

# NON-CONTRACTED PSYCHIATRIST



## GEMS TARIFF FOR CONSULTATIVE SERVICES BY NON-CONTRACTED PSYCHIATRIST WITH EFFECT FROM 1 JANUARY 2020

Practice Type: **Psychiatry**  
Code: **022**

TARIFF CODE	TARIFF DESCRIPTION	CF	BF	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>I.b</b>	<b>SPECIALISTS TIERED CONSULTATION STRUCTURE</b>				
<b>I.b.1</b>	<b>New and established patients: Consultations/visits by psychiatrists (22) only</b>				
<b>0161</b>	Psychiatry ('22'): New and established patients: Consultation/visit of new or established patient with problem focused history, clinical examination and straightforward decision making for minor problem. Typically occupies the doctor personally with the patient between 10 and 20 minutes (for hospital consultation/visit by psychiatrist - refer to items 0166-0169)	11		15,000	R418,30
<b>0162</b>	Psychiatry ('22'): New and established patients: Consultation/visit of new or established patient with detailed history, clinical examination and straightforward decision making and counselling. Typically occupies the doctor personally with the patient between 21 and 35 minutes (for hospital consultation/visit by psychiatrist - refer to items 0166-0169)	11		27,500	R767,00
<b>0163</b>	Psychiatry ('22'): New and established patients: Consultation/visit of new or established patient with detailed history, complete clinical examination and moderately complex decision making and counselling. Typically occupies the doctor personally with the patient between 36 and 45 minutes (for hospital consultation/visit by psychiatrist - refer to items 0166-0169)	11		40,000	R1 115,50
<b>0164</b>	Psychiatry ('22'): New and established patients: Consultation/visit of new or established patient with comprehensive history and clinical examination for complex problem requiring complex decision making and counselling. Typically occupies a doctor personally with the patient between 46 and 60 minutes (for hospital consultation/visit by psychiatrist - refer to items 0166-0169)	11		52,500	R1 464,10
<b>0126</b>	For an UNSCHEDULED consultation/visit at the doctor's home or rooms: ADD only to the consultation/visit items 0190-0192, items 0161-0164 or items 0151-0153, as appropriate. Note: Only one of items 0145, 0146, 0126 or 0147 may be charged and not combinations thereof	11		8,000	R223,10
<b>0149</b>	After-hours bona fide emergency consultation/visit (21:00-06:00 daily): ADD 25% of the fee for the appropriate consultation/visit item (only to be used with items 0190-0193, items 0173-0175, items 0161-0164, items 0166-0169, items 0151-0153 or item 0113) and reflect this as a separate item 0149	11		3,750	R104,60
<b>0166</b>	Psychiatry (22): First hospital and follow-up consultation/visit with problem focused history, clinical examination and straightforward decision making for a minor problem. . Typically occupies the doctor personally with the patient for between 10 and 20 minutes	11		15,000	R350,80
<b>0167</b>	Psychiatry (22): First hospital and follow-up consultation/visit with problem focused history, clinical examination and straightforward decision making for a minor problem. . Typically occupies the doctor personally with the patient for between 21 and 35 minutes	11		27,500	R466,50
<b>0168</b>	Psychiatry (22): First hospital and follow-up consultation/visit with problem focused history, clinical examination and straightforward decision making for a minor problem. . Typically occupies the doctor personally with the patient for between 36 and 45 minutes	11		40,000	R582,20

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0169	Psychiatry (22): First hospital and follow-up consultation/visit with problem focused history, clinical examination and straightforward decision making for a minor problem. . Typically occupies the doctor personally with the patient for between 46 and 60 minutes	11		52,500	R701,50
0133	Writing of special motivations for procedures and treatment without the physical presence of a patient (includes report on the clinical condition of a patient) requested by or on behalf of a third party funder or its agent	11		10,000	R210,50
0199	Completion of chronic medication forms by medical practitioners with or without the physical presence of the patient requested by or on behalf of a third party funder or its agent	10		21,430	R441,20
<b>MEDICAL PSYCHOTHERAPY</b>					
2957	Individual psychotherapy (specify type): Including play therapy for children: Per short session (20 minutes)	11		20,000	R557,90
2958	Psychoanalytic therapy: Per 60-minute session	11		60,000	R1 673,50
2962	Directive therapy to family, parent(s), spouse: Per 20-minute session	11		20,000	R557,90
2963	Pairs, marriage or sex therapy: Per 20-minute session	11		20,000	R557,90
2968	Group therapy: Adults (specify number): Tariff per person per 80-minute session; Children (specify number): Tariff per person per 80-minute session	11		26,000	R725,20
2974	Individual psychotherapy (specify type): Including play therapy for children: Per intermediate session (40 minutes)	11		40,000	R1 115,50
2975	Individual psychotherapy (specify type): Including play therapy for children: Per extended session (60 minutes or longer)	11		60,000	R1 673,50
2976	Intermediate treatment where either items 2962 or 2963 are used: Per 40-minute session	11		40,000	R1 115,50
2977	Extended treatment where either items 2962 or 2963 are used: Per 60-minute session	11		60,000	R1 673,50
<b>RULES GOVERNING THE SECTION MEDICAL PSYCHOTHERAPY</b>					
V.	(a) Electro-convulsive treatment: Visits at hospital or nursing home during a course of electro-convulsive treatment are justified and may be charged for in addition to the fees for the procedure. (b) Except where otherwise indicated, the duration of a medical psychotherapeutic session is set at 20 minutes or part thereof, provided that such a part comprises 50% or more of the time of a session. This set duration is also applicable for psychiatric examination methods				
0079	When a first consultation/visit proceeds into, or is immediately followed by a medical psychotherapeutic procedure, fees for the procedure are calculated according to the appropriate individual psychotherapy code (items 2957, 2974 or 2975)				
	Physical treatment methods				
2970	Electro-convulsive treatment (ECT): Each time (See rule Va)	11		15,000	R418,30
	Psychiatric examination methods				

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2972	Narco-analysis (Maximum of 3 sessions per treatment): Per 60 min session	11		60,000	R1 673,50
2973	Psychometry (specify examination): Per session (Maximum of 3 sessions per examination)	11		20,000	R557,90