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### NATIONAL REFERENCE PRICE LIST IN RESPECT OF PRIVATE HOSPITALS (PRACTICE NUMBERS "57" OR "58") AND UNATTACHED OPERATING THEATRE UNITS/DAY CLINICS (PRACTICE NUMBER "77") WITH EFFECT FROM 1 JANUARY 2005

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#### GENERAL RULES

#### SCHEDULE

B	The charges relating to each type of hospital/unattached operating theatre unit are indicated in the relevant column opposite the item codes.	C
C	The charges indicated in Section 5 hereof, are applicable to both categories of such hospitals and unattached operating theatre units.	C
D	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.	C
E.1	Procedure for the classification of hospitals:	C
E.1.1	Inspections private hospitals or unattached operating theatre units/day clinics having practice code numbers commencing with the digits 057, 058 or 077 will be conducted by an independent agency on behalf of BHF. Applications to be addressed in writing to BHF.	C
E.3.2	The provisions referred to in E.1.1 shall apply mutatis mutandis to all approved specialised intensive care units, specialised theatres, catheterisation laboratories and trauma unit.	C
F.1	Procedures to consider applications by institutions to be classified as unattached operating theatre units having a practice code number commencing with the digits 77 and for the reclassification of unattached operating theatre units with 76 practice numbers.	C
F.1.1	Inspections of new unattached theatre operating units and units having practice code numbers commencing with the digit 76, to be reclassified as approved unattached operating theatre units having practice numbers commencing with the digits 77 will be conducted by an independent agency on behalf of BHF. Applications to be addressed in writing to BHF.	C
G	All accounts submitted by private and unattached operating theatre units/day clinics shall comply with all of the requirements in terms of the Medical Schemes Act, Act No. 131 of 1999. Where possible, such accounts shall also reflect the practice code numbers and names of the surgeon, the anaesthetist and of any assistant surgeon who may have been present during the course of an operation.	C

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H	All accounts shall be accompanied by a copy of the relevant theatre accounts specifying all details of items charged, as well as all the procedures performed. Photocopies of all other documents pertaining to the patients account must be provided on request. Medical schemes shall have the right to inspect the original source documents at the hospital/unattached operating theatre unit concerned.									C
I	All accounts containing items which are subject to a discount in terms of the recommended benefit shall indicate such items individually and shall show separately the gross amount of the discount.									C
1	ACCOMMODATION									
Ward fees										
	<p>Hospitals and unattached operating theatre units shall indicate the exact time of admission and discharge on all accounts.</p> <p>In the case of hospitals, the day admission fee (code 007) shall be charged in respect of all patients admitted as day patients and discharged before 23h00 on the same date.</p> <p>The following will be applicable to items 001 to 005, 015, 020, 200, 201, 202 and 215 to 218:</p> <p>On the day of admission: If accommodation is less than 12 hours from time of admission : half the daily rate If accommodation is more than 12 hours from time of admission: full daily rate</p> <p>Two half day fees would be applicable when a patient is transferred internally between any ward and any specialised unit.</p> <p>On day of discharge: If accommodation is less than 12 hours: half the daily rate If accommodation is more than 12 hours: full daily rate</p> <p>The items listed as non-recoverable in Annuxure B shall be deemed to be included in ward fees, and no charge in respect thereof may be levied.</p>									C
1.1	General Wards									
Code	Description	St	Add	55700		55800		57700		
				RVU	Value	RVU	Value	RVU	Value	
001	Surgical cases: per day.	C		36.063	865.50 (759.20)	36.063	865.50 (759.20)	-	-	
002	Thoracic and neurosurgical cases (including laminectomies and spinal fusion): per day	C		37.888	909.30 (797.60)	37.888	909.30 (797.60)	-	-	
003	Psychiatric general ward fee, per day	C		29.854	716.50 (628.50)	29.854	716.50 (628.50)	-	-	
004	Medical and neurological cases: per day.	C		36.063	865.50 (759.20)	36.063	865.50 (759.20)	-	-	
005	Paediatric cases (under 14 years of age)	C		44.513	1068.30 (937.10)	44.513	1068.30 (937.10)	-	-	
	Day admissions - all patients admitted as day patients and discharged before 23h00 on the same day	C								
007	Day admission (irrespective of type of ward patient is admitted to, i.e. general, neurosurgical or paediatric) which includes all patients discharged by 23h00 on date of admission	C		23.079	553.90 (485.90)	23.079	553.90 (485.90)	19.725	473.40 (415.30)	
014	Overnight fee - Medical practitioner to pre-authorise all overnight admissions	C		-	-	-	-	8.692	208.60 (183.00)	

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019	Out-patients facility fee for ambulatory admission - chargeable for patients admitted for local anaesthetic procedures - No ward fees applicable. Note: Each account should be accompanied by a report from the practitioner indicating the nature of the complication.  Definition: Item 019 may only be used in conjunction with item 071 for pre-booked patients and may not be used in conjunction with items 301, 302, 061 and 335	C		10.679	256.30 (224.80)	10.679	256.30 (224.80)	10.679	256.30 (224.80)
022	Out-patient wound care facility	C		5.263	126.30 (110.80)	5.263	126.30 (110.80)	5.263	126.30 (110.80)
Maternity									
	<p>1. The maternity fees are a fixed per diem fee and replace all other charges:</p> <p>INCLUDING:</p> <p>Charges such as multiple births (nursery fee for 2nd baby excluded); After-hour deliveries (including caesareans); Labour ward or other ward fees, nursery fees; Incubators; Phototherapy; Theatre and equipment fees; and Surgical items (see list under point 8).</p> <p>But EXCLUDE</p> <p>Sections 5.1 to 5.3; Sections 5.7 to 5.8 (Gases); and</p> <p>1. The costs of special treatment of newly born infants, e.g. circumcision certified as necessary by the attending practitioner, which shall be dealt with in accordance with the National Reference Price List for private hospitals and the rules of the relevant scheme pertaining to such dependants.</p> <p>2. If an epidural anaesthetic is given for either a vaginal delivery or a caesarean section, an additional fee (item 011) may be charged. This comprises of an epidural pack, all consumables used, as well as nursing time.</p> <p>3. An uncomplicated stay in a nursery for routine observation is included in the maternity fee, as well as phototherapy and routine high care observation after delivery for the new born baby.</p> <p>4. A neonate requiring specialised treatment in a ward, high care or ICU shall be considered to be a patient in its own right and, for that reason, the National Reference Price List shall be applied to such neonate and an account may be rendered on a fee for service basis.</p> <p>In such cases, the fixed fee per day remains applicable until the mother is discharged, but the amount of item 015, per day must be deducted from the fixed fee (comprising the nursery fee component).</p> <p>5. If the mother is admitted into high care or ICU, the full account is rendered on a fee for service basis, as this is clearly not an uncomplicated delivery. The codes for the nursery fee (item</p>	C							

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<p>015) and the delivery room (item 016) must be used to cover these specific services.</p> <p>6. The first day fee includes the cost of admitting the mother, 'prepping' and 'staging' etc, admission into the delivery room, the delivery and post natal period up until midnight. This includes any cost incurred during the early stages of an uncomplicated delivery, even if prolonged labour occurs.</p> <p>The second day is calculated as starting from midnight following the birth of the neonate on the day of the delivery.</p> <p>If however, the mother needs admission for stabilisation or treatment of a medical condition such as diabetes, pre-eclampsia or urinary tract infection, such an admission falls outside the scope of the maternity fixed fee. An account will then be rendered on a fee for service basis, until such time that the baby is delivered. If delivery itself is uncomplicated, then the first day (fixed) fee will be chargeable on the date of delivery, and second and subsequent days until the mother is discharged.</p> <p>If however, the mother is admitted to ICU or high care the full account must be rendered on a fee for service basis. If the baby needs admission - see (4).</p> <p>7. Admission for suppression of premature labour is not an uncomplicated delivery, and an account must be rendered on a fee for service basis.</p> <p>8. The following list of surgicals (maternity basket) are included in the per diem fee.</p> <p>THEATRE SURGICALS FOR NORMAL VAGINAL DELIVERIES</p> <p>THEATRE CHARGES</p> <p>1 X Amnihook</p> <p>1 X Continue Flo</p> <p>1 X Cord Clamp</p> <p>3 X Gloves Surgical St</p> <p>8 X Gloves Sterile</p> <p>4 X I D Bands</p> <p>0.5 X Jaques Catheter</p> <p>1 X Jelco IV</p> <p>1 X KY Jelly Sachet</p> <p>20 X Maternity Pad</p> <p>5 X Preptic Swabs</p> <p>1 X Spiral Electrode</p> <p>1 X Spinocan</p> <p>1 X Suction Catheter St</p> <p>1 X Swabbing Tray</p> <p>1 X Tegaderm 1626</p> <p>1 X Vaginal Plug</p> <p>2 X Water for irrigation</p> <p>1 X Stockinette</p>								
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2 X Silicone Tubing									
1 X Add a Line									
SUTURES									
0.25 X Suture W734									
0.25 X Suture W758									
0.25 X Suture W727									
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0.25 X Suture W758									
0.25 X Suture W770									
0.25 X Suture W759									
0.25 X Suture W441									
SYRINGES									
1 X Syringe 1ml									
1 X Syringe 20ml									
3 X Syringe 2ml									
2 X Syringe 5ml									
DRESSINGS									
2 X Cotton Wool Balls L/s									
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									

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	1 X Yankuer Suction 6 X Water for irrigation 1 X Stockinette 2 X Silicone Tubing 2 X Opticlude 1 X Add a Line SUTURES 0.06 X Suture W441 0.30 X Suture 8623G 0.11 Suture W791 0.30 X Suture W9999 2.20 X Suture W493 0.17 X Suture W795 0.17 X Suture W797 0.30 X Suture W439 0.17 X Suture W434 0.17 X Suture W445 1 X Suture W728 1 X Suture V518G 1 X Suture V486G 0.20 X Suture V523G 0.30 X Suture V523G SYRINGES 1 X Syringe 1ml 1 X Syringe 20ml 1 X Syringe 10ml 8 X Syringe 2ml 2 X Syringe 5ml DRAIN 1 X Corrugated Drain DRESSINGS 15 X Abominal Swabs 3 X Cotton Wool Balls L/s 5 X Gauze Sterile Xray 1 X Telfa Dressing 1 X Steripad 1 X Tegaderm 1627 5 X Paint Balls								
Natural births									
009	First day (Day of confinement).	C		174.458	4187.00 (3672.80)	174.458	4187.00 (3672.80)	-	-
010	Subsequent day(s).Per day	C		60.096	1442.30 (1265.20)	60.096	1442.30 (1265.20)	-	-

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017	Subsequent day(s) excluding nursery fee.	C		43.717	1049.20 (920.40)	43.717	1049.20 (920.40)	-	-
Caesarean									
012	First day (Day of confinement).	C		270.992	6503.80 (5705.10)	270.992	6503.80 (5705.10)	-	-
013	Subsequent day(s). Per day	C		59.583	1430.00 (1254.40)	59.583	1430.00 (1254.40)	-	-
	Note: The following fees (items 015 and 016) are included in the above per diem fees, and may only be charged on a fee for service account	C							
015	Nursery fee.	C		16.925	406.20 (356.30)	16.925	406.20 (356.30)	-	-
016	Delivery room.  This item is not applicable for deliveries by registered midwives in private practice.	U		72.746	1745.90 (1531.50)	72.746	1745.90 (1531.50)	-	-
018	Subsequent day(s) excluding nursery fee	C		42.963	1031.10 (904.50)	42.963	1031.10 (904.50)	-	-
Epidural fee									
011	Use of epidural anaesthesia for MATERNITY CASES ONLY. (Note: This item includes all surgicals and nursing but no ethicals)	C		26.500	636.00 (557.90)	26.500	636.00 (557.90)	-	-
Birthing Unit									
	The birthing unit fee may only be charged by an approved maternity unit in a hospital. It includes preparation, labour room, recovery ward fee for mother and baby and the maternity basket. The only additional charge that may be levied is for pharmaceuticals.  This fee may not be charged for together with the per diem fees for maternity and is not applicable to medical practitioners or other professions.	U							
030	Global fee for a Birthing Unit (Accredited or Approved by BHF). This fee is chargeable when a nurse in private practice uses the labour ward in the hospital and the patient is discharged within 12 hours from birth.	U		109.004	2616.10 (2294.80)	109.004	2616.10 (2294.80)	-	-
031	Global fee for a Birthing Unit (Accredited or Approved by BHF) This fee is chargeable when a nurse in private practice uses the labour ward in the hospital and the patient stay exceed 12 hours and is discharged within 24 hours from birth.	A		169.100	4058.40 (3560.00)	169.100	4058.40 (3560.00)	-	-
032	Additional Birthing Unit fee chargeable for every additional 12 hours of patient stay beyond the 24 hours contemplated in code 031	A		30.026	720.60 (632.10)	30.026	720.60 (632.10)	-	-
1.2	Private Wards								
020	Private ward  Hospitals shall obtain a certificate motivating for the necessity for accommodation in a private ward, including reversed barrier nursing, from the attendant practitioner, and such certificate shall be forwarded to the relevant scheme for pre-authorisation. General ward fees are applicable to isolation.	C		46.608	1118.60 (981.20)	46.608	1118.60 (981.20)	-	-
021	Private ward on member's request or for convenience of hospital will be funded at scale of benefits for general ward.	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
1.3	Special Care Units								

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	Specialised units are defined as: Intensive Care Unit (ICU), Cardio-Thoracic Intensive Care Unit (CTICU), Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), High Care (HC), Neonatal High Care (NHC), A & B.	C							
	Hospitals shall obtain a certificate stating the reason for accommodation in any specialised or other intensive care unit or in high care ward including neonatal intensive care and high care from the attending practitioner, and such certificate showing the date and time of admission and discharge from the unit shall be forwarded to the relevant medical scheme for pre-authorisation.  No charge may be levied to medical schemes for special or private nursing.  Note: Specialised intensive care units and specialised theatres are to be individually inspected and approved by BHF.	C							
200	Specialised ICU (As approved by BHF according to General Rule E.1.1) Per day	C		195.088	4682.10 (4107.10)	195.088	4682.10 (4107.10)	-	-
	(Subject to a maximum of 1 day. Pre-authorisation required for every additional day thereafter. Item 201 will apply if no pre-authorisation is obtained. Use of this unit shall be limited to cardio-thoracic surgery, major vascular surgery and neuro-surgery cases involving surgery on the brain and spinal cord).	C							
201	Intensive Care Unit: Per day.	C		148.479	3563.50 (3125.90)	148.479	3563.50 (3125.90)	-	-
202	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit: Per day.	C		184.863	4436.70 (3891.80)	184.863	4436.70 (3891.80)	-	-
	(The charges referred to under items 200, 201 and 202 include the use of all equipment except: Bennett MA, Servo and Bear ventilators or equivalent apparatus plus the cost of oxygen)	C							
215	High Care Ward, Per day.	C		95.108	2282.60 (2002.30)	95.108	2282.60 (2002.30)	-	-
216	Neonatal High Care Ward 'A' (Intensive nursing and monitoring)	C		103.308	2479.40 (2174.90)	103.308	2479.40 (2174.90)	-	-
217	Neonatal High Care Ward 'B' (Standard nursing and monitoring)	C		67.538	1620.90 (1421.80)	67.538	1620.90 (1421.80)	-	-
218	Neonatal ward fee (Pre-discharge - This fee may not be charged for routine post-natal nursery care).	C		44.513	1068.30 (937.10)	44.513	1068.30 (937.10)	-	-
	Note: Once the baby has been stabilised and no longer requires ICU care but is not ready to be returned to the general nursery, no additional equipment charges, eg phototherapy may be charged.  All admissions to units/wards referred to under 201 to 202 shall be confirmed with the relevant scheme for each 72 hours and 215 to 218 shall be confirmed weekly with the relevant scheme.	C							
2	EMERGENCY UNIT								
2.1	Emergency Unit Fee								
105	Resuscitation fee charged only if patient has been resuscitated and intubated in a trauma unit which has been approved by BHF	C		45.858	1100.60 (965.40)	45.858	1100.60 (965.40)	-	-
301	For all consultations including those requiring basic nursing input, e.g. BP measurement, urine testing, application of simple bandages, administration of injections.	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
302	For all consultations which require the use of a procedure room or nursing input, e.g. for application of plaster of Paris, stitching of wounds, insertion of IV Therapy. Includes the use of the procedure room. No per minute charge may be levied.	C		10.533	252.80 (221.80)	10.533	252.80 (221.80)	10.533	252.80 (221.80)



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	Note: The procedure room fee (071) cannot be charged in addition to 302	C							
2.2	THEATRE FEES								
061	Excimer Laser Theatre fee, per minute	C		0.650	15.60 (13.70)	0.650	15.60 (13.70)	0.650	15.60 (13.70)
	The items listed as non-recoverable in Annexure B shall be deemed to be included in theatre fees, and no charge in respect thereof may be levied.	C							
Minor Theatre, regardless of type of theatre available, the incident is procedure driven and not facility driven									
	A facility where simple procedures which require limited instrumentation and drapery, minimum nursing input and short or no general anaesthetic, are carried out. No Sophisticated monitoring is required but resuscitation equipment (trolley) must be available in the procedure room. Conscious sedation by arrangement with scheme.	C							
Time in minor theatre									
071	Charge per minute (which includes 0.16c per minute for those items in the surgical basket).	C		0.500	12.00 (10.50)	0.500	12.00 (10.50)	0.429	10.30 (9.04)
	The exact time of admission to and discharge from the minor theatre shall be stated, upon which the minor theatre charge shall be calculated as follows	C							
2.3	Major theatre								
	In addition to the theatre charge calculated as above, a surcharge (modifier 0002 and/or 0003) shall be allowed in cases where specialised theatres referred to in General Rule E.1.1 are utilised for the performance of any of the undermentioned procedures, whether carried out individually or in combination with each other, this surcharge shall be deemed to cover the equipment in the criteria.  Note: Specialised intensive care units and specialised theatres are to be individually inspected and approved by BHF	C							
0002	Modifier 0002: Orthopaedic, Neurosurgical and Vascular: · Joint replacements (only hip, knee, shoulder ankle or elbow) · Femoral popliteal bypasses · Carotid endarterectomies · Aortic Aneurysm repair and arterial grafts · Neurosurgery (Surgery on the brain and spinal cord only, excludes neurolysis)	C		48.309	1159.42 (1017.04)	48.309	1159.42 (1017.04)	-	-
0003	Modifier 0003: Cardiac surgery  Cardio-thoracic and Cardio-vascular surgery  · All open heart surgery, with or without the insertion of a prosthesis, coronary artery bypass grafts and heart transplants. Includes all equipment (except item 513), no additional fees may be charged  NOTE: The above surcharge will also be applicable to approved provincial hospitals	C		110.688	2656.51 (2330.27)	110.688	2656.51 (2330.27)	-	-
Time in Theatre									
081	Charge per minute (which includes 0.16c per minute for those items in the surgical basket).	C		1.554	37.30 (32.70)	1.554	37.30 (32.70)	1.329	31.90 (28.00)
	The exact time of admission to and discharge from theatre shall be stated, upon which the theatre charge shall be calculated as follows	C							
Specialised Theatre Modifiers									

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3	PROCEDURAL FEES									
	The fees quoted for items 052, 053 and 055 shall be all-inclusive and no additional charges of whatsoever nature may be raised, except for items 515, 529, 533, 535 and any items chargeable in terms of Section 4 and 5 hereof.	U								
	NOTE: Ward fees may however be chargeable together with items 053 and 055.									
3.1	Procedures									
052	Procedures carried out in X-ray department using hospital owned equipment under general anaesthetic.	C		14.342	344.20 (301.90)	14.342	344.20 (301.90)	14.342	344.20 (301.90)	
053	Angiograms.	C		14.342	344.20 (301.90)	14.342	344.20 (301.90)	-	-	
055	Electroconvulsive therapy (ECT)	C		14.342	344.20 (301.90)	14.342	344.20 (301.90)	14.342	344.20 (301.90)	
3.2	Catheterisation laboratory procedures									
	Note: A certificate indicating the level of the catheterisation laboratory used, should be signed by the relevant doctor, indicating the information if required by the medical scheme.	A								
	The fees quoted for items 054, 056, 070 and 073 shall be all-inclusive and no additional charges of whatsoever nature may be raised, except for items 515, 529, 533 and 535 and any items chargeable in terms of Section 4 and 5 hereof.	A								
	NOTE: ward fees may however be chargeable together with items 054, 055, 056, 070 and 073.									
054	Cardiac angiography and catheterisation, and other intravascular procedures, (angioplasty, placement of pacemakers, stents and embolisation or embolectomy when carried out in a facility equipped with a recognised analogue monoplane unit, and in a hospital equipped to perform the relevant surgery, as approved by the committee established in terms of General Rule E.1.1	C		51.446	1234.70 (1083.10)	51.446	1234.70 (1083.10)	-	-	
	NB: For EPS studies, the Bard Apparatus (item 529) must be charged additionally.									
056	Cardiac angiography and catheterisation, and other intravascular procedures, (angioplasty, placement of pacemakers, stents and embolisation or embolectomy when carried out in a facility equipped with a recognised analogue bi-plane unit, and in a hospital equipped to perform the relevant surgery, as approved by the committee established in terms of General Rule E.1.1	C		96.929	2326.30 (2040.60)	96.929	2326.30 (2040.60)	-	-	
070	Cardiac angiography and catheterisation, and other intravascular procedures, (angioplasty, placement of pacemakers, stents and embolisation or embolectomy when carried out in a facility equipped with a recognised digital bi-plane unit, and in a hospital equipped to perform the relevant surgery, as approved by the committee established in terms of General Rule E.1.1.	C		251.804	6043.30 (5301.10)	251.804	6043.30 (5301.10)	-	-	
	NB: EPS for cardiac ablations - items 529 must be charged additionally.									
073	Cardiac angiography and catheterisation, and other intravascular procedures, (angioplasty, placement of pacemakers, stents and embolisation or embolectomy when carried out in a facility equipped with a recognised digital monoplane unit, and in a hospital equipped to perform the relevant surgery, as approved by the committee established in terms of General Rule E.1.1	C		186.233	4469.60 (3920.70)	186.233	4469.60 (3920.70)	-	-	
075	Catheterisation laboratory film price (once per procedure)	C		5.546	133.10 (116.80)	5.546	133.10 (116.80)	-	-	
3.3	Radiation Oncology									
Simulation - Fixed custom made										

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902	Simple - Simulation of a single area with either a single port or parallel opposed ports. Simple or no blocking or use of custom/home made simulation	C		15.263	366.30 (321.30)	15.263	366.30 (321.30)	-	-
903	Intermediate - Simulation of three or more converging ports, two separate treatment areas or multiple blocks.	C		23.283	558.80 (490.20)	23.283	558.80 (490.20)	-	-
904	Complex - Simulation of tangential portals, three or more treatment areas, rotation or arc therapy, complex blocks, custom shielding blocks, brachytherapy source verification, hyperthermia probe verification, any use of contrast	C		30.525	732.60 (642.60)	30.525	732.60 (642.60)	-	-
905	Computerised Tomographic.	C		30.525	732.60 (642.60)	30.525	732.60 (642.60)	-	-
Treatment Planning									
906	Manual.	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
907	Simple - Planning requiring single treatment area of interest in a single port or simple parallel opposed ports with simple or no blocking	C		14.383	345.20 (302.80)	14.383	345.20 (302.80)	-	-
908	Computerised (intermediate) - Planning requiring three or more ports, two separate treatment areas, multiple blocks or special time dose constraints	C		21.942	526.60 (461.90)	21.942	526.60 (461.90)	-	-
909	Computerised (complex) - Planning requiring highly complex blocking, custom shielding blocks, tangential ports, special wedges or compensators, three or more separate treatment areas, rotational or special beam considerations or a combination of therapeutic modalities	C		28.742	689.80 (605.10)	28.742	689.80 (605.10)	-	-
Technical Aids									
910	Control films (As per radiology film price list).	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
911	Dosimetric procedures.	C		0.838	20.10 (17.60)	0.838	20.10 (17.60)	-	-
912	Artefacts: Simple - design and construction (simple block or bolus)	C		2.096	50.30 (44.10)	2.096	50.30 (44.10)	-	-
913	Artefacts: intermediate - design and construction (multiple blocks, stents, bite blocks, special bolus).	C		5.704	136.90 (120.10)	5.704	136.90 (120.10)	-	-
914	Artefacts: complex (specify) - design and construction (irregular blocks, special shields, compensators, wedges, molds or casts)	C		11.404	273.70 (240.10)	11.404	273.70 (240.10)	-	-
Linear accelerator treatment									
915	Photon treatment, single field.	C		22.288	534.90 (469.20)	22.288	534.90 (469.20)	-	-
916	Photon treatment, multiple fields	C		32.100	770.40 (675.80)	32.100	770.40 (675.80)	-	-
917	Electron treatment.	C		22.288	534.90 (469.20)	22.288	534.90 (469.20)	-	-
919	Brachytherapy - global fee per patient.	C		169.388	4065.30 (3566.10)	169.388	4065.30 (3566.10)	-	-
3.4	Stereotactic radiosurgery								

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	<p>Included in item 430</p> <p>Stereotactic frames and attachments</p> <p>Linear Accelerator</p> <p>Specialised graphic planning, hardware and software</p> <p>Simulator and dark rooms</p> <p>10 dental films</p> <p>Stereotactic masks</p> <p>All disposables</p> <p>4 to 20 Graphic transparencies (including 1 week of planning)</p> <p>2 trained radiographers</p> <p>Fixation and immobilisation</p> <p>Nuclear Specialist Medical Physicist</p> <p>Duration 1 - 4 hours</p> <p>2 treatment radiographers</p> <p>Excluded from fee</p> <p>Other medical practitioners</p> <p>CT &amp; MRI</p>	C							
	<p>Included in item 430</p> <p>Stereotactic frames and attachments</p> <p>Linear Accelerator</p> <p>Specialised graphic planning, hardware and software</p> <p>Simulator and dark rooms</p> <p>10 dental films</p> <p>Stereotactic masks</p> <p>All disposables</p> <p>4 to 20 Graphic transparencies (including 1 week of planning)</p> <p>2 trained radiographers</p> <p>Fixation and immobilisation</p> <p>Nuclear Specialist Medical Physicist</p> <p>Duration 1 - 4 hours</p> <p>2 treatment radiographers</p> <p>Excluded from fee</p> <p>Other medical practitioners</p> <p>CT &amp; MRI</p>	C							

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	Included in item 430  Stereotactic frames and attachments Linear Accelerator Specialised graphic planning, hardware and software Simulator and dark rooms 10 dental films Stereotactic masks All disposables 4 to 20 Graphic transparencies (including 1 week of planning) 2 trained radiographers Fixation and immobilisation Nuclear Specialist Medical Physicist Duration 1 - 4 hours 2 treatment radiographers Excluded from fee Other medical practitioners CT & MRI	C							
399	Linear Accelerator radiosurgery - Global Fee	C		3682.96 3	88391.10 (77536.10)	3682.96 3	88391.10 (77536.10)	-	-
	Item 399 is an all- inclusive single global radiosurgery fee, payable to a hospital. This item includes item 430, all imaging and all clinical fees. The hospital is responsible for reimbursement of all fees to all the professional providers of service involved in the treatment rendered under this item.	C							
	Item 399 is an all- inclusive single global radiosurgery fee, payable to a hospital. This item includes item 430, all imaging and all clinical fees. The hospital is responsible for reimbursement of all fees to all the professional providers of service involved in the treatment rendered under this item.	C							
	Item 399 is an all- inclusive single global radiosurgery fee, payable to a hospital. This item includes item 430, all imaging and all clinical fees. The hospital is responsible for reimbursement of all fees to all the professional providers of service involved in the treatment rendered under this item.	C							
430	Global fee for stereotactic radiosurgery	C		2520.60 0	60494.40 (53065.30)	2520.60 0	60494.40 (53065.30)	-	-
4	STANDARD CHARGES FOR EQUIPMENT								
220	Ballistic Lithotripsy/Lithoclast: First lithotripsy treatment for one or more stones in same kidney which are eliminated in one treatment	C		18.700	448.80 (393.70)	18.700	448.80 (393.70)	18.700	448.80 (393.70)
221	Ballistic Lithotripsy/Lithoclast: Second lithotripsy treatment on same kidney (Hospitals shall provide a certificate by the attending surgeon certifying that a second treatment was medically necessary)	C		12.454	298.90 (262.20)	12.454	298.90 (262.20)	12.454	298.90 (262.20)
222	Laser Lithotripsy: First lithotripsy treatment for one or more stones in same kidney which are eliminated in one treatment	C		124.638	2991.30 (2623.90)	124.638	2991.30 (2623.90)	124.638	2991.30 (2623.90)
223	Laser Lithotripsy: Second lithotripsy treatment on same kidney (Hospitals shall provide a certificate by the attending surgeon certifying that a second treatment was medically necessary)	C		83.021	1992.50 (1747.80)	83.021	1992.50 (1747.80)	83.021	1992.50 (1747.80)
224	Stone basket (reusable) for the removal of kidney-, bladder- or gallstones: Per case	C		50.263	1206.30 (1058.20)	50.263	1206.30 (1058.20)	50.263	1206.30 (1058.20)
225	Stereotactic equipment for use in neuro-surgical procedures, when used in conjunction with x-rays, MRI scans or CAT scans: Per case	C		48.033	1152.80 (1011.20)	48.033	1152.80 (1011.20)	-	-

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226	Continuous Passive Exerciser: Per day.	C		3.808	91.40 (80.20)	3.808	91.40 (80.20)	3.808	91.40 (80.20)
227	Operating microscope - motorised. This is applicable to a binocular operating microscope with motorised focusing, positioning and zoom magnification changer. Spinal, intra-cranial and ophthalmic surgery only (all ENT and other surgery excluded): Per case	C		10.604	254.50 (223.20)	10.604	254.50 (223.20)	10.604	254.50 (223.20)
228	Operating microscope - manually operated. Applicable to a binocular operating microscope with manual focusing, positioning and multistep magnification changer. Microscopic surgery only: Per case	C		5.242	125.80 (110.40)	5.242	125.80 (110.40)	5.242	125.80 (110.40)
230	Patient-controlled analgesia pump, being a programmable reusable analgesia infusion system, providing patient control and/or continuous analgesia modes with mechanisms to limit self administration per time period and with lockout interval. Applicable only to administration of analgesics: Per day	C		4.021	96.50 (84.60)	4.021	96.50 (84.60)	4.021	96.50 (84.60)
	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	C							
231	Cardiac monitors - in private, general and high care wards only - not to be charged for routine ECG's: Per day or part thereof	C		4.371	104.90 (92.00)	4.371	104.90 (92.00)	-	-
232	Bird or equivalent free standing nebuliser (excluding oxygen): Per day	C		3.129	75.10 (65.90)	3.129	75.10 (65.90)	3.129	75.10 (65.90)
233	Croupettes (excluding oxygen): Per day or part thereof	C		0.896	21.50 (18.90)	0.896	21.50 (18.90)	-	-
234	Incubators (excluding oxygen) (not chargeable together with items 215 to 218: Per day or part thereof	C		1.675	40.20 (35.30)	1.675	40.20 (35.30)	-	-
235	Oxygen tents (excluding oxygen): Per day or part thereof	C		1.458	35.00 (30.70)	1.458	35.00 (30.70)	-	-
236	Mechanical ventilator or equivalent (only in ICU and high care ward where no ICU is available) (excluding oxygen): Per day or part thereof	C		13.963	335.10 (293.90)	13.963	335.10 (293.90)	-	-
237	CUSA (plus CUSA pack as per section 5).	C		67.804	1627.30 (1427.50)	67.804	1627.30 (1427.50)	-	-
238	Lasers - Argon or Holium (ophthalmic).	C		21.004	504.10 (442.20)	21.004	504.10 (442.20)	21.004	504.10 (442.20)
239	Lasers - CO2 (surgical).	C		27.138	651.30 (571.30)	27.138	651.30 (571.30)	27.138	651.30 (571.30)
241	Lasers - Candella (Rates by arrangement with the scheme concerned)	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
242	Occutomes.	C		8.933	214.40 (188.10)	8.933	214.40 (188.10)	8.933	214.40 (188.10)
243	Lasers - YAG (ophthalmic).	C		23.683	568.40 (498.60)	23.683	568.40 (498.60)	23.683	568.40 (498.60)

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244	Lasers - YAG (surgical).	C		29.492	707.80 (620.90)	29.492	707.80 (620.90)	29.492	707.80 (620.90)
245	First Extra Corporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy (ESWL) treatment for one or more stones in same kidney which are eliminated in one treatment.	C		272.863	6548.70 (5744.50)	272.863	6548.70 (5744.50)	272.863	6548.70 (5744.50)
246	Second Extra Corporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy (ESWL) treatment on same kidney (Hospitals shall provide a certificate by the attending surgeon certifying that a second treatment was medically necessary)	C		181.733	4361.60 (3826.00)	181.733	4361.60 (3826.00)	181.733	4361.60 (3826.00)
	Note: The fees in respect of items 220 to 223, 245 to 246 and 339 to 341 are inclusive of all equipment and components but exclusive of theatre fees and items chargeable under Section 5.  The C-arm (item 249) and screening table (item 251) are not chargeable with these equipment fees.	C							
249	C Arm (not chargeable when Modifiers 0002, 0003 or item 251 applies).	C		8.817	211.60 (185.60)	8.817	211.60 (185.60)	8.817	211.60 (185.60)
250	Ultrasonic imaging equipment.	C		14.738	353.70 (310.30)	14.738	353.70 (310.30)	14.738	353.70 (310.30)
	(Limited to real-time imaging equipment for transrectal applications with needle-biopsy capability or Doppler ultrasound for vascular anatomy and haemo-dynamics)  Note: This can be used for infertility treatment	C							
251	Screening table - fixed base urology table (including all radiographic equipment) (See item 249)  Note: May not be used in conjunction with items 220 to 223, 245 to 246 and 339 to 341.	C		19.883	477.20 (418.60)	19.883	477.20 (418.60)	19.883	477.20 (418.60)
252	Gastroscope (fibre optic/flexible only).	C		11.617	278.80 (244.60)	11.617	278.80 (244.60)	11.617	278.80 (244.60)
253	Colonoscope (fibre optic/flexible only)	C		12.992	311.80 (273.50)	12.992	311.80 (273.50)	12.992	311.80 (273.50)
254	Duodenoscope (fibre optic/flexible only).	C		12.308	295.40 (259.10)	12.308	295.40 (259.10)	12.308	295.40 (259.10)
255	Sigmoidoscope (fibre optic).	C		9.979	239.50 (210.10)	9.979	239.50 (210.10)	9.979	239.50 (210.10)
256	Bronchoscope (flexible/fibre optic, adults).	C		8.200	196.80 (172.60)	8.200	196.80 (172.60)	8.200	196.80 (172.60)
257	Laryngoscope (fibre optic/flexible excluding intubation)	C		4.788	114.90 (100.80)	4.788	114.90 (100.80)	4.788	114.90 (100.80)
258	Sinoscope (rigid only)	C		5.463	131.10 (115.00)	5.463	131.10 (115.00)	5.463	131.10 (115.00)
259	Oesophagoscope (rigid only)	C		2.725	65.40 (57.40)	2.725	65.40 (57.40)	2.725	65.40 (57.40)
261	Hysteroscope	C		3.429	82.30 (72.20)	3.429	82.30 (72.20)	3.429	82.30 (72.20)
262	Colposcope (Not chargeable when item 239 applies)	C		4.788	114.90 (100.80)	4.788	114.90 (100.80)	4.788	114.90 (100.80)
263	Cysto Urethroscope	C		4.108	98.60 (86.50)	4.108	98.60 (86.50)	4.108	98.60 (86.50)

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264	Arthroscope (including basic reusable instruments and equipment)	C		11.200	268.80 (235.80)	11.200	268.80 (235.80)	11.200	268.80 (235.80)
	Note: The basic reusable instruments and equipment (which would always include the equivalent to the items named) are included in the fee of item 264 (see list below) :  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Telescope, light source, cable</li> <li>- Monitor</li> <li>- Electrosurgical instrument</li> <li>- High frequency cord</li> <li>- Obturator</li> <li>- Camera</li> <li>- Focussing camera coupler</li> <li>- Control console, footswitch</li> <li>- Probe, scissors, (hooked, parrot beak), grasper, forceps (punch basket, duckbill), camelback handle, powered arthroplasty system, handpiece.</li> </ul>	C							
294	Transcranial Doppler	C		24.417	586.00 (514.00)	24.417	586.00 (514.00)	-	-
295	Ultrasonic Cutting and Coagulating Devices (See section 5.3.3)	C		6.721	161.30 (141.50)	6.721	161.30 (141.50)	6.721	161.30 (141.50)
335	Excimer laser: Hire fee per eye	C		74.092	1778.20 (1559.80)	74.092	1778.20 (1559.80)	74.092	1778.20 (1559.80)
337	Microkeratome used with an excimer laser, per operation.	C		13.608	326.60 (286.50)	13.608	326.60 (286.50)	13.608	326.60 (286.50)
339	Ballistic lithotripsy magnetic: First lithotripsy treatment for one or more stones in same kidney which are eliminated in one treatment	C		8.279	198.70 (174.30)	8.279	198.70 (174.30)	8.279	198.70 (174.30)
341	Ballistic lithotripsy magnetic: Second lithotripsy treatment on same kidney (Hospitals shall provide a certificate by the attending surgeon certifying that a second treatment was medically necessary)	C		5.525	132.60 (116.30)	5.525	132.60 (116.30)	5.525	132.60 (116.30)
343	Sigmoidoscope (rigid, adults)	C		2.050	49.20 (43.20)	2.050	49.20 (43.20)	2.050	49.20 (43.20)
345	Sigmoidoscope (rigid, paediatrics)	C		1.658	39.80 (34.90)	1.658	39.80 (34.90)	1.658	39.80 (34.90)
347	Bronchoscope (flexible/fibre optic, paediatrics)	C		8.200	196.80 (172.60)	8.200	196.80 (172.60)	8.200	196.80 (172.60)
	Note: For codes 252-256 and 343-347, reusable biopsy and polyp forceps are included in the fee.	C							
348	Bronchoscope (rigid, adults)	C		3.283	78.80 (69.10)	3.283	78.80 (69.10)	3.283	78.80 (69.10)
349	Bronchoscope (rigid, paediatrics)	C		4.788	114.90 (100.80)	4.788	114.90 (100.80)	4.788	114.90 (100.80)
360	Category 1 - Laparoscopy and thoracoscopy, per case. See Annexure A	C		26.825	643.80 (564.70)	26.825	643.80 (564.70)	26.825	643.80 (564.70)
364	Category 2 - Interventional Laparoscopic and Thorascopic procedures, per case. See Annexure A	C		31.867	764.80 (670.90)	31.867	764.80 (670.90)	31.867	764.80 (670.90)
507	Argon Beamer (See section 5.3.2)	C		2.721	65.30 (57.30)	2.721	65.30 (57.30)	2.721	65.30 (57.30)



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	Note: The Argon Beamer will not apply where a standard electrosurgery unit is used. It can only be used with surgery on internal organs and in neurosurgery.	C							
509	Endometrial Resection (Radio frequency)	C		16.425	394.20 (345.80)	16.425	394.20 (345.80)	16.425	394.20 (345.80)
511	Colour Doppler (external)	C		49.167	1180.00 (1035.10)	49.167	1180.00 (1035.10)	49.167	1180.00 (1035.10)
513	Transoesophageal Colour Doppler. (May be charged together with Modifier 0003)	C		59.325	1423.80 (1248.90)	59.325	1423.80 (1248.90)	59.325	1423.80 (1248.90)
515	Cardiorhythm Ablater. (May be charged in addition to the catheterisation Laboratory).	C		32.313	775.50 (680.30)	32.313	775.50 (680.30)	32.313	775.50 (680.30)
517	Phaco emulsifier	C		17.400	417.60 (366.30)	17.400	417.60 (366.30)	17.400	417.60 (366.30)
519	Uretho Reno Fibroscope, per case	C		14.663	351.90 (308.70)	14.663	351.90 (308.70)	14.663	351.90 (308.70)
521	OAS Frameless Stereotaxy	C		172.908	4149.80 (3640.20)	172.908	4149.80 (3640.20)	-	-
523	OPD Tacography (Includes paper)	C		2.800	67.20 (58.90)	2.800	67.20 (58.90)	-	-
525	RFG3C Lesion Generator (Rhizotomy)	C		55.979	1343.50 (1178.50)	55.979	1343.50 (1178.50)	-	-
527	Swift Lase Kit (Tonsillectomy)	C		10.908	261.80 (229.60)	10.908	261.80 (229.60)	-	-
529	Bard Apparatus  1. For EPS studies the analogue monoplane unit (item 054) must be charged additionally. 2. EPS studies for cardiac ablations - the digital bi-plane unit (item 070) must be charged additionally.	C		41.879	1005.10 (881.70)	41.879	1005.10 (881.70)	-	-
531	Densitometer	C		25.817	619.60 (543.50)	25.817	619.60 (543.50)	-	-
533	Civus (Cardiac Intra-vascular Ultrasound) (This may be charged in addition to the catheterisation laboratory).	C		70.117	1682.80 (1476.10)	70.117	1682.80 (1476.10)	-	-
535	Ivus (Intra-vascular Ultrasound) (This may be charged in addition to the catheterisation laboratory).	C		154.017	3696.40 (3242.50)	154.017	3696.40 (3242.50)	-	-
537	Reusable patient return electrode/grounding pad using a capacitive coupling technique for use in electrosurgery.	C		0.646	15.50 (13.60)	0.646	15.50 (13.60)	-	-
	Disposable cover is non-chargeable. This item may not be charged together with any disposable monitoring style gel pads or when techniques other than electrosurgery are used. (e.g. not to be charged with the ultrasonic cutting and coagulating device or equivalent).	C							
	Equipment fees for automated, stereotactic, digital imaged surgical breast biopsy (UNDER REVIEW)	C							
	Note: For the purpose of a 6 month trial cost analysis, the manufacturer of the ABBI equipment recommends that the total breast biopsy procedure, inclusive of all fees, disposables and professional charges should not exceed the current conventional open excisional procedures. The recommendation is to cap the amount at R12634.50 per procedure unless otherwise motivated for. Core needle and vacuum assisted core needle would therefore be capped at R 5053.80 and fine needle at R 3790.40. The disposables for the ABBI are included in the equipment fee.	U							

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540	Stereotactic guided digital imaged breast biopsy procedure	C		282.729	6785.50 (5952.20)	282.729	6785.50 (5952.20)	-	-
541	Stereotactic guided digital imaged cover needle biopsy	C		166.321	3991.70 (3501.50)	166.321	3991.70 (3501.50)	-	-
542	Stereotactic guided digital imaged vacuum assisted core needle biopsy.	C		166.321	3991.70 (3501.50)	166.321	3991.70 (3501.50)	-	-
543	Stereotactic guided digital imaged fine needle aspiration	C		116.471	2795.30 (2452.00)	116.471	2795.30 (2452.00)	-	-
544	Mammotome Stereotactic Driver - vacuum assisted core needle biopsy. (UNDER REVIEW)	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
545	Mammotome Hand Held ultrasound vacuum assisted vacuum core needle biopsy. (UNDER REVIEW)	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
550	Equipment fee for dynamic (non-frame based - StealthStation) stereotactic image guided referencing surgery and treatment planning used in conjunction with CT or MRI imaging in pre-authorised cranial, spinal cord and ENT procedures, per procedure	C		180.775	4338.60 (3805.80)	180.775	4338.60 (3805.80)	-	-
560	Low pressure hyperbaric oxygen treatment protocol. (By arrangement) Only for Prescribed Minimum Benefits Code 277S: Anaerobic infections - life threatening (when no state facility is available)	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
562	Standard pressure hyperbaric oxygen treatment protocol. (By arrangement).	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
564	US Navy TT5 treatment protocol. (By arrangement)	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
566	US Navy TT6 treatment protocol. (By arrangement)	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
568	US Navy TT6 extended treatment protocol. (By arrangement).	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
570	Comes 30 treatment protocol. (By arrangement).	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
572	US Navy Table 6A treatment protocol. (By arrangement)	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
574	Pressure relieving mattress hire fee, per day	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
576	Infrared Coagulator: per use	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
578	Prostatic hyperthermia and thermotherapy: per case	C		256.325	6151.80 (5396.30)	256.325	6151.80 (5396.30)	-	-
580	Sequential compression device, per case	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
582	Selector ultrasonic aspirator	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
584	Cryosurgery acuprobe	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
594	Motility machine	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
596	Ph recorder	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
606	Epilepsy monitoring system	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
608	Lynx ultrasound scanner	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
610	Intra-operative multi-frequency probe	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
612	Flexible laparoscopic probe	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
5	STANDARD DRUG, MATERIAL, CONSUMABLE AND DISPOSABLE CHARGES								
	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.	C							
5.1	STANDARD DRUG CHARGES								

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	(Only substances controlled by the Medicines and Related Substances Control Act, Act 101 of 1965, as amended/Medicine Control Council)	C							
5.1.1	Inpatients and day patients: Dispensed items including ampoules, over the counter and proprietary items issued to inpatients, day patients and TTO's								
	Not to be charged for consumable, disposable and surgical items	C							
	The amount charged for any item shall not exceed the net acquisition price (inclusive of VAT) (unless the facility is not a registered VAT vendor).  All items which patients take home as TTO's must be shown on accounts.	C							
272	Pharmacy	C							
273	To take out	C							
278	Ward stock	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
282	Theatre	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
5.1.2	Emergency Room: Dispensed items including ampoules, over the counter and proprietary items and TTO's issued to patients treated in the emergency room (Items 301 and 302) when not admitted to a ward.								
	The amount charged for any item shall not exceed the net acquisition price (inclusive of VAT) (unless the facility is not a registered VAT vendor).  All items which patients take home as TTO's must be shown on accounts.	C							
	The amount charged for any item shall not exceed the net acquisition price (inclusive of VAT) (unless the facility is not a registered VAT vendor).  All items which patients take home as TTO's must be shown on accounts.	C							
	The amount charged for any item shall not exceed the net acquisition price (inclusive of VAT) (unless the facility is not a registered VAT vendor).  All items which patients take home as TTO's must be shown on accounts.	C							
	Not to be charged for consumable, disposable and surgical items	C							
407	Pharmacy	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
411	Theatre	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
413	To take out	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
5.2	Consumable, disposable, and surgical items used in ward, theatre or emergency room								
	When used in ward or theatre  Net acquisition price inclusive of VAT (unless the facility is not a registered VAT vendor). Items to be fully specified	C							
	When used in ward or theatre  Net acquisition price inclusive of VAT (unless the facility is not a registered VAT vendor). Items to be fully specified	C							

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	When used in ward or theatre	C							
	Net acquisition price inclusive of VAT (unless the facility is not a registered VAT vendor). Items to be fully specified								
	See consumable and disposable list.	C							
266	Large disposable sterile trays - per tray (excluding theatre)	C							
267	Sterile disposable swabbing and ENT trays - per tray (excluding theatre)	C							
269	Soluble bags for barrier nursing only, limited to 2 per patient, per day	C							
415	Emergency room	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
417	Pharmacy	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
419	Ward stock	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
421	Theatre	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
5.3	Fractional charges								
	Net acquisition price (inclusive of VAT) (unless the facility is not a registered VAT vendor) to be charged per case at the fractional rates indicated below.	C							
	Note: Fractional charges can only apply to reusable and limited life reusable/responsible products.	C							
5.3.1	Drills, burrs, cutters, blades								
280	Neuro/Craniotomy	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
432	Arthroscopy	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
433	Orthopaedic	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
437	Mastoidectomy and major ear surgery	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
439	Maxillo- Facial drills and burrs (not applicable to oral surgery, eg wisdom teeth)	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
5.3.2	Surgical laser fibre optic leads, hand pieces and probes, scalpels, argon beamer instruments (Limited life re-usable components)								
	Hospitals/unattached operating theatre units shall show the name and reference number of each item together with the manufacturer's name, and schemes shall have the right to call for such invoices from the institution concerned	C							
281	Vascular surgery	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
443	General surgery	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
445	Gynaecology	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
447	Ophthalmic	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
449	Urology	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
451	ENT	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
453	Orthopaedic	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
5.3.3	Ultrasonic Cutting and Coagulating Devices (Limited life re-usable)								
	General surgery, Gynaecology, Cardio-Vascular and Urology								
455	Handpiece and Cable Assembly (one unit)	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
456	Coagulating Shear (Laparoscopic/open)	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
458	Coagulating Shear - Single use (Laparoscopic/open) Refer to Section 5.2	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
457	Blades (sharp hook, dissecting hook, ball)	C		-	-	-	-	-	-

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459	Blades - Single use (sharp hook, dissecting hook, ball) Refer to 5.2	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
5.3.4	Warm air blankets								
429	Warm air blanket may be charged in the following cases and limited to 1 per stay  - Infants - Elderly patients over 65, - Patients exposed for a long period of time in theatre longer than 2 hours - Post traumatic hypothermia - one per stay - Cardio-thoracic hypothermic patients in recovery and ICU - one per stay	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
5.3.5	Diathermy pencils, laryngeal masks and fluoroshield gloves								
431	Diathermy pencils	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
435	Laryngeal masks	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
441	Fluoroshield gloves (1 pair per procedure)	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
5.7	Gases								
	Price increases: Should a change occur in the manufacturer's price of any item listed hereunder, the new price shall be as notified	C							
Oxygen and Nitrous Oxide									
	For both gases together, per minute	C							
283	PWV area	C		0.110	2.64 (2.32)	0.110	2.64 (2.32)	0.110	2.64 (2.32)
701	Cape Town	C		0.151	3.62 (3.18)	0.151	3.62 (3.18)	0.151	3.62 (3.18)
702	Port Elizabeth	C		0.134	3.22 (2.82)	0.134	3.22 (2.82)	0.134	3.22 (2.82)
703	East London	C		0.149	3.58 (3.14)	0.149	3.58 (3.14)	0.149	3.58 (3.14)
704	Durban	C		0.138	3.31 (2.90)	0.138	3.31 (2.90)	0.138	3.31 (2.90)
705	Other areas	C		0.123	2.95 (2.59)	0.123	2.95 (2.59)	0.123	2.95 (2.59)
Oxygen, ward use									
	Fee for oxygen, per quarter hour or part thereof, outside the operating theatre complex	C							
	Fee for oxygen, per quarter hour or part thereof, outside the operating theatre complex	C							
	Fee for oxygen, per quarter hour or part thereof, outside the operating theatre complex	C							
284	PWV area	C		0.162	3.89 (3.41)	0.162	3.89 (3.41)	0.162	3.89 (3.41)
710	Cape Town	C		0.268	6.43 (5.64)	0.268	6.43 (5.64)	0.268	6.43 (5.64)
711	Port Elizabeth	C		0.258	6.19 (5.43)	0.258	6.19 (5.43)	0.258	6.19 (5.43)
712	East London	C		0.248	5.95 (5.22)	0.248	5.95 (5.22)	0.248	5.95 (5.22)
713	Durban	C		0.210	5.04 (4.42)	0.210	5.04 (4.42)	0.210	5.04 (4.42)
714	Other areas	C		0.200	4.80 (4.21)	0.200	4.80 (4.21)	0.200	4.80 (4.21)
Oxygen, recovery room or emergency room									
	Flat rate for oxygen per case	C							
	Flat rate for oxygen per case	C							
	Flat rate for oxygen per case	C							

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720	PWV area	C		0.322	7.73 (6.78)	0.322	7.73 (6.78)	0.322	7.73 (6.78)
721	Cape Town	C		0.533	12.80 (11.20)	0.533	12.80 (11.20)	0.533	12.80 (11.20)
722	Port Elizabeth	C		0.513	12.30 (10.80)	0.513	12.30 (10.80)	0.513	12.30 (10.80)
723	East London	C		0.492	11.80 (10.40)	0.492	11.80 (10.40)	0.492	11.80 (10.40)
724	Durban	C		0.421	10.10 (8.86)	0.421	10.10 (8.86)	0.421	10.10 (8.86)
725	Other areas	C		0.398	9.55 (8.38)	0.398	9.55 (8.38)	0.398	9.55 (8.38)
Oxygen in Theatre									
	Fee for oxygen per minute in the operating theatre when no other gas administered	C							
730	PWV area	C		0.010	0.24 (0.21)	0.010	0.24 (0.21)	0.010	0.24 (0.21)
731	Cape Town	C		0.018	0.43 (0.38)	0.018	0.43 (0.38)	0.018	0.43 (0.38)
732	Port Elizabeth	C		0.017	0.41 (0.36)	0.017	0.41 (0.36)	0.017	0.41 (0.36)
733	East London	C		0.017	0.41 (0.36)	0.017	0.41 (0.36)	0.017	0.41 (0.36)
734	Durban	C		0.013	0.31 (0.27)	0.013	0.31 (0.27)	0.013	0.31 (0.27)
735	Other areas	C		0.013	0.31 (0.27)	0.013	0.31 (0.27)	0.013	0.31 (0.27)
Carbon Dioxide									
291	Per minute	C		0.020	0.48 (0.42)	0.020	0.48 (0.42)	0.020	0.48 (0.42)
Laser Mix									
292	Per minute	C		0.387	9.29 (8.15)	0.387	9.29 (8.15)	0.387	9.29 (8.15)
Entonox									
293	Per 30 minutes	C		3.675	88.20 (77.40)	3.675	88.20 (77.40)	3.675	88.20 (77.40)
5.8	Inhalation anaesthetics								
	Price increases: Should a change occur in the manufacturer's price of any item listed hereunder, the new price shall be as notified	C							
285	Halothane (Halothane): per minute	C		0.041	0.98 (0.86)	0.041	0.98 (0.86)	0.041	0.98 (0.86)
752	Ethrane (Enflurane): per minute	C		0.218	5.23 (4.59)	0.218	5.23 (4.59)	0.218	5.23 (4.59)
753	Forane (Isoflurane): per minute	C		0.205	4.92 (4.32)	0.205	4.92 (4.32)	0.205	4.92 (4.32)
754	Isofor (Isoflurane): per minute	C		0.186	4.46 (3.91)	0.186	4.46 (3.91)	0.186	4.46 (3.91)
755	Ultane (Sevoflurane): per minute	C		0.376	9.02 (7.91)	0.376	9.02 (7.91)	0.376	9.02 (7.91)
756	Suprane (Desflurane), per minute	C		0.320	7.68 (6.74)	0.320	7.68 (6.74)	0.320	7.68 (6.74)
757	Aerrane (Isoflurane): per minute	C		0.167	4.01 (3.52)	0.167	4.01 (3.52)	0.167	4.01 (3.52)
758	Alyrane (Enflurane): per minute	C		0.168	4.03 (3.54)	0.168	4.03 (3.54)	0.168	4.03 (3.54)
759	Fluothane (Halothane), per minute	C		0.040	0.96 (0.84)	0.040	0.96 (0.84)	0.040	0.96 (0.84)
5.9	Prostheses (Surgically implanted)								

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286	<p>A 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. Pins, rods, screws, plates or similar items, when used independently of a prosthesis and for the purpose of furthering any healing process, shall be chargeable.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Net acquisition price on suppliers invoice, inclusive of VAT (unless the facility is not a registered VAT vendor), by prior arrangement with scheme.</p>	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
5.10	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.	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
5.14	Blood charges								
288	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	C		-	-	-	-		
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	U		-	-	-	-	-	-
297	Emergency collection - R 465.30 per collection in metropolitan area. Claims for this item code must be supported by documentary evidence of the patient's condition	U		19.388	465.30 (408.20)	19.388	465.30 (408.20)	-	-
5.15	Incise drapes								
298	Incise drapes (See Annexure B)	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
299	Ophthalmic drapes. (See Annexure B)	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
300	Non-incise drapes (isolation, fluid-collection and combination)	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
	<p>Chargeable in the following procedures:</p> <p>Hip, knee, shoulder and elbow joint replacements</p> <p>Open heart and cardiac bypass surgery</p> <p>Vascular surgery (excluding catheterisation laboratory procedures)</p> <p>Neuro-surgery (Brain and spinal cord)</p> <p>Arthroscopy of hip, shoulder, knee or elbow joints</p> <p>Spinal surgery</p>	C							
	Note: The name, item number and cost must be shown.	C							
5.16	Disposable Patient Controlled Analgesia Pump								

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	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	C							
	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	C							
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6	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	C							
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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	C		-	-	-	-	-	-
Procedures : Open heart, cardiac by-pass surgery and all organ transplants									
121	Benefits to be pre-authorised with the scheme concerned	C		-	-	-	-	-	-



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### ANNEXURES

#### ENDOSCOPIC (laparoscopic & thoracoscopic) GENERIC LIST

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

Notes: Refer to detailed Endoscopic Disposable Product list.  
Procedure to be applied per CPT code – list attached.

#### Comments

- Optical, blunt, Hasson cannula, trocar – may substitute the primary port trocar and eliminate the use of verres needles.
- Harmonic scalpel shears and blades – not to be charged together with disposable electrosurgical probes, argon beam coagulator, clip applicators, bipolar forceps and Tripolar forceps.
- Harmonic scalpel shears and blades – not to be used for laparoscopic cholecystectomy and sterilisation

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4. Tripolar forceps – not to be used together with electrosurgical 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.

### APPENDIX A

#### LAPAROSCOPIC AND THORACOSCOPIC CPT CODES AND CATEGORIES

##### CATEGORY 1 (CPT4 2000 code numbers included where possible)

Diagnostic laparoscopy (49320)

Laparoscopy, surgical; with fulgeration of oviducts (with/without transection) (58670)

Laparoscopy, surgical; with occlusion of oviducts (e.g.band, clip, Falope ring) (58771)

Hysteroscopy diagnostic (58555)

Hysteroscopy, with sampling of endometrium and/or polypectomy, with/without D&C (58558)

##### 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) (58673)

Laparoscopy, surgical; with fimbrioplasty (58672)

Laparoscopy, surgical; with fulgeration or excision of the ovary, pelvic viscera or peritoneal surface, any method (58662)

Laparoscopy, surgical; with lysis of adhesions (changed 1998 to salpigolysis, ovariolysis) (58660)

Laparoscopy, surgical; with removal leiomyomata (58551)

Laparoscopy surgical; withenterolysis (freeing intestinal adhesion) (44200)

Laparoscopy, surgical; with retropritoneal 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)

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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; 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; gastrostomy, without construction of gastric tube (e.g. Stamm procedure) (43653)  
 Laparoscopy, surgical; jejunostomy (44201)  
 Laparoscopy, surgical; intestinal resection, with anastomosis (44202)  
 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

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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

CPT42000	CPT4 2001	
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	50948	
Unlisted laparoscopic procedure, ureter	50949	

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## APPENDIX B

### PRINCIPLES

The following principles are applicable:

1. At all times best clinical practice must be adhered too.
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.
  - ¢ Items included in the per day ward or unit fee.
  - ¢ Items are charged to the patient's account where reimbursement is not granted by a medical scheme.

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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.
5. Disposable items are single use only and must never be reused.  
 ¢ Single use items will be charged at 100%.  
 ¢ 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.
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-re-used less than 100 times (endorsed as such by the manufacturer).
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.
8. TTO's will be issued and charged according to the rules of the scheme.
9. All prescribed items will be recoverable according to the rules of the scheme.

### 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.

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 5.5.1-5.5.4).
N/A	Not used/not applicable
Disposable	Means the manufacturer states one time use only.
S/U(Single use)	Item =Payable 100%

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	PRODUCT	THR	WRD	COMMENT
1.	Accessories for AV impulse, Flowtron DVT and similar (Impads, sequential stockings, calf garments, sleeves, cuffs and equivalents);	C	C	Subject to scheme rules and authorisation criteria;
2.	Adapters disposable	C	C	

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3.	Adapters re-usable	NR	NR	
4.	Adhesive/non-adhesive bandages and rolls (Elastoplast, Micropore, Transpore and similar);	C	C	Fractional use is non-chargeable; Full rolls are chargeable when procedure related; Non-chargeable if used for restraining or strapping;
5.	Aerochamber	NR	NR	Chargeable as TTO
6.	Alcohol Swabs (Preptic, Webcol and similar)	NR	NR	Chargeable as TTO on prescription;
7.	Alcohol/Spirits	NR	NR	
8.	Amalgam Caplets and all dental composites	NR	N/A	
9.	Anaesthetic accessories (circuits, masks, trays);	NR	N/A	Blue and Green gauze chargeable separately
10.	Antipeol Ointment	NR	C	When prescribed by a doctor as a full unit or part of mixture.
11.	Antiseptic solutions (Hibiscrub, Betadine and similar);	NR	C	Chargeable for use in Burns and Haemorrhoidectomy. On prescriptions for therapeutic reasons only. Non-chargeable when used by staff or for prepping of skin.
12.	Aortic/Vascular Punch - disposable	R	N/A	
13.	Aortic/Vascular Punch - re-usable	NR	NR	
14.	Aqueous Cream - other uses	NR	C	Chargeable when used as a therapeutic agent, as part of the mixture and prescribed by a doctor.
15.	Aqueous Cream - used as body lotion	NR	NR	
16.	Arm Immobiliser (Sling and similar)	NR	C	Subject to Scheme rules when procedure related
17.	Artificial Tears and eye lubricants (Duratears, Cleargel, Tears plus natural and similar)	NR	C	For long term sedated ventilated patients. (Only when full tube is used.) Prescribed by a doctor.

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18.	Arthrowand (Disposable instrument): (a) Arthrowand	C	NR	Chargeable if used in the following Procedures Arthroscopy – Knee, Shoulder, Ankle Acromioplasty Sinovectomy – Wrist Lateral Release – Knee, Wrist Acromioclavicular release Decompression of Shoulder “Frozen” Shoulder Meniscectomy ACL reconstruction PCL reconstruction <i>Arthrowand can be used together with Dyonic Blades or Burrs for different requirements per procedure eg. Tissue and Bone.</i>
	(b) Spinal Arthrowand			Spinal and Revision surgery Lumbar discectomy Cervical discectomy Spinal tumour removal Intra-cranial tumour removal Pliff-cage procedure Lumbar Revision surgery Lumbar instrumentation and fusion Cervical cage infusion Percutaneous Lumbar disc coblation
	(c) Plansmowand/Entecwand			Tonsilotomy Soft Palate Channelling Tonsilectomy Nasal passage channeling
19.	Baby Food	NR	NR	
20.	Baby Packs	NR	NR	
21.	Baby Toiletries	NR	NR	
22.	Bacterial/Viral Breathing Filters and Humidifier Moisture Breathing Filters	C	C	One per theatre case. One per 24 hours ventilation in Specialised Units
23.	Beaver blades in Myringotomy	NR	NR	
24.	Bentley Connectors- disposable	C	C	To be specified if not a part of a pack.
25.	Bentley Connectors- re-useable	NR	NR	
26.	Biocide	NR	NR	
27.	Biopsy Forceps – disposable	R	N/A	
28.	Bipolar Forceps (disposable);	NR	NR	Excluding endoscopic surgery;
29.	Blades (arthroscopic )-Disposable	R	N/A	Guideline maximum of 3 blades/burrs for an appropriate shoulder procedure or 2 for an appropriate knee procedure. The use of more to be motivated.
30.	Blades (arthroscopic )-Limited life reusable	F	N/A	Part chargeable as per section 5.3.1;
31.	Blades (ENT)-Disposable	R	N/A	Maximum 2 per procedure;
32.	Blades (surgical knives, scalpel) – Disposable	R	R	

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33.	Blades Saw – Limited life reusable	F	NA	As per section 5.3.1;
34.	Blades Saw -Disposable	R	N/A	
35.	Blades-Limited life reusable	F	N/A	Part chargeable as per section 5.3.1;
36.	Blankets: Warm Air, disposable	C	C	Chargeable 100% when complying to the criteria as per section 5.3.4 1 per stay
37.	Blood pressure cuffs-Disposable (Cuffable cuffs, Dispos-a-Cuff and similar);	C	C	Neonates only; One per stay;
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	One per patient per stay. Bladder irrigation only in wards.
44.	Bulb Syringes - glass	NR	NR	
45.	Burrs – Disposable	R	N/A	
46.	Burrs - Limited life reusable	F	N/A	Fractional as per BHF Schedule 5.3.1;
47.	Burrs (Dental surgery)-reusable and disposable	NR	NR	Included in the Dental Practitioners Fee
48.	Burrs (ENT surgery)-disposable	R	N/A	
49.	Capnograph Set – disposable	NR	NR	
50.	Cardiac Monitors	NR	C	Equipment fee chargeable in High Care and Wards when a patient is monitored. Item 231. Non-Chargeable in ICU.
51.	Cardiotocography paper	NR	NR	
52.	Catheters (Jacques, Nelaton and similar)- Reusable	NR	NR	
53.	Cetavlon	NR	NR	
54.	Chlorhexidine Solution	NR	NR	
55.	Chlorine Antiseptics (Biocide and similar)	NR	NR	
56.	Chloromycetin Applicaps	R	C	Two per day in ICU for unconscious or sedated ventilated patients on prescription.
57.	Cidex	NR	NR	
58.	Clip Removers	NR	NR	Included in Practitioners fee for post-operative care for four weeks



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59.	Collection Charges - Pathology	NR	NR	
60.	Connectors - disposable	C	C	To be specified if not a part of pack. (e.g. Bentley or Cobe)
61.	Connectors - re-usable	NR	NR	
62.	Cosmetic products (body lotions, powders, creams, oils and shampoos);	N/A	NR	
63.	Cutters – Disposable	R	N/A	Single Use
64.	Cutters (bone)-Limited life re useable	F	N/A	Fractional chargeable as per BHF Schedule 5.3.1;
65.	Cytology Brushes – Disposable	C	N/A	Fully recoverable if supplied by hospital.
66.	Daylee Towels	NR	NR	
67.	Depilatory Creams	NR	NR	
68.	Dettol	NR	NR	
69.	Diagnostic Strips – Blood	N/A	C	Diabetic patients -account to state Diabetic. Chargeable in Pancreatitis not Substance abuse related Patients receiving hyperalimentation Patients in ICU/HC /NICU/ NHC units
70.	Diagnostic Strips – Blood & Urine (Routine Testing)	NR	NR	
71.	Diathermy Equipment	NR	NR	
72.	Diathermy electrosurgical instruments (pencil, handles)- disposable	R	N/A	
73.	Diathermy electrosurgical instruments (pencils, handles)-Limited life reusable	F	N/A	Part charge as per section 5.3.5;
74.	Diathermy Plates – disposable	R	N/A	Chargeable to a maximum of R79.50 each;
75.	Disinfectants	NR	NR	
76.	Disposable cables and cords	NR	NR	
77.	Disposable Humidifiers (Aquapak, Respiflo, Sterimist or equivalent);	N/A	C	One per 24 hours or part thereof with administration of oxygen.
78.	Douch Bottles - Disposable	NR	C	Gynaecology Non chargeable for prepping
79.	Douche Cans – Reusable	NR	NR	
80.	Drills – Disposable	R	N/A	
81.	Drills (Dental Surgery )-Disposable	NR	NR	Included in the Dental Practitioner fee
82.	Drills –Limited life reusable	F	N/A	Part chargeable as per section 5.3.1;
83.	Drops (Eye/Ear/Nose)- fractional use	C	NR	Fractional use is non-chargeable; Only Eye drops are chargeable in theatre;
84.	EABS	NR	NR	

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85.	ECG – Electrodes	R	R	
86.	ECG – Equipment	NR	NR	
87.	ECG – Paper	NR	R	
88.	Electrode Tip Cleaner (Scrape Eeze, Friction Pads and similar)- Disposable	NR	NR	
89.	Endoscopic – disposables	C	N/A	See Endoscopic Procedure List – attached.
90.	Endotracheal Introducers	NR	NR	
91.	Epidural Fee	C	C	Only applicable for Maternity
92.	Epidural Kit/Set	C	N/A	Epidural Kit chargeable in all cases except Maternity. 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	C	For reverse barrier nursing only (Head covers and overshoes non-chargeable);
98.	Films, Video Prints, Compact Discs – disposables (Endoscopic Procedures)	NR	NR	
99.	Films, Video Prints, Compact Discs, Thermal Paper	C	NR	Refer section 3.3 - item 075 one fee per procedure
100.	Fluoroshield Gloves	F	N/A	As per section 5.3.5 item 441
101.	Foley's Temp Catheter	C	N/A	On motivation Maximum of R500 Cardiac only
102.	Formalin in Saline	NR	NR	
103.	Fosenema / Len-o-lax	N/A	R	When prescribed.
104.	Glass Syringes	NR	NR	
105.	Gloves - Sterile (Examination)	N/A	C	For minor sterile procedures in the ward e.g. suction, catheterisation. Non-chargeable with tray
106.	Gloves – Non-Sterile	NR	C	Chargeable only for reverse barrier nursing, motivation required.
107.	Gloves – Sterile (Surgical)	R	C	Chargeable for incisional procedures, e.g. CVP lines and major wound dressing (burns). Not chargeable with tray
108.	Glucometer	N/A	N/A	TTO only if authorised by scheme. Otherwise for patient's private account.

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109	Gowns in theatre (barrier SABS approved with breathable and fluid impermeable polymer membrane)-Limited life reusable	C	N/A	Chargeable for specific procedures only <b>Hip, knee, shoulder and elbow joint replacements</b> 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).
110	Gowns in theatre (barrier SABS approved)-Disposable	C	N/A	Chargeable for specific procedures only <b>Hip, knee, shoulder and elbow joint replacements</b> 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.)
111	Gowns in theatre with hoods and shields (Charnley and similar having breathable and fluid impermeable polymer membrane for single use according to recommendations by the supplier, as approved by SABS)- Disposable	R	N/A	Chargeable with modifiers 0002 and 0003 up to R520 per set to a maximum of 3 sets;
112	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	Chargeable with modifiers 0002 and 0003 up to R135 per set to a maximum of 3 sets;
113	Gowns in ward (barrier SABS approved)- Disposable	N/A	C	Chargeable for reverse barrier nursing and severe burns – motivation to accompany account.
114	Harmonic Scalpel, or equivalent - disposable components	R	N/A	Refer to endoscopic list;
115	Harmonic Scalpel, or equivalent components – reusable.	F	N/A	Chargeable as per section 5.3.3;
116	Head covers (bonnets, caps and similar)	NR	NR	
117	Head Strap for CPAP	N/A	C	Chargeable when diagnosis- related, e.g. Burns/infectious diseases.
118	Heart/Lung Machine	NR	NR	
119	Heath reflective pads (Citter covers, Neospot and similar);	N/A	C	One daily in Neonatal Specialised Units;
120	Heel Hugger-infant	NR	NR	As per scheme arrangement;
121	Hibitane Obstetric Cream	N/A	R	Registered ethical product.
122	Hibitane Solution - sachets	NR	NR	

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123	Humidifying Chamber (Fisher&Paykel and similar)-Disposable	N/A	C	Adults and neonates – one per LOS in specialised units;
124	Hydrogen Peroxide	NR	NR	
125	I.V. Support	C	C	Neonates and Paediatrics < 6 years only - One per LOS per limb and when disorientated in Theatre More to be motivated
126	Ice Pack/Cold Pack - disposable	N/A	C	Appropriate procedures only. Payable according to scheme rules;
127	Incontinence Products - Draw Sheet	NR	NR	
128	Incontinence Products - Linen Savers	NR	C	Chargeable to scheme for incontinent patients only. Procedure related e.g. Haemorrhoidectomy or to replace the dressing. Subject to medical scheme rules.
129	Incontinence Products - Pads (e.g. sanitary)	C	C	Procedure related e.g. Haemorrhoidectomies, etc., or to replace the dressing; Gynaecological Procedures (D&C) Others to be charged to patient's private account. Subject to medical scheme rules.
130	Incontinence Products - Diapers/ Nappies	NR	C	Paediatric or Geriatrics : Gastro only Others to be charged to patient's private account.
131	Incontinence Products – Pads e.g. Besure/Molicare	N/A	P	
132	Jellies and Creams (Terracortril, KY and similar)- fractional use	NR	NR	
133	K Y Jelly – Sachets	R	R	Procedure related
134	Lancets, Autolets, Softclix	NR	C	For Diabetic patient's -account to state Diabetic. For hyperalimentation Chargeable in Pancreatitis not substance abuse related In ICU /NICU /HC /NHC A&B Units
135	Laryngeal Masks	F	N/A	2.5% As per section 5.3.5 – item 435
136	Laser Components - disposable	R	N/A	
137	Laser Components - re-usable	F	N/A	Part chargeable as per section 5.3.2
138	Laundry Bags - Soluble	NR	C	Chargeable for Barrier nursing (septic cases only) 2 Bags per day per patient as per item 269
139	Ligasure Electrode – Disposable	NR	N/A	Preauthorisation required;
140	Limb Holder (restrainer) – Disposable	N/A	C	1 per limb per patient per stay on motivation.
141	Loan Set Fee	NR	NR	
142	Marking Pen – sterile (Codman Marker and similar)	C	NR	Procedure related: Craniotomy, Neuro & Spinal. Skin flaps Keratotomy
143	Maternity Per Diem Fee	C	N/A	Includes surgical items listed in BHF Schedule Ethical products are chargeable

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144	Meal Supplements	NR	NR	On motivation
145	Meals, Baby Foods, Milk Substitutes	NR	NR	
146	Medically prescribed meals	N/A	C	By arrangement based on diagnosis Refer to attached Medically Prescribed Meals list
147	Medicine Glasses, Spoons and Syringes	NR	C	Syringe chargeable for tube feeding and medicine dosing in Neonatal Specialised Units One syringe per day.
148	Mentor Cable - disposable	NR	NR	
149	Mentor Cable - re-usable	NR	NR	
150	Mercurochrome & Methiolate	NR	NR	
151	Micro Retractor	NR	NR	
152	Milk Substitutes	NR	NR	
153	Milton	NR	NR	
154	Mixing Systems for Cement	C	N/A	Chargeable as part of Prosthesis, to be included in prosthesis invoice, which accompanies account. Note: Cement containing Antibiotic to be charged separately
155	Mother & Baby Pack	NR	NR	
156	Nasal Cannula – disposable	N/A	C	One per stay if oxygen is administered.
157	Nebulising Mask - disposable	N/A	C	One per stay if patient is nebulised.
158	Nebulising Mask - Trachea	N/A	C	One per stay if patient is nebulised.
159	Neuro Sucker – disposable	C	N/A	Neuro cases only
160	Nursing Services	NR	NR	
161	Operating Instruments - reusable	NR	NR	
162	Overshoes	NR	NR	
163	Oximeter	NR	NR	
164	Oxisensor – disposable	NR	C	One per stay for neonates in specialised units; Not paying if equipment not suitable/ compatible. Not to be charged with Oxitip;
165	Oxitip	NR	C	One per stay for neonates in specialised units; Not to be charged with Oxisensor;
166	Oxygen Analysers, Hoods, Attachments – disposable	C	C	
167	Oxygen Analysers, Hoods, Attachments – re-usable	NR	NR	
168	Oxygen Mask + tubing– disposable	C	C	<b>In recovery if oxygen is administered post operatively.</b> One per patient per stay;
169	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.
170	Packing Fee	NR	NR	

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171	PCA Pump – reusable	NR	C	As per item 230 One per patient per day, maximum 48 hours. <b>Not applicable in Specialised units, ICU and High Care units. 1 per patient for maximum of 48 hours in ward</b> 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
172	PCA Pumps – disposable	C	C	As per section 5.16 One per patient per 48 hours. Chargeable in theatre if patient goes directly into ward. Not to be charged in Specialised units, ICU and High Care units 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
173	Peak Flow Meter	NR	NR	
174	Peak Flow Meter – disposable Mouth Piece	N/A	R	
175	Peep Valve and/or CPAP mask – disposable	N/A	C	Max of one CPAP mask per patient per stay Max of two valves per patient per stay More to be motivated
176	Plastic Bags	NR	NR	
177	Pour Bottle – Saline	C	C	Chargeable when procedure related, e.g. for wound irrigation. Excessive usage to be motivated. Not to be charged with pour bottle water
178	Pour Bottle – Water	C	C	Not to be charged with pour bottle saline Only chargeable for patient related conditions: flushing of wounds, under water drains and bladder irrigation in theatre and wards  Ventilated Patients 1 litre per 24 hours
179	Preparation Items (Shaving Trays, Razor, Scrub Brush)	NR	NR	
180	Pressure Monitoring Kit - disposable	R	R	
181	Pressure relieving mattress (Nimbus and similar)	NR	NR	

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182	Pressure relieving products (Novogel, Reston foam and similar)	N/A	C	Subject to scheme rules;
183	Probe Covers	N/A	C	One daily in Neonatal Specialised Units
184	Prosthesis	C	N/A	Pre-authorised and benefit to be confirmed by scheme. Supplier's invoice to accompany account. Refer section 5.9 (change)
185	Razors	NR	NR	
186	Re-breathing bags (ambubag and equivalents)	NR	NR	
187	Receptal Liners & Shut Off Valves	NR	C	Chargeable in ICU, Specialized units and High Care for patients with severe respiratory complications
188	Recovery Room	NR	NR	
189	Safety Pins	NR	NR	
190	Sampling Lines (Datex and similar)	NR	NR	
191	Savlon & Savlodil	NR	NR	
192	Servo Ventilator (equipment)	N/A	C	Chargeable only in ICU and High Care where applicable.
193	Sheepskin	NR	NR	
194	Skin Prep Solutions	NR	NR	
195	Space blanket	R	R	Not to be charged with a warm air blanket
196	Spatulas, Tongue Depressors	NR	NR	
197	Specimen Containers	NR	NR	
198	Spigots	NR	NR	
199	Spirometer (Incentive and similar)-Dispoasble	NR	NR	Chargeable as TTO
200	Spray Top Bottles	NR	NR	
201	Sprays (Opsite, Disidine)- fractional use	NR	NR	
202	Sputum Cups	NR	NR	
203	Sterilising of Instruments or Materials	NR	NR	
204	Sterilising Solutions, Gases and Tablets	NR	NR	
205	Steri Peel & Equivalents	NR	NR	
206	Sternal support products (Heart Hugger and similar)	NR	NR	As per scheme arrangement;
207	Stethoscopes	NR	NR	
208	Stitch Cutter	NR	NR	
209	Stone Baskets – Disposable	R	N/A	1 basket only to a max of R2496 May not be used together item 224 in tariff schedule
210	Stone Baskets – re-useable	NR		Re-usable chargeable as per item 224 in tariff schedule
211	Suction Nozzle – disposable	R	R	
212	Swivel Connector – disposable	NR	NR	Part of Ventilator Circuit
213	Swivel Connector – re-usable	NR	NR	

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214	Tantol Cleanser / Lotion	N/A	P	
215	Taps & Reamers	NR	N/A	
216	Temperature Probe Covers	C	C	One daily in Neonatal Specialised units Not to be charged together with disposable probe.
217	Theatre Drapes - Incise	R	N/A	As per section 5.15
218	Theatre Drapes - Ophthalmic	R	N/A	As per section 5.15
219	Theatre Drapes- Equipment (Microscope, camera, drill sleeve, Mayo and similar)	NR	N/A	Included in the Tariff
220	Theatre Drapes- Patient Isolation (Non-woven, paper, plastic, polyethylene based)-Disposable	C	N/A	Chargeable when used 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
221	Theatre Drapes-Instrument holders (1018 and similar)	C	N/A	Cranial Procedures only;
222	Thermometer- Reusable	NR	NR	
223	Thermometers/Temperature Probes (Oesophageal or Rectal)-Disposable	C	C	Chargeable in Cardio-Thoracic cases (one rectal and one oesophageal) or theatre cases longer than 3 hours at anaesthetist's discretion One per patient per every 3 weeks in Neonatal Specialised Units Probe Covers one per day
224	Thoraguide Kit (for underwater drainage)	R	C	Chargeable in I.C.U and Emergency Room
225	Toiletries (face cloths, toothbrush, soaps and similar)	NR	NR	
226	Topical Anaesthetics (Remicaine and similar)	C	C	When full tube used per patient. Procedure related (Male catheterisation in ward, Haemorrhoidectomy, TUR)
227	Topical anaesthetics (Remicaine, Xylocaine , Anethaine and similar)-fractional use	NR	NR	
228	Transducers – disposable	R	R	
229	Trays – sterile	NR	C	Tray and contents not to be charged together If price exceeds max. then contents must be charged Disposable contents only chargeable Ready made packs – list of contents and price to be supplied. Small trays, swabbing, ENT – R9.00 Large trays – dressing, cath, multipack – R15.60
230	Tubing – reusable	NR	NR	
231	Tubing –disposable	C	C	Maximum R31 payable on tubing per stay unless patient returns to Theatre then an additional R31 may be charged per additional visit



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232	Ung Emulsificans	NR	C	When used in treatment on prescription.
233	Vascular sealing devices (Angioseal, Vasoseal, Perclose, The Closer, and similar);	NR	NR	
234	Vaseline	NR	NR	
235	Ventilators (Servo, Bennett) - equipment	N/A	C	Chargeable only in ICU and High Care where applicable.
236	Water Bottle – Pour			Refer Pour Bottles
237	Wipes (unisolve, baby and similar)	NR	NR	
238	X ray swabs in the ward (abdominal swabs and similar);	R	C	Chargeable in the ward for: Severe septic cases (laparotomy, burns and similar); Unstured chests in Cardio- thoracic ICU. Subject to case management.
239	Xylocaine Spray	NR	NR	
240	Yankauer Suction – Plain Yankauer Suction with Control	C	C	Disposable max. 2 per case. (One of each) In ward for resuscitation and trauma only
241	Zinc & Castor Oil Cream	N/A	N/A	

### APPENDIX C

#### Infectious Diseases

#### CONDITION

Acute Flaccid Paralysis

Anthrax

Chicken Pox

Diphtheria

Haemophyllis Influenza

Haemorrhagic fevers of Africa:

¢ Crimean-Congo Ebola

¢ Lassa

¢ Marburg

¢ Rift Valley

¢ Dengue

Herpes Zoster

HIV/AIDS

Legionnaires Disease

Measles:

¢ Rubeola

¢ Rubella

Meningococcal infections

Multi-drug Resistant Bacteria:

¢ MRSA

¢ VRE

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¢ MRSE

Poliomyelitis

Pyrexia unknown origin

Rabies

Small Pox

Tuberculosis Pulmonary

Typhus Fever

Viral Hepatitis

Whooping Cough (Pertussis)

Note: The above is a general list and the clinical appropriate use of items for specific conditions is subject to Case Management.

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### APPENDIX D

Medically Prescribed Meals:

ORAL SUPPLEMENTS	Standard	Ensure
(oral and tube feeds)		Fortisip
		Fortimel
		Fresubin Original drink (Vanilla)
		Nutren And Nutren Jnr (Gluten -free)
	Standard & Fibre	Ensure with Fibre
		Nutren with Fibre
	Isotonic	Fresubin Original
	Isotonic & Fibre	Fresubin Original Fibre
		Jevity
		Osmolite
	Low Residue	Modulen N
		Osmolite HN
		Peptamen & Peptamen Jnr
	High Energy, High Protein & Fibre	Fresubin Energy Fibre drink (Lemon, Banana, Chocolate & Capuchino)
	High Energy & High Protein	Fresubin Energy drink
		(Strawberry & Vanilla)
TUBE FEEDS	Semi-Elemental	Alitraq
		Peptamen & Peptamen Jnr RTH
		Peptisorb
		Survimed OPD (Liquid)
		Vital
	Standard	Nutren RTH

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		Nutrison
		Nutrison Energy
		Nutrison Paediatric
	High Energy & High Protein	Fresubin 750 MCT(HP Energy)
	Semi-Elemental High Protein & High Fibre	Perative,
		Nutren Fibre RTH
DISEASE SPECIFIC	Maximum Glucose Tolerance	Fresubin Diabetes
		Glucerna
		Nutren Diabetes
	Pulmonary Insufficiency	Pulmocare
		Supportan
	Renal Failure	Suplena
	HIV/Aids	Advera
		Survimed OPD
		Supportan
	Cancer Patients	Supportan drink (Milk Coffee), Stresson Multi Fibre,
		Peptisorb
MODULAR	Protein	Promod
		Protifar
	MCT Oil	MCT Oil
		Fresubin 750MCT(HP Energy)
	Glutamine	Glutapack-10
		Dipeptiven 50ml & 100ml
	Food thickener	Thick & Easy
	Carbohydrate	Fantomalt
		Polycose
Note: Or generic equivalents. All tubes feeds subject to Case Management		