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297	Emergency blood collection. Claims for this item code must be supported by documentary evidence of the patient's condition	06.00		19.388	488.10 (428.20)	19.388	488.10 (428.20)	-	-
<b>5.15</b>	<b>Incise drapes</b>								
298	Incise drapes (See Annexure B)	04.00		-	-	-	-	-	-
299	Ophthalmic drapes. (See Annexure B)	04.00		-	-	-	-	-	-
300	Non-incise drapes (isolation, fluid-collection and combination)	04.00		-	-	-	-	-	-
	Chargeable in the following procedures: Hip, knee, shoulder and elbow joint replacements Open heart and cardiac bypass surgery Vascular surgery (excluding catheterisation laboratory procedures) Neuro-surgery (Brain and spinal cord) Arthroscopy of hip, shoulder, knee or elbow joints Spinal surgery	04.00							
	Note: The name, item number and cost must be shown.								04.00
<b>5.16</b>	<b>Disposable Patient Controlled Analgesia Pump</b>								
	Not applicable in Specialised units, ICU and High Care units. 1 per patient for maximum of 48 hours in ward								04.00
	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								
<b>6</b>	<b>NON STANDARD ITEMS/SERVICES</b>								
	Such items are not covered by the National Reference Price List and schemes reserve the right to decide individually how these items/services will be dealt with								04.00
290	Items/services e.g. telephone calls/hire, television hire, boarding, extra meals, dry cleaning of clothing, extra nursing in ward etc. The nature of each service shall be specified	04.00		-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Procedures : Open heart, cardiac by-pass surgery and all organ transplants</b>									
121	Benefits to be pre-authorized with the scheme concerned	04.00		-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ANNEXURES</b>									
	ENDOSCOPIC (laparoscopic & thoroscopic) GENERIC LIST								04.00
	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> • 360 Laparoscopic Equipment Fee, per case - Telescope - Light Guide Cable - Camera - Monitor - Hi –frequency Cord	<b>Standard Charges:</b> • 364 Laparoscopic Equipment Fee, per case - Telescope - Light Guide Cable - Camera - Monitor - Hi –frequency Cord							

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>	
<p><b>Recoverable Disposable Products “single-use” allowed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Insufflation Needle</li> <li>• Trocars</li> </ul>	<p><b>Recoverable Disposable Products “single –use” allowed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Insufflation Needle</li> <li>• Trocars</li> <li>• Ligating Clip Appliers</li> <li>• Ultrasonic or electro surgical cutting and coagulation accessories (instrumentation and accessories)</li> <li>• <b>Endoscopic Staplers/Cutters</b></li> </ul>	
<p><b>NOTE:</b></p> <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>	
<p><b>Part Chargeable Products:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ultrasonic Handpiece and Cable = 1%</li> </ul>		
<p>Notes: Refer to detailed Endoscopic Disposable Product list. Procedure to be applied per CPT code – list attached.</p> <p>Comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Optical, blunt, Hasson cannula, trocar – may substitute the primary port trocar and eliminate the use of verres needles.</li> <li>2. Harmonic scalpel shears and blades – not to be charged together with disposable electrosurgical probes, argon beam coagulator, clip appliers, bipolar forceps and Tripolar forceps.</li> <li>3. Harmonic scalpel shears and blades – not to be used for laparoscopic cholecystectomy and sterilisation</li> <li>4. Tripolar forceps – not to be used together with electrosurgical probes, harmonic scalpel, clip appliers</li> <li>5. Autosuture Endostitch – to be motivated and 1 suture assistant per procedure allowed.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>		
<p>APPENDIX A</p> <p>LAPAROSCOPIC AND THORACOSCOPIC CPT CODES AND CATEGORIES</p> <p>CATEGORY 1 (CPT4 2000 code numbers included where possible)</p> <p>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)</p>		<p>04.00</p>

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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 retroperitoneal node sampling (biopsy) (38570)  
 Laparoscopy,surgical, abdomen, peritoneum, omentum; with drainage lymphocele to peritoneal cavity (49323)  
 Laparoscopy, surgical; appendectomy (44970)  
 Laparoscopy, surgical, abdomen, peritoneum and omentum; with biopsy (49321)  
 Laparoscopy, surgical, abdominal, peritoneum and omentum; with aspiration of cavity or cyst (e.g. ovarian cyst) single or multiple (49322)  
 Laparoscopy, surgical; with removal of adnexal structures (partial or total oophorectomy and/or salpingectomy) (58661)  
 Laparoscopy, surgical; orchiopexy for intra-abdominal testis (54692)  
 Laparoscopy, surgical; ligation spermatic veins for varicocele (55550)  
 Laparoscopy, surgical; ablation of renal cysts (50541)  
 Laparoscopy, surgical; urethral suspension for stress incontinence (51990)  
 Laparoscopy, surgical; sling operation for stress incontinence (51992)  
 Hysteroscopy with lysis intra-uterine adhesions (58559)  
 Hysteroscopy with removal impacted foreign body (58562)  
 Hysteroscopy with removal leiomyomata \ (58561)  
 Hysteroscopy with endometrial ablation \ (58563)  
 Laparoscopic treatment of ectopic pregnancy, without salpingectomy and/or oophorectomy (59150)  
 Laparoscopic treatment of ectopic pregnancy; with salpingectomy and/or oophorectomy (59151)  
 Laparoscopy, surgical; with vaginal hysterectomy. (Lap assisted vag. Hyst) (58550)  
 Laparoscopy, surgical; with bilat. Total pelvic lymphadenectomy (38571)  
 Laparoscopy, surgical; with bilat. Total pelvic lymphadenectomy and peri-aortic lymph node sampling (biopsy) (38572)  
 Laparoscopy with adrenalectomy (60650)  
 Laparoscopy, surgical; pyeloplasty (50544)  
 Laparoscopy, surgical; nephrectomy (50540)  
 Laparoscopy, surgical; donor nephrectomy (50547)  
 Laparoscopically assisted nephroureterectomy (50548)  
 Laparoscopy, surgical, ureterolithotomy 50945)  
 Laparoscopy, surgical; transection of Vagus nerve, truncal (43651)  
 Laparoscopy, surgical; transection of Vagus nerves, selective or highly selective (43652)  
 Laparoscopy, surgical; with guided transhepatic cholangiography, without biopsy (47560)  
 Laparoscopy, surgical; 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)

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<p>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 &amp; 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)</p> <p>THORACOSCOPY, SURGICAL  THORACOSCOPY, SURGICAL pleurodesis  THORACOSCOPY, SURGICAL partial pulmonary decortication  THORACOSCOPY, SURGICAL total pulm. Decortication  THORACOSCOPY, SURGICAL removal interpleural foreign body  THORACOSCOPY, SURGICAL control traum. Haemorrhage  THORACOSCOPY, SURGICAL exc./plication bullae  THORACOSCOPY, SURGICAL parietal pleurectomy  THORACOSCOPY, SURGICAL wedge resection  THORACOSCOPY, SURGICAL removal clot/foreign body from pericardial space  THORACOSCOPY, SURGICAL creation pericardial window  THORACOSCOPY, SURGICAL total pericardectomy  THORACOSCOPY, SURGICAL exc pericard. Cyst, tumor, mass  THORACOSCOPY, SURGICAL exc mediastinal cyst, tumor, mass  THORACOSCOPY, SURGICAL lobectomy, total or segmental  THORACOSCOPY, SURGICAL with sympathectomy  THORACOSCOPY, SURGICAL with esophagomyotomy</p> <p>New codes for Category 2</p> <p>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</p>	
APPENDIX B	04.00

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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.
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-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

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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%

Medical Prescribed Meals See List

Practice Code References to the NRPL-HS includes 57/58, 76 and 77

	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	
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	
33.	Blades Saw – Limited life reusable	F	NA	As per section 5.3.1;

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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, Disposa-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
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	<i>Single Use</i>

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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	
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.

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96.	Eye patches (opticlode 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.
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.)

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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 (Crittter 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	
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

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134.	Lancets, Autolets, Softclix	NR	C	For Diabetic patient's -account to state Diabetic. For hyperalimentionation Chargeable in Pancreatitis not substance abuse related In ICU /NICU /HC /NHC A&B Units
135.	Laryngeal Masks	F	N/A	2.5% As pe r 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
144.	Meal Supplements	NR	NR	On motivation
145.	Meals, Baby Foods, Milk Substitutes	NR	NR	By arrangement based on diagnosis Refer to attached Medically Prescribed Meals list
146.	Medically prescribed meals	N/A	C	
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;

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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	
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

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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  <i>Ventilated Patients 1 litre per 24 hours</i>
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	
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-authorized 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.	Steripeel & 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	
214.	Tantol Cleanser / Lotion	N/A	P	

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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
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	

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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		
<p>APPENDIX C</p> <p>Infectious Diseases</p> <p>CONDITION</p> <p>Acute Flaccid Paralysis</p> <p>Anthrax</p> <p>Chicken Pox</p> <p>Diphtheria</p> <p>Haemophyllis Influenza</p> <p>Haemorrhagic fevers of Africa:</p> <p>☺ Crimean-Congo Ebola</p> <p>☺ Lassa</p> <p>☺ Marburg</p> <p>☺ Rift Valley</p> <p>☺ Dengue</p> <p>Herpes Zoster</p> <p>HIV/AIDS</p> <p>Legionnaires Disease</p> <p>Measles:</p> <p>☺ Rubeola</p> <p>☺ Rubella</p> <p>Meningococcal infections</p> <p>Multi-drug Resistant Bacteria:</p> <p>☺ MRSA</p> <p>☺ VRE</p> <p>☺ MRSE</p> <p>Poliomyelitis</p> <p>Pyrexia unknown origin</p> <p>Rabies</p> <p>Small Pox</p> <p>Tuberculosis Pulmonary</p> <p>Typhus Fever</p> <p>Viral Hepatitis</p> <p>Whooping Cough (Pertussis)</p> <p>Note: The above is a general list and the clinical appropriate use of items for specific conditions is subject to Case Management.</p>					04.00

## APPENDIX D

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## 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
		Nutrison
		Nutrison Energy
		Nutrison Paediatric
	High Energy & High Protein	Fresubin 750 MCT(HP Energy)
	Semi-Elemental High Protein & High Fibre	Perative,
		Nutren Fibre RTH

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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		