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NATIONAL HEALTH REFERENCE PRICE LIST 2006:

- (1) RELEASE OF VERSION 2006.05
- (2) INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY

Release of Version 2006.05

1. Kindly be advised that Version 2006.05 of the National Health Reference Price List (NHRPL) was released today, and is available on our website. A change log is attached below.
2. The date of implementation of Version 2006.05 is **Wednesday 18 January 2006**.

Interventional Radiology

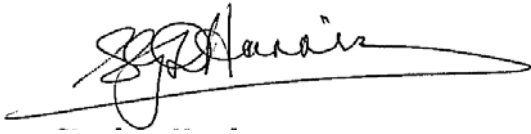
3. We are considering splitting the interventional radiology codes in the radiology schedule into a technical component (TC) and a professional component (PC), and then opening use of the PC component of these codes to vascular surgeons as an interim step to resolve certain difficulties arising from the restrictions on use of the interventional radiology codes and more importantly as a first but significant step toward re-integrating the medical practitioner and radiology schedules of the NHRPL.
4. This will however not be possible with the current five digit radiology code series, as there are not enough numbers in the series to accommodate the TC/PC split. We therefore will require addition of a sixth digit to these radiology codes – with a suffix 1 indicating the PC code and a suffix 2 indicating the TC code. Radiologists would typically bill both codes while a vascular surgeon performing the procedure would typically only bill the PC code.
5. In the absence of any other intervening problem making this route infeasible, we will implement a version change accommodating these changes by **1 March 2006**. We are aware that while

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most funders seem to be able to accommodate 6 digit codes already, there are some administrators whose systems currently do not allow for this. We are therefore providing advance notice of our intention in this regard to allow funders to timeously make the necessary adjustments to their systems.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen Harrison', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Stephen Harrison
SENIOR SPECIALIST: POLICY AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

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Summary Date Added 09-Nov-2005

Details

Items

Action	ItemID	Source	Code	Type	Status	Description	TC	MP	Lab	AddOn
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U-Changec	6437	001	0004	M	C	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				
U-Original	6437	001	0004	M	C	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 G 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				
U-Changec	6454	001	0023	M	C	The basic anaesthetic units are laid down in the tariff and are reflected in the anaesthetic column. These basic anaesthetic units reflect the additional anaesthetic risk, the technical skill required of the anaesthesiologist/anaesthetist and the scope of the surgical procedure, but exclude the value of the actual time spent administering the anaesthetic. The time units (indicated by "T") will be added to the listed basic anaesthetic units in all cases on the following basis: Anaesthetic time: The remuneration for anaesthetic time shall be per 15 minute period or part thereof, calculated from the commencement of the anaesthetic, i.e. 2,00 anaesthetic units per 15 minute period or part thereof, provided that should the duration of the anaesthetic be longer than one (1) hour the number of units shall, after one (1) hour, be 3,00 anaesthetic units per 15 minute period or part thereof.				
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U-Changec	6455	001	0024	M	C	Pre-operative assessments not followed by procedures: If a pre-operative assessment of a patient by the anaesthesiologist/anaesthetist is not followed by an operation, it will be regarded as a visit at hospital or nursing home and the appropriate hospital visit item should be charged.				
U-Original	6455	001	0024	M	C	Pre-operative assessments not followed by procedures: If a pre-operative assessment of a patient by the anaesthesiologist is not followed by an operation it will be regarded as a visit at hospital or nursing home and the appropriate hospital visit item should be charged				
U-Changec	6456	001	0025	M	C	Calculation of anaesthetic time: Anaesthetic time is calculated from the time the anaesthesiologist/anaesthetist begins to prepare the patient for the induction of anaesthesia in the operating theatre or in a similar equivalent area and ends when the anaesthesiologist/anaesthetist is no longer required to give his/her personal professional attention to the patient, i.e. when the patient may, with reasonable safety, be placed under the customary post-operative supervision. Where prolonged personal professional attention is necessary for the well-being and safety of such patient, the necessary time will be valued on the same basis as indicated above for the anaesthetic time. The anaesthesiologist/anaesthetist must show on his/her account the exact anaesthetic time, including the supervision time spent with the patient.				
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U-Changed	6463	001	0033	M	C	Participating in general care of patients: When an anaesthesiologist/anaesthetist is required to participate in the general care of a patient during a surgical procedure, but does not administer the anaesthetic, such services may be remunerated at full anaesthetic rate, subject to the provisos of modifier 0035: Anaesthetic administered by an anaesthesiologist/anaesthetist, and modifier 0036: Anaesthetic administered by general practitioners.				
U-Original	6463	001	0033	M	C	Participating in general care of patients: When an anaesthesiologist is required to participate in the general care of a patient during a surgical procedure, but does not administer the anaesthetic, such services may be remunerated at full anaesthetic rate, subject to the provisos of Modifier 0035: Anaesthetic administered by a specialist anaesthesiologist				
U-Changed	6465	001	0035	M	C	Anaesthetic administered by an anaesthesiologist/anaesthetist: No anaesthetic administered shall have a total value of less than 7,00 anaesthetic units (basic units, time units plus appropriate modifiers).				
U-Original	6465	001	0035	M	C	Anaesthetic administered by an anaesthesiologists/anaesthetist: No anaesthetic administered shall have a total value of less than 7,00 anaesthetic units (basic units, time units plus appropriate modifiers).				
U-Original	6465	001	0035	M	C	Anaesthetic administered by specialist anaesthesiologists: No anaesthetic administered by a specialist anaesthesiologist shall have a total value of less than 7,00 anaesthetic units (basic units, time units plus appropriate modifiers)				
U-Changed	6466	001	0036	M	C	Anaesthetic administered by general practitioners: The units (basic units plus time plus the appropriate modifiers) used to calculate the fee for an anaesthetic administered by a general practitioner lasting one hour or less, shall be the same as that for an anaesthesiologist. For anaesthetic lasting more than one hour, the units used to calculate the fee for an anaesthetic administered by a general practitioner will be 4/5 (80%) of the total number of units (basic units plus time [refer to modifier 0023] plus the appropriate modifiers) applicable to an anaesthesiologist. Please note that the 4/5 (80%) principle will be applied to all anaesthetics administered by general practitioners with the proviso that no anaesthetic with a total number of units higher than 11.00 will be reduced to less than 11,00 units in total. The monetary value of the unit is the same for both an anaesthesiologist/anaesthetist.				
U-Original	6466	001	0036	M	C	Anaesthetic administered by general practitioners: The units (basic units plus time plus the appropriate modifiers) used to calculate the fee for an anaesthetic administered by a general practitioner lasting one hour or less, shall be the same as that for a specialist anaesthesiologist. For anaesthetic lasting more than one hour, the units used to calculate the fee for an anaesthetic administered by a general practitioner will be 4/5 (80%) of the total number of units (basic units plus time plus the appropriate modifiers) applicable to the specialist anaesthesiologist provided that no anaesthetic shall have a total value of less than 7,00 anaesthetic units. The monetary value of the unit is the same for both a specialist anaesthesiologist and a general practitioner anaesthetist				
U-Changed	6582	001	0146	I	C	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				+
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U-Original	6582	001	0146	I	C	For an unscheduled emergency consultation/visit at the doctors' home or rooms, all hours: ADD only to the consultation/visit items 0190-0192, items 0173-0175, items 0161-0164 or items 0166-0169, as appropriate. (Refer to general rule B). Note: Only one of items 0145, 0146 or items 0147 may be charged and not combinations thereof				+
U-Changed	6583	001	0147	I	C	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				+
U-Original	6583	001	0147	I	C	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 items 0147 may be charged and not combinations thereof				+
U-Original	6583	001	0147	I	C					+

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U-Changec	10179	001	0148	I	C	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.				+
U-Original	10179	001	0148	I	C	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 or items 0166-0169) 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.				+
U-Changec	11249	001	0149	I	C	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				
U-Original	11249	001	0149	I	C	After-hours bona fide emergency consultation/visit (21:00-6:00 daily): ADD 25% of the fee for the appropriate consultation/visit item (items 0190-0192, items 0173-0175, items 0161-0164 or items 0166-0169) 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.				
U-Changec	8045	001	2389	I	C	Paracervical (pelvis) nerve block (for neck refer to item 3294)				
U-Original	8045	001	2389	I	C	Paracervical nerve block				
U-Changec	8344	001	2971	I	D	Intravenous anti-depressive medication through infusion: Per push in (Maximum one push in per 24 hours)				
U-Original	8344	001	2971	I	C	Intravenous anti-depressive medication through infusion: Per push in (Maximum one push in per 24 hours)				
U-Changec	8345	001	2972	I	C	Narco-analysis (Maximum of 3 sessions per treatment): Per 60 min session				
U-Original	8345	001	2972	I	C	Narco-analysis (Maximum of 3 sessions per treatment): Per session				
U-Changec	8615	001	3294	I	C	Paracervical (neck) nerve block (for pelvis refer to item 2389)				
U-Original	8615	001	3294	I	C	Paracervical nerve block				
U-Changec	6418	001	Q.	R	C	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)				
U-Original	6418	001	Q.	R	C	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 two 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)				
U-Changec	502	010	00400	N	C					

						<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.</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>				
U-Original	502	010	00400	N	C	<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.</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. The preparation time of this medicine is included in the consultation time.</p>				
U-ChangeC	504	010	00600	N	C	<p>Items 201 and 209 provide for the charge of material and medicine used in treatment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · All materials used should be specified on all accounts. · 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. · Not appropriate for items such as spatulas that are normally used in examinations in the rooms. · Not appropriate for items such as syringes, needles and gloves, etc. · Practitioners are not allowed to sell sphygmomanometers (blood pressure meters) or electro-medical devices to patients. · For side room testing by practitioners no extra charge in terms of item 201 is applicable for material or kits used. <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"> * 26% of the net acquisition price where the net acquisition price of that material is less than one hundred rands; and * a maximum of twenty six rands where the net acquisition price of that material is greater than or equal to one hundred rands. 				

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Added	11394	010	209	I	C	Proprietary materials				
U-Change	11398	017	01800	N	C	<p>Only tests appropriate to the recommendations of the HPCSA Taskforce on CAPD should be administered i.e. low-linguistically loaded tests are tests of choice. No more than two tests from each category below can be administered. Repeat item 1400 for each test done. Deviations from this billing guideline requires motivation.</p> <p>PRELIMINARY TEST BATTERY</p> <p>Scan-C</p> <p>Scan-A</p> <p>PSI</p> <p>DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS BETWEEN CAPD AND ADHD</p> <p>Selective Auditory Attention Test</p> <p>Auditory Continuous Performance Test</p> <p>TESTS OF MONAURAL LOW REDUNDANCY</p> <p>Low Pass Filtered Speech - Ivey</p> <p>Low Pass Filtered Speech - NU-6 Lists 500Hz, 750Hz And 1000Hz</p> <p>Time Compressed Speech/Time Compressed Speech with Reverberation</p> <p>SPEECH IN NOISE TESTS</p> <p>SPIN</p> <p>SSI-ICM</p> <p>BKB-SIN</p> <p>SIN</p> <p>QuickSIN</p> <p>DICHOTIC SPEECH TESTS</p> <p>Dichotic Digits Test</p> <p>Dichotic Consonant Vowel</p> <p>SSI-CCM</p> <p>Staggered Spondaic Word Test</p> <p>Competing Sentences Test</p> <p>Dichotic Rhyme Test</p> <p>Dichotic Sentence Identification Test</p> <p>TEMPORAL PROCESSING TESTS</p> <p>Random Gap Detection Test</p> <p>TEMPORAL PATTERNING TESTS</p> <p>Frequency Pattern (Pitch Pattern) Sequence Test</p> <p>Duration Pattern Sequence Test</p> <p>BINAURAL INTERACTION TESTS</p> <p>Masking Level Difference for Speech</p> <p>Binaural Fusion Test (Ivey, NU-6 or CVC Fusion)</p>				
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U-Changec	10839	017	1335	I	C	Fistula test - (for peri-lymph fluid leakage)				
U-Original	10839	017	1335	I	C	Fistel test - (for peri-lymph fluid leakage)				
Added	11397	017	1400	I	C	Central Auditory Processing Disorders test, test to be specified.				
U-Changec	10841	017	1405	I	D	SPIN test for AP/CAP				
U-Original	10841	017	1405	I	C	SPIN test for AP/CAP				
U-Changec	10842	017	1410	I	D	HINT test for AP/CAP				
U-Original	10842	017	1410	I	C	HINT test for AP/CAP				
U-Changec	10843	017	1415	I	D	Dichotic digits test for AP/CAP				
U-Original	10843	017	1415	I	C	Dichotic digits test for AP/CAP				
U-Changec	10844	017	1420	I	D	Frequency patterning test for AP/CAP				
U-Original	10844	017	1420	I	C	Frequency patterning test for AP/CAP				
U-Changec	10845	017	1425	I	D	Frequency duration test for AP/CAP				
U-Original	10845	017	1425	I	C	Frequency duration test for AP/CAP				

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U-Changec	10846	017	1430	I	D	Random Gap test for AP/CAP				
U-Original	10846	017	1430	I	C	Random Gap test for AP/CAP				
U-Changec	10847	017	1435	I	D	Detection test for AP/CAP				
U-Original	10847	017	1435	I	C	Detection test for AP/CAP				
U-Changec	10848	017	1440	I	D	PSI test for AP/CAP				
U-Original	10848	017	1440	I	C	PSI test for AP/CAP				
U-Changec	10849	017	1445	I	D	Masking level differences (MLD) test for AP/CAP				
U-Original	10849	017	1445	I	C	Masking level differences (MLD) test for AP/CAP				
U-Changec	10850	017	1450	I	D	ACPT test for AP/CAP				
U-Original	10850	017	1450	I	C	ACPT test for AP/CAP				
U-Changec	10851	017	1455	I	D	SSW test for AP/CAP				
U-Original	10851	017	1455	I	C	SSW test for AP/CAP				
U-Changec	10861	017	1541	I	C	Diagnostic Audiological Middle latency & Late Cortical Auditory Evoked responses (2698) – Bilateral Frequency specific threshold determination using tone-burst stimuli at : 1 frequency				
U-Original	10861	017	1541	I	C	Diagnostic Audiological Middle latency & Late Cortical Auditory Evoked ABR (Auditory Brainstem Response) (2698) – Bilateral Frequency specific threshold determination using tone-burst stimuli at : 1 frequency				
U-Changec	10862	017	1542	I	C	Diagnostic Audiological Middle latency & Late Cortical Auditory Evoked responses (2698) – Bilateral Frequency specific threshold determination using tone-burst stimuli at : 2 frequencies				
U-Original	10862	017	1542	I	C	Diagnostic Audiological Middle latency & Late Cortical Auditory Evoked ABR (Auditory Brainstem Response) (2698) – Bilateral Frequency specific threshold determination using tone-burst stimuli at : 2 frequencies				
U-Changec	10863	017	1543	I	C	Diagnostic Audiological Middle latency & Late Cortical Auditory Evoked responses (2698) – Bilateral Frequency specific threshold determination using tone-burst stimuli at : 3 frequencies				
U-Original	10863	017	1543	I	C	Diagnostic Audiological Middle latency & Late Cortical Auditory Evoked ABR (Auditory Brainstem Response) (2698) – Bilateral Frequency specific threshold determination using tone-burst stimuli at : 3 frequencies				
U-Changec	10864	017	1544	I	C	Diagnostic Audiological Middle latency & Late Cortical Auditory Evoked responses(2698) – Bilateral Frequency specific threshold determination using tone-burst stimuli at : 4 frequencies				
U-Original	10864	017	1544	I	C	Diagnostic Audiological Middle latency & Late Cortical Auditory Evoked ABR (Auditory Brainstem Response) (2698) – Bilateral Frequency specific threshold determination using tone-burst stimuli at : 4 frequencies				
Added	11396	037	84000	I	C	Varifocal Intermediate to Near				
Added	11395	039	290	I	C	Psychometric testing - per full 15 minutes in excess of 120 minutes.				+

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Action	ItemID	Source	Code	Practice	Edition	CF	Units	BF	Value	Value	Flag	Notes
U-Changed	6613	001	0130	11700	2006	10	18.000	1.000	R184.80	R162.10		
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U-Changed	6613	001	0130	11800	2006	10	18.000	1.000	R184.80	R162.10		
U-Original	6613	001	0130	11800	2006	10	12.000	1.000	R123.20	R108.10		
U-Changed	6613	001	0130	11900	2006	10	18.000	1.000	R184.80	R162.10		
U-Original	6613	001	0130	11900	2006	10	12.000	1.000	R123.20	R108.10		
U-Changed	6613	001	0130	12000	2006	10	18.000	1.000	R184.80	R162.10		
U-Original	6613	001	0130	12000	2006	10	12.000	1.000	R123.20	R108.10		

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U-Changed	6613	001	0130	12100	2006	10	18.000	1.000	R184.80	R162.10		
U-Original	6613	001	0130	12100	2006	10	12.000	1.000	R123.20	R108.10		
U-Changed	6613	001	0130	12300	2006	10	18.000	1.000	R184.80	R162.10		
U-Original	6613	001	0130	12300	2006	10	12.000	1.000	R123.20	R108.10		
U-Changed	6613	001	0130	12400	2006	10	18.000	1.000	R184.80	R162.10		
U-Original	6613	001	0130	12400	2006	10	12.000	1.000	R123.20	R108.10		
U-Changed	6613	001	0130	12500	2006	10	18.000	1.000	R184.80	R162.10		
U-Original	6613	001	0130	12500	2006	10	12.000	1.000	R123.20	R108.10		
U-Changed	6613	001	0130	13100	2006	10	18.000	1.000	R184.80	R162.10		
U-Original	6613	001	0130	13100	2006	10	12.000	1.000	R123.20	R108.10		
U-Changed	6613	001	0130	13200	2006	12	18.000	1.000	R184.80	R162.10		
U-Original	6613	001	0130	13200	2006	10	12.000	1.000	R123.20	R108.10		
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U-Original	6613	001	0130	13300	2006	10	12.000	1.000	R123.20	R108.10		
U-Changed	6613	001	0130	13400	2006	10	18.000	1.000	R184.80	R162.10		
U-Original	6613	001	0130	13400	2006	10	12.000	1.000	R123.20	R108.10		
U-Changed	6613	001	0130	14400	2006	10	17.000	1.000	R174.50	R153.10		
U-Original	6613	001	0130	14400	2006	10	12.000	1.000	R123.20	R108.10		
Added	6607	001	0151	11400	2006	10	16.000	1.000	R164.20	R144.00		
Added	6608	001	0152	11400	2006	10	16.000	1.000	R164.20	R144.00		
U-Changed	6609	001	0153	11400	2006	10	16.000	1.000	R164.20	R144.00		
U-Original	6609	001	0153	11400	2006	10	16.000	1.000	R0.00	R0.00		
Added	6609	001	0153	11400	2006	10	16.000	1.000	R0.00	R0.00		
U-Changed	7206	001	1025	11400	2006	20	64.600	1.000	R410.70	R360.30		
U-Original	7206	001	1025	11400	2006	20	64.000	1.000	R406.80	R356.80		
Deleted	8343	001	2970	10000	2006	20	25.000	1.000	R158.90	R139.40		
U-Original	8343	001	2970	11400	2006	20	17.000	1.000	R108.10	R94.80		
Deleted	8344	001	2971	10000	2006	20	6.000	1.000	R38.10	R33.40		
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U-Original	8345	001	2972	10000	2006	20	24.000	1.000	R152.60	R133.90		
U-Original	8345	001	2972	11400	2006	20	16.000	1.000	R101.70	R89.20		
Deleted	8346	001	2973	10000	2006	20	24.000	1.000	R152.60	R133.90		
U-Original	8346	001	2973	11400	2006	20	16.000	1.000	R101.70	R89.20		
U-Changed	10252	001	5622	10000	2006	50	1 710.090	1.000	R13 210.40	R11 588.10	Z	
U-Original	10252	001	5622	10000	2006	50	732.000	1.000	R5 654.70	R4 960.30	Z	

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Added	11256	001	5780	11400	2006	20	315.890	1.000	R2 008.10	R1 761.50	Z	
Added	11257	001	5781	11400	2006	20	209.930	1.000	R1 334.50	R1 170.60	Z	
Added	11258	001	5782	11400	2006	20	77.810	1.000	R494.60	R433.90	Z	
Added	11259	001	5783	11400	2006	20	42.650	1.000	R271.10	R237.80	Z	
Deleted	10153	001	5820	11400	2006	20	192.184	1.000	R1 221.70	R1 071.70		
Deleted	10154	001	5821	11400	2006	20	326.200	1.000	R2 073.70	R1 819.00		
Deleted	10155	001	5822	11400	2006	20	443.464	1.000	R2 819.10	R2 472.90		
Deleted	10156	001	5823	11400	2006	20	514.336	1.000	R3 269.60	R2 868.10		
Deleted	10157	001	5825	11400	2006	20	185.744	1.000	R1 180.80	R1 035.80		
Deleted	10158	001	5826	11400	2006	20	602.680	1.000	R3 831.20	R3 360.70		
Added	11397	017	1400	38200	2006	314	13.000	1.000	R76.10	R66.80		
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Deleted	10842	017	1410	38200	2006	314	13.000	1.000	R76.10	R66.80		
Deleted	10843	017	1415	38200	2006	314	13.000	1.000	R76.10	R66.80		
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Deleted	10845	017	1425	38200	2006	314	13.000	1.000	R76.10	R66.80		
Deleted	10846	017	1430	38200	2006	314	13.000	1.000	R76.10	R66.80		
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Deleted	10848	017	1440	38200	2006	314	13.000	1.000	R76.10	R66.80		
Deleted	10849	017	1445	38200	2006	314	13.000	1.000	R76.10	R66.80		
Deleted	10850	017	1450	38200	2006	314	17.000	1.000	R99.50	R87.30		
Deleted	10851	017	1455	38200	2006	314	13.000	1.000	R76.10	R66.80		
Added	11396	037	84000	37000	2006	491	11.128	1.000	R750.00	R657.90		
Added	11395	039	290	38500	2006	285	0.750	1.000	R31.00	R27.20		

Sections

Action	Source	Section	Paragraph	Description	Parent
U-Changed	010	400000	2.	Medicines and Materials	300000
U-Original	010	400000	2.	Medicines	300000

Items In Sections

Action	ItemID	Source	Code	Section	Sequence
Deleted	6501	001	0078	14901	20
Added	6502	001	0079	14901	20
Added	10257	001	0669a	2800	55

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Added	10258	001	0670a	2800	65
Deleted	8344	001	2971	15000	20
Added	10260	001	3299a	19800	195
Added	11394	010	209	400000	50
Added	11398	017	01800	5400	10
Added	11397	017	1400	5400	20
Deleted	10841	017	1405	5400	20
Deleted	10842	017	1410	5400	30
Deleted	10843	017	1415	5400	40
Deleted	10844	017	1420	5400	50
Deleted	10845	017	1425	5400	60
Deleted	10846	017	1430	5400	70
Deleted	10847	017	1435	5400	80
Deleted	10848	017	1440	5400	90
Deleted	10849	017	1445	5400	100
Deleted	10850	017	1450	5400	110
Deleted	10851	017	1455	5400	120
Added	11396	037	84000	14000	95
Added	11395	039	290	200	140