

Dear Doctor

KeyCare GP Network updates

Thank you for your continued participation in the KeyCare GP Network.

Annual tariff increase to take effect from 1 October 2020

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a profound effect on the world. We are all deeply saddened by the loss of lives and livelihoods and the devastating impact of the pandemic on so many. While mourning these losses, we also want to express our deepest gratitude to you for your commitment to your patients – our members – during this challenging time.

We are pleased to inform you that participating medical schemes will apply the annual tariff increase for professional fees from **1 October 2020**, rather than the usual 1 January 2021.

Tariff schedules will be available on the [Healthcare Professional Zone](#) from 1 October 2020.

KeyCare GP rates 1 October 2020

1. Fee-for-Service Model:

Code	Description	Dispensing	Non-dispensing
0190 - 0192	Consultation	R411.40	R313.10
0146	Emergency consultation at doctor's room	R133.30	R133.30
0147	Emergency consultation away from doctor's room	R234.60	R234.60

2. Semi-Capitation Model:

Fee-for-service component:

Code	Description	Dispensing*	Non-dispensing*
0190 - 0192	Consultation for primary members	R205.90	R156.50
0190 - 0192	Consultation for secondary members	R411.40	R313.10
0146	Emergency consultation at doctor's room	R133.30	R133.30

0147	Emergency consultation away from doctor's room	R234.60	R234.60
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*Practice also receives monthly capitation payment

Each dependant is entitled to three emergency visits at their chosen GP during the year.

Monthly payment component

In addition to the consultation fees Doctors on the capitation arrangement will receive payment according to the following demographic tables, taking into account differences in underlying practice demographics.

Capitation Table 2020				
Age Band	Dispensing		Non-dispensing	
	Female	Male	Female	Male
0	R 71.96	R 77.93	R 63.14	R 68.56
1 - 4	R 66.95	R 70.03	R 55.11	R 58.98
5 - 9	R 44.67	R 44.93	R 35.83	R 36.11
10 - 19	R 40.00	R 32.64	R 31.64	R 25.75
20 - 24	R 71.33	R 46 83	R 51.71	R 32.70
25 - 29	R 79.73	R 57.77	R 56.00	R 37.42
30 - 34	R 84.33	R 63.56	R 58.75	R 41.18
35 - 54	R 85.56	R 69.52	R 58.87	R 45.00
55 - 64	R 92.03	R 81.08	R 60.94	R 51.62
65 - 74	R 93.78	R 93.12	R 63.72	R 59.35
75+	R 88.40	R 100.25	R 62.84	R 68.38

In-Room procedure Fees

Doctors will be reimbursed irrespective of which network they are on, for the following procedures:

Code	Description	Rate
0206	Intravenous treatment: Intravenous infusions: Insertion of cannula - chargeable once per 24 hours	R324.50
0244	Repair of nail bed	R708.90
0255	Drainage of abscess	R410.60
0259	Removal of foreign body	R450.80
0300	Stitching of wound	R438.90
0301	Stitching of additional wound	R101.40
0307	Excision and repair	R510.20

0308	Each additional small procedure done at the same time	R205.50
0316	Fine needle aspiration for soft tissue (all areas)	R318.10
0317	Aspiration of cyst or tumour	R230.20
0321	Biopsy or excision of cyst, benign tumour. Aberrant breast tissue, duct papilloma	R1,507.10
Code	Description	Rate
0887	POP	R416.00
0922	Removal of foreign bodies requiring incision	R597.50
1136	Nebulisation (in rooms)	R299.40
1192	Peak expiratory flow only	R132.20
1228	General practitioner's fee for taking of an ECG only: Without effort: ½ (item 1232)	R123.00
1229	General practitioner's fee for taking of an ECG only: Without and with effort: ½ (item 1233)	R152.50
1232	Electrocardiogram: Without effort	R189.10
1233	Electrocardiogram: With and without effort	R247.90
1234	Effort electrocardiogram with the aid of a special bicycle ergometer, monitoring apparatus and availability of associated apparatus	R644.60
1235	Multi-stage treadmill test	R938.40
1236	Electrocardiogram without effort: under 4 years old	R321.30
1996	Bladder catheterisation: Male (not at operation)	R234.80
1997	Bladder catheterisation: Female (not at operation)	R190.90
2133	Circumcision: Clamp procedure	R764.10
2137	Circumcision: Surgical excision other than by clamp or dorsal slit, any age	R1,213.80
2139	Circumcision: Dorsal slit of prepuce (independent procedure)	R743.30

Health ID

HealthID gives you fast, up-to-date access to your patients' health information, which facilitates the efficient co-ordination of patient care, enabling better patient outcomes. Through the HealthID app and web based application you can:

- Access your patients' data and details of their previous doctor and hospital visits.
- Complete an electronic Chronic Illness Benefit application form.
- Prescribe medicine for chronic and acute conditions – *Only available on the app.*
- Your patients can grant you consent real-time, by signing on screen through the Discovery mobile member application to ensure compliance with ethical and legal requirements for personal information sharing.
- Refer a patient to another healthcare professional with automatic approval on select plans.
- View your patients' medical and benefit information, where consent has been acquired.

Engaged HealthID users receive an additional **R25 per engage consultation** when accessing the HealthID functionality. More information is available on www.discovery.co.za or e-mail us at healthpartnerinfo@discovery.co.za.

In-House schemes who participate in KeyCare

The following In-House schemes who participate in KeyCare are:

- LA KeyPlus
- Quantum KeyCare
- TFG Health

Healthcare Professional Zone on Discovery's website

The Healthcare Professional Zone provides your practice with a user-friendly, real-time desktop application, which enables you to:

- Reduce costs and administration required to manage your patients;
- Easily access information about your patients' benefits, formularies, network specialists and hospitals.

You will be able to access all the KeyCare GP rates and the GP booklet on the [Healthcare Professional Zone](#).

If you need any further information, please visit www.discovery.co.za or email us at healthpartnerinfo@discovery.co.za.

Regards



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