

HEARING AID ACOUSTICIANS



GEMS TARIFF FOR SERVICES BY HEARING AID ACOUSTICIANS WITH EFFECT FROM 1 JANUARY 2020

Practice Type: **Hearing Aid Acousticia**
Code: **083**

TARIFF CODE	TARIFF DESCRIPTION	CONVERSION FACTOR	BASE FACTOR	NUMBER OF UNITS	TARIFF VALUE
	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. ALL GEMS TARIFFS ARE VAT INCLUSIVE.				
	GENERAL RULES				
003	The fee in respect of more than one evaluation shall be the full fee for the first evaluation plus half the fee in respect of each additional evaluation, but under no circumstances may fees be charged for more than three evaluations carried out.				
004	Each practitioner 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 : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The practice code number of the supplier of service The name of the collaborating medical practitioner or audiologist. 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	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.				
	ITEMS				
001	First consultation (comprehensive)	220	1,00	15,700	R155,30
003	Consultation (screening interview)	220	1,00	10,000	R98,90
021	Test - air conduction	220	1,00	10,000	R98,90
023	Test - bone conduction	220	1,00	10,000	R98,90
025	Test - speech hearing tests	220	1,00	14,000	R138,30
027	Test - free field	220	1,00	12,800	R126,90
029	Test - insertion gain (per ear)	220	1,00	10,900	R107,70
031	Test - binaural loudness balance test, per ear	220	1,00	12,800	R126,90

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051	Global charge for supply and fitting of hearing aid and follow-up (By arrangement with scheme)	220	0,00	0,000	
053	Hearing Aid Evaluation, per ear (refer to General Rule 003)	220	1,00	12,800	R126,90
055	Technical adjustment or replacement of earmolds	220	1,00	21,100	R208,70
057	Repairs/service per instrument (3 X services/4 year cycle)	220	0,00	0,000	R0,00
059	Tympanogram	220	1,00	10,000	R98,90
061	Reflex test (stapedial reflex)	220	1,00	10,000	R98,90
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).	220	0,00	0,000	R0,00