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				RVU	Fee	RVU	Fee
435	Laryngeal masks	04.00			2.5%		2.5%
441	Fluoroshield gloves (1 pair per procedure)	04.00			33.33%		33.33%
6.4	Gases						
	Price increases: Should a change occur in the manufacturer's price of any item listed hereunder, the new price shall be as notified						04.00
6.4.1	Oxygen and Nitrous Oxide						
	For both gases together, per minute						04.00
283	Gauteng area	09.01		0.110	3.33 (2.92)	0.110	3.33 (2.92)
701	Cape Town	04.00		0.151	4.57 (4.01)	0.151	4.57 (4.01)
702	Port Elizabeth	04.00		0.134	4.06 (3.56)	0.134	4.06 (3.56)
703	East London	04.00		0.149	4.51 (3.96)	0.149	4.51 (3.96)
704	Durban	04.00		0.138	4.18 (3.67)	0.138	4.18 (3.67)
705	Other areas	04.00		0.123	3.72 (3.26)	0.123	3.72 (3.26)
6.4.2	Oxygen, ward use						
	Fee for oxygen, per quarter hour or part thereof, outside the operating theatre complex						04.00
284	Gauteng area	09.01		0.162	4.90 (4.30)	0.162	4.90 (4.30)
710	Cape Town	04.00		0.268	8.11 (7.11)	0.268	8.11 (7.11)
711	Port Elizabeth	04.00		0.258	7.81 (6.85)	0.258	7.81 (6.85)
712	East London	04.00		0.248	7.50 (6.58)	0.248	7.50 (6.58)
713	Durban	04.00		0.210	6.35 (5.57)	0.210	6.35 (5.57)
714	Other areas	04.00		0.200	6.05 (5.31)	0.200	6.05 (5.31)
6.4.3	Oxygen, recovery room or emergency room						
	Flat rate for oxygen per case						04.00
720	Gauteng area	09.01		0.322	9.74 (8.54)	0.322	9.74 (8.54)
721	Cape Town	04.00		0.533	16.10 (14.10)	0.533	16.10 (14.10)
722	Port Elizabeth	04.00		0.513	15.50 (13.60)	0.513	15.50 (13.60)
723	East London	04.00		0.492	14.90 (13.10)	0.492	14.90 (13.10)
724	Durban	04.00		0.421	12.70 (11.10)	0.421	12.70 (11.10)
725	Other areas	04.00		0.398	12.00 (10.50)	0.398	12.00 (10.50)
6.4.4	Oxygen in Theatre						
	Fee for oxygen per minute in the operating theatre when no other gas administered						04.00
730	Gauteng area	09.01		0.010	0.30 (0.26)	0.010	0.30 (0.26)
731	Cape Town	04.00		0.018	0.54 (0.47)	0.018	0.54 (0.47)
732	Port Elizabeth	04.00		0.017	0.51 (0.45)	0.017	0.51 (0.45)
733	East London	04.00		0.017	0.51 (0.45)	0.017	0.51 (0.45)
734	Durban	04.00		0.013	0.39 (0.34)	0.013	0.39 (0.34)
735	Other areas	04.00		0.013	0.39 (0.34)	0.013	0.39 (0.34)
6.4.5	Carbon Dioxide						
291	Per minute	04.00		0.020	0.61 (0.54)	0.020	0.61 (0.54)
6.4.6	Lasex Mix						
292	Per minute	04.00		0.387	11.70 (10.30)	0.387	11.70 (10.30)

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6.4.7	Entonox								
293	Per 30 minutes	04.00		3.675	111.20 (97.50)	3.675	111.20 (97.50)	3.675	111.20 (97.50)
6.5	Inhalation anaesthetics								
	All prices will be expressed per millilitre and will be based on the Single Exit Price (SEP)								08.00
285	Halothane (Halothane): per ml	08.00		-	-	-	-	-	-
752	Ethrane (Enflurane): per ml	08.00		-	-	-	-	-	-
753	Forane (Isoflurane): per ml	08.00		-	-	-	-	-	-
754	Isofor (Isoflurane): per ml	08.00		-	-	-	-	-	-
755	Ultane (Sevoflurane): per ml	08.00		-	-	-	-	-	-
756	Suprane (Desflurane): per ml	08.00		-	-	-	-	-	-
757	Aerrane (Isoflurane): per ml	08.00		-	-	-	-	-	-
758	Alyrane (Enflurane): per ml	08.00		-	-	-	-	-	-
759	Fluothane (Halothane): per ml	08.00		-	-	-	-	-	-
7.	Prostheses and implantable Surgical Devices								
7.1	Prostheses (Surgically implanted)								
286	A skeletal prosthesis shall mean a fabricated or artificial substitute for a diseased or missing part of the body, surgically implanted, and shall be deemed to include all components such as pins, rods, screws, plates or similar items, forming an integral and necessary part of the device so implanted, and shall be charged as a single unit. Hospitals/unattached operating theatre units shall show the name and reference number of each item. The manufacturer's name, and suppliers invoices should be attached to the account and the components should be specified on the account. Net acquisition price on suppliers invoice, inclusive of VAT (unless the facility is not a registered VAT vendor), by prior arrangement with scheme.	09.01		-	-	-	-	-	-
7.2	Medical artificial items (non-prostheses)								
287	According to agreement with schemes concerned. (Examples of items included hereunder shall be wheelchairs, crutches and excretion bags). Copies of invoices shall be supplied to schemes.	04.00		-	-	-	-	-	-
7.3	Blood charges								
288	Emergency non-crossmatched blood ex hospital (i.e. on stand-by) - Number of units and nature of emergency to be specified and copy of invoice included. This item is only chargeable when a private hospital supplies O-negative whole blood to a patient in an emergency situation. A motivation stating the reason for administering the O-negative blood must accompany the account and no mark-up is permitted on this item.	04.00		-	-	-	-	-	-
289	Routine blood charges, when incurred in respect of blood or related products procured from a recognised blood bank for transfusion purposes, may be charged at R 14.70 per collection, plus R 3.09 per kilometre travelled. This fee is applicable to all modes for collecting blood including hospital ambulances	05.03		-	-	-	-	-	-
297	Emergency blood collection. Claims for this item code must be supported by documentary evidence of the patient's condition	06.00		19.388	586.70 (514.60)	19.388	586.70 (514.60)	-	-
7.4	Incise drapes								
298	Incise drapes (See Annexure B)	04.00		-	-	-	-	-	-
299	Ophthalmic drapes. (See Annexure B)	04.00		-	-	-	-	-	-

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300	Non-incise drapes (isolation, fluid-collection and combination) Chargeable in the following procedures: Hip, knee, shoulder and elbow joint replacements Open heart and cardiac bypass surgery Vascular surgery (excluding catheterisation laboratory procedures) Neuro-surgery (Brain and spinal cord) Arthroscopy of hip, shoulder, knee or elbow joints Spinal surgery	04.00		-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Note: The name, item number and cost must be shown.	04.00							04.00	
7.5	Disposable Patient Controlled Analgesia Pump Not applicable in Specialised units, ICU and High Care units. 1 per patient for maximum of 48 hours in ward Chargeable in the following instances: - Major joint replacement - Open, upper abdominal surgery - Severe burns - Paediatrics in special cases on motivation - Thoracotomies (motivation by practitioner) - Intractable pain associated with malignancy								04.00	
8.	Procedures : All New And Non Standard Technology									
121	Benefits to be pre-authorised with the scheme concerned	04.00		-	-	-	-	-	-	
9.	Non Standard Items/Services									
	Such items are not covered by the National Reference Price List and schemes reserve the right to decide individually how these items/services will be dealt with								04.00	
290	Items/services e.g. telephone calls/hire, television hire, boarding, extra meals, dry cleaning of clothing, extra nursing in ward etc. The nature of each service shall be specified	04.00		-	-	-	-	-	-	
ANNEXURES										
	ENDOSCOPIC (laparoscopic & thoracoscopic) GENERIC LIST Notes: Refer to Appendix D for a list of chargeables and non recoverable items per procedure Refer to detailed Endoscopic Disposable Product list. Procedure to be applied per CPT code – list attached. Comments: 1. Optical, blunt, Hasson cannula, trocar – may substitute the primary port trocar and eliminate the use of verres needles. 2. Harmonic scalpel shears and blades – not to be charged together with disposable electro-surgical probes, argon beam coagulator, clip appliers, bipolar forceps and Tripolar forceps. 3. Harmonic scalpel shears and blades – not to be used for laparoscopic cholecystectomy and sterilisation 4. Tripolar forceps – not to be used together with electro-surgical probes, harmonic scalpel, clip appliers 5. Autosuture Endostitch – to be motivated and 1 suture assistant per procedure allowed. 6. Specimen retrieval bags – to motivate use (used when specimen needs to be captured and removed to avoid site contamination); procedure related – histology report required. 7. Anti fog glasses are non recoverable									09.01

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	<p>Category 1 Procedures Laparoscopy and Thoracoscopy, per case</p> <p>Standard Charges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 360 Laparoscopic Equipment Fee, per case <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Telescope - Light Guide Cable - Camera - Monitor - Hi-frequency Cord Includes laparoscopic instrumentation, per case. All equivalents included <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scissors - Graspers (clamp, clinch, babcock) - Dissectors - Electro surgical Instrument - Suction irrigation shafts <p>Recoverable Disposable Products "single-use" allowed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insufflation Needle Trocars <p>NOTE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Category 1 procedures are predominantly diagnostic and the listed re-usable instruments are considered relevant and appropriate for category 1 procedures <p>Part Chargeable Products:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ultrasonic Handpiece and Cable = 1% 								
	<p>Category 2 Procedures Interventional laparoscopy, Thoracic and Urological procedures, per case</p> <p>Standard Charges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 364 Laparoscopic Equipment Fee, per case <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Telescope - Light Guide Cable - Camera - Monitor - Hi-frequency Cord INCLUDES Laparoscopic Instrumentation, per case. All equivalents included <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Endoscopic needle holder and knot pusher - Scissors - Graspers (clamp, clinch, babcock) - Dissectors - Retractors - Suction irrigation shaft - Electro surgical Instrument <p>Recoverable Disposable Products "single-use" allowed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insufflation Needle Trocars Ligating Clip Appliers Ultrasonic or electro surgical cutting and coagulation accessories (instrumentation and accessories) Endoscopic Staplers/Cutters <p>Should a diagnostic procedure move to a 'therapeutic intervention', then the procedure would become a category 2 procedure</p>								

ANNEXURE A

LAPAROSCOPIC AND THORACOSCOPIC CPT CODES AND CATEGORIES

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CATEGORY 1 (CPT4 2000 code numbers included where possible)	
Laparoscopy Procedure	CPT Code
Diagnostic laparoscopy	49320
Laparoscopy, surgical; with fulguration of oviducts (with/without transection)	56670
Laparoscopy, surgical; with occlusion of oviducts (e.g.band, clip, Falope ring)	56671
Hysteroscopy diagnostic	58555
Hysteroscopy, with sampling of endometrium and/or polypectomy, with/without D&C	58558

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	THORACOSCOPY, DIAGNOSTIC								
	THORACOSCOPY, DIAGNOSTIC with biopsy								
	THORACOSCOPY, DIAGNOSTIC lungs and pleural space, with biopsy								
	THORACOSCOPY, DIAGNOSTIC pericardial sac, without biopsy								
	THORACOSCOPY, DIAGNOSTIC pericardial sac with biopsy								
	THORACOSCOPY, DIAGNOSTIC mediastinal space without biopsy								
	THORACOSCOPY, DIAGNOSTIC mediastinal space with biopsy								
	CATEGORY 2								
	Laparoscopy, surgical; with salpingostomy (salpingoneostomy) Laparoscopy, surgical; with fimbrioplasty			58672					
	Laparoscopy, surgical; with fulguration or excision of the ovary, pelvic viscera or peritoneal surface, any method			58662					
	Laparoscopy, surgical; with lysis of adhesions (changed 1998 to salpingolysis, ovariolysis)			58660					
	Laparoscopy, surgical; with removal leiomyomata			58551					
	Laparoscopy surgical; with enterolysis (freeing intestinal adhesion)			44200					
	Laparoscopy, surgical; with retroperitoneal node sampling (biopsy)			38570					
	Laparoscopy, surgical, abdomen, peritoneum, omentum; with drainage lymphocele to peritoneal cavity			49323					
	Laparoscopy, surgical, appendectomy			44970					
	Laparoscopy, surgical, abdomen, peritoneum and omentum; with biopsy			49321					
	Laparoscopy, surgical, abdominal, peritoneum and omentum; with aspiration of cavity or cyst (e.g. ovarian cyst) single or multiple			49322					
	Laparoscopy, surgical; with removal of adnexal structures (partial or total oophorectomy and/or salpingectomy)			58661					
	Laparoscopy, surgical; orchiopexy for intra-abdominal testis			54692					
	Laparoscopy, surgical; ligation spermatic veins for varicocele			55550					
	Laparoscopy, surgical; ablation of renal cysts			50541					
	Laparoscopy, surgical; urethral suspension for stress incontinence			51990					
	Laparoscopy, surgical; sling operation for stress incontinence			51992					
	Hysteroscopy with lysis intra-uterine adhesions			58559					
	Hysteroscopy with removal impacted foreign body			58562					
	Hysteroscopy with removal leiomyomata			58561					
	Hysteroscopy with endometrial ablation			58563					
	Laparoscopic treatment of ectopic pregnancy, without salpingectomy and/or oophorectomy			59150					
	Laparoscopic treatment of ectopic pregnancy; with salpingectomy and/or oophorectomy			59151					
	Laparoscopy, surgical; with vaginal hysterectomy. (Lap assisted vag. Hyst)			58550					
	Laparoscopy, surgical; with bilat. Total pelvic lymphadenectomy			38571					
	Laparoscopy, surgical; with bilat. Total pelvic lymphadenectomy and peri-aortic lymph node sampling (biopsy)			38572					
	Laparoscopy with adrenalectomy			60650					
	Laparoscopy, surgical; pyeloplasty			50544					
	Laparoscopy, surgical; nephrectomy			50540					
	Laparoscopy, surgical; donor nephrectomy			50547					
	Laparoscopically assisted nephroureterectomy			50548					
	Laparoscopy, surgical; ureterolithotomy			50945					
	Laparoscopy, surgical; transection of Vagus nerve, truncal			43651					
	Laparoscopy, surgical; transection of Vagus nerves, selective or highly selective			43652					
	Laparoscopy, surgical; with guided transhepatic cholangiography, without biopsy			47560					
	Laparoscopy, surgical cholecystectomy			47562					
	Laparoscopy, surgical; with guided transhepatic cholangiography, with biopsy			47561					
	Laparoscopy, surgical; cholecystoenterostomy			47570					
	Laparoscopy, surgical; cholecystectomy with cholangiography			47563					
	Laparoscopy, surgical; cholecystectomy with explor. common bile duct			47564					
	Laparoscopy, surgical; splenectomy			38120					
	Laparoscopy, surgical; gastrotomy, without construction of gastric tube (e.g. Stamm procedure)			43653					
	Laparoscopy, surgical; jejunostomy			44201					
	Laparoscopy, surgical; intestinal resection, with anastomosis			44202					

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	Laparoscopy, surgical; oesophagogastric fundoplasty eg Nissen, Toupet procedures)				43280				
	Unlisted laparoscopic procedure, uterus				58578				
	Unlisted hysteroscopy procedure, uterus				58579				
	Unlisted laparoscopic procedure, oviduct, ovary				58679				
	Unlisted laparoscopic spleen procedure				38129				
	Unlisted laparoscopic lymphatic procedure				38589				
	Unlisted laparoscopic oesophagus procedure				43289				
	Unlisted laparoscopic stomach procedure				43659				
	Unlisted laparoscopic intestinal procedure (except rectum)				44209				
	Unlisted laparoscopic appendix procedure				44979				
	Unlisted laparoscopic biliary tract procedure				47579				
	Unlisted laparoscopy procedure, abdomen, peritoneum & omentum				49329				
	Unlisted laparoscopic hernia procedure				49659				
	Unlisted laparoscopic renal procedure				50549				
	Unlisted laparoscopic procedure, testis				54699				
	Unlisted laparoscopic procedure, spermatic cord				55559				
	Unlisted laparoscopic procedure, maternity care and delivery				59898				
	Unlisted laparoscopic endocrine procedure				60659				
	THORACOSCOPY, SURGICAL								
	THORACOSCOPY, SURGICAL pleurodesis								
	THORACOSCOPY, SURGICAL partial pulmonary decortication								
	THORACOSCOPY, SURGICAL total pulm. Decortication								
	THORACOSCOPY, SURGICAL removal interpleural foreign body								
	THORACOSCOPY, SURGICAL control traum. Haemorrhage								
	THORACOSCOPY, SURGICAL exc/plication bullae								
	THORACOSCOPY, SURGICAL parietal pleurectomy								
	THORACOSCOPY, SURGICAL wedge resection								
	THORACOSCOPY, SURGICAL removal clot/foreign body from pericardial space								
	THORACOSCOPY, SURGICAL creation pericardial window								
	THORACOSCOPY, SURGICAL total pericardectomy								
	THORACOSCOPY, SURGICAL exc pericard. Cyst, tumor, mass								
	THORACOSCOPY, SURGICAL exc mediastinal cyst, tumor, mass								
	THORACOSCOPY, SURGICAL lobectomy, total or segmental								
	THORACOSCOPY, SURGICAL with sympathectomy								
	THORACOSCOPY, SURGICAL with esophagomyotomy								
	New codes for Category 2								
	Laparoscopy, surgical; radical nephrectomy				50545				
	Laparoscopy, surgical; nephrectomy including partial ureterectomy				50546				
	Laparoscopy, surgical; nephrectomy with total ureterectomy				50548				
	Laparoscopy, surgical; ureteroneocystostomy with cystoscopy and ureteral stent placement				50948				
	Laparoscopy, surgical; ureteroneocystostomy without cystoscopy and ureteral stent placement				50946				
	Unlisted laparoscopic procedure, ureter				50949				
ANNEXURE B									
	PRINCIPLES								09.01
	The following principles are applicable:								
	1. At all times best clinical practice must be adhered to and applied in a cost effective manner								
	2. Items listed in the Recommended Guide to Reimbursement for Consumable and Disposable Items Charged by Private Hospitals and Same Day Surgery Facilities are described generically according to product classification and function. Trade names may be included, by means of example, for clarification purposes only. Photocopies of all documents pertaining to the patients account must be provided on request. Medical schemes shall have the right to inspect the original source documentation at the hospital/sameday surgical facilities concerned. The Recommended Guide to Reimbursement for Consumable and Disposable Items Charged by Sub-Acute Facilities, Private Hospitals and Sameday Surgery Facilities will be reviewed half-yearly.								
	3. The cost of consumable and disposable items used on a patient in a hospital must be recovered by means of a charge mechanism as follows:								
	⊕ Items included in the per minute theatre fee.								

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	<p>φ Items included in the per day ward or unit fee.</p> <p>φ Items are charged to the patient's account where reimbursement is not granted by a medical scheme.</p> <p>4. Any agreed difference on the basic interpretation of the Recommended Guide to Reimbursement for Consumable and Disposable Items Charged by Private Hospitals and Same Day Surgery Facilities list will be made in accordance with the approval of the duly appointed representatives of the individual contractor, medical aid, MCO and representatives of private hospitals. Such approval shall be ratified in writing and circulated to all parties concerned. Where the hospital uses an excessively priced product, a review process should be conducted, and appropriate price adjustment made.</p> <p>5. Disposable items are single use only and must never be reused.</p> <p>φ Single use items will be charged at 100%.</p> <p>φ Hospitals will sign an ethical undertaking that single use items will only be used once. If a hospital does not conform it may be reported to the group head office. If an acceptable explanation is not supplied within 14 days, payment on that account may be withheld.</p> <p>6. Limited life re-usable products are products intended for multiple use and endorsed as such by the manufacturers. Such products will be charged according to the "Fractional" charges as detailed and are under continual review. The item will be considered life re-usable (limited multiple use) if it can re-used less than 100 times (endorsed as such by the manufacturer).</p> <p>7. Where a hospital uses an excessively priced product, a review process with the parties as listed under 3 above should be conducted, and appropriate price adjustment made.</p> <p>8. TTO's will be issued and charged according to the rules of the scheme.</p> <p>9. All prescribed items will be recoverable according to the rules of the scheme.</p> <p>Key Indicators The different key indicators in the Recommended Guide to Reimbursement for Consumable and Disposable Items charged by Private Hospitals and Same Day Surgery Facilities List are as follows: All prescribed items dispensed in wards or theatre are fully recoverable according to scheme's rules.</p> <p>Key Description THR Theatre consumable and disposable items WRD Ward consumable and disposable items NR Item is non-recoverable C Item is chargeable under certain circumstance R Item is recoverable P Item is recoverable from patient F Fractional (re-usable) and is charged out on a pro-rata basis (as per 6.5.1-6.5.4) N/A Not used/not applicable Disposable Means the manufacturer states one time use only. 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10.	Antipeel Ointment	NR	C	When prescribed by a doctor as a full unit or part of mixture.																																																												

Code	Description	Ver	Add	Private Hospitals ('A' - Status)		Private Hospitals ('B' - Status)		Approved U O T U / Day clinics	
				RVU	Fee	RVU	Fee	RVU	Fee
28.	Bipolar Forceps (disposable);	NR	NR						
29.	Blades (arthroscopic)-Disposable	R	N/A						
30.	Blades (arthroscopic)-Limited life reusable	F	N/A						
31.	Blades (ENT)-Disposable	R	N/A						
32.	Blades (surgical knives, scalpel) - Disposable	R	R						
33.	Blades Saw - Limited life reusable	F	NA						
34.	Blades Saw -Disposable	R	N/A						
35.	Blades-Limited life reusable	F	N/A						
36.	Blankets: Warm Air, disposable	C	C						
37.	Blood pressure cuffs-Disposable (Cuffable cuffs, Disposa-Cuff and similar);	NR	NR						
38.	Blood pressure machine (Baumanometer, Dinamapp and similar)	NR	NR						
39.	Breast Pads	N/A	NR						
40.	Breast Pump	N/A	NR						
41.	Breathing/ventilator circuits and disposable accessories (tubing, catheter mounts, connectors and similar)- Reusable	NR	NR						
42.	Breathing/ventilator circuits and disposable accessories (tubing, catheter mounts, connectors and similar)-Disposable	NR	NR						
43.	Bulb Syringes - disposable	R	C						
44.	Burrs - Disposable	R	N/A						
45.	Burrs - Limited life reusable	F	N/A						
46.	Burrs (Dental surgery)-reusable and disposable	NR	NR						
47.	Burrs (ENT surgery)-disposable	R	N/A						
48.	Capnograph Set - disposable	NR	NR						
49.	Cardiac Monitors	NR	C						
50.	Cardiotocography paper	NR	NR						
51.	Catheters (Jacques, Nelaton and similar)- Reusable	NR	NR						
52.	Cetavlon	NR	NR						
53.	Chlorhexidine Solution	NR	NR						
54.	Chlorine Antiseptics (Blockle and similar)	NR	NR						

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				RVU	Fee	RVU	Fee	RVU	Fee
55.	Chloromycetin Applicaps	R	C						
56.	Cidex	NR	NR						
57.	Clip Removers	NR	NR						
58.	Collection Charges - Pathology	NR	NR						
59.	Connectors - disposable	C	C						
60.	Connectors - re-usable	NR	NR						
61.	Cosmetic products (body lotions, powders, creams, oils, mouthwash and shampoos);	N/A	NR						
62.	Cutters - Disposable explain	R	N/A						
63.	Cutters (bone)-Limited life re useable expand on re useable	F	N/A						
64.	Cytology Brushes - Disposable	C	N/A						
65.	Daylee Towels	NR	NR						
66.	Depilatory Creams	NR	NR						
67.	Dettol	NR	NR						
68.	Diagnostic Strips - Blood	N/A	C						
69.	Diagnostic Strips - Blood & Urine (Routine Testing)	NR	NR						
70.	Diathermy Equipment	NR	NR						
71.	Diathermy electrosurgical instruments (pencil, handles)-disposable	R	N/A						
72.	Diathermy electrosurgical instruments (pencils, handles)-Limited life reusable	F	N/A						
73.	Diathermy Plates - disposable	R	N/A						
74.	Diathermy grounding Pads - re useable	F	N/A						
75.	Disinfectants	NR	NR						
76.	Disposable cables and cords	NR	NR						
77.	Disposable Humidifiers (Aquaapak, RespiFlo, Sterimist or equivalent);	N/A	C						
78.	Douch Bottles - Disposable	NR	C						
79.	Douche Cans - Reusable	NR	NR						
80.	Drills - Disposable	R	N/A						
81.	Drills (Dental Surgery)-Disposable	NR	NR						
82.	Drills -Limited life reusable	F	N/A						
83.	Drops (Eye/Ear/Nose)- fractional use	NR	NR						
84.	EABS	NR	NR						
85.	ECG - Electrodes	R	R						
86.	ECG - Equipment	NR	NR						
87.	ECG - Paper	NR	NR						
88.	Electrode Tip Cleaner (Scrape Eeze, Friction Pads and similar)- Disposable	NR	NR						
89.	Endoscopic - disposables	C	N/A						
90.	Endotracheal Introducers	NR	NR						
91.	Epidural Fee	C	C						

Code	Description	Ver	Add	Private Hospitals ('A' - Status)		Private Hospitals ('B' - Status)		Approved U O T U / Day clinics	
				RVU	Fee	RVU	Fee	RVU	Fee
92.	Epidural Kit/Set	C	N/A	Non chargeable to Maternity code 011 Not to be charged when fee is charged.					
93.	Ether	NR	NR						
94.	Eusol	NR	C	For septic wound dressing					
95.	External Fixators	R	N/A	Pre-Authorised by scheme. Benefit to be confirmed by scheme.					
96.	Eye patches (opticlude and similar) in theatre	NR		Eye pads are included in theatre basket;					
97.	Face Masks	NR	NR						
98.	Films, Video Prints, Compact Discs – disposables (Endoscopic Procedures)	NR	NR						
99.	Films, Video Prints, Compact Discs, Thermal Paper	C	NR	Refer section 4.3 - item 075 one fee per procedure					
100.	Fluoroshield Gloves (radiation gloves)	NR	NR						
101.	Foley's Temp Catheter	C	N/A	On motivation Maximum of R500 and is chargeable to cardiac cases only					
102.	Formalin in Saline	NR	NR						
103.	Fosenema / Len-o-lax	N/A	R	When prescribed.					
104.	Gloves - Sterile	N/A	C	For minor sterile procedures in the ward Non-chargeable with tray					
105.	Gloves – Non-Sterile	NR	NR						
106.	Gloves – Sterile (Surgical)	R	NR						
107.	Glucometer	N/A	N/A	TTO only if authorised by scheme. Otherwise for patient's private account.					
108.	Gowns in theatre (barrier SABS approved with breathable and fluid impermeable polymer membrane)-Limited life reusable Recommendation is to encourage use of reusable	C	N/A	Chargeable for specific procedures only > Hip, knee, shoulder and elbow joint replacements Open heart and cardiac bypass surgery Vascular Surgery Neuro-Surgery (Brain and spinal cord) Arthroscopy of hip, shoulder, knee or elbow joints Spinal surgery Recommended price R80.00 per gown For surgical team only (max 4).					
109.	Gowns in theatre (barrier SABS approved)-Disposable Delete this item so as to encourage use of re-useable gowns which are more cost effective	C	N/A	Chargeable for specific procedures only > Hip, knee, shoulder and elbow joint replacements Open heart and cardiac bypass surgery Vascular Surgery Neuro-Surgery (Brain and spinal cord) Arthroscopy of hip, shoulder, knee or elbow joints Spinal surgery For surgical team only (max 4). Maximum price R135.00 per gown (To be revised with price changes.)					
110.	Gowns in theatre with hoods and shields (Chamley and similar having breathable and fluid impermeable polymer membrane for single use according to recommendations by the supplier, as approved by SABS)- Disposable Delete this item so as to encourage use of re-useable gowns	R	N/A	Chargeable with modifiers 0002 and 0003 up to R520 per set to a maximum of 3 sets;					

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				RVU	Fee	RVU	Fee	RVU	Fee
111.	Gowns in theatre with hoods and shields (Charnley and similar Reusable Barrier Gowns having breathable and fluid impermeable polymer membrane for multiple use according to recommendations by the supplier, as approved by SABS)- Limited life reusable	R	N/A						
112.	Gowns in ward (barrier SABS approved)- Disposable	N/A	NR						
113.	Harmonic Scalpel, or equivalent - disposable components	R	N/A						
114.	Harmonic Scalpel, or equivalent components - reusable.	F	N/A						
115.	Head covers (bonnets, caps and similar)	NR	NR						
116.	Head Strap for CPAP	N/A	C						
117.	Heart/Lung Machine	NR	NR						
118.	Heath reflective pads (Crittler covers, Neospot and similar);	N/A	C						
119.	Heel Hugger-infant	NR	NR						
120.	Hibitane Obstetric Cream	N/A	NR						
121.	Hibitane Solution - sachets	NR	NR						
122.	Humidifying Chamber (Fisher&Paykel and similar)-Disposable	N/A	C						
123.	Hydrogen Peroxide	NR	NR						
124.	I.V. Support	C	C						
125.	Ice Pack/Cold Pack - disposable	N/A	C						
126.	Incontinence Products - Draw Sheet	NR	NR						
127.	Incontinence Products - Linen Savers	NR	C						
128.	Incontinence Products - Pads - san	C	C						
129.	Incontinence Products - Diapers/ Nappies	NR	C						
130.	Incontinence Products - Pads : Besure/Molicare	N/A	c						
131.	Instrument wipes and solutions eg. Anti fork NR	N/A	NR						
132.	Jellies and Creams (Terracortil, KY and similar)- fractional use	NR	NR						
133.	K Y Jelly - Sachets	NR	C						
134.	Lancets, Autolets, Softcix	NR	C						
135.	Laryngeal Masks	F	N/A						
136.	Laryngeal Masks - disposable	C	N/A						
137.	Laser Components - disposable	R	N/A						

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				RVU	Fee	RVU	Fee	RVU	Fee
138.	Laser Components - re-usable	F	N/A	Part chargeable as per section 6.3.2					
139.	Laundry Bags	NR	NR						
140.	Ligasure Electrode - Disposable	NR	N/A						
141.	Limb Holder (splint during IVI) - Disposable	N/A	C	1 per patient per stay on motivation.					
142.	Loan Set Fee	NR	NR						
143.	Marking Pen - sterile (Codman Marker and similar)	C	NR	Procedure related: Craniotomy, Neuro & Spinal. Skin flaps Keratotomy					
144.	Maternity Per Diem Fee	C	N/A	includes surgical items listed in DOH Schedule Ethical products are chargeable					
145.	Meat Supplements	NR	NR						
146.	Meats, Baby Foods, Milk Substitutes	NR	NR						
147.	Medically prescribed feeds E.G enteral and peg feeding	N/A	C	By arrangement with medical scheme					
148.	Medicine Glasses, Spoons and Syringes	NR	c	Only the Syringes chargeable for tube feeding and medicine dosing in Neonatal Specialised Units only One syringe per day.					
149.	Mentor Cable - disposable	NR	NR						
150.	Mentor Cable - re-usable	NR	NR						
151.	Mercurochrome & Methiolate	NR	NR						
152.	Micro Retractor	NR	NR						
153.	Milk Substitutes	NR	NR						
154.	Milton	NR	NR						
155.	Mixing Systems for Cement and Cement	C	N/A	Chargeable as part of Prosthesis, to be included in prosthesis invoice, which accompanies account. Cement containing Antibiotic can be charged separately					
156.	Mother & Baby Pack	NR	NR						
157.	Nasal Cannula - disposable	N/A	C	One per stay if oxygen is administered.					
158.	Nebulising Mask - disposable	N/A	C	One per stay if patient is nebulised.					
159.	Nebulising Mask - Trachea	N/A	C	One per stay if patient is nebulised.					
160.	Neuro Sucker - disposable	C	N/A	Neuro cases only					
161.	Nursing Services	NR	NR						
162.	Operating Instruments - reusable	NR	NR						
163.	Overshoes	NR	NR						
164.	Oximeter	NR	NR						
165.	Oxisensor - disposable	NR	C	One per stay for neonates(up to 28 days) in specialised units; Not paying if equipment not suitable/ compatible. Not to be charged with Oxitip;					
166.	Oxitip	NR	C	One per stay for neonates(up to 28 days) in specialised units; Not to be charged with Oxisensor;					
167.	Oxygen Analysers, Hoods, Attachments - disposable	C	C						
168.	Oxygen Analysers, Hoods, Attachments - re-usable	NR	NR						
169.	Oxygen Mask + tubing - disposable	C	C	in recovery if oxygen is administered post operatively. One per patient per stay;					
170.	Pacing Wire and Cables - disposable	C	N/A	Must be procedure related. Maximum 1 cable and 2 wires, excess to be motivated. Subject to medical scheme rules.					
171.	Packing Fee	NR	NR						

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				RVU	Fee	RVU	Fee	RVU	Fee
172.	PCA Pump – reusable	NR	C						
173.	PCA Pumps – disposable	NR	C						
174.	Peak Flow Meter	NR	NR						
175.	Peak Flow Meter – disposable Mouth Piece	N/A	R						
176.	Peep Valve and/or CPAP mask – disposable	N/A	C						
177.	Plastic Bags	NR	NR						
178.	Pour Bottle – Saline	C	C						
179.	Pour Bottle – Water	C	C						
180.	Preparation Items (Shaving Trays, Razor, Scrub Brush)	NR	NR						
181.	Pressure Monitoring Kit - disposable	R	R						
182.	Pressure relieving mattress (Nimbus and similar)	NR	NR						
183.	Pressure relieving products (Novogel, Reston foam and similar)	N/A	NR						
184.	Probe Covers	N/A	C						
185.	Prosthesis	C	N/A						
186.	Razors	NR	NR						
187.	Re-breathing bags (anaesthetic machine, ambubag and equivalents)	NR	NR						
188.	Receptal Liners & Shut Off Valves	NR	NR						
189.	Recovery Room	NR	NR						
190.	Safety Pins	NR	NR						
191.	Sampling Lines (Datex and similar)	NR	NR						
192.	Savlon & Saviodi	NR	NR						

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				RVU	Fee	RVU	Fee	RVU	Fee
193.	Servo Ventilator (equipment)	N/A	C						
194.	Sheepskin	NR	NR						
195.	Skin Prep Solutions	NR	NR						
196.	Space blanket	R	R						
197.	Spatulas, Tongue Depressors	NR	NR						
198.	Specimen Containers	NR	NR						
199.	Spigots	NR	NR						
200.	Spirometer (Incentive and similar)-Disposable	NR	NR						
201.	Spray Top Bottles	NR	NR						
202.	Sprays (Ogsite, Disidine)- fractional use	NR	NR						
203.	Sputum Cups	NR	NR						
204.	Sterilising of Instruments or Materials	NR	NR						
205.	Sterilising Solutions, Gases and Tablets	NR	NR						
206.	Steripeel & Equivalents	NR	NR						
207.	Sternal support products (Heart Hugger and similar)	NR	NR						
208.	Stethoscopes	NR	NR						
209.	Stitch Cutter	NR	NR						
210.	Stone Baskets - Disposable	R	N/A						
211.	Stone Baskets - re-usable	NR							
212.	Suction Nozzle - disposable	R	R						
213.	Swivel Connector - disposable	NR	NR						
214.	Swivel Connector - re-usable	NR	NR						
215.	Tantol Cleanser / Lotion	N/A	P						
216.	Taps & Reamers	NR	N/A						
217.	Temperature Probe Covers	C	C						
218.	Theatre Drapes - Incise	R	N/A						
219.	Theatre Drapes - Ophthalmic	R	N/A						
220.	Theatre Drapes- Equipment (Microscope, camera, drill sleeve, Mayo and similar)	NR	N/A						
221.	Theatre Drapes- Patient Isolation (Non-woven, paper, plastic, polyethylene based)-Disposable	NR	N/A						
222.	Theatre Drapes-Instrument holders (1018 and similar)	NR	N/A						
223.	Thermometer- Reusable	NR	NR						
224.	Thermometers/Temperature Probes (Oesophageal or Rectal)-Disposable	C	C						
225.	Thoraguide Kit (for underwater drainage)	R	C						
226.	Toiletries (face cloths, toothbrush, soaps, mouthwash and similar)	NR	NR						

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				RVU	Fee	RVU	Fee	RVU	Fee
227.	Topical Anaesthetics (Remicaine and similar)	C	C						
228.	Topical anaesthetics (Remicaine, Xylocaine, Anethaine and similar)-fractional use	NR	NR						
229.	Transducers - disposable	R	R						
230.	Trays - sterile	NR	C						
231.	Tubing - reusable	NR	NR						
232.	Tubing -disposable	NR	NR						
233.	Ung Emulsificans	NR	C						
234.	Vascular sealing devices (Angioseal, Vasoseal, Perclose, The Closer, and similar);	NR	NR						
235.	Vaseline	NR	NR						
236.	Ventilators (Servo, Bennett) - equipment	N/A	C						
237.	Water Bottle - Pour								
238.	Wipes (unisolve, baby and similar)	NR	NR						
239.	X ray detectable swabs in the ward (abdominal swabs, cleaning swabs (paint balls) and similar);	R	C						
240.	Xylocaine Spray	NR	NR						
241.	Yankauer Suction - Plain	C	C						
242.	Zinc & Castor Oil Cream	N/A	N/A						

ANNEXURE C

THEATRE SURGICALS FOR NORMAL VAGINAL DELIVERIES	09.01
THEATRE CHARGES	
1 X Amnihook	
1 X Continue Flo	
1 X Cord Clamp	
3 X Gloves Surgical St	
8 X Gloves Sterile	
4 X I D Bands	
0.5 X Jaques Catheter	
1 X Jelco IV	
1 X KY Jelly Sachet	
20 X Maternity Pad	
5 X Preptic Swabs	
1 X Spiral Electrode	
1 X Spinocan	
1 X Suction Catheter St	
1 X Swabbing Tray	
1 X Tegaderm 1626	
1 X Vaginal Plug	
2 X Water for irrigation	

Code	Description	Ver	Add	Private Hospitals ('A' - Status)		Private Hospitals ('B' - Status)		Approved U O T U / Day clinics	
				RVU	Fee	RVU	Fee	RVU	Fee
	1 X Stockinette 2 X Silicone Tubing 1 X Add a Line SUTURES = 2 sutures of choice SYRINGES = 7 syringes of choice DRESSINGS 2 X Cotton Wool Balls THEATRE SURGICALS FOR CAESARS WITH GENERAL ANAESTHETIC THEATRE CHARGES 1 X Amnihook 1 X Airway 1 X Sterile Tray 2 X Continue Flo 1 X Cord Clamp 1 X Diathermy Plate Dispo 1 X ET Tube 3 X Electrodes Red Dot 1 X Foley catheter 8 X Gloves Surgical St 5 X Gloves Sterile 4 X I D Bands 1 X Jelco IV 2 X KY Jelly Sachet 20 X Maternity Pad 10 X Preptic Swabs 1 X Sheet _ 1 X Spiral Electrode 1 X Spinocan 1 X Suction Catheter St 1 X Swabbing Tray 1.2 X Tegaderm 1626 1 X Urine Drn Bag 1 X Vent Pump Set 1 X Yankuer Suction 6 X Water for irrigation 1 X Stockinette 2 X Silicone Tubing 2 X Opticlode 1 X Add a Line SUTURES = 7 to 8 sutures of your choice SYRINGES = 13 syringes of choice DRAIN 1 X Corrugated Drain DRESSINGS 15 X Abominal Swabs								

Code	Description	Ver	Add	Private Hospitals ('A' - Status)		Private Hospitals ('B' - Status)		Approved U O T U / Day clinics	
				RVU	Fee	RVU	Fee	RVU	Fee
	3 X Cotton Wool Balls 5 X Gauze Sterile Xray 1 X Telfa Dressing 1 X Steripad 1 X Tegaderm 1627 5 X Paint Balls								

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DRAFT NATIONAL REFERENCE PRICE LIST FOR SERVICES BY PSYCHOLOGISTS WITH EFFECT FROM 1 JANUARY 2009

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

B Where emergency treatment is provided:

a. during working hours, and the provision of such treatment requires the practitioner to leave her or his practice to attend to the patient at another venue, or

b. after working hours

the fee for such visits shall be the total fee plus 50%.

For purposes of this rule:

- a. "emergency treatment" means a bona fide, justifiable emergency psychological procedure, where failure to provide the service immediately would result in serious or irreparable psychological or functional impairment
- b. "working hours" means 8h00 to 17h00, Monday to Friday.

Modifier 0003 must be quoted after the appropriate code number(s) to indicate that this rule is applicable.

C 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.

D Every account shall contain the following particulars:

- a) The surname and initials of the member;
- b) The surname, first name and other initials, if any, of the patient;
- c) The name of the scheme concerned;
- d) The membership number of the member;
- e) The practice code number, group practice number and individual provider registration number issued by the registering authorities for providers, if applicable, of the supplier of service and, in the case of a group practice, the name of the practitioner who provided the service;
- f) The date on which each relevant health service was rendered;
- g) The relevant diagnostic codes and NHRPL item code numbers relating to the health service rendered.

E 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.

F With the exception of compilation of reports as per Rule E, time charged in terms of the codes in this schedule only includes time spent in direct interaction with the patient.

MODIFIERS

Modifier governing the section Psychological Services

04.00

0003 Emergency treatments - Relevant fee plus 50%

04.00

CONSULTATIVE AND THERAPEUTIC SERVICES

Code	Description	Ver	Add	Psychology RVU	Fee
0007	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).	05.02			
200	Psychology assessment, consultation, counselling and/or therapy (individual or family). Duration: 1-10min.	05.04		5.000	49.60 (43.50)
201	Psychology assessment, consultation, counselling and/or therapy (individual or family). Duration: 11-20min.	05.04		15.000	148.80 (130.50)
202	Psychology assessment, consultation, counselling and/or therapy (individual or family). Duration: 21-30min.	05.04		25.000	248.00 (217.50)
203	Psychology assessment, consultation, counselling and/or therapy (individual or family). Duration: 31-40min.	05.04		35.000	347.20 (304.60)
204	Psychology assessment, consultation, counselling and/or therapy (individual or family). Duration: 41-50min.	05.04		45.000	446.40 (391.60)
205	Psychology assessment, consultation, counselling and/or therapy (individual or family). Duration: 51-60min.	05.04		55.000	545.60 (478.60)
206	Psychology assessment, consultation, counselling and/or therapy (individual or family). Duration: 61-70min.	05.04		65.000	644.80 (565.60)
207	Psychology assessment, consultation, counselling and/or therapy (individual or family). Duration: 71-80min.	05.04		75.000	744.00 (652.60)
208	Psychology assessment, consultation, counselling and/or therapy (individual or family). Duration: 81-90min.	05.04		85.000	843.20 (739.60)

Code	Description	Ver	Add	Psychology	
				RVU	Fee
209	Psychology assessment, consultation, counselling and/or therapy (individual or family). Duration: 91-100min.	05.04		95.000	942.40 (826.70)
210	Psychology assessment, consultation, counselling and/or therapy (individual or family). Duration: 101-110min.	05.04		105.000	1041.60 (913.70)
211	Psychology assessment, consultation, counselling and/or therapy (individual or family). Duration: 111-120min.	05.04		115.000	1140.80 (1000.70)
	This code would be used in addition to code 211.	06.02			
290	Extended assessment, consultation, counselling and/or therapy (individual or family) - per full 15 minutes in excess of 120 minutes	05.05	+	7.500	74.40 (65.30)
GROUP SERVICES					
300	Psychology group consultation, counselling and/or therapy, per patient. Duration: 1-10min.	05.03		1.000	9.92 (8.70)
301	Psychology group consultation, counselling and/or therapy, per patient. Duration: 11-20min.	05.03		3.000	29.80 (26.10)
302	Psychology group consultation, counselling and/or therapy, per patient. Duration: 21-30min.	05.03		5.000	49.60 (43.50)
303	Psychology group consultation, counselling and/or therapy, per patient. Duration: 31-40min.	05.03		7.000	69.40 (60.90)
304	Psychology group consultation, counselling and/or therapy, per patient. Duration: 41-50min.	05.03		9.000	89.30 (78.30)
305	Psychology group consultation, counselling and/or therapy, per patient. Duration: 51-60min.	05.03		11.000	109.10 (95.70)
306	Psychology group consultation, counselling and/or therapy, per patient. Duration: 61-70min.	05.03		13.000	129.00 (113.20)
307	Psychology group consultation, counselling and/or therapy, per patient. Duration: 71-80min.	05.03		15.000	148.80 (130.50)
308	Psychology group consultation, counselling and/or therapy, per patient. Duration: 81-90min.	05.03		17.000	168.60 (147.90)
309	Psychology group consultation, counselling and/or therapy, per patient. Duration: 91-100min.	05.03		19.000	188.50 (165.40)
310	Psychology group consultation, counselling and/or therapy, per patient. Duration: 101-110min.	05.03		21.000	208.30 (182.70)
311	Psychology group consultation, counselling and/or therapy, per patient. Duration: 111-120min.	05.03		23.000	228.20 (200.20)

PSYCHOMETRY AND REGISTERED COUNSELLORS

Psychometry & Registered Counsellors 2009

DRAFT NATIONAL REFERENCE PRICE LIST FOR SERVICES BY PSYCHOMETRISTS WITH EFFECT FROM 1 JANUARY 2009

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	Every account shall contain the following particulars: a) The surname and initials of the member; b) The surname, first name and other initials, if any, of the patient; c) The name of the scheme concerned; d) The membership number of the member; e) The practice code number, group practice number and individual provider registration number issued by the registering authorities for providers, if applicable, of the supplier of service and, in the case of a group practice, the name of the practitioner who provided the service; f) The date on which each relevant health service was rendered; g) The relevant diagnostic codes and NHRPL item code numbers relating to the health service rendered.	05.04
B	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.	05.04

PSYCHOMETRIC SERVICES

Code	Description	Ver	Add	Registered Counsellors		Psychometry	
				RVU	Fee	RVU	Fee
007	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).	05.04					
200	Psychometric testing. Duration: 1-10min.	05.04				0.500	24.80 (21.80)
201	Psychometric testing. Duration: 11-20min.	05.04				1.500	74.40 (65.30)
202	Psychometric testing. Duration: 21-30min.	05.04				2.500	124.00 (108.80)
203	Psychometric testing. Duration: 31-40min.	05.04				3.500	173.60 (152.30)
204	Psychometric testing. Duration: 41-50min.	05.04				4.500	223.20 (195.80)
205	Psychometric testing. Duration: 51-60min.	05.04				5.500	272.80 (239.30)
206	Psychometric testing. Duration: 61-70min.	05.04				6.500	322.40 (282.80)
207	Psychometric testing. Duration: 71-80min.	05.04				7.500	372.00 (326.30)
208	Psychometric testing. Duration: 81-90min.	05.04				8.500	421.60 (369.80)
209	Psychometric testing. Duration: 91-100min.	05.04				9.500	471.20 (413.30)
210	Psychometric testing. Duration: 101-110min.	05.04				10.500	520.80 (456.80)
211	Psychometric testing. Duration: 111-120min.	05.04				11.500	570.40 (500.40)
290	Psychometric testing - per full 15 minutes in excess of 120 minutes.	06.05	+			0.750	37.20 (32.60)

SERVICES RENDERED BY REGISTERED COUNSELLORS

300	Assessment, consultation, counselling and/or therapy (individual or family). Duration: 1-10min.	06.06		0.500	24.80 (21.80)		
301	Assessment, consultation, counselling and/or therapy (individual or family). Duration: 11-20min.	06.06		1.500	74.40 (65.30)		
302	Assessment, consultation, counselling and/or therapy (individual or family). Duration: 21-30min.	06.06		2.500	124.00 (108.80)		
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