

GEMS TARIFF FOR SERVICES BY DIETICIANS WITH EFFECT FROM 1 JANUARY 2020

Practice Type: **Dietetics**
Code: **084**

TARIFF CODE	TARIFF DESCRIPTION	CONVERSION FACTOR	BASE FACTOR	NUMBER OF UNITS	TARIFF VALUE
	<p>In calculating the GEMS Tariff, the following rounding method is used: Values R10 and below rounded to the nearest cent, R10+ rounded to the nearest 10cent. Modifier values are rounded to the nearest cent. When new item prices are calculated, e.g. when applying a modifier, the same rounding scheme should be followed.</p> <p>ALL GEMS TARIFFS ARE VAT INCLUSIVE.</p>				
GENERAL RULES					
003	Dietary services are per individual patient.				
004	<p>Each practitioner must acquaint him-/herself with the provisions of the Medical Schemes Act, as amended, and the regulations promulgated under the Act and shall render a monthly account in respect of any service rendered during the month, irrespective of whether or not the treatment has been completed. NB. Every account shall contain the following particulars</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The name and practice code number of the referring practitioner. • The name of the member. • The name of the patient. • The name of the medical scheme. • The membership number of the member. • The nature of the treatment. • The date on which the service was rendered. • The relevant diagnostic codes and NHRPL item code numbers relating to the health service rendered. 				
005	When multiple diagnoses apply every applicable diagnosis shall be specified on the statement.				
010	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.				
011	Compilation of reports is only to be included within billable time if these reports are for purposes of motivating for therapy and/or giving a progress report and/or a pre-authorisation report, and where such a report is specifically required by the medical scheme. Maximum billable time for such a report is 15 minutes.				
MODIFIERS					
0021	Services to hospital inpatients: Quote modifier 0021 on all accounts for services performed on hospital inpatients.				

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1	INDIVIDUAL ASSESSMENT, COUNSELLING AND/OR TREATMENT				
107	Appointment not kept (schemes will not necessarily grant benefits in respect of this item, it will fall into the "By arrangement with the scheme" or "Patient own account" category).				
200	Nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment. Duration: 1-10min.	200	1,00	0,500	R50,00
201	Nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment. Duration: 11-20min.	200	1,00	1,500	R150,20
202	Nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment. Duration: 21-30min.	200	1,00	2,500	R250,70
203	Nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment. Duration: 31-40min.	200	1,00	3,500	R350,90
204	Nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment. Duration: 41-50min.	200	1,00	4,500	R451,20
205	Nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment. Duration: 51-60min.	200	1,00	5,500	R551,20
206	Nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment. Duration: 61-70min.	200	1,00	6,500	R651,70
207	Nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment. Duration: 71-80min.	200	1,00	7,500	R751,80
208	Nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment. Duration: 81-90min.	200	1,00	8,500	R852,20
209	Nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment. Duration: 91-100min.	200	1,00	9,500	R952,50
210	Nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment. Duration: 101-110min.	200	1,00	10,500	R1 052,70
211	Nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment. Duration: 111-120min.	200	1,00	11,500	R1 152,80
2	GROUP ASSESSMENT, COUNSELLING AND/OR TREATMENT				
	Group nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment items are chargeable to a maximum of 12 patients.				
300	Group nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment, per patient. Duration: 1-10min.	200	1,00	0,100	R10,10
301	Group nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment, per patient. Duration: 11-20min.	200	1,00	0,300	R30,00
302	Group nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment, per patient. Duration: 21-30min.	200	1,00	0,500	R50,00
303	Group nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment, per patient. Duration: 31-40min.	200	1,00	0,700	R70,20

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304	Group nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment, per patient. Duration: 41-50min.	200	1,00	0,900	R90,20
305	Group nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment, per patient. Duration: 51-60min.	200	1,00	1,100	R110,50
306	Group nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment, per patient. Duration: 61-70min.	200	1,00	1,300	R130,40
307	Group nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment, per patient. Duration: 71-80min.	200	1,00	1,500	R150,20
308	Group nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment, per patient. Duration: 81-90min.	200	1,00	1,700	R170,30
309	Group nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment, per patient. Duration: 91-100min.	200	1,00	1,900	R190,60
310	Group nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment, per patient. Duration: 101-110min.	200	1,00	2,100	R210,60
311	Group nutritional assessment, counselling and/or treatment, per patient. Duration: 111-120min.	200	1,00	2,300	R230,50