

GEMS TARIFF FOR MEDICAL SCIENTISTS WITH EFFECT FROM 1 JANUARY 2020

Practice Type: **Medical Scientist: Clinical B**
Code: **069**

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				
01	<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 				
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	Genetic counselling. Duration: 1-10min	370	1,00	0,500	R66,10
201	Genetic counselling. Duration: 11-20min	370	1,00	1,500	R198,30
202	Genetic counselling. Duration: 21-30min	370	1,00	2,500	R330,60
203	Genetic counselling. Duration: 31-40min	370	1,00	3,500	R462,80
204	Genetic counselling. Duration: 41-50min	370	1,00	4,500	R595,20
205	Genetic counselling. Duration: 51-60min	370	1,00	5,500	R727,50
206	Genetic counselling. Duration: 61-70min	370	1,00	6,500	R859,60
207	Genetic counselling. Duration: 71-80min	370	1,00	7,500	R991,80
208	Genetic counselling. Duration: 81-90min	370	1,00	8,500	R1 124,10

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	SAMPLE EXTRACTION				
300	DNA extraction - Blood	370	1,00	0,000	R0,00
310	DNA extraction - Tissue (other than blood and including CVS and amniotic fluid)	370	1,00	0,000	R0,00
320	DNA extraction - Tissue (paraffin blocks)	370	1,00	0,000	R0,00
330	RNA extraction - Blood	370	1,00	0,000	R0,00
340	RNA extraction - Tissue (other than blood and including CVS and amniotic fluid)	370	1,00	0,000	R0,00
350	RNA extraction - Tissue (paraffin blocks)	370	1,00	0,000	R0,00
	PCR				
400	PCR-basic (up to four PCR primer sets)	370	1,00	0,000	R0,00
410	PCR-multiplex (five or more primer sets)	370	1,00	0,000	R0,00
420	PCR-realtime	370	1,00	0,000	R0,00
430	PCR-reverse transcriptase	370	1,00	0,000	R0,00
	DETECTION METHODS				
500	Diagnostic electrophoresis (agarose and polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis and capillary electrophoresis)	370	1,00	0,000	R0,00
510	Restriction enzyme digestion (use multiples based on cost of enzyme)	370	1,00	0,000	R0,00
520	Probe hybridisation assays	370	1,00	0,000	R0,00
530	dHPLC	370	1,00	0,000	R0,00
540	MLPA	370	1,00	0,000	R0,00
	SOUTHERN BLOTTING				
610	DNA probe labelling (including hybridisation and autoradiography)	370	1,00	0,000	R0,00
600	Southern blot (digest, gel and blotting)	370	1,00	0,000	R0,00
	OTHER				
700	Protein truncation test	370	1,00	0,000	R0,00
730	Interpretation and reporting	370	1,00	0,000	R0,00
720	DNA sequencing	370	1,00	0,000	R0,00
710	Maternal contamination test (prenatal testing)	370	1,00	0,000	R0,00