjustment - minor	2006.03	R	155.20		R	212.70	R	212.70	R	212.70		A
9099	Unlisted dental procedure or service (By report)	2006.03	R	-									
	MODIFIERS												
8001	Assistant surgeon - specialist (1/3 of the appropriate benefit)	2006.03											
8003	Minimum assistant surgeon	2006.03	R	130.38	R	130.38		R	130.38				
8005	Maximum multiple procedures (same incision) - MFO surgeon	2006.03	R	202.42	R	202.42		R	202.42				
8006	Multiple surgical procedures - third and subsequent procedures (50% of the appropriate benefit)	2006.03											
8007	Assistant surgeon - general dental practitioner (15% of the appropriate benefit)	2006.03											
8008	Emergency surgery - after hours (PLUS 25% of the appropriate benefit)	2006.03											
8009	Multiple surgical procedures - second procedure (75% of the appropriate benefit)	2006.03											
8010	Open reduction (PLUS 75% of the appropriate benefit)	2006.03											
8011	Procedure accompanied by unusual circumstances (Benefit PLUS X % as determined by the practitioner and agreed upon by patient/medical scheme)	2006.03											
8012	Reduced services (benefit MINUS X % as determined by the practitioner)	2006.03											
8013	Multiple modifiers	2006.03											
8023	Fabrication of inlay/onlay (PLUS 25% of the appropriate benefit)	2006.03											
8025	Handling fee - direct materials (26% of material cost to a maximum of R26.00)	2006.03	R	-	R	-		R	-	R	-		

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Code	Description
25400	General Dental Practice
26200	Maxillo-facial and Oral Surgery
26400	Orthodontics
29200	Oral Medicine and Periodontics
29400	Prosthodontics
29800	Oral Pathology

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Code	Description	RCF
150	Dental	8.577
152	Dental - Modelled	11.443



# DENTAL THERAPY

## Dental Therapy 2008

**NATIONAL REFERENCE PRICE LIST FOR SERVICES BY DENTAL THERAPISTS EFFECTIVE FROM 1 JANUARY 2008**

The following reference price list is not a set of tariffs that must be applied by medical schemes and/or providers. It is rather intended to serve as a baseline against which medical schemes can individually determine benefit levels and health service providers can individually determine fees charged to patients. Medical schemes may, for example, determine in their rules that their benefit in respect of a particular health service is equivalent to a specified percentage of the national health reference price list. It is especially intended to serve as a basis for negotiation between individual funders and individual health care providers with a view to facilitating agreements which will minimise balance billing against members of medical schemes. Should individual medical schemes wish to determine benefit structures, and individual providers determine fee structures, on some other basis without reference to this list, they may do so as well.

In calculating the prices in this schedule, the following rounding method is used: Values R10 and below rounded to the nearest cent, R10+ rounded to the nearest 10cent. Modifier values are rounded to the nearest cent. When new item prices are calculated, e.g. when applying a modifier, the same rounding scheme should be followed.

VAT EXCLUSIVE PRICES APPEAR IN BRACKETS.

**GENERAL RULES**

001	Item 001 refers to a Full Mouth Examination, charting and treatment planning and no further fee shall be chargeable until the treatment plan resulting from this consultation is completed.	06.03
002	(a) Every dental therapist shall render a monthly account for every procedure which has been completed irrespective of whether the total treatment plan has been. (b) Every account shall contain the following particulars : (i) the surname and initials of the member; (ii) the first name of the patient; (iii) the name of the scheme; (iv) the membership number of the member; (v) the practice number; (vi) date on which every service was rendered; (vii) where the account is a photocopy of the original, certification by way of a rubberstamp or the signature of the dental therapist ; (viii) a statement of whether the account is in accordance with the National Reference Price List ; (ix) the name of the dental therapist rendering the service must be shown on the account;and (x) the relevant diagnostic codes and NHRPL item code numbers relating to the health service rendered;.	06.03
003	It is recommended that, when such benefits are granted, drugs, consumables and disposable items used during a procedure or issued to a patient on discharge will only be reimbursed by a medical scheme if the appropriate code is supplied on the account.	06.03

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Code	Description	Ver	Dental Therapy	M	Lab	T
8139	Appointment not kept /30min Comment: By arrangement with patient	06.03	-			B
8109	Infection control/barrier techniques Comment: This is typically reported on a "per visit" basis for new rubber gloves, masks, etc. provided by the dentist. Report per provider per visit.	06.03	10.30 (9.04)			B
8110	Sterilized instrumentation Limitation: The use of this code is limited to autoclaved, vapour or heat sterilised instruments (i.e. set(s) of long handled instruments and/or forceps) provided by the dentist/hygienist for use in the surgery. Report per visit.	06.03	26.60 (23.30)			S
8120	Treatment plan completed Use to report the completion of a treatment plan effected from an oral evaluation – See Rule 008.	06.03	-			

**Diagnostic services**

8101	Oral examination An assessment performed on a patient to determine the patient's dental and medical health status involving an examination, diagnosis and treatment plan. It is a thorough assessment and recording of the patient's current state of oral health (extraoral and intraoral hard and soft tissues), risk for future dental disease as well as assessing general health factors that relate to the treatment of the patient. This procedure is also used to report a periodic examination on an established patient to determine any changes in a patient's dental and medical health status since a previous periodic or comprehensive examination. No further oral examination fees shall be levied until the treatment plan resulting from this assessment is completed (See Rule 008).	06.03	59.60 (52.30)			B
8102	Comprehensive oral examination	06.03	96.20 (84.40)			B

Code	Description	Ver	Dental Therapy	M P	Lab	T C
	An assessment performed on a new or established patient (patient of record) to determine the patient's dental and medical health status involving a comprehensive examination, diagnosis and treatment plan. It is a thorough assessment and recording of the patient's past and current state of oral health (extraoral and intraoral hard and soft tissues), risk for future dental disease as well as assessing general health factors that relate to the treatment of the patient. A comprehensive examination includes treatment planning at a separate appointment where a diagnosis is made with information acquired through study models, full-mouth x-rays and other relevant diagnostic aids. It includes, but is not limited to the evaluation and recording of dental caries, pulp vitality tests of the complete dentition, plaque index, missing and unerupted teeth, restorations, occlusal relationships, periodontal conditions (including a periodontal charting and bleeding index), hard and soft tissue anomalies (including the TMJ). The patient shall be provided with a written comprehensive treatment plan, which is a part of the patient's clinical record and the original should be retained by the dentist. No further oral examination fees shall be levied until the treatment plan resulting from this assessment is completed (See Rule 008)					
8104	Limited oral examination	06.03	46.40 (40.70)			B
	An assessment performed on a new or established patient (patient of record) involving an examination, diagnosis and treatment plan, limited to a specific oral health problem or complaint. This type of assessment is conducted on patients who present with a specific problem or during an emergency situation for the management of a critical dental condition (e.g., trauma and acute infections). It includes patients who have been referred for the management of a specific condition or treatment such as the removal of a tooth, a crown lengthening or isolated grafting procedure where there is no need for a comprehensive assessment. Comment: This code should not be reported on established patients who present with specific problems/emergencies which is part of and/or a result of the patients' current treatment plan, e.g., recementation/replacement of temporary restorations, pain relief during root canal treatment, etc.					
8189	Re-examination - existing condition	06.03	46.40 (40.70)			B
	An assessment performed on an established patient (patient of record) to assess the status of an untreated previously existing condition involving an examination and evaluation, limited to the previously existing condition. This type of assessment is conducted on patients (1) with a traumatic injury where no treatment was rendered but the patient needs follow-up monitoring; (2) requires evaluation for undiagnosed continuing pain after a limited oral examination and diagnostic tests did not reveal any findings; and (3) with soft tissue lesions such as a leukoplakia observed on a previous visit that require follow-up monitoring of pathological changes. Comment: (1) A re-examination is not a post-operative visit.					
8129	Office/hospital visit - after regularly scheduled hours	06.03	142.90 (125.40)			B
	Includes visits to nursing homes, long-term care facilities, hospice sites, institutions, etc. Report in addition to appropriate code numbers for actual services rendered. After regularly scheduled hours is defined as weekends and night visits between 18h00 and 07h00 the following day. Limitation: Code 8129 may only be reported for emergency treatment rendered outside normal working hours. Not applicable where a practice offers an extended hours service as the norm.					
8140	House/extended care facility/hospital call	06.03	94.50 (82.90)			B
	Includes visits to nursing homes, long-term care facilities, hospice sites, institutions, etc. Report per visit in addition to reporting appropriate code numbers for actual services performed. Limitation: The fee/benefit for house/extended care facility/hospital calls are limited to five calls per treatment plan.					
8190	Consultation - second opinion or advice	06.03	-			B
	A consultation is a diagnostic service rendered by a dentist, other than the practitioner providing treatment, whose opinion or advice for the purpose of determining the patient's dental needs and proposing treatment regarding a specific problem is requested. A consultation requires and includes a written report to the practitioner or patient who requested the consultation. It involves an examination, diagnosis and treatment proposal. The dentist may initiate further diagnostic or therapeutic services (oral examinations excluded). Comment: A referral is the transfer of the total or specific care of a patient from one dentist to another and does not constitute a consultation. When the consulting dentist assumes responsibility for the continuing care of the patient, any service rendered by him/her will cease to be a consultation, and an appropriate oral examination code should be reported. Code 8106 (special report) may not be reported in addition to this code					
<b>Radiographs/diagnostic imaging</b>						
8107	Intraoral radiograph - periapical	06.03	44.70 (39.20)			B
	Eight and more radiographs of any combination of Codes 8107 and 8112 taken on the same date of service for diagnostic purposes are considered to be a complete intraoral series (8108) and should be submitted as such.					
8108	Intraoral radiographs - complete series	06.03	358.40 (314.40)			B
	A complete series consists of a minimum of eight intraoral radiographs, periapical and or bitewing, occlusal radiographs excluded.					
8112	Intraoral radiograph - bitewing	06.03	44.70 (39.20)			B

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	Eight and more radiographs of any combination of Codes 8107 and 8112 taken on the same date of service for diagnostic purposes are considered to be a complete intraoral series (8108) and should be submitted as such.					
8113	Intraoral radiograph - occlusal	04.00	76.80 (67.40)			B
8114	Extraoral radiograph - hand-wrist	06.03	-			B
	Use to report extraoral radiographs such as hand-wrist radiographs.					
8115	Extraoral radiograph - panoramic	04.00	178.70 (156.80)			B
8116	Extraoral radiograph - cephalometric	05.02	178.70 (156.80)			B
8118	Extraoral radiograph - skull/facial bone	05.02	-			B
8121	Oral and/or facial image (digital/conventional)	06.03	47.90 (42.00)			B
	This includes traditional photographs and digital intra- or extraoral images obtained by intraoral cameras. These images should only be reported when taken for clinical/diagnostic reasons and shall be retained as part of the patient's clinical record. Excludes conventional radiographs.					
<b>Preventive services</b>						
	Note : Items 8159, 8155, 8161 and 8162 may not be charged more than once in six months per patient. Where item 8159 is applied, item 8155 may not be charged. Item 8151 and 8153 may not be charged to patients under 9 years of age.					06.03
8151	Oral hygiene instruction	06.03	46.70 (41.00)			B
	The dental knowledge of the patient/parent to prevent oral diseases should be evaluated before oral hygiene instructions is provided e.g., do they know what is dental plaque, how can it be removed, what is fluoride, how does fluoride work to prevent dental caries, how can fluoride be used and what is a dental sealant. An oral hygiene instruction may include, but is not limited to: Plaque control information, e.g. instruction pamphlets or leaflets; Dietary instructions; Explanation and demonstration of plaque control (brushing and flossing); Self-practice session in the mouth under professional supervision; Use of special aids such as disclosing agents; and Scoring of plaque levels (plaque index). The patient must be informed prior to the service being rendered that a fee will be levied for oral hygiene instruction. Oral hygiene instructions to a child should take place in the presence of a parent and/or guardian.					
8153	Oral hygiene instruction - each additional visit	06.03	34.20 (30.00)			B
	Report code 8153 when additional oral hygiene instructions is required as part of the treatment plan. No other preventive services may be reported at the same visit. See code 8151					
8155	Polishing - complete dentition	06.03	57.20 (50.20)			B
	A polishing involves the removal of stains and plaque from the clinical crowns of natural teeth, and making the surface smooth and glossy, to help minimise the loss of enamel and decrease the possibility of damage to restorations. Includes the complete primary, transitional or permanent dentition. This code should not be used concurrent with codes 8159 or 8160. See code 8157 in the restorative section for the re-burnishing and polishing of restorations.					
8159	Prophylaxis - complete dentition	06.03	104.20 (91.40)			B
	A prophylaxis involves a series of procedures whereby calculus, stain, and other accretions are removed from the clinical crowns of teeth. A prophylaxis includes, but is not limited to a scaling and polishing of the complete primary, transitional or permanent dentition. Code 8159 should not be used concurrent with code 8155 or 8160.					
8161	Topical application of fluoride - child	06.03	57.20 (50.20)			B
	To be used for treatment of complete dentition to prevent dental decay. Report code 8167 in the miscellaneous section when fluoride is used as desensitising medicament. Should not be used concurrent with code 8167. A patient is defined as an adult beginning at age 12.					
8182	Topical application of fluoride - adult	06.03	57.20 (50.20)			B
	See code 8161.					
8163	Dental sealant	06.03	42.30 (37.10)	T		B
	Also known as pit-and fissure sealant. This procedure involves the mechanical and/or chemical preparation of an occlusal enamel surface and placement of a material to seal decay-prone pits, fissures, and grooves of a tooth. A preventive resin restoration is distinguished from a sealant in that in a restorative the decay penetrates into dentin. If the caries is limited to the enamel, it is still considered a sealant. Limitation: Certain funders limit benefits for sealants to two teeth per quadrant.					
	Note : 8163 chargeable once only in respect of a tooth per annum.  8163 apply to individuals below 21 years of age. Fee for patients over 21 years of age by arrangement with scheme.	06.03				

Code	Description	Ver	Dental Therapy	M P	Lab	T C
<b>Extractions during a single visit.</b>						
8201	Extraction - tooth or exposed tooth roots (first per quadrant)	06.03	66.70 (58.50)	T		B
	The removal of an erupted tooth or exposed tooth roots by means of elevators and/or forceps. This includes the routine removal of tooth structure and suturing when necessary. Report per tooth. The removal of more than one exposed root of the same tooth should be reported as one extraction. When a normal extraction fails and residual tooth roots are surgically removed during the same visit, code 8937 should be reported.					
8202	Extraction - each additional tooth or exposed tooth roots	06.03	25.70 (22.50)	T		B
	To be reported for an additional extraction in the same quadrant at the same visit.					
8145	Local anaesthetic - per visit	06.03	10.10 (8.86)			B
	Use for infiltrative anaesthesia (anaesthetic agent is infiltrated directly into the surgical site by means of an injection). Excludes topical anaesthesia (anaesthetic agent is applied topically to the mucosa/skin). Report per visit. Comment: The fee for topical anaesthesia are considered to be part of, and included in the fee for the local anaesthesia (injection). Code 8145 includes the use of the Wand.					
8220	Cost of suture material	06.03	-			B
	Comment: Use in conjunction with procedure(s) when suture material is provided by the practitioner. Report per pack. See Rule 002 and Modifier 8025 for direct material costs.					
8931	Treatment of post-extraction haemorrhage	06.03	43.50 (38.20)			S
	Involves the treatment of local haemorrhage following extraction. Report per visit. Excludes treatment of bleeding in the case of blood dyscrasias (8933), e.g. haemophilia. Routine post operative visits for irrigation, dressing change and suture removal are considered to be part of, and included in the fee for the surgical service.					
8935	Treatment of septic socket	06.03	43.50 (38.20)			S
	Involves the treatment of localised inflammation of the tooth socket following extraction due to infection or loss of blood clot; osteitis. Report per visit. Routine postoperative visits for irrigation, dressing change and suture removal are considered to be part of, and included in the fee for, the surgical service.					
9011	Incision & drainage of abscess - intra-oral (pyogenic)	05.02	82.10 (72.00)	M		S
8303	Pulp cap - indirect	06.03	84.60 (74.20)	T		B
	This procedure involves the covering of the nearly exposed pulp with a protective material to protect it from external irritants and to promote healing. Excludes the final restoration.					
<b>Amalgam restorations (including polishing).</b>						
8341	Amalgam - one surface	04.00	122.00 (107.00)	T		B
8342	Amalgam - two surfaces	04.00	150.40 (131.90)	T		B
8343	Amalgam - three surfaces	04.00	183.40 (160.90)	T		B
8344	Amalgam - four or more surfaces	04.00	204.30 (179.20)	T		B
	Only one of the above items may be charged per tooth within a year.	06.03				
<b>Resin restorations (using resin bonding technique)</b>						
8351	Resin - one surface, anterior	04.00	147.70 (129.60)	T		B
8352	Resin - two surfaces, anterior	04.00	185.60 (162.80)	T		B
8367	Resin - one surface, posterior	06.03	160.10 (140.40)	T		B
	This is not a preventative procedure and should only be used to restore a carious lesion or a deeply eroded area into a natural tooth. See also code 8163 - sealant.					
8369	Resin - three surfaces, posterior	04.00	239.20 (209.80)	T		B
8370	Resin - four or more surfaces, posterior	04.00	257.30 (225.70)	T		B
8368	Resin - two surfaces, posterior	04.00	198.00 (173.70)	T		B
8353	Resin - three surfaces, anterior	04.00	221.80 (194.60)	T		B
8354	Resin - four or more surfaces, anterior	06.03	247.50 (217.10)	T		B
	Use to report the involvement of four or more surfaces or the incisal line angle. The Incisal line angle is the junction of the incisal and the mesial or distal surface of an anterior tooth.					
8350	Resin crown - anterior primary tooth (direct)	06.03	266.10 (233.40)	T		B

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	This procedure involves the full coverage of an anterior primary tooth with a resin based material.					
	Note: Only one of the above codes may be charged per tooth within a year.	06.03				
<b>Palliative Treatment</b>						
8131	Emergency dental treatment	06.03	59.60 (52.30)	T		B
	This code is intended to be used for emergency treatment to alleviate dental pain but is not curative - report per visit. This code should not be used when more adequately described procedures exists and may not be reported with other procedure codes (diagnostic procedures and professional visits excluded).					
8165	Sedative filling	06.03	59.60 (52.30)	T	+L	B
	The intention of this code is to report a temporary restoration to relieve pain. It should not be used as a temporary restoration in conjunction with root canal therapy, a base or liner under a restoration. Use this code to report a ZOE restoration or ART technique. May not be reported with other procedure codes on the same visit for a tooth.					
8166	Application of desensitising resin, per tooth	06.03	39.30 (34.50)	T		B
	This procedure involves the application of adhesive resins on a cervical and/or root surface and should not to be used for bases, liners, or adhesives under restorations - report per tooth.					
8167	Application of desensitising medicament, per visit	06.03	45.80 (40.20)			B
	This procedure involves the application of topical fluoride on teeth and/or root surfaces and should not to be used for bases, liners, or adhesives under restorations - report per visit (irrespective of number of teeth treated). The intention of this code is to treat persistent pain and not to prevent decay. Fluoride application is considered treatment for caries control - See codes 8161 and 8162. Comment: This code should not be reported together with codes 8161 and 8162.					

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GENERAL RULES							
001	Item 001 refers to a Full Mouth Examination, charting and treatment planning and no further fee shall be chargeable until the treatment plan resulting from this consultation is completed.	2006.03					
002	<p>(a) Every dental therapist shall render a monthly account for every procedure which has been completed irrespective of whether the total treatment plan has been.</p> <p>(b) Every account shall contain the following particulars :</p> <p>(i) the surname and initials of the member;</p> <p>(ii) the first name of the patient;</p> <p>(iii) the name of the scheme;</p> <p>(iv) the membership number of the member;</p> <p>(v) the practice number;</p> <p>(vi) date on which every service was rendered;</p> <p>(vii) where the account is a photocopy of the original, certification by way of a rubberstamp or the signature of the dental therapist ;</p> <p>(viii) a statement of whether the account is in accordance with the National Reference Price List ;</p> <p>(ix) the name of the dental therapist rendering the service must be shown on the account;and</p> <p>(x) the relevant diagnostic codes and NHRPL item code numbers relating to the health service rendered;.</p>	2006.03					
003	It is recommended that, when such benefits are granted, drugs, consumables and disposable items used during a procedure or issued to a patient on discharge will only be reimbursed by a medical scheme if the appropriate code is supplied on the account.	2006.03					
ITEMS							
8139	Appointment not kept /30min	2006.03	210	-	1.0	R	-
8109	Infection control/barrier techniques	2006.03	210	1.730	1.0	R	10.30
8110	Sterilized instrumentation	2006.03	210	4.460	1.0	R	26.60
8120	Treatment plan completed	2006.03	210	-	1.0	R	-
Diagnostic services							
8101	Oral examination	2006.03	210	10.000	1.0	R	59.60

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8102	Comprehensive oral examination	2006.03	210	16.147	1.0	R	96.20
8104	Limited oral examination	2006.03	210	7.791	1.0	R	46.40
8189	Re-examination - existing condition	2006.03	210	7.791	1.0	R	46.40
8129	Office/hospital visit -- after regularly scheduled hours	2006.03	210	24.000	1.0	R	142.90
8140	House/extended care facility/hospital call	2006.03	210	15.875	1.0	R	94.50
8190	Consultation - second opinion or advice	2006.03	210	-	1.0	R	-
	Radiographs/diagnostic imaging						
8107	Intraoral radiograph - periapical	2006.03	210	7.500	1.0	R	44.70
8108	Intraoral radiographs - complete series	2006.03	210	60.187	1.0	R	358.40
8112	Intraoral radiograph - bitewing	2006.03	210	7.500	1.0	R	44.70
8113	Intraoral radiograph - occlusal	2004.00	210	12.894	1.0	R	76.80
8114	Extraoral radiograph - hand-wrist	2006.03	210	-	1.0	R	-
8115	Extraoral radiograph - panoramic	2004.00	210	30.000	1.0	R	178.70
8116	Extraoral radiograph - cephalometric	2005.02	210	30.000	1.0	R	178.70
8118	Extraoral radiograph - skull/facial bone	2005.02	210	-	1.0	R	-
8121	Oral and/or facial image (digital/conventional)	2006.03	210	8.044	1.0	R	47.90
	Preventive services						
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8151	Oral hygiene instruction	2006.03	210	7.850	1.0	R	46.70
8153	Oral hygiene instruction - each additional visit	2006.03	210	5.746	1.0	R	34.20
8155	Polishing - complete dentition	2006.03	210	9.603	1.0	R	57.20
8159	Prophylaxis - complete dentition	2006.03	210	17.491	1.0	R	104.20
8161	Topical application of fluoride - child	2006.03	210	9.603	1.0	R	57.20
8162	Topical application of fluoride - adult	2006.03	210	9.603	1.0	R	57.20
8163	Dental sealant	2006.03	210	7.109	1.0	R	42.30
	Note : 8163 chargeable once only in respect of a tooth per annum. □ □ 8163 apply to individuals below 21 years of age. Fee for patients over 21 years of age by arrangement with scheme.	2006.03					
	Extractions during a single visit.						
8201	Extraction - tooth or exposed tooth roots (first per quadrant)	2006.03	210	11.200	1.0	R	66.70
8202	Extraction - each additional tooth or exposed tooth roots	2006.03	210	4.324	1.0	R	25.70
8145	Local anaesthetic - per visit	2006.03	210	1.700	1.0	R	10.10
8220	Cost of suture material	2006.03	210	-	1.0	R	-
8931	Treatment of post-extraction haemorrhage	2006.03	210	7.304	1.0	R	43.50
8935	Treatment of septic socket	2006.03	210	7.304	1.0	R	43.50
9011	Incision & drainage of abscess - intra-oral (pyogenic)	2005.02	210	13.790	1.0	R	82.10
8303	Pulp cap - indirect	2006.03	210	14.200	1.0	R	84.60
	Amalgam restorations (including polishing).						
8341	Amalgam - one surface	2004.00	210	20.491	1.0	R	122.00
8342	Amalgam - two surfaces	2004.00	210	25.263	1.0	R	150.40
8343	Amalgam - three surfaces	2004.00	210	30.795	1.0	R	183.40
8344	Amalgam - four or more surfaces	2004.00	210	34.301	1.0	R	204.30



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	Resin restorations (using resin bonding technique)							
8351	Resin - one surface, anterior	2004.00	210	24.795	1.0	R	147.70	
8352	Resin - two surfaces, anterior	2004.00	210	31.165	1.0	R	185.60	
8367	Resin - one surface, posterior	2006.03	210	26.880	1.0	R	160.10	
8369	Resin - three surfaces, posterior	2004.00	210	40.164	1.0	R	239.20	
8370	Resin - four or more surfaces, posterior	2004.00	210	43.202	1.0	R	257.30	
8368	Resin - two surfaces, posterior	2004.00	210	33.249	1.0	R	198.00	
8353	Resin - three surfaces, anterior	2004.00	210	37.242	1.0	R	221.80	
8354	Resin - four or more surfaces, anterior	2006.03	210	41.566	1.0	R	247.50	
8350	Resin crown - anterior primary tooth (direct)	2006.03	210	44.683	1.0	R	266.10	
	Note: Only one of the above codes may be charged per tooth within a year.	2006.03						
	Palliative Treatment							
8131	Emergency dental treatment	2006.03	210	10.000	1.0	R	59.60	
8165	Sedative filling	2006.03	210	10.000	1.0	R	59.60	
8166	Application of desensitising resin, per tooth	2006.03	210	6.603	1.0	R	39.30	
8167	Application of desensitising medicament, per visit	2006.03	210	7.694	1.0	R	45.80	

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Code	Description
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ITEMS										
8139	Appointment not kept /30min			2006.03		210	-	1.0	R	-
8109	Infection control/barrier techniques			2006.03		210	1.730	1.0	R	10.30
8110	Sterilized instrumentation			2006.03		210	4.460	1.0	R	26.60
8120	Treatment plan completed			2006.03		210	-	1.0	R	-
Diagnostic services										
8101	Oral examination			2006.03		210	10.000	1.0	R	59.60

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8102	Comprehensive oral examination	2006.03	210	16.147	1.0	R	96.20	
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8189	Re-examination - existing condition	2006.03	210	7.791	1.0	R	46.40	
8129	Office/hospital visit - after regularly scheduled hours	2006.03	210	24.000	1.0	R	142.90	
8140	House/extended care facility/hospital call	2006.03	210	15.875	1.0	R	94.50	
8190	Consultation - second opinion or advice	2006.03	210	-	1.0	R	-	
	Radiographs/diagnostic imaging							
8107	Intraoral radiograph - periapical	2006.03	210	7.500	1.0	R	44.70	
8108	Intraoral radiographs - complete series	2006.03	210	60.187	1.0	R	358.40	
8112	Intraoral radiograph - bitewing	2006.03	210	7.500	1.0	R	44.70	
8113	Intraoral radiograph - occlusal	2004.00	210	12.894	1.0	R	76.80	
8114	Extraoral radiograph - hand-wrist	2006.03	210	-	1.0	R	-	
8115	Extraoral radiograph - panoramic	2004.00	210	30.000	1.0	R	178.70	
8116	Extraoral radiograph - cephalometric	2005.02	210	30.000	1.0	R	178.70	
8118	Extraoral radiograph - skull/facial bone	2005.02	210	-	1.0	R	-	
8121	Oral and/or facial image (digital/conventional)	2006.03	210	8.044	1.0	R	47.90	
	Preventive services							
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8151	Oral hygiene instruction	2006.03	210	7.850	1.0	R	48.70	
8153	Oral hygiene instruction - each additional visit	2006.03	210	5.748	1.0	R	34.20	
8155	Polishing - complete dentition	2006.03	210	9.603	1.0	R	57.20	
8159	Prophylaxis - complete dentition	2006.03	210	17.491	1.0	R	104.20	
8161	Topical application of fluoride - child	2006.03	210	9.603	1.0	R	57.20	
8162	Topical application of fluoride - adult	2006.03	210	9.603	1.0	R	57.20	
8163	Dental sealant	2006.03	210	7.109	1.0	R	42.30	
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	Extractions during a single visit.							
8201	Extraction - tooth or exposed tooth roots (first per quadrant)	2006.03	210	11.200	1.0	R	66.70	
8202	Extraction - each additional tooth or exposed tooth roots	2006.03	210	4.324	1.0	R	25.70	
8145	Local anaesthetic - per visit	2006.03	210	1.700	1.0	R	10.10	
8220	Cost of suture material	2006.03	210	-	1.0	R	-	
8931	Treatment of post-extraction haemorrhage	2006.03	210	7.304	1.0	R	43.50	
8935	Treatment of septic socket	2006.03	210	7.304	1.0	R	43.50	
9011	Incision & drainage of abscess - intra-oral (pyogenic)	2005.02	210	13.790	1.0	R	82.10	
8303	Pulp cap - indirect	2006.03	210	14.200	1.0	R	84.60	
	Amalgam restorations (including polishing).							
8341	Amalgam - one surface	2004.00	210	20.491	1.0	R	122.00	
8342	Amalgam - two surfaces	2004.00	210	25.263	1.0	R	150.40	
8343	Amalgam - three surfaces	2004.00	210	30.795	1.0	R	183.40	
8344	Amalgam - four or more surfaces	2004.00	210	34.301	1.0	R	204.30	

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	Only one of the above items may be charged per tooth within a year.	2006.03						
	Resin restorations (using resin bonding technique)							
8351	Resin - one surface, anterior	2004.00	210	24.795	1.0	R	147.70	
8352	Resin - two surfaces, anterior	2004.00	210	31.165	1.0	R	185.60	
8367	Resin - one surface, posterior	2006.03	210	26.880	1.0	R	160.10	
8369	Resin - three surfaces, posterior	2004.00	210	40.164	1.0	R	239.20	
8370	Resin - four or more surfaces, posterior	2004.00	210	43.202	1.0	R	257.30	
8368	Resin - two surfaces, posterior	2004.00	210	33.249	1.0	R	198.00	
8353	Resin - three surfaces, anterior	2004.00	210	37.242	1.0	R	221.80	
8354	Resin - four or more surfaces, anterior	2006.03	210	41.566	1.0	R	247.50	
8350	Resin crown - anterior primary tooth (direct)	2006.03	210	44.683	1.0	R	266.10	
	Note: Only one of the above codes may be charged per tooth within a year.	2006.03						
	Palliative Treatment							
8131	Emergency dental treatment	2006.03	210	10.000	1.0	R	59.60	
8165	Sedative filling	2006.03	210	10.000	1.0	R	59.60	
8166	Application of desensitising resin, per tooth	2006.03	210	6.603	1.0	R	39.30	
8167	Application of desensitising medicament, per visit	2006.03	210	7.694	1.0	R	45.80	

## Dental Therapy 2008

Code	Description
39500	Dental Therapy

**Dental Therapy 2008**

Code	Description	RCF
210	Dental Therapists	5.955



# DIETICIANS

## Dieticians 2008

**NATIONAL REFERENCE PRICE LIST FOR SERVICES BY DIETICIANS EFFECTIVE FROM 1 JANUARY 2008**

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In calculating the prices in this schedule, the following rounding method is used: Values R10 and below rounded to the nearest cent, R10+ rounded to the nearest 10cent. Modifier values are rounded to the nearest cent. When new item prices are calculated, e.g. when applying a modifier, the same rounding scheme should be followed.

VAT EXCLUSIVE PRICES APPEAR IN BRACKETS.

**GENERAL RULES**

003	Dietary services are per individual patient.	04.00
004	Each practitioner must acquaint him-/herself with the provisions of the Medical Schemes Act, as amended, and the regulations promulgated under the Act and shall render a monthly account in respect of any service rendered during the month, irrespective of whether or not the treatment has been completed. NB. Every account shall contain the following particulars: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The name and practice code number of the referring practitioner.</li> <li>• The name of the member.</li> <li>• The name of the patient.</li> <li>• The name of the medical scheme.</li> <li>• The membership number of the member.</li> <li>• The nature of the treatment.</li> <li>• The date on which the service was rendered.</li> <li>• The relevant diagnostic codes and NHRPL item code numbers relating to the health service rendered.</li> </ul>	04.00
005	When multiple diagnoses apply every applicable diagnosis shall be specified on the statement.	04.00
010	It is recommended that, when such benefits are granted, drugs, consumables and disposable items used during a procedure or issued to a patient on discharge will only be reimbursed by a medical scheme if the appropriate code is supplied on the account.	04.00
011	Compilation of reports is only to be included within billable time if these reports are for purposes of motivating for therapy and/or giving a progress report and/or a pre-authorisation report, and where such a report is specifically required by the medical scheme. Maximum billable time for such a report is 15 minutes.	05.03

**MODIFIERS**

0021	Services to hospital inpatients: Quote modifier 0021 on all accounts for services performed on hospital inpatients.	04.00
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**ITEMS****1. INDIVIDUAL ASSESSMENT, COUNSELLING AND/OR TREATMENT**

Code	Description	Ver	Add	Dietetics	
				RVU	Fee
107	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).	04.00			
200	Nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment. Duration: 1-10min.	05.03		0.500	24.20 (21.20)
201	Nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment. Duration: 11-20min.	05.03		1.500	72.50 (63.60)
202	Nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment. Duration: 21-30min.	05.03		2.500	120.80 (106.00)
203	Nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment. Duration: 31-40min.	05.03		3.500	169.20 (148.40)
204	Nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment. Duration: 41-50min.	05.03		4.500	217.50 (190.80)
205	Nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment. Duration: 51-60min.	05.03		5.500	265.80 (233.20)
206	Nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment. Duration: 61-70min.	05.03		6.500	314.10 (275.50)
207	Nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment. Duration: 71-80min.	05.03		7.500	362.50 (318.00)
208	Nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment. Duration: 81-90min.	05.03		8.500	410.80 (360.40)
209	Nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment. Duration: 91-100min.	05.03		9.500	459.10 (402.70)
210	Nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment. Duration: 101-110min.	05.03		10.500	507.50 (445.20)
211	Nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment. Duration: 111-120min.	05.03		11.500	555.80 (487.50)

**2. GROUP ASSESSMENT, COUNSELLING AND/OR TREATMENT**

	Group nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment items are chargeable to a maximum of 12 patients.				05.03
300	Group nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment, per patient. Duration: 1-10min.	05.03		0.100	4.83 (4.24)
301	Group nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment, per patient. Duration: 11-20min.	05.03		0.300	14.50 (12.70)
302	Group nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment, per patient. Duration: 21-30min.	05.03		0.500	24.20 (21.20)

Code	Description	Ver	Add	Dietetics	
				RVU	Fee
303	Group nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment, per patient. Duration: 31-40min.	05.03		0.700	33.80 (29.60)
304	Group nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment, per patient. Duration: 41-50min.	05.03		0.900	43.50 (38.20)
305	Group nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment, per patient. Duration: 51-60min.	05.03		1.100	53.20 (46.70)
306	Group nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment, per patient. Duration: 61-70min.	05.03		1.300	62.80 (55.10)
307	Group nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment, per patient. Duration: 71-80min.	05.03		1.500	72.50 (63.60)
308	Group nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment, per patient. Duration: 81-90min.	05.03		1.700	82.20 (72.10)
309	Group nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment, per patient. Duration: 91-100min.	05.03		1.900	91.80 (80.50)
310	Group nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment, per patient. Duration: 101-110min.	05.03		2.100	101.50 (89.00)
311	Group nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment, per patient. Duration: 111-120min.	05.03		2.300	111.20 (97.50)

# Dieticians 2008

38400							
NATIONAL REFERENCE PRICE LIST FOR SERVICES BY DIETICIANS EFFECTIVE FROM 1 JANUARY 2008							
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GENERAL RULES							
003 Dietary services are per individual patient.	2004.00						
Each practitioner must acquaint him-/herself with the provisions of the Medical Schemes Act, as amended, and the regulations promulgated under the Act and shall render a monthly account in respect of any service rendered during the month, irrespective of whether or not the treatment has been completed. NB. Every account shall contain the following particulars							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The name and practice code number of the referring practitioner.</li> <li>• The name of the member.</li> <li>• The name of the patient.</li> <li>• The name of the medical scheme.</li> <li>• The membership number of the member.</li> <li>• The nature of the treatment.</li> <li>• The date on which the service was rendered.</li> <li>• The relevant diagnostic codes and NHRPL item code numbers relating to the health service rendered.</li> </ul>	2004.00						
004	2004.00						
005 When multiple diagnoses apply every applicable diagnosis shall be specified on the statement.	2004.00						
It is recommended that, when such benefits are granted, drugs, consumables and disposable items used during a procedure or issued to a patient on discharge will only be reimbursed by a medical scheme if the appropriate code is supplied on the account.	2004.00						
010	2004.00						
Compilation of reports is only to be included within billable time if these reports are for purposes of motivating for therapy and/or giving a progress report and/or a pre-authorisation report, and where such a report is specifically required by the medical scheme. Maximum billable time for such a report is 15 minutes.	2005.03						
011	2005.03						
MODIFIERS							
0021 Services to hospital inpatients: Quote modifier 0021 on all accounts for services performed on hospital inpatients.	2004.00						
ITEMS							
1. INDIVIDUAL ASSESSMENT, COUNSELLING AND/OR TREATMENT							

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107	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).	2004.00							
200	Nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment. Duration: 1-10min.	2005.03	200	0.500	1.0	R	24.20		
201	Nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment. Duration: 11-20min.	2005.03	200	1.500	1.0	R	72.50		
202	Nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment. Duration: 21-30min.	2005.03	200	2.500	1.0	R	120.80		
203	Nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment. Duration: 31-40min.	2005.03	200	3.500	1.0	R	169.20		
204	Nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment. Duration: 41-50min.	2005.03	200	4.500	1.0	R	217.50		
205	Nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment. Duration: 51-60min.	2005.03	200	5.500	1.0	R	265.80		
206	Nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment. Duration: 61-70min.	2005.03	200	6.500	1.0	R	314.10		
207	Nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment. Duration: 71-80min.	2005.03	200	7.500	1.0	R	362.50		
208	Nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment. Duration: 81-90min.	2005.03	200	8.500	1.0	R	410.80		
209	Nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment. Duration: 91-100min.	2005.03	200	9.500	1.0	R	459.10		
210	Nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment. Duration: 101-110min.	2005.03	200	10.500	1.0	R	507.50		
211	Nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment. Duration: 111-120min.	2005.03	200	11.500	1.0	R	555.80		
2.	GROUP ASSESSMENT, COUNSELLING AND/OR TREATMENT								
	Group nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment items are chargeable to a maximum of 12 patients.	2005.03							
300	Group nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment, per patient. Duration: 1-10min.	2005.03	200	0.100	1.0	R	4.83		
301	Group nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment, per patient. Duration: 11-20min.	2005.03	200	0.300	1.0	R	14.50		
302	Group nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment, per patient. Duration: 21-30min.	2005.03	200	0.500	1.0	R	24.20		
303	Group nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment, per patient. Duration: 31-40min.	2005.03	200	0.700	1.0	R	33.80		
304	Group nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment, per patient. Duration: 41-50min.	2005.03	200	0.900	1.0	R	43.50		
305	Group nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment, per patient. Duration: 51-60min.	2005.03	200	1.100	1.0	R	53.20		
306	Group nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment, per patient. Duration: 61-70min.	2005.03	200	1.300	1.0	R	62.80		
307	Group nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment, per patient. Duration: 71-80min.	2005.03	200	1.500	1.0	R	72.50		
308	Group nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment, per patient. Duration: 81-90min.	2005.03	200	1.700	1.0	R	82.20		
309	Group nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment, per patient. Duration: 91-100min.	2005.03	200	1.900	1.0	R	91.80		
310	Group nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment, per patient. Duration: 101-110min.	2005.03	200	2.100	1.0	R	101.50		
311	Group nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment, per patient. Duration: 111-120min.	2005.03	200	2.300	1.0	R	111.20		

**Dieticians 2008**

Code	Description
38400	Dietetics

**Dieticiëns 2008**

Code	Description	RCF
200	Dieticiëns	48.330

# HEARING AID ACOUSTICIANS



## Hearing Aid Acousticians 2008

NATIONAL REFERENCE PRICE LIST FOR SERVICES BY HEARING AID ACOUSTICIANS EFFECTIVE FROM 1 JANUARY 2008				
<p>The following reference price list is not a set of tariffs that must be applied by medical schemes and/or providers. It is rather intended to serve as a baseline against which medical schemes can individually determine benefit levels and health service providers can individually determine fees charged to patients. Medical schemes may, for example, determine in their rules that their benefit in respect of a particular health service is equivalent to a specified percentage of the national health reference price list. It is especially intended to serve as a basis for negotiation between individual funders and individual health care providers with a view to facilitating agreements which will minimise balance billing against members of medical schemes. Should individual medical schemes wish to determine benefit structures, and individual providers determine fee structures, on some other basis without reference to this list, they may do so as well.</p> <p>In calculating the prices in this schedule, the following rounding method is used: Values R10 and below rounded to the nearest cent, R10+ rounded to the nearest 10cent. Modifier values are rounded to the nearest cent. When new item prices are calculated, e.g. when applying a modifier, the same rounding scheme should be followed.</p> <p>VAT EXCLUSIVE PRICES APPEAR IN BRACKETS.</p>				
GENERAL RULES				
003	The fee in respect of more than one evaluation shall be the full fee for the first evaluation plus half the fee in respect of each additional evaluation, but under no circumstances may fees be charged for more than three evaluations carried out.			04.00
004	Each practitioner shall render a monthly account in respect of any service rendered during the month, irrespective of whether or not the treatment has been completed. NB. Every account shall contain the following particulars :  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The practice code number of the supplier of service</li> <li>• The name of the collaborating medical practitioner or audiologist.</li> <li>• The name of the member.</li> <li>• The name of the patient.</li> <li>• The name of the medical scheme.</li> <li>• The membership number of the member.</li> <li>• The nature of the treatment.</li> <li>• The date on which the service was rendered.</li> <li>• The relevant diagnostic codes and NHRPL item code numbers relating to the health service rendered.</li> </ul>			04.00
005	It is recommended that, when such benefits are granted, drugs, consumables and disposable items used during a procedure or issued to a patient on discharge will only be reimbursed by a medical scheme if the appropriate code is supplied on the account.			04.00
ITEMS				
Code	Description	Ver	Add	Hearing Aid Acousticians
				RVU Fee
001	First consultation (comprehensive)	04.00		15.700 74.90 (65.70)
003	Consultation (screening interview)	04.00		10.000 47.70 (41.80)
021	Test - air conduction	04.00		10.000 47.70 (41.80)
023	Test - bone conduction	04.00		10.000 47.70 (41.80)
025	Test - speech hearing tests	04.00		14.000 66.80 (58.60)
027	Test - free field	04.00		12.800 61.10 (53.60)
029	Test - insertion gain (per ear)	04.00		10.900 52.00 (45.60)
031	Test - binaural loudness balance test, per ear	04.00		12.800 61.10 (53.60)
051	Global charge for supply and fitting of hearing aid and follow-up (By arrangement with scheme)	04.00		- -
053	Hearing Aid Evaluation, per ear (refer to General Rule 003)	04.00		12.800 61.10 (53.60)
055	Technical adjustment or replacement of earmolds	04.00		21.100 100.60 (88.20)
057	Repairs/service per instrument (3 X services/4 year cycle)	04.00		- -
059	Tympanogram	04.00		10.000 47.70 (41.80)
061	Reflex test (stapedial reflex)	04.00		10.000 47.70 (41.80)
107	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).	04.00		- -

# Hearing Aid Acousticians 2008

		38300						
NATIONAL REFERENCE PRICE LIST FOR SERVICES BY HEARING AID ACOUSTICIANS EFFECTIVE FROM 1 JANUARY 2008		Version	Add	CF	Units	BF	Value	Flag
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	GENERAL RULES							
003	The fee in respect of more than one evaluation shall be the full fee for the first evaluation plus half the fee in respect of each additional evaluation, but under no circumstances may fees be charged for more than three evaluations carried out.	2004.00						
004	Each practitioner shall render a monthly account in respect of any service rendered during the month, irrespective of whether or not the treatment has been completed. NB. Every account shall contain the following particulars :  · The practice code number of the supplier of service · The name of the collaborating medical practitioner or audiologist. · The name of the member. · The name of the patient. · The name of the medical scheme. · The membership number of the member. · The nature of the treatment. · The date on which the service was rendered. · The relevant diagnostic codes and NHRPL item code numbers relating to the health service rendered.	2004.00						
005	It is recommended that, when such benefits are granted, drugs, consumables and disposable items used during a procedure or issued to a patient on discharge will only be reimbursed by a medical scheme if the appropriate code is supplied on the account.	2004.00						
ITEMS								
001	First consultation (comprehensive)	2004.00		220	15.700	1.0	R	74.90
003	Consultation (screening interview)	2004.00		220	10.000	1.0	R	47.70
021	Test - air conduction	2004.00		220	10.000	1.0	R	47.70
023	Test - bone conduction	2004.00		220	10.000	1.0	R	47.70
025	Test - speech hearing tests	2004.00		220	14.000	1.0	R	66.80
027	Test - free field	2004.00		220	12.800	1.0	R	61.10
029	Test - insertion gain (per ear)	2004.00		220	10.900	1.0	R	52.00
031	Test - binaural loudness balance test, per ear	2004.00		220	12.800	1.0	R	61.10

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051	Global charge for supply and fitting of hearing aid and follow-up (By arrangement with scheme)	2004.00	220	-	0.0	R	-	
053	Hearing Aid Evaluation, per ear (refer to General Rule 003)	2004.00	220	12.800	1.0	R	61.10	
055	Technical adjustment or replacement of earmolds	2004.00	220	21.100	1.0	R	100.60	
057	Repairs/service per Instrument (3 X services/4 year cycle)	2004.00	220	-	0.0	R	-	
059	Tympanogram	2004.00	220	10.000	1.0	R	47.70	
061	Reflex test (stapedial reflex)	2004.00	220	10.000	1.0	R	47.70	
107	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).	2004.00	220	-	0.0	R	-	

## Hearing Aid Acousticians 2008

Code	Description
38300	Hearing Aid Acousticians

# Hearing Aid Acousticians 2008

Code	Description	RCF
220	Hearing Aid Acousticians	4.770

# HOMOEOPATHS

## Homoeopaths 2008

**NATIONAL REFERENCE PRICE LIST FOR SERVICES BY HOMOEOPATHS EFFECTIVE FROM 1 JANUARY 2008**

The following reference price list is not a set of tariffs that must be applied by medical schemes and/or providers. It is rather intended to serve as a baseline against which medical schemes can individually determine benefit levels and health service providers can individually determine fees charged to patients. Medical schemes may, for example, determine in their rules that their benefit in respect of a particular health service is equivalent to a specified percentage of the national health reference price list. It is especially intended to serve as a basis for negotiation between individual funders and individual health care providers with a view to facilitating agreements which will minimise balance billing against members of medical schemes. Should individual medical schemes wish to determine benefit structures, and individual providers determine fee structures, on some other basis without reference to this list, they may do so as well.

In calculating the prices in this schedule, the following rounding method is used: Values R10 and below rounded to the nearest cent, R10+ rounded to the nearest 10cent. Modifier values are rounded to the nearest cent. When new item prices are calculated, e.g. when applying a modifier, the same rounding scheme should be followed.

VAT EXCLUSIVE PRICES APPEAR IN BRACKETS.

**GENERAL RULES**

1	All accounts must be presented with the following information clearly stated:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· name of homoeopath;</li> <li>· qualifications of the homoeopath;</li> <li>· BHF practice number;</li> <li>· postal address and telephone number;</li> <li>· date on which service(s) were provided;</li> <li>· The relevant diagnostic codes and NHRPL item code numbers relating to the health service rendered;</li> <li>· the nature of treatment;</li> <li>· the surname and initials of the member;</li> <li>· the first name of the patient;</li> <li>· the name of the scheme;</li> <li>· the membership number of the member;</li> <li>· where the account is a photocopy of the original, certification by way of a rubberstamp or the signature of the homoeopath; and</li> <li>· a statement of whether the account is in accordance with the National Reference Price List.</li> </ul>	04.00
2	It is recommended that, when such benefits are granted, drugs, consumables and disposable items used during a procedure or issued to a patient on discharge will only be reimbursed by a medical scheme if the appropriate code is supplied on the account.	04.00

**Definition: Consultations**

	<p>Consultation: A situation where a Homoeopathic Practitioner takes down a patient's full history and (where applicable) performs an appropriate examination, and repertorisation of the case and study of Materia Medica and/or prescribes or administers treatment and/or medicine or assists the patient with advice. (The method of repertorisation and selection of medicine is determined by the practitioner).</p> <p>or</p> <p>A voluntary scheduled consultation for the same condition within four (4) months (although the symptoms may differ from those presented during the first consultation). It may imply taking down a history and/or repertorisation of the case and study of Materia Medica and/or examination and/or prescribing or administering of treatment and/or medicine and/or counselling.</p> <p>Multiple complaints attended to during same visit: Only one consultation fee is chargeable although the patient may present with a number of complaints. If the patient has an unrelated complaint at the time of administering e.g. a homoeopathic injection as part of a course only a fee for a visit is appropriate.</p> <p>Hospital visits: at hospital or nursing home (all hours). By arrangement with scheme/patient.</p>	06.04
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**Definition: Medicines**

	<p>Prescribed medicine: Homoeopathic medicines are prescribed in accordance with the homoeopathic principles and philosophy. The philosophy may consist a classical, a clinical or a combined classical/clinical approach. The prescription may include proprietary homoeopathic medicine, or patient specific compounded medicine or a combination of both. The prescription may also include specially imported medicine. The medicine may be prescribed in the form of a tablet, capsules, ampoules, liquid drops, liquid syrup, ear drops, nose drops, eye drops, pillules, granules, powders, ointments, creams, suppositories, stickers, etc. The medicine may be prescribed in a simplex potency, mother tincture (AE), low potency, multi-potency, etc and/or complex form.</p> <p>Proprietary homoeopathic medicine: These are registered homoeopathic medicines that are available in the open market or trade, or which are bought in bulk from manufacturers or wholesalers and dispensed to patients in smaller volumes without any compounding or manipulation. The dispensing of such medicine requires the appropriate NAPPI Code provided by the Manufacturer/Distributor.</p> <p>Non-proprietary homoeopathic medicine: These are homoeopathic medicines which are formulated and/or prepared and/or manipulated, and/or compounded in-house by the registered homoeopathic practitioner, and/or by a registered homoeopathic medicine manufacturer in accordance with the prescription and/or formula of the registered homoeopathic practitioner and which is not available in the market/trade.</p>	06.05
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				RVU	Fee
<b>General Rules on Medicines, supplies, material and use of own equipment in treatment and procedures</b>					
	<p>Items 201 and 209 provide for the charge of material and medicine used in treatment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All materials used should be specified on all accounts.</li> <li>Medicine, bandages and other essential materials for home-use by the patient must be obtained from a chemist on prescription or, if a chemist is not readily available, the practitioner may supply it from own stock provided a relevant prescription is attached to the account.</li> <li>Not appropriate for items such as spatulas that are normally used in examinations in the rooms.</li> <li>Not appropriate for items such as syringes, needles and gloves, etc.</li> <li>Practitioners are not allowed to sell sphygmomanometers (blood pressure meters) or electro-medical devices to patients.</li> <li>For side room testing by practitioners no extra charge in terms of item 201 is applicable for material or kits used.</li> </ul> <p>The amount charged in respect of proprietary medicines shall be at net acquisition price.</p> <p>In relation to all other materials, items are to be charged (exclusive of VAT) at net acquisition price plus -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 26% of the net acquisition price where the net acquisition price of that material is less than one hundred rands; and</li> <li>* a maximum of twenty six rands where the net acquisition price of that material is greater than or equal to one hundred rands.</li> </ul>				06.05
<b>ITEMS</b>					
<b>1. Consultations</b>					
Code	Description	Ver	Add	Homoeopathy	
				RVU	Fee
301	Consultation (initial or follow up). Duration 1 - 15 mins	06.04		7.500	37.00 (32.50)
302	Consultation (initial or follow up). Duration 16 - 30 mins	06.04		22.500	111.10 (97.50)
303	Consultation (initial or follow up). Duration 31 - 45 mins	06.04		37.500	185.20 (162.50)
304	Consultation (initial or follow up). Duration 46 - 60 mins	06.04		52.500	259.30 (227.50)
004	Consultation, each additional full 15 mins, to a maximum of 60 mins	06.04		15.000	74.10 (65.00)
003	Hospital visit (BY ARRANGEMENT)	04.00		-	-
107	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).	04.00		-	-
<b>2. Medicines and Materials</b>					
201	Proprietary homeopathic medicine, all forms. The amount charged in respect of proprietary homeopathic medicines shall be at cost.	06.02		-	-
202	Non-proprietary Homoeopathic Medicine - Tablets & Capsules (each)	06.04		0.100	1.01 (0.89)
203	Non-proprietary Homoeopathic Medicine - Liquid drops (per ml)	06.04		0.230	2.32 (2.04)
204	Non-proprietary Homoeopathic Medicine - Pillules & granules (per ml)	06.04		0.230	2.32 (2.04)
209	Proprietary materials	06.05			



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40800							
NATIONAL REFERENCE PRICE LIST FOR SERVICES BY HOMOEOPATHS EFFECTIVE FROM 1 JANUARY 2008							
	Version	Add	CF	Units	BF	Value	Flag
<p>The following reference price list is not a set of tariffs that must be applied by medical schemes and/or providers. It is rather intended to serve as a baseline against which medical schemes can individually determine benefit levels and health service providers can individually determine fees charged to patients. Medical schemes may, for example, determine in their rules that their benefit in respect of a particular health service is equivalent to a specified percentage of the national health reference price list. It is especially intended to serve as a basis for negotiation between individual funders and individual health care providers with a view to facilitating agreements which will minimise balance billing against members of medical schemes. Should individual medical schemes wish to determine benefit structures, and individual providers determine fee structures, on some other basis without reference to this list, they may do so as well. □</p> <p>In calculating the prices in this schedule, the following rounding method is used: Values R10 and below rounded to the nearest cent, R10+ rounded to the nearest 10cent. Modifier values are rounded</p>							
2004.00							
GENERAL RULES							
<p>All accounts must be presented with the following information clearly stated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· name of homoeopath;</li> <li>· qualifications of the homoeopath;</li> <li>· BHF practice number;</li> <li>· postal address and telephone number;</li> <li>· date on which service(s) were provided;</li> <li>· The relevant diagnostic codes and NHRPL item code numbers relating to the health service rendered;</li> <li>· the nature of treatment;</li> <li>· the surname and initials of the member;</li> <li>· the first name of the patient;</li> <li>· the name of the scheme;</li> <li>· the membership number of the member;</li> <li>· where the account is a photocopy of the original, certification by way of a rubberstamp or the signature of the homoeopath; and</li> <li>· a statement of whether the account is in accordance with the National Reference Price List.</li> </ul>							
2004.00							
<p>It is recommended that, when such benefits are granted, drugs, consumables and disposable items used during a procedure or issued to a patient on discharge will only be reimbursed by a medical scheme if the appropriate code is supplied on the account.</p>							
2004.00							
Definition: Consultations							

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<p>Consultation: A situation where a Homoeopathic Practitioner takes down a patient's full history and (where applicable) performs an appropriate examination, and repertorisation of the case and study of Materia Medica and/or prescribes or administers treatment and/or medicine or assists the patient with advice. (The method of repertorisation and selection of medicine is determined by the practitioner).□  or□  A voluntary scheduled consultation for the same condition within four (4) months (although the symptoms may differ from those presented during the first consultation). It may imply taking down a history and/or repertorisation of the case and study of Materia Medica and/or examination and/or prescribing or administering of treatment and/or medicine and/or counselling.□  □  Multiple complaints attended to during same visit: Only one consultation fee is chargeable although the patient may present with a number of complaints. If the patient has an unrelated complaint at the time of administering e.g. a homoeopathic injection as part of a course only a fee for a visit is appropriate.□</p>	2006.04								
<p>Definition: Medicines</p>									
<p>Prescribed medicine: Homoeopathic medicines are prescribed in accordance with the homoeopathic principles and philosophy. The philosophy may consist a classical, a clinical or a combined classical/clinical approach. The prescription may include proprietary homoeopathic medicine, or patient specific compounded medicine or a combination of both. The prescription may also include specially imported medicine. The medicine may be prescribed in the form of a tablet, capsules, ampoules, liquid drops, liquid syrup, ear drops, nose drops, eye drops, pillules, granules, powders, ointments, creams, suppositories, stickers, etc. The medicine may be prescribed in a simplex potency, mother tincture (Æ), low potency, multi-potency, etc and/or complex form.□  □  Proprietary homoeopathic medicine: These are registered homoeopathic medicines that are available in the open market or trade, or which are bought in bulk from manufacturers or wholesalers and dispensed to patients in smaller volumes without any compounding or manipulation. The dispensing of such medicine requires the appropriate NAPPI Code provided by the Manufacturer/Distributor.□  □</p>	2006.05								
<p>General Rules on Medicines, supplies, material and use of own equipment in treatment and procedures</p>									

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<p>Items 201 and 209 provide for the charge of material and medicine used in treatment.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> All materials used should be specified on all accounts.<input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Medicine, bandages and other essential materials for home-use by the patient must be obtained from a chemist on prescription or, if a chemist is not readily available, the practitioner may supply it from own stock provided a relevant prescription is attached to the account. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Not appropriate for items such as spatules that are normally used in examinations in the rooms.<input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Not appropriate for items such as syringes, needles and gloves, etc.<input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Practitioners are not allowed to sell sphygmomanometers (blood pressure meters) or electro-medical devices to patients.<input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>For side room testing by practitioners no extra charge in terms of item 201 is applicable for material or kits used.<input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The amount charged in respect of proprietary medicines shall be at net acquisition price.<input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> In relation to all other materials, items are to be charged (exclusive of VAT) at net acquisition price plus -<input type="checkbox"/></p>		2006.05						
ITEMS								
1.	Consultations							
301	Consultation (initial or follow up). Duration 1 - 15 mins	2006.04	231	7.500	1.0	R	37.00	
302	Consultation (initial or follow up). Duration 16 - 30 mins	2006.04	231	22.500	1.0	R	111.10	
303	Consultation (initial or follow up). Duration 31 - 45 mins	2006.04	231	37.500	1.0	R	185.20	
304	Consultation (initial or follow up). Duration 46 - 60 mins	2006.04	231	52.500	1.0	R	259.30	
004	Consultation, each additional full 15 mins, to a maximum of 60 mins	2006.04	231	15.000	1.0	R	74.10	
003	Hospital visit (BY ARRANGEMENT)	2004.00	230	-	1.0	R	-	
107	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).	2004.00	230	-	0.0	R	-	
2.	Medicines and Materials							
201	Proprietary homeopathic medicine, all forms. The amount charged in respect of proprietary homeopathic medicines shall be at cost.	2006.02	230	-	1.0	R	-	
202	Non-proprietary Homoeopathic Medicine - Tablets & Capsules (each)	2006.04	230	0.100	1.0	R	1.01	
203	Non-proprietary Homoeopathic Medicine - Liquid drops (per ml)	2006.04	230	0.230	1.0	R	2.32	
204	Non-proprietary Homoeopathic Medicine - Pillules & granules (per ml)	2006.04	230	0.230	1.0	R	2.32	
209	Proprietary materials	2006.05						

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<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
40800	Homoeopathy

# HOSPICES

## Hospices 2008

**NATIONAL REFERENCE PRICE LIST IN RESPECT OF HOSPICE OR SIMILAR APPROVED FACILITIES WITH A PRACTICE NUMBER COMMENCING WITH "79" WITH EFFECT FROM 1 JANUARY 2008**

The following reference price list is not a set of tariffs that must be applied by medical schemes and/or providers. It is rather intended to serve as a baseline against which medical schemes can individually determine benefit levels and health service providers can individually determine fees charged to patients. Medical schemes may, for example, determine in their rules that their benefit in respect of a particular health service is equivalent to a specified percentage of the national health reference price list. It is especially intended to serve as a basis for negotiation between individual funders and individual health care providers with a view to facilitating agreements which will minimise balance billing against members of medical schemes. Should individual medical schemes wish to determine benefit structures, and individual providers determine fee structures, on some other basis without reference to this list, they may do so as well.

In calculating the prices in this schedule, the following rounding method is used: Values R10 and below rounded to the nearest cent, R10+ rounded to the nearest 10cent. Modifier values are rounded to the nearest cent. When new item prices are calculated, e.g. when applying a modifier, the same rounding scheme should be followed.

VAT EXCLUSIVE PRICES APPEAR IN BRACKETS.

**GENERAL RULES**

A It is recommended that, when such benefits are granted, drugs, consumables and disposable items used during a procedure or issued to a patient on discharge will only be reimbursed by a medical scheme if the appropriate code is supplied on the account. 04.00

**SCHEDULE****10 HOSPICE OR SIMILAR APPROVED FACILITIES WITH A PRACTICE NUMBER COMMENCING WITH "79"**

Code	Description	Ver	Add	Hospices	
				RVU	Fee
950	Ward fee, per day (Inclusive of professional fees and disposables, except for pharmacy dispensed medication).	05.02		30.552	671.10 (588.70)
955	Home health care, per visit	04.00		10.000	219.70 (192.70)
960	Global fee for a terminally ill patient - By arrangement with medical scheme/patient	05.02		-	-

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NATIONAL REFERENCE PRICE LIST IN RESPECT OF HOSPICE OR SIMILAR APPROVED FACILITIES WITH A PRACTICE NUMBER COMMENCING WITH "79" WITH EFFECT FROM 1 JANUARY 2008		Version	Add	CF	Units	BF	Value	Flag
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GENERAL RULES								
A	It is recommended that, when such benefits are granted, drugs, consumables and disposable items used during a procedure or issued to a patient on discharge will only be reimbursed by a medical scheme if the appropriate code is supplied on the account.	2004.00						
SCHEDULE								
10	HOSPICE OR SIMILAR APPROVED FACILITIES WITH A PRACTICE NUMBER COMMENCING WITH "79"							
950	Ward fee, per day (inclusive of professional fees and disposables, except for pharmacy dispensed medication).	2005.02		550	30.552	1.0	R 671.10	
955	Home health care, per visit	2004.00		550	10.000	1.0	R 219.70	
960	Global fee for a terminally ill patient - By arrangement with medical scheme/patient	2005.02		550	-	0.0	R -	

**Hospices 2008**

Code	Description
57900	Hospices



# Hospices 2008

Code	Description	RCF
550	Hospices	21.965

# **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS**

# Medical Practitioners 2008

620 No. 30410

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, 16 NOVEMBER 2007

## NATIONAL REFERENCE PRICE LIST FOR SERVICES BY MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS, EFFECTIVE FROM 1 JANUARY 2008

The following reference price list is not a set of tariffs that must be applied by medical schemes and/or providers. It is rather intended to serve as a baseline against which medical schemes can individually determine benefit levels and health service providers can individually determine fees charged to patients. Medical schemes may, for example, determine in their rules that their benefit in respect of a particular health service is equivalent to a specified percentage of the national health reference price list. It is especially intended to serve as a basis for negotiation between individual funders and individual health care providers with a view to facilitating agreements which will minimise balance billing against members of medical schemes. Should individual medical schemes wish to determine benefit structures, and individual providers determine fee structures, on some other basis without reference to this list, they may do so as well.

In calculating the prices in this schedule, the following rounding method is used: Values R10 and below rounded to the nearest cent, R10+ rounded to the nearest 10cent. Modifier values are rounded to the nearest cent. When new item prices are calculated, e.g. when applying a modifier, the same rounding scheme should be followed.

VAT EXCLUSIVE PRICES APPEAR IN BRACKETS.

### RULES GOVERNING THE STRUCTURE

A.	Consultations: Definitions: (a) New and established patients: A consultation/visit refers to a clinical situation where a medical practitioner personally obtains a patient's medical history, performs an appropriate clinical examination and, if indicated, administers treatment, prescribes or assists with advice. These services must be face-to-face with the patient and excludes the time spent doing special investigations which receive additional remuneration. (b) Subsequent visits: Refers to a voluntarily scheduled visit performed within four (4) months after the first visit. It may imply taking down a medical history and/or a clinical examination and/or prescribing or administering of treatment and/or counselling. (c) Hospital visits: Where a procedure or operation was done, hospital visits are regarded as part of the normal after-care and no fees may be levied (unless otherwise indicated). Where no procedure or operation was carried out, fees may be charged for hospital visits according to the appropriate hospital or inpatient follow-up visit code.	04.00
B.	Normal hours and after hours: After-hours services are paid at the same rate as benefits for normal hours services. Bona fide emergency medical services rendered to a patient, at any time, may attract a fee as specified in modifier 0011 and items 0146 or 0147 (which should be added to the appropriate consultative services code selected from items 0190-0192, 0173-0175, 0161-0164, 0166-0169)	06.04
C.	Comparable services: A service may be rendered that is not listed in this edition of the coding structure. The fee that may be charged in respect of the rendering of a service not listed in this coding structure shall be based on the fee in respect of a comparable service. For these procedure(s)/service(s), item 6999: Unlisted procedure or service code, should be used. Please contact the SA Medical Association (SAMA) Private Practice Unit via e-mail on coding@samedical.org to obtain a comparable code for the unlisted procedure/service which will be based on the fee for a comparable service in the coding structure. When item 6999 is used to indicate that an unlisted service was rendered, the use of the item must be supported by a special report. This report must include: (1) An adequate definition or description of the nature, extent and need for the procedure/service or "medical necessity"; (2) In which respect is this service unusual or different in technique, compared to available procedures/services listed in the coding structure? Information regarding the nature and extent of the procedure/service, time and effort, special/dedicated equipment needed to provide this service, must be included in the report; (3) Is this procedure/service medically appropriate under the circumstances? Explain why another procedure/service listed in the coding structure will not be appropriate in this case; (4) A description of the complexity of the symptoms and concurrent problems must be supplied; (5) Final diagnosis supported by the appropriate ICD-10 code(s); (6) Pertinent physical findings (size, location and number of lesions if applicable); (7) Mention any other diagnostic or therapeutic procedure(s)/service(s) provided at the same session; (8) Any further diagnostic or therapeutic procedure(s)/service(s) to be provided in the follow-up period; and (9) Description of the follow-up care needed. Please note: This comparable service code may not be used for a period longer than six months for a particular procedure/service after which time an application has to be made for the addition of a specific code for this procedure	05.02
D.	Cancellation of appointments: Unless timely steps are taken to cancel an appointment for a consultation, the relevant consultation fee may be charged. In the case of a general practitioner "timely" shall mean two hours and in the case of a specialist 24 hours prior to the appointment. Each case shall, however, be considered on merit and, if circumstances warrant, no fee shall be charged. If a patient has not turned up for a procedure, each member of the surgical team is entitled to charge for a visit at or away from doctor's rooms as the case may be	04.00
E.	Pre-operative visits: The appropriate fee may be charged for all pre-operative visits with the exception of a routine pre-operative visit at the hospital	04.00
F.	Administering of injections and/or infusions: Where applicable, fees for administering injections and/or infusions may only be charged when done by the practitioner himself	04.00
G.	Post-operative care: (a) Unless otherwise stated, the fee in respect of an operation or procedure shall include normal after-care for a period not exceeding ONE month (after-care is excluded from pure diagnostic procedures during which no therapeutic procedures were performed). (b) If the normal after-care is delegated to any other registered health professional and not completed by the surgeon, it shall be his/her own responsibility to arrange for this to be done without extra charge. (c) When post-operative care/treatment of a prolonged or specialised nature is required, such fee as may be agreed upon between the surgeon and the scheme or the patient (in case of a private account) may be charged. (d) Normal after-care refers to an uncomplicated post-operative period not requiring any further incisions	04.00
H.	Removal of lesions: Items involving removal of lesions include follow-up treatment for 10 days	04.00
J.	Disproportionately low fees: In exceptional cases where the fee is disproportionately low in relation to the actual services rendered by a medical practitioner, a higher fee may be negotiated. The use of this rule is not intended merely to increase the Medical Schemes Benefits.	04.00
K.	Practice of specialists: In terms of the conditions in respect of the practice of specialists as published in Government Gazette No. 12958 of 11 January 1991, a specialist may treat any person who comes to him direct for consultation. A specialist who is consulted by a patient or who treats a patient, shall take all reasonable steps to ensure the collaboration of the patient's general practitioner. Medical practitioners referring cases to other medical practitioners shall indicate in the reference whether the patient is a member of a medical scheme or a dependant of such member. This also applies in respect of specimens sent to pathologists	04.00
L.	Procedures performed at time of visits: If a procedure is performed at the time of a consultation/visit, the fee for the visit PLUS the fee for the procedure is charged	04.00

Code	Description	Ver	Add	Specialists		General Practitioners / non-designated Specialists		Anaesthesiology	
				RVU	Fee	RVU	Fee	RVU	Fee
M.	Procedure planned to be performed later: In cases where, during a consultation/visit, a procedure is planned to be performed at a later occasion, a visit may not be charged for again, at such a later occasion								04.00
N.	"Per consultation": No additional fee may be charged for a service for which the fee is indicated as "per consultation". Such services are regarded as part of the consultation/visit performed at the time the condition is brought to the doctor's attention								04.00
O.	Costly or prolonged medical services or procedures: In the case of costly or prolonged medical services or procedures, the medical practitioner shall first ascertain from the medical scheme for what amount the medical scheme will accept responsibility in respect of such treatment, should the practitioner wish any direct payment from the scheme								04.00
P.	Travelling fees: (a) Where, in cases of emergency, a practitioner was called out from his residence or rooms to a patient's home or the hospital, travelling fees can be charged according to the section on travelling expenses (section IV) if he had to travel more than 16 kilometres in total. (b) If more than one patient would be attended to during the course of a trip, the full travelling expenses must be divided between the relevant patients. (c) A practitioner is not entitled to charge for any travelling expenses or travelling time to his rooms. (d) Where a practitioner's residence would be more than 8 kilometres away from a hospital, no travelling fees may be charged for services rendered at such hospitals, except in cases of emergency (services not voluntarily scheduled). (e) Where a practitioner conducts an itinerant practice, he is not entitled to charge fees for travelling expenses except in cases of emergency (services not voluntarily scheduled). (f) For voluntarily scheduled services, fees for travelling expenses may only be charged where the patient and the practitioner have entered into an agreement to this effect. Medical scheme benefits will not be applicable in such instances.								04.00
Q.	Intensive care/High Care: Units in respect of items 1204 to 1210 (Categories 1 to 3) EXCLUDE the following: (a) Anaesthetic and/or surgical fees for any condition or procedure, as well as a first consultation/visit, which is, regarded as the assessment of the patient, while the daily intensive care/high care fee covers the daily care in the intensive/high care unit. (b) Cost of any drugs and/or materials. (c) Any other cost which may be incurred before, during or after the consultation/visit and/or the therapy. (d) Blood gases and chemistry tests, including the arterial puncture to obtain the specimen. (e) Procedural items 1202 and 1212 to 1221, but INCLUDE the following: (f) Performing and interpretation of a resting ECG. (g) Interpretation of chemistry tests and x-rays. (h) Intravenous treatment (items 0206 and 0207), except intravenous infusion in patients under the age of three years (item 0205) that does not form a part of the daily ICU/High Care fee and may be charged for separately on a daily basis (fee includes the introduction of the cannula as well as the daily management)								06.05
R.	Multiple organ failure: Units for items 1208, 1209 and 1210 (Category 3: Cases with multiple organ failure) include resuscitation (i.e. item 1211: Cardio-respiratory resuscitation)								04.00
S.	Ventilation: Units for items 1212, 1213 and 1214 (ventilation) include the following: (a) Measurement of minute volume, vital capacity, time- and vital capacity studies. (b) Testing and connecting the machine. (c) Putting patient on machine: setting machine, synchronising patient with machine. (d) Instruction to nursing staff. (e) All subsequent visits for 24 hours.								04.00
T.	Ventilation (items 1212 to 1214) does not form a part of normal post-operative care, but may not be added to item 1204: Category 1: Cases requiring intensive monitoring								04.00
U.	Obstetric procedures: (a) When a general practitioner treats a patient in the ante-natal period and, after starting the confinement, requests an obstetrician to take over the case, the general practitioner shall be entitled to charge for all the ante-natal consultations he/she has performed. (i) If the patient has been in labour for less than 6 hours, the general practitioner shall charge 50,00 clinical procedure units according to item 2614: Global obstetric care. (ii) If the patient has been in labour for more than 6 hours, the general practitioner shall charge 80,00 clinical procedure units according to item 2614: Global obstetric care. (b) When a general practitioner calls an obstetrician to help with a confinement, take over the management of a confinement, and treats the patient until after the post-partum visit, the obstetrician shall charge according to item 2614: Global obstetric care. (c) When a general practitioner calls an obstetrician (specialist or general practitioner) to help with a confinement, or take over the management of a confinement, but the general practitioner treats the patient until after the post-partum visit, the obstetrician shall charge according to item 2616: Intrapartum obstetric care by obstetrician in consultation, and the general practitioner according to item 2614: Global obstetric care.								04.00
V.	(a) Electro-convulsive treatment: Visits at hospital or nursing home during a course of electro-convulsive treatment are justified and may be charged for in addition to the fees for the procedure. (b) Except where otherwise indicated, the duration of a medical psychotherapeutic session is set at 20 minutes or part thereof, provided that such a part comprises 50% or more of the time of a session. This set duration is also applicable for psychiatric examination methods								04.00
Y.	Except where otherwise indicated, radiologists are entitled to charge for contrast material used								04.00
Z.	No fee is subject to more than one reduction								04.00
AA.	Procedures to exclude cost of isotopes								04.00
BB.	The fees in this section (radiation oncology) do NOT include the cost of radium or isotopes								04.00
CC.	Acupuncture: (a) When two separate acupuncture techniques are used, each treatment shall be regarded as a separate treatment for which fees may be charged for separately. (b) Not more than two separate techniques may be charged for at each session. (c) The maximum number of acupuncture treatments per course to be charged for is limited to 20. If further treatment is required at the end of this period of treatment, it should be negotiated with the patient. (d) Item 0380 refers to scalp acupuncture as a treatment in its own right and not to the use of acupuncture points on the scalp								04.00

Code	Description	Ver	Add	Specialists		General Practitioners / non-designated Specialists		Anaesthesiology	
				RVU	Fee	RVU	Fee	RVU	Fee
EE.	Ultrasound examinations: The international norm approved for use in South Africa for NORMAL PREGNANCY is two ultrasound exams: (a) The first scan should preferably include a nuchal thickness estimation and be performed between 10 and 14 weeks gestation. The second scan should be performed between 20 and 24 weeks and should include a full anatomical report. All subsequent ultrasound scans are excluded from the benefits of medical schemes unless accompanied by proper motivation. An ultrasound scan to assess an abnormal early pregnancy may be formed before 10 weeks but this scan may not be used to diagnose a normal uncomplicated pregnancy. Item 3618 is a gynaecological scan and its use is not approved for use in pregnancy. (b) In cases where the scan is performed by the attending practitioner, a clear indication for such a scan must be entered on the account rendered, or a letter of motivation must be attached to the account (the practitioner must elect one of the two options). (c) In case of a referral, the referring doctor must submit a letter of motivation to the radiologist or other practitioner doing the scan. A copy of the letter of motivation must be attached to the first account rendered to the patient (by the radiologist or the other practitioner doing the scan) and must be attached to the first account submitted to the medical scheme by the patient or the doctor, as the case may be. (d) In case of a referral to a radiologist, no motivation should be required from the radiologist								04.00
FF.	(a) When a cystoscopy precedes a related operation, Modifier 0013: Endoscopic examination done at an operation, applies, e.g. cystoscopy followed by transurethral (TUR) prostatectomy. (b) When a cystoscopy precedes an unrelated operation, Modifier 0005: Multiple procedures/operations under the same anaesthetic, applies, e.g. cystoscopy for urinary tract infection followed by inguinal hernia repair. (c) No modifier applies to item 1949: Cystoscopy, when performed together with any of items 1951 to 1973.								04.00
GG.	Capturing and recording of examinations: Images from all radiological, ultrasound and magnetic resonance imaging procedures must be captured during every examination and a permanent record generated by means of film, paper, or magnetic media. A report of the examination, including the findings and diagnostic comment, must be written and stored for five years								04.00
RR.	The radiology section in this price list is not for use by registered specialist radiology practices (Pr No "038") or nuclear medicine practices (Pr No "025"), but only for use by other specialist practices or general practitioners. A separate radiology schedule is for the exclusive use of registered specialist radiology practices (Pr No "038") and nuclear medicine practices (Pr No "025").								04.00
XX.	Diagnostic services rendered to hospital inpatients: Quote Modifier 0091 on all accounts for diagnostic services (e.g. MRI, X-rays, pathology tests) performed on patients officially admitted to hospital or day clinic								04.00
YY.	Diagnostic services rendered to outpatients: Quote Modifier 0092 on all accounts for diagnostic services (e.g. MRI, X-rays, pathology tests) performed on patients NOT officially admitted to hospital or day clinic (could be within the confines of a hospital)								04.00
<b>MODIFIERS GOVERNING THE STRUCTURE</b>									
0002	Written report on X-rays: The lowest level code for a new patient office (consulting rooms) visit, is applicable only where a radiologist is requested to give a written report on X-rays taken elsewhere and submitted to him. The above mentioned item and the lowest level initial hospital visit code, as appropriate are not to be used for routine reporting of X-rays taken elsewhere								04.00
0004	Procedures performed in own procedure rooms: Procedures performed in doctors' own procedure rooms instead of in a hospital theatre or unattached theatre unit: as per fee for procedure + 100% (the value of modifier 0004 equals 100% of the value of the procedure performed). See Section V (Section G in SAMA's DBT) for a list of procedures, which are often done in rooms to which Modifier 0004 should not be applied. Please note: Only the medical practitioner who owns the facility and the equipment may charge modifier 0004. Only one person may claim this modifier for procedures performed in doctors' own procedure rooms								06.05
0005	Multiple therapeutic procedures/operations under the same anaesthetic:  a) Unless otherwise identified in the tariff when multiple therapeutic procedures/operations add significant time and/or complexity, and when each procedure/operation is clearly identified and defined, the following values shall prevail: 100% (full value) for the first or major procedure/operation, 75% for the second procedure/operation, 50% for the third procedure/operation, 25% for the fourth and subsequent procedures/operations. This modifier does not apply to purely diagnostic procedures.  b) In the case of multiple fractures and/or dislocations the above values shall prevail.  c) When purely diagnostic endoscopic procedures or diagnostic endoscopic procedures unrelated to any therapeutic procedures performed, are performed under the same general anaesthetic, Modifier 0005 is not applicable to the fees for such diagnostic endoscopic procedures as the fees for endoscopic procedures do not provide for after-care. Specify unrelated endoscopic procedure and provide diagnosis to indicate diagnostic endoscopic procedure(s) unrelated to other (therapeutic) procedures performed under the same anaesthetic.  d) Please note: When more than one small procedure is performed and the tariff makes provision for items for "subsequent" or "maximum for multiple additional procedures" (see Section 2. Integumentary System) Modifier 0005 is not applicable as the fee is already a reduced fee.  e) "+" Means that this item is used in addition to another definitive procedure and is therefore not subject to reduction according to Modifier 0005 (see also Modifier 0082)								04.00
0006	Visiting specialists performing procedures: Where specialists visit smaller centres to perform procedures, fees for these particular procedures are exclusive of after-care. The referring practitioner will then be entitled to subsequent hospital visits for after-care. If the referring practitioner is not available, the specialist shall, on consultation with the patient, choose an appropriate locum tenens. Both the surgeon and the practitioner who handled the after-care, must in such instances quote Modifier 0006 with the particular items which they use								04.00

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0007	a) Use of own monitoring equipment in the rooms: Remuneration for the use of any type of own monitoring equipment in the rooms for procedures performed under intravenous sedation - 15,00 clinical procedure units irrespective of the number of items of equipment provided.  b) Use of own equipment in hospital theatre or unattached theatre unit: Remuneration for the use of any type of own equipment for procedures performed in a hospital theatre or unattached theatre unit when appropriate equipment is not provided by the hospital - 15,00 clinical procedure units irrespective of the number of items of equipment provided.	04.00		15.000	105.42 (92.47)	15.000	105.42 (92.47)		
0008	Specialist surgeon assistant: Where a procedure requires a registered specialist surgeon assistant, the fee is 33,33% (1/3) of the fee for the specialist surgeon								04.00
0009	Assistant: The fee for an assistant is 20% of the fee for the specialist surgeon, with a minimum of 36,00 clinical procedure units. The minimum fee payable may not be less than 36,00 clinical procedure units								04.00
0010	Local anaesthetic: (a) A fee for a local anaesthetic administered by the operator may only be charged for (1) an operation or procedure having a value greater than 30,00 clinical procedure units (i.e. 31,00 or more clinical procedure units allocated to a single item) or (2) where more than one operation or procedure is done at the same time with a combined value greater than 50,00 clinical procedure units. (b) The fee shall be calculated according to the basic anaesthetic units for the specific operation. Anaesthetic time may not be charged for, but the minimum fee as per Modifier 0036: Anaesthetic administered by a general practitioner, shall be applicable in such a case. (c) Not applicable to radiological procedures (such as angiography and myelography). (d) No fee may be levied for topical application of local anaesthetic. (e) Please note: Modifier 0010: Local anaesthetic administered by the operator, may not be added on the surgeon's account for procedures that were performed under general anaesthetic.								04.00
0011	Emergency procedures: Any bona fide, justifiable emergency procedure (all hours) undertaken in an operating theatre and/or in another setting in lieu of an operating theatre, will attract an additional 12,00 clinical procedure units per half-hour or part thereof of the operating time for all members of the surgical team. Modifier 0011 does not apply in respect of patients on scheduled lists. (A medical emergency is any condition where death or irreparable harm to the patient will result if there are undue delays in receiving appropriate medical treatment)								06.04
0013	Endoscopic examinations done at operations: Where a related endoscopic examination is done at an operation by the operating surgeon or the attending anaesthesiologist, only 50% of the fee for the endoscopic examination may be charged								04.00
0014	Operations previously performed by other surgeons: Where an operation is performed which has been previously performed by another surgeon, e.g. a revision or repeat operation, the fee shall be calculated according to the tariff for the full operation plus an additional fee to be negotiated under general Rule J: In exceptional cases where the fee is disproportionately low in relation to actual service rendered, except where already specified in the tariff								04.00
0015	Intravenous infusions: Where intravenous infusions (including blood and blood cellular products) are administered as part of the after-treatment after the operation or confinement, no extra fees shall be charged as this is included in the global operative or maternity fees. Should the practitioner doing the operation or attending to the maternity case prefer to ask another practitioner to perform post-operative or post-confinement intravenous infusions, then the practitioner himself (and not the patient) shall be responsible for remunerating such practitioner for the infusions								04.00
0017	Injections administered by practitioners: When desensitisation, intravenous, intramuscular or subcutaneous injections are administered by the practitioner him-/herself to patients who attend the consulting rooms, a first injection forms part of the consultation/visit and only all subsequent injections for the same condition should be charged at 7.50 consultative services units using modifier 0017 to reflect the amount (not chargeable together with a consultation item)	05.06		7.500	85.12 (74.67)	7.500	85.12 (74.67)		
0018	Surgical modifier for persons with a BMI of 35+ (calculated according to kg/m <sup>2</sup> ): Fee for procedure +50% for surgeons and a 50% increase in anaesthetic time units for anaesthesiologists								04.00
0019	Surgery on neonates (up to and including 28 days after birth) and low birth weight infants (less than 2500g) under general anaesthesia (excluding circumcision): per fee for procedure + 50% for surgeons and a 50% increase in anaesthetic time units for anaesthesiologists								04.00
0046	Where in the treatment of a specific fracture or dislocation (compound or closed) an initial procedure is followed within one month by an open reduction, internal fixation, external skeletal fixation or bone grafting on the same bone, the fee for the initial treatment of that fracture or dislocation shall be reduced by 50%. Please note: This reduction does not include the assistant's fee where applicable. After one month, a full fee as for the initial treatment, is applicable								04.00
0047	A fracture NOT requiring reduction shall be charged on a fee per service basis								04.00
0048	Where in the treatment of a fracture or dislocation, an initial closed reduction is followed within one month by further closed reductions under general anaesthesia, the fee for such subsequent reductions will be 27,00 clinical procedure units (not including after-care)	04.00		27.000	189.76 (166.46)	27.000	189.76 (166.46)		
0049	Except where otherwise specified, in cases of compound fractures, 77,00 clinical procedure units (specialists) and 77,00 clinical procedure units (general practitioners) are to be added to the units for the fractures including debridement	04.11		77.000	541.16 (474.70)	77.000	541.16 (474.70)		

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0050	In cases of a compound fracture where a debridement is followed by internal fixation (excluding fixation with Kirschner wires, as well as fractures of hands and feet), the full amount according to either Modifier 0049: Cases of compound fractures, or Modifier 0051: Fractures requiring open reduction, internal fixation, external skeletal fixation and/or bone grafting, may be added to the fee for the procedure involved, plus half of the amount according to the second modifier (either Modifier 0049: Cases of compound fractures or Modifier 0051: Fractures requiring open reduction, internal fixation, external skeletal fixation and/or bone grafting, as applicable)	04.00		115.500	811.73 (712.04)	115.500	811.73 (712.04)		
0051	Fractures requiring open reduction, internal fixation, external skeletal fixation and/or bone grafting: Specialists add 77,00 clinical procedure units. General practitioners add 77,00 clinical procedure units	04.11		77.000	541.16 (474.70)	77.000	541.16 (474.70)		
0053	Fracture requiring percutaneous internal fixation [insertion and removal of fixatives (wires) in respect of fingers and toes included]: Specialists and general practitioners add 32,00 clinical procedure units	04.00		32.000	224.90 (197.28)	32.000	224.90 (197.28)		
0055	Dislocation requiring open reduction: Units for the specific joint plus 77,00 clinical procedure units for specialists. General practitioners add 77,00 clinical procedure units	04.11		77.000	541.16 (474.70)	77.000	541.16 (474.70)		
0057	Multiple procedures on feet: In multiple procedures on feet, fees for the first foot are calculated according to Modifier 0005: Multiple procedures/operations under the same anaesthetic. Calculate fees for the second foot in the same way, reduce the total to 75% and add to the total for the first foot							04.00	
0058	Revision operation for total joint replacement and immediate re-substitution (infected or non-infected): per fee for total joint replacement + 100%							04.00	
0061	Combined procedures on the spine: In cases of combined procedures on the spine, both the orthopaedic surgeon and the neurosurgeon are entitled to the full fee for the relevant part of the operation performed							04.00	
0063	Where two specialists work together on a replantation procedure, each shall be entitled to two-thirds of the fee for the procedure							04.00	
0064	Where the replantation is unsuccessful, no further surgical fee is payable for amputation of the non-viable parts							04.00	
0065	Additional operative procedures by same surgeon, under section 3.8.6: Spinal deformities, within a period of 12 months: 75% of scheduled fee for the lesser procedure, except where otherwise specified elsewhere							04.00	
0066	Microsurgery of the fallopian-tubes and ovaries: Where micro-surgical techniques are used, with the aid of a microscope, 25% may be added to the fee							04.00	
0067	Microsurgery of the larynx: Add 25% to the fee of the operation performed (For other operations requiring the use of an operation microscope, the fee include the use of the microscope, except where otherwise specified elsewhere in the Tariff)							04.00	
0069	When endoscopic instruments are used during intranasal surgery: Add 10% of the fee of the procedure performed. Only applicable to items 1025, 1027, 1030, 1033, 1035, 1036, 1039, 1047, 1054 and 1083							04.00	
0070	Add 45,00 clinical procedure units to procedure(s) performed through a thoroscope	04.00		45.000	316.26 (277.42)	45.000	316.26 (277.42)		
0072	Non invasive peripheral vascular tests: The number of tests in a single case is restricted to two (2) per diagnosis. Tests are not justified in cases of uncomplicated varicose veins							04.00	
0073	When item 1288 (Cardiac catheterisation for congenital heart disease: All ages above 1 year old) or item 1289 (Paediatric cardiac catheterisation: Infants below the age of one year) is performed by paediatric cardiologists ("33"): fee for procedure + 100%							04.00	
0074	Endoscopic procedures performed with own equipment: The basic procedure fee plus 33.33% (1/3) of that fee ("+" codes excluded) will apply where endoscopic procedures are performed with own equipment.							04.00	
0075	Endoscopic procedures performed in own procedure room: The fee plus 21,00 clinical procedure units will apply where endoscopic procedures are performed in rooms with own equipment. This fee is chargeable by medical practitioners who own or rent the facility. Please note: Modifier 0075 is not applicable to any of the items for diagnostic procedures in the otorhinolaryngology sections of the tariff.	04.00		21.000	147.59 (129.46)	21.000	147.59 (129.46)		
0077	Physical treatment: When two separate areas are treated simultaneously for totally different conditions, such treatment shall be regarded as two treatments for which separate fees may be charged. (Only applicable if services are provided by a specialist in physical medicine)							04.00	
0078	When a testis biopsy is done combined with vasogram or seminal vesiculogram or epididymogram, add 50% of the units for the appropriate procedure							04.00	
0079	When a first consultation/visit proceeds into, or is immediately followed by a medical psychotherapeutic procedure, fees for the procedure are calculated according to the appropriate individual psychotherapy code (items 2957, 2974 or 2975)							04.00	
0080	Multiple examinations: Full Fee							04.00	
0081	Repeat examinations: No reduction							04.00	
0082	"+" Means that this item is complementary to a preceding item and is therefore not subject to reduction							04.00	

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0083	A reduction of 33,33% (1/3) in the fee will apply to radiological examinations as indicated in section 19: Radiology where hospital equipment is used								04.00
0084	Film costs: In the case of radiological items where films are used, practitioners should adjust the fee upwards or downwards in accordance with changes in the price of films in comparison with November 1979; the calculation must be done on the basis that film costs comprise 10% of the monetary value of the unit (This information is obtainable from the Radiological Society of SA)								04.00
0085	Left Side' modifier to be added to when items 6500 to 6519 are used when the left side is examined. Please note that the absence of this modifier indicates that the right side was examined								04.00
0086	Vascular groups: "Film series" and "Introduction of Contrast Media" are complementary and together constitute a single examination: neither fee is therefore subject to increase in terms of Modifier 0080: Multiple examinations								04.00
0090	Radiologist's fee for participation in a team: 30,00 radiology units per ½ hour or part thereof for all interventional radiological procedures, excluding any pre- or post-operative angiography, catheterisation, CT-scanning, ultrasound-scanning or x-ray procedures. (Only to be charged if radiologist is hands-on, and not for interpretation of images only)								04.00
0091	Diagnostic services rendered to hospital inpatients: Quote Modifier 0091 on all accounts for diagnostic services (e.g. MRI, X-rays, pathology tests) performed on patients officially admitted to hospital or day clinic (refer to Rule XX)								04.00
0092	Diagnostic services rendered to outpatients: Quote Modifier 0092 on all accounts for diagnostic services (e.g. MRI, X-rays, pathology tests) performed on patients NOT officially admitted to hospital or day clinic (could be within the confines of a hospital) (refer to Rule YY)								04.00
0095	Radiation materials: Exclusively for use where radiation materials supplied by the practice are used by clinical and radiation oncologists, modifier 0095 should be used to identify these materials. A material code list with descriptions and guideline costs for these materials, maintained and updated on a regular basis, will be supplied by the Society of Clinical and Radiation Oncology. This modifier is only chargeable by the practice responsible for the cost of this material and where the hospital did not charge therefore. Please note that item 0201 should not be used for these materials								04.00
0096	Radio-isotope therapy patients who fail to keep their appointments: Fee will include cost of isotope								04.00
0097	Pathology tests performed by non-pathologists: Where items under Clinical Pathology (section 21) and Anatomical Pathology (section 22) fall within the province of other specialists or general practitioners, the fee is to be charged at two-thirds of the pathologists fee								04.00
0160	Aspiration of biopsy procedure performed under direct ultrasound control by an ultrasound aspiration biopsy transducer (Static Realtime): Fee for part examined plus 30% of the units								04.00
0165	Use of contrast during ultrasound study: add 6.00 ultrasound units		04.00		6.000	40.19 (35.25)	6.000	40.19 (35.25)	
5104	Ultrasound in pregnancy, multiple gestation, after twenty weeks: plus 30%								04.00
6100	In order to charge the full fee (600,00 magnetic resonance units) for an examination of a specific single anatomical region, it should be performed with the applicable radio frequency coil including T1 and T2 weighted images on at least two planes								04.00
6101	Where a limited series of a specific anatomical region is performed (except bone tumour), e.g. a T2 weighted image of a bone for an occult stress fracture, not more than two-thirds (2/3) of the fee may be charged. Also applicable to all radiotherapy planning studies, per region								04.00
6102	All post-contrast studies (except bone tumour), including perfusion studies, to be charges at 50% of the fee								04.00
6103	Post-contrast study: Bone tumour: 100% of the fee								04.00
6104	Limited examination of the hypophysis e.g. where a coronal T1 and sagittal T1 series are performed, two-thirds (2/3) of the fee is applicable								04.00
6105	Where, in a limited hypophysis examination, Gadolinium is administered and coronal T1 and sagittal T1 series are repeated, a single full fee for the entire examination is applicable + cost of Gadolinium + disposable items								04.00
6106	Where a magnetic resonance angiography (MRA) of large vessels is performed as primary examination, 100% of the fee is applicable. This modifier is only applicable if the series is performed by use of a recognised angiographic software package with reconstruction capability								04.00
6107	Where a magnetic resonance angiography (MRA) of the vessels is performed additional to an examination of a particular region, 50% of the fee is applicable for the angiography. This modifier is only applicable if the series is performed by use of a recognised angiographic software package with reconstruction capability								04.00
6108	Where only a gradient echo series is performed with a machine without a recognised angiographic software package with reconstruction ability, 20% of the full fee is applicable specifying that it is a "flow sensitive series"								04.00
6109	Very limited studies to be charged at 33,33% of the full fee e.g. MR urography for renal colic, diffusion studies of the brain additional to routine brain								04.00
6110	MRI spectroscopy: 50% of fee								04.00
6300	If a procedure lasts less than 30 minutes, only 50% of the machine fees for items 3536-3550 will be allowed (specify time of procedure on account)								04.00
6301	If a procedure is performed by a radiologist in a facility not owned by himself, the fee will be reduced by 40% (i.e. 60% of the fee will be charged)								04.00
6302	When the procedure is performed by a non-radiologist, the fee will be reduced by 40% (i.e. 60% of the fee will be charged)								04.00
6303	When a procedure is performed entirely by a non-radiologist in a facility owned by a radiologist, the radiologist owning the facility may charge 55% of the procedure units used. Modifier 6302 applies to the non radiologist performing the procedure								04.00



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6305	When multiple catheterisation procedures are used (items 3557, 3559, 3560, 3562) and an angiogram investigation is performed at each level, the unit value of each such multiple procedure will be reduced by 20,00 radiological units for each procedure after the initial catheterisation. The first catheterisation is charged at 100% of the unit value								04.00
I.	Consultative Services								
I.a	General Practitioner visits								
I.b	Specialists tiered consultation structure								
I.b.1	New and established patients: Consultations/visits by psychiatrists (22) only								
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0161	Psychiatry ('22'): New and established patients: Consultation/visit of new or established patient with problem focused history, clinical examination and straightforward decision making for minor problem. Typically occupies the doctor personally with the patient between 10 and 20 minutes (for hospital consultation/visit by psychiatrist - refer to items 0166-0169)	06.02		15.000	203.00 (178.10)				
0162	Psychiatry ('22'): New and established patients: Consultation/visit of new or established patient with detailed history, clinical examination and straightforward decision making and counselling. Typically occupies the doctor personally with the patient between 21 and 35 minutes (for hospital consultation/visit by psychiatrist - refer to items 0166-0169)	06.02		27.500	372.20 (326.50)				
0163	Psychiatry ('22'): New and established patients: Consultation/visit of new or established patient with detailed history, complete clinical examination and moderately complex decision making and counselling. Typically occupies the doctor personally with the patient between 36 and 45 minutes (for hospital consultation/visit by psychiatrist - refer to items 0166-0169)	06.02		40.000	541.40 (474.90)				
0164	Psychiatry ('22'): New and established patients: Consultation/visit of new or established patient with comprehensive history and clinical examination for complex problem requiring complex decision making and counselling. Typically occupies a doctor personally with the patient between 46 and 60 minutes (for hospital consultation/visit by psychiatrist - refer to items 0166-0169)	06.02		52.500	710.60 (623.30)				
0166	Psychiatry (22): First hospital consultation/visit with problem focused history, clinical examination and straightforward decision making for minor problem. Typically occupies the doctor personally with the patient for between 10 and 20 minutes	06.06		15.000	203.00 (178.10)				
0167	Psychiatry (22): First hospital consultation/visit with detailed history, clinical examination and straightforward decision making and counselling. Typically occupies the doctor personally with the patient for between 21 and 35 minutes	06.06		27.500	372.20 (326.50)				
0168	Psychiatry (22): First hospital consultation/visit with detailed history, complete clinical examination and moderately complex decision making and counselling. Typically occupies the doctor personally with the patient for between 36 and 45 minutes	06.06		40.000	541.40 (474.90)				
0169	Psychiatry (22): First hospital consultation/visit with comprehensive history and clinical examination for complex problem requiring complex decision making and counselling. Typically occupies a doctor personally with the patient for between 46 and 60 minutes	06.06		52.500	710.60 (623.30)				
I.c	General practitioner and specialist services								
0190	New and established patient: Consultation/visit of new or established patient of an average duration and/or complexity. Includes counselling with the patient and/or family and co-ordination with other health care providers or liaison with third parties on behalf of the patient (for hospital consultation/visit - refer to item 0173-0175 or item 0109) - not appropriate for pre-anaesthetic assessment followed by the appropriate anaesthetics - refer to new anaesthetic structure								06.02
0191	New and established patient: Consultation/visit of new or established patient of a moderately above average duration and/or complexity. Includes counselling with the patient and/or family and co-ordination with other health care providers or liaison with third parties on behalf of the patient (for hospital consultation/visit - refer to item 0173-0175 or item 0109) - not appropriate for pre-anaesthetic assessment followed by the appropriate anaesthetics - refer to new anaesthetic structure								06.02

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0192	New and established patient: Consultation/visit of new or established patient of long duration and/or high complexity. Includes counselling with the patient and/or family and co-ordination with other health care providers or liaison with third parties on behalf of the patient (for hospital consultation/visit - refer to item 0173-0175 or item 0109) - not appropriate for pre-anaesthetic assessment followed by the appropriate anaesthetics - refer to new anaesthetic structure										06.02				
0173	First hospital consultation/visit of an average duration and/or complexity. Includes counselling with the patient and/or family and co-ordination with other health care providers or liaison with third parties on behalf of the patient (not appropriate for pre-anaesthetic assessment followed by the appropriate anaesthetics - refer to new anaesthetic structure)										06.02				
0174	First hospital consultation/visit of a moderately above average duration and/or complexity. Includes counselling with the patient and/or family and co-ordination with other health care providers or liaison with third parties on behalf of the patient (not appropriate for pre-anaesthetic assessment followed by the appropriate anaesthetics - refer to new anaesthetic structure)										06.02				
0175	First hospital consultation/visit of long duration and/or high complexity. Includes counselling with the patient and/or family and co-ordination with other health care providers or liaison with third parties on behalf of the patient (not appropriate for pre-anaesthetic assessment followed by the appropriate anaesthetics - refer to new anaesthetic structure)										06.02				
0109	Hospital follow-up visit to patient in ward or nursing facility - Refer to general rule G(a) for post-operative care (may only be charged once per day) (not to be used with items 0111, 0145, 0146, 0147 or ICU items 1204-1214)										06.04				
0111	Paediatric hospital follow-up visits (excluding neonates) by paediatricians or paediatric cardiologists (may only be charged once per day) (not to be used with items 0109 or ICU items 1204-1214). For a healthy neonate please use item 0109 for a hospital follow-up visit										06.04				
0129	Prolonged face-to-face attendance to a patient: ADD to either item 0192, item 0175, item 0164 or item 0169 as appropriate, 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										06.06	+			
0145	For consultation/visit away from the doctor's home or rooms (non-emergency): ADD only to the consultation/visit items 0190-0192, items 0173-0175, items 0161-0164 or items 0166-0169, as appropriate. Note: Only one of items 0145, 0146 or 0147 may be charged and not combinations thereof										06.04	+			
0146	For an unscheduled emergency consultation/visit at the doctors' home or rooms, all hours: ADD only to the consultation/visit items 0190-0192, items 0161-0164 or items 0151-0153, as appropriate (refer to general rule B). Note: Only one of items 0145, 0146 or 0147 may be charged and not combinations thereof										06.05	+			
0147	For an unscheduled emergency consultation/visit away from the doctor's home or rooms, all hours: ADD only to the consultation/visit items 0190-0192, items 0173-0175, items 0161-0164, items 0166-0169 or items 0151-0153, as appropriate. Note: Only one of items 0145, 0146 or 0147 may be charged and not combinations thereof										06.05	+			
0148	For elective after-hours services on request of the patient or family (non emergency) (refer to general rule B): ADD 50% of the fee for the appropriate consultation/visit item (only to be used with items 0190-0192, items 0173-0175, items 0161-0164, items 0166-0169 or items 0151-0153) and reflect this as a separate item 0148. Usage: This item is used when, for example, a patient or the family request the doctor for a non-emergency consultation/visit outside of the normal hours period as reflected in general rule B.										06.05	+			
0149	After-hours bona fide emergency consultation/visit (21:00-6:00 daily): ADD 25% of the fee for the appropriate consultation/visit item (only to be used with items 0190-0192, items 0173-0175, items 0161-0164, items 0166-0169 or items 0151-0153) and reflect this as a separate item 0149. Note: The after-hour period applicable to this item is from Monday to Sunday 21:00-6:00										06.05				
Practice Type		0190	0191	0192	0173	0174	0175	0109	0111	0129	0145	0146	0147	0148	0149
Anaesthesiology		192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)								
Cardiology		295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)								
Cardiothoracic Surgery		295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)								
Dermatology		192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)								
Gastroenterology		295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)								
General Medical Practice		190.80 (167.40)	190.80 (167.40)	190.80 (167.40)	190.80 (167.40)	190.80 (167.40)	190.80 (167.40)	170.20 (149.30)		170.20 (149.30)	68.10 (59.70)	90.80 (79.60)	158.90 (139.40)	-	
Medical Oncology		295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)								
Medicine (Specialist Physician)		295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)								
Neurology		295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)								

Code	Description						Ver	Add	Specialists		General Practitioners / non-designated Specialists		Anaesthesiology	
									RVU	Fee	RVU	Fee	RVU	Fee
Neurosurgery	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)								
Nuclear Medicine	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)								
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	204.30 (179.20)	204.30 (179.20)	204.30 (179.20)	204.30 (179.20)	204.30 (179.20)	204.30 (179.20)								
Ophthalmology	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)								
Orthopaedics	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)								
Otorhinolaryngology	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)								
Paediatric Cardiology	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)		255.40 (224.00)						
Paediatrics	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)		255.40 (224.00)						
Pathology (Anatomical)	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)								
Pathology (Clinical)	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)								
Physical Medicine	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)								
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)								
Psychiatry							203.00 (178.10)		203.00 (178.10)	81.20 (71.20)	108.30 (95.00)	189.50 (166.20)	-	-
Pulmonology	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)								
Radiation Oncology	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)								
Radiology	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)								
Rheumatology	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)	295.10 (258.90)								
Specialists							170.20 (149.30)		170.20 (149.30)	68.10 (59.70)	90.80 (79.60)	158.90 (139.40)	-	-
Surgery	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)								
Urology	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)	192.90 (169.20)								
<b>I.e Pre-anaesthetic assessment</b>														
0151	Pre-anaesthetic assessment: Pre-anaesthetic assessment of patient (all hours). Problem focused history and clinical examination and straightforward decision making for minor problem. Typically occupies the doctor face-to-face with the patient for between 10 and 20 minutes						06.04				16.000	181.60 (159.30)	16.000	181.60 (159.30)