

## GEMS TARIFF IN RESPECT OF HOSPICE OR SIMILAR APPROVED FACILITIES WITH A PRACTICE NUMBER COMMENCING WITH “79” WITH EFFECT FROM 1 JANUARY 2020

Practice Type: **Hospices**  
 Code: **079**

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.  <b>ALL GEMS TARIFFS ARE VAT INCLUSIVE.</b>				
<b>GENERAL RULES</b>					
<b>A</b>	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.				
<b>SCHEDULE</b>					
<b>10</b>	<b>HOSPICE OR SIMILAR APPROVED FACILITIES WITH A PRACTICE NUMBER COMMENCING WITH “79”</b>				
<b>950</b>	Ward fee, per day (Inclusive of professional fees and disposables, except for pharmacy dispensed medication).	550	1,00	30,552	R1 413,70
<b>955</b>	Home health care, per visit	550	1,00	10,000	R462,70
<b>960</b>	Global fee for a terminally ill patient - By arrangement with medical scheme/patient	550	0,00	0,000	R0,00