

#### GEMS TARIFF FOR SERVICES BY REGISTERED NURSES IN PRIVATE PRACTICE AND NURSING AGENCIES WITH EFFECT FROM 1 JANUARY 2020

Practice Type: Nursing Agencies/Home Care Ser Code: 080

| TARIFF<br>CODE | TARIFF DESCRIPTION  | CONVERSION<br>FACTOR | BASE<br>FACTOR | NUMBER<br>OF UNITS | TARIFF<br>VALUE | CONVERSION<br>FACTOR | BASE<br>FACTOR | NUMBER<br>OF UNITS | TARIFF<br>VALUE |
|----------------|---|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                | In calculating the GEMS Tariff, the following rounding method<br>is used: Values R10 and below rounded to the nearest<br>cent, R10+ rounded to the nearest 10cent. Modifier values<br>are rounded to the nearest cent. When new item prices are<br>calculated, e.g. when applying a modifier, the same rounding<br>scheme should be followed.   |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
|                | ALL GEMS TARIFFS ARE VAT INCLUSIVE.   |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
| А              | GENERAL INFORMATION   |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
|                | The "RegN" column (Practice Type 48800) of this schedule<br>is a reference price list for registered nurses and midwives<br>only (not enrolled nurses) in private practice, and may only be<br>charged by the registered nurse performing the procedure,<br>and whose practice number is reflected on the account.<br>The "NAgen" column (Practice Type 48000) of this schedule<br>is a reference price list for registered accredited nursing<br>agencies and accredited home health care organizations only<br>(not nurses in private practice), i.e. if employed at a nursing<br>agency or home health care organization the private nurse<br>practitioner may not submit claims on his / her practice number.<br>A registered nurse or midwife is a nurse or midwife registered<br>with the South African Nursing Council in terms of the Nursing<br>Act 50 of 1978 (as amended). |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
|                | 1. Agency refers to:  |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
|                | <ul> <li>a) An accredited business registered / licensed with the S<br/>A Nursing Council carrying out the business of providing<br/>Registered and supervised Enrolled Nursing services, as<br/>well as surgicals and equipment.</li> <li>b) The agency should also be registered with a representative<br/>professional governing body.</li> </ul>  |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |



#### GEMS TARIFF FOR SERVICES BY REGISTERED NURSES IN PRIVATE PRACTICE AND NURSING AGENCIES WITH EFFECT FROM 1 JANUARY 2020

Practice Type: Nursing Agencies/Home Care Ser Code: 080

| TARIFF<br>CODE | TARIFF DESCRIPTION  | CONVERSION<br>FACTOR | BASE<br>FACTOR | NUMBER<br>OF UNITS | TARIFF<br>VALUE | CONVERSION<br>FACTOR | BASE<br>FACTOR | NUMBER<br>OF UNITS | TARIFF<br>VALUE |
|----------------|---|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                | <ul> <li>2. Home health care organisations refers to:</li> <li>a) An accredited business that provides registered and supervised Enrolled Nursing services, as well as surgicals and equipment for home care.</li> <li>b) The accredited home care organisation should also be registered with a representative professional governing body.</li> </ul>   |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
|                | <ul> <li>All accounts must be presented with the following information clearly stated:</li> <li>i. Name of nurse practitioner, agency or home health care organization (whichever is applicable);</li> <li>ii. Pre-authorisation code, when applicable</li> <li>iii. Qualifications of the nurse practitioner</li> <li>iv. BHF practice number</li> <li>v. Section 22A permit number (if applicable)</li> <li>vi. Postal address and telephone number</li> <li>vii. Dates on which services were provided</li> <li>viii. The relevant diagnostic codes and NHRPL item code numbers relating to the health service rendered.</li> <li>ix. Surname and initials of the member</li> <li>x. First name of the patient</li> <li>xi. Name of the scheme</li> <li>xiii. Where the account is a photocopy of the original, certification by way or rubber-stamp and signature of the nurse, or in the case of "80" practice numbers, the appropriate representative agent</li> <li>xiv. A statement of whether the account is in accordance with the National Health Reference Price List</li> <li>xv. Where the after care is taken over by the nurse practitioner, a letter of referral from the doctor with the diagnosis and treatment should be attached.</li> </ul> |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |



#### GEMS TARIFF FOR SERVICES BY REGISTERED NURSES IN PRIVATE PRACTICE AND NURSING AGENCIES WITH EFFECT FROM 1 JANUARY 2020

Practice Type: Nursing Agencies/Home Care Ser Code: 080

| TARIFF<br>CODE | TARIFF DESCRIPTION   | CONVERSION<br>FACTOR | BASE<br>FACTOR | NUMBER<br>OF UNITS | TARIFF<br>VALUE | CONVERSION<br>FACTOR | BASE<br>FACTOR | NUMBER<br>OF UNITS | TARIFF<br>VALUE |
|----------------|--|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| В              | GENERAL RULES  |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
| 01             | <ul> <li>CONSULTATION, COUNSELING, PLANNING AND/OR<br/>ASSESSMENT:</li> <li>Consultation, counseling and / or assessment (codes 001<br/>and 002 below) encompasses consultation, history taking,<br/>patient examination and assessment, observation, treatment<br/>planning, after care treatment planning, discharge planning<br/>and/or counseling.</li> <li>If a consultation and one or more procedures are performed in<br/>the visit, both a consultation code and the relevant procedure<br/>code(s) may be charged but the time spent on the procedure<br/>shall not be included in the consultation period for purposes<br/>of determining the consultation fee.</li> <li>A consultation may not be charged where the sole purpose<br/>of the visit was to perform a procedure.</li> </ul> |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
| 02             | EMERGENCY VISITS<br>Bona-fide, justifiable emergency nursing services rendered<br>to a patient, at any time, may attract an additional fee as<br>specified in item 014. These specifically relate to home visits<br>for procedures which become necessary outside those which<br>have been pre-arranged, such as but not exclusively, blocked<br>urinary catheters, IV therapy which tissues or wound(s) which<br>are draining excessively and require additional dressing. These<br>should be accompanied by a written motivation.<br>NOTE THAT THIS FEE IS ONLY APPLICABLE TO REGISTERED<br>NURSES IN PRIVATE PRACTICE, AND NOT TO NURSING<br>AGENCIES.  |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |



#### GEMS TARIFF FOR SERVICES BY REGISTERED NURSES IN PRIVATE PRACTICE AND NURSING AGENCIES WITH EFFECT FROM 1 JANUARY 2020

Practice Type: Nursing Agencies/Home Care Ser Code: 080

| TARIFF<br>CODE | TARIFF DESCRIPTION   | CONVERSION<br>FACTOR | BASE<br>FACTOR | NUMBER<br>OF UNITS | TARIFF<br>VALUE | CONVERSION<br>FACTOR | BASE<br>FACTOR | NUMBER<br>OF UNITS | TARIFF<br>VALUE |
|----------------|--|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                | SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS<br>When codes 036, 037 or 038 are charged for services<br>rendered on a Sunday, the fee in respect of these codes<br>shall be inflated by 50%. Modifier 0007 must be quoted<br>after the appropriate code number(s) to indicate that this<br>rule is applicable.   |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
| 021            | When codes 036, 037 or 038 are charged for services rendered on a public holiday, the fee in respect of these codes shall be inflated by 100%. Modifier 0001 must be quoted after the appropriate code number(s) to indicate that this rule is applicable.                                     |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
|                | NOTE THAT THIS FEE IS ONLY APPLICABLE TO NURSING<br>AGENCIES AND NOT TO REGISTERED NURSES IN PRIVATE<br>PRACTICE.  |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
|                | PROCEDURES<br>If a composite fee or general hourly rate is charged, no<br>additional fee for procedures may be charged.  |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
| 03             | The fee in respect of more than one procedure performed<br>at the same time shall be the fee in respect of the major<br>procedure plus 50% of the fee of each subsidiary or additional<br>procedure. Modifier 0002 to be quoted.   |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
| 04             | FEES<br>The rate that may be charged in respect of rendering a<br>service not listed in this benefit schedule shall be based on<br>the rate in respect of a comparable service. Modifier 0003<br>to be quoted with the description of service rendered and<br>the applicable item number used. |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |



#### GEMS TARIFF FOR SERVICES BY REGISTERED NURSES IN PRIVATE PRACTICE AND NURSING AGENCIES WITH EFFECT FROM 1 JANUARY 2020

Practice Type: Nursing Agencies/Home Care Ser Code: 080

| TARIFF<br>CODE | TARIFF DESCRIPTION   | CONVERSION<br>FACTOR | BASE<br>FACTOR | NUMBER<br>OF UNITS | TARIFF<br>VALUE | CONVERSION<br>FACTOR | BASE<br>FACTOR | NUMBER<br>OF UNITS | TARIFF<br>VALUE |
|----------------|--|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                | COST OF MEDICINES AND MATERIALS<br>The amount charged in respect of medicines and scheduled<br>substances shall not exceed the limits prescribed in the<br>Regulations Relating to a Transparent Pricing System for<br>Medicines and Scheduled Substances, dated 30 April 2004,<br>made in terms of the Medicines and Related Substances<br>Act, 1965 (Act No 101 of 1965).  |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
| 05             | In relation to all other materials, items are to be charged<br>(exclusive of VAT) at net acquisition price plus -<br>* 26% of the net acquisition price where the net acquisition<br>price of that material is less than one hundred rands; and<br>* a maximum of twenty six rands where the net acquisition price<br>of that material is greater than or equal to one hundred rands.<br>Item 301 is to be quoted except for stomal products where<br>item 205 is to be quoted.  |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
| 051            | MEDICINES<br>Scheduled medicines may not be supplied by an institution.<br>Intramascular/Intravenous injection and OPAT may only be<br>administered by a registered nurse.   |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
| 06             | EQUIPMENT (HIRE AND SALES)<br>Hiring equipment: 1% of the current replacement value of<br>the equipment per day. Total charge not to exceed 50% of<br>replacement value. Description of equipment to be supplied.<br>To be billed in terms of item 302. Payment of this item is at<br>the discretion of medical scheme concerned, and should be<br>considered in instances where cost savings can be achieved.<br>By prior arrangement with the medical scheme.<br>For equipment that is sold to a member, the net acquisition<br>cost of the equipment may be charged (item 303). This<br>should be on a separate invoice attached to the account<br>as the cost of these items are refunded to the member and<br>not paid to the supplier. |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |



#### GEMS TARIFF FOR SERVICES BY REGISTERED NURSES IN PRIVATE PRACTICE AND NURSING AGENCIES WITH EFFECT FROM 1 JANUARY 2020

Practice Type: Nursing Agencies/Home Care Ser Code: 080

| TARIFF<br>CODE | TARIFF DESCRIPTION   | CONVERSION<br>FACTOR | BASE<br>FACTOR | NUMBER<br>OF UNITS | TARIFF<br>VALUE | CONVERSION<br>FACTOR | BASE<br>FACTOR | NUMBER<br>OF UNITS | TARIFF<br>VALUE |
|----------------|--|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                | MIDWIFERY<br>The global fee is to be charged where the midwife and any<br>assistants attend to the entire four stages of delivery. Item<br>399 or 403 to be quoted. No additional service fee may be<br>levied, but pharmaceuticals may be charged under item 301.   |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
| 07             | Where intravenous infusions (including blood or blood cellular<br>products) are administered as part of the after treatment after<br>confinement, no extra fees will be charged as this is included<br>in the global maternity fees. Should the attending midwife<br>prefer to ask a medical practitioner to perform intravenous<br>infusion, then the midwife (and not the patient) is responsible<br>for remunerating such practitioner for the infusions. |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
|                | When a registered midwife treats a patient in the antenatal<br>period and after starting the confinement requests a doctor<br>to take over the case, the registered midwife shall calculate<br>the fee for work done up to the handover of the case.   |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
|                | Should a midwife be required to hand over the case to a medical practitioner due to complications during a home delivery and she is required to assist, item 410 may be used.  |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
|                | Where the confinement has not started and the midwife<br>requests a doctor to take over the case, the fee for the visits<br>during early labour shall be charged as item 406. This may<br>not be combined with item 400.   |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
|                | Antenatal/postnatal exercise or education classes are<br>generally not covered by the schemes and payment is the<br>responsibility of the member.  |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
| 08             | TRAVEL FEE<br>Please note that generally schemes do not accept the<br>responsibility for transport expenses, as they are deemed<br>to be included in the fee.  |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |



#### GEMS TARIFF FOR SERVICES BY REGISTERED NURSES IN PRIVATE PRACTICE AND NURSING AGENCIES WITH EFFECT FROM 1 JANUARY 2020

Practice Type: Nursing Agencies/Home Care Ser Code: 080

| TARIFF<br>CODE | TARIFF DESCRIPTION  | CONVERSION<br>FACTOR | BASE<br>FACTOR | NUMBER<br>OF UNITS | TARIFF<br>VALUE | CONVERSION<br>FACTOR | BASE<br>FACTOR | NUMBER<br>OF UNITS | TARIFF<br>VALUE |
|----------------|---|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                | WELL BABY CLINICS<br>Where vaccines are issued free by the state, no charge may<br>be levied for the product.   |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
| 09             | Vaccines may only be purchased, stored and dispensed by nurses with a Section 22A (15) permit.  |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
|                | Emergency equipment must be available in the clinic.  |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
| 10             | It is recommended that, when such benefits are granted,<br>drugs, consumables and disposable items used during a<br>procedure or issued to a patient on discharge will only be<br>reimbursed by a medical scheme if the appropriate code is<br>supplied on the account. |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
|                | MODIFIERS   |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
| 0001           | Public holidays, add 100%. Nursing agencies only.   |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
| 0002           | Only 50% of the fee in respect of subsidiary/additional procedures may be charged.  |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
| 0003           | The fee that may be charged in respect of the rendering of<br>a service not listed in this recommended benefit schedule,<br>shall be based on the fee in respect of a fee for a comparable<br>service. Motivation must be attached.                                     |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
| 0007           | Sundays add 50%. Nursing agencies only.   |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
|                | ITEMS   |                      |                | '                  |                 |                      |                |                    | 1               |
|                | CONSULTATIONS (THE PATHOLOGY/DIAGNOSIS<br>MUST BE STATED)   |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
| 005            | Individual consultation, counseling, planning and/or assessment.<br>5 - 15 minutes.   | 360                  | 1,00           | 2,747              | R42,90          | 241                  | 1,00           | 10,000             | R97,10          |
| 006            | Individual consultation, counseling, planning and/or assessment.<br>16 - 30 minutes.  | 360                  | 1,00           | 6,180              | R96,50          | 241                  | 1,00           | 22,500             | R218,40         |
| 001            | Individual consultation, counseling, planning and/or assessment.<br>31 - 45 minutes.  | 360                  | 1,00           | 10,300             | R161,10         | 241                  | 1,00           | 37,500             | R363,90         |



#### **GEMS TARIFF FOR SERVICES BY REGISTERED** NURSES IN PRIVATE PRACTICE AND NURSING **AGENCIES WITH EFFECT FROM 1 JANUARY 2020**

Practice Type: Nursing Agencies/Home Care Ser Code: **080** 

| TARIFF<br>CODE | TARIFF DESCRIPTION  | CONVERSION<br>FACTOR | BASE<br>FACTOR | NUMBER<br>OF UNITS | TARIFF<br>VALUE | CONVERSION<br>FACTOR | BASE<br>FACTOR | NUMBER<br>OF UNITS | TARIFF<br>VALUE |
|----------------|---|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 002            | Individual consultation, counseling, planning and/or assessment.<br>46+ minutes.  | 360                  | 1,00           | 14,200             | R221,80         | 241                  | 1,00           | 52,500             | R509,30         |
| 014            | For emergency consultation/visit, all hours - See General Rule 2.   |                      |                |                    | R0,00           | 240                  | 1,00           | 7,700              | R120,30         |
|                | SPECIMENS.  |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
| 020            | This must form part of a consultation when a consultation is charged. Where a consultation was not performed and the nurse visited or attended to the patient with the sole purpose of obtaining a specimen, and dispatching to a laboratory or using own machine to test – please state specimen type and, where applicable, machine and test performed.                       | 360                  | 1,00           | 4,600              | R72,10          | 240                  | 1,00           | 4,600              | R72,10          |
|                | OBSERVATIONS. (TEMPERATURE, PULSE<br>RESPIRATION AND B.P.)  |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
| 025            | Where a consultation was not performed and the nurse attended to the patient with the sole purpose of doing an observation.   | 360                  | 1,00           | 4,600              | R72,10          | 240                  | 1,00           | 4,600              | R72,10          |
|                | ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION.   |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
| 030            | Where a consultation was not performed and the nurse<br>attended to or visited the patient with the sole purpose of<br>administering intramuscular or intravenous medication. The<br>route of administration of medication to be stated, as well as<br>the name of the medication. Oral, rectal, vaginal medication<br>excluded as well as the application of topical medicine. | 360                  | 1,00           | 4,600              | R72,10          | 240                  | 1,00           | 4,600              | R72,10          |
| 452            | Immunisation  |                      |                |                    | R0,00           | 240                  | 1,00           | 3,000              | R46,80          |
|                | OPAT (ANTIBIOTICS, CHEMOTHERAPY, BLOOD<br>PRODUCTS AND DEHYDRATION)   |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
| 035            | All inclusive global fee for the setting up of an IV line and administration of intravenous therapy by a registered nurse.  | 360                  | 1,00           | 24,300             | R379,80         | 240                  | 1,00           | 24,300             | R379,80         |
| 036            | When a SRN returns to add medication to an existing IV infusion   | 360                  | 1,00           | 12,200             | R190,70         | 240                  | 1,00           | 12,200             | R190,70         |



#### GEMS TARIFF FOR SERVICES BY REGISTERED NURSES IN PRIVATE PRACTICE AND NURSING AGENCIES WITH EFFECT FROM 1 JANUARY 2020

Practice Type: Nursing Agencies/Home Care Ser Code: 080

| TARIFF<br>CODE | TARIFF DESCRIPTION  | CONVERSION<br>FACTOR | BASE<br>FACTOR | NUMBER<br>OF UNITS | TARIFF<br>VALUE | CONVERSION<br>FACTOR | BASE<br>FACTOR | NUMBER<br>OF UNITS | TARIFF<br>VALUE |
|----------------|---|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                | COMPOSITE FEES  |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
|                | "Note: These fees may only be charged by members of an accredited home healthcare organisation for services rendered at patient's home. (Care givers are not included in the fee).  |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
|                | This includes all post hospitalisation/nursing care during<br>a 24 hour period or part thereof. Motivation by a medical<br>practitioner required. Single procedures/visits are not to be<br>charged as a composite fee."  |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
| 032            | Low intensity care (Presenting problem(s) that are of low severity. The patient is stable, recovering or improving).  | 360                  | 1,00           | 42,700             | R667,10         |                      |                |                    |                 |
| 033            | Medium intensity care (Presenting problem(s) that are of moderate severity. The patient is responding inadequately to therapy or has developed a minor complication).   | 360                  | 1,00           | 61,700             | R963,90         |                      |                |                    |                 |
| 034            | High intensity care (this item presenting problem(s) that are<br>of high complexity. The patient is unstable or has developed<br>a significant new problem). By arrangement with scheme.  | 360                  | 0,00           | 0,000              | R3 405,20       |                      |                |                    |                 |
|                | "The above fees includes: all nursing intervention in a 24 hour<br>period; all visits of a supervisory nature; non-recoverable<br>items e.g. disinfectants, soaps, towellets, hibitane, aprons,<br>fractions of strapping etc.; all travelling costs; all administrative<br>costs; delivery/courier costs where these are necessary but<br>excludes : any drugs and surgicals required; equipment sale<br>or hire; auxiliary services by paraprofessionals, e.g. OT's and<br>physiotherapists." |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
|                | Note: Item 035 should not represent more than 4% of all claims received.  |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
|                | RECOMMENDED HOURLY RATES FOR<br>REGISTERED NURSING AGENCIES   |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
| 039            | Enrolled nursing assistant, per hour  | 360                  | 1,00           | 3,700              | R57,80          |                      |                |                    | R0,00           |
| 037            | Enrolled nurse, per hour  | 360                  | 1,00           | 5,100              | R79,80          |                      |                |                    | R0,00           |
| 038            | Registered nurse, per hour  | 360                  | 1,00           | 6,460              | R100,80         |                      |                |                    | R0,00           |



#### GEMS TARIFF FOR SERVICES BY REGISTERED NURSES IN PRIVATE PRACTICE AND NURSING AGENCIES WITH EFFECT FROM 1 JANUARY 2020

Practice Type: Nursing Agencies/Home Care Ser Code: 080

| TARIFF<br>CODE | TARIFF DESCRIPTION  | CONVERSION<br>FACTOR | BASE<br>FACTOR | NUMBER<br>OF UNITS | TARIFF<br>VALUE | CONVERSION<br>FACTOR | BASE<br>FACTOR | NUMBER<br>OF UNITS | TARIFF<br>VALUE |
|----------------|---|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                | <ol> <li>The fee for 24 hour daily care may not exceed R 420.00 per day (or R 630.00 on a Sunday or R 840.00 on a public holiday) and no other procedure may be charged.</li> <li>In the case of litigation, the registered nurse will be co-responsible for the practice of the enrolled nurse.</li> <li>All services to be re-negotiated with the scheme every 7 days or such lesser period as stipulated in pre-authorisation."</li> </ol> |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
|                | CARE OF WOUNDS (THE PATHOLOGY MUST BE STATED).  |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
| 040            | Treatment of simple wounds/burns requiring dressing only.   | 360                  | 1,00           | 8,800              | R137,40         | 240                  | 1,00           | 8,800              | R137,40         |
| 041            | Treatment of extensive wounds/burns requiring extensive nursing management eg irrigation, etc.  | 360                  | 1,00           | 12,400             | R193,70         | 240                  | 1,00           | 12,400             | R193,70         |
| 042            | Treatment of moderate wounds/Burns eg drains or fistulas and inserting of sutures   | 360                  | 1,00           | 11,000             | R171,90         | 240                  | 1,00           | 11,000             | R171,90         |
| 045            | Laser treatment for wound healing where prescribed by medical practitioner  | 360                  | 1,00           | 7,670              | R119,90         | 240                  | 1,00           | 7,670              | R119,90         |
|                | RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.   |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
| 050            | Nebulization/Inhalation.  | 360                  | 1,00           | 3,800              | R59,30          | 240                  | 1,00           | 3,800              | R59,30          |
| 051            | Tracheostomy care.  | 360                  | 1,00           | 7,900              | R123,30         | 240                  | 1,00           | 7,900              | R123,30         |
| 052            | Peak flow measurement.  | 360                  | 1,00           | 3,100              | R48,50          | 240                  | 1,00           | 3,100              | R48,50          |
|                | For ICU trained nurses registered with SANC as such and<br>nurses working in the occupational health setting but not for<br>a company. (Item 053)   |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
| 053            | Flow volume test: inspiration/expiration using ELF/similar machine.   |                      |                |                    | R0,00           | 240                  | 1,00           | 13,100             | R204,70         |
|                | CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM.   |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
|                | Only for ICU trained nurses registered as such with SANC.<br>A medical practitioner must be available in the event of a<br>resuscitation being required. (Items 062 and 063).   |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    | R0,00           |



#### GEMS TARIFF FOR SERVICES BY REGISTERED NURSES IN PRIVATE PRACTICE AND NURSING AGENCIES WITH EFFECT FROM 1 JANUARY 2020

Practice Type: Nursing Agencies/Home Care Ser Code: 080

| TARIFF<br>CODE | TARIFF DESCRIPTION   | CONVERSION<br>FACTOR | BASE<br>FACTOR | NUMBER<br>OF UNITS | TARIFF<br>VALUE | CONVERSION<br>FACTOR | BASE<br>FACTOR | NUMBER<br>OF UNITS | TARIFF<br>VALUE |
|----------------|--|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 060            | Cardiopulmonary resuscitation.   |                      |                |                    |                 | 240                  | 1,00           | 23,000             | R359,30         |
| 061            | Performing ECG only.   |                      |                |                    |                 | 240                  | 1,00           | 4,600              | R72,10          |
| 062            | Effort test - bicycle.   |                      |                |                    |                 | 240                  | 1,00           | 16,900             | R264,10         |
| 063            | Effort test - multistage treadmill.  |                      |                |                    |                 | 240                  | 1,00           | 38,400             | R599,90         |
|                | MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM.  |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
| 070            | Application or removal splints and prosthesis.   | 360                  | 1,00           | 3,900              | R61,10          | 240                  | 1,00           | 3,900              | R61,10          |
| 071            | Application or removal of traction   | 360                  | 1,00           | 7,700              | R120,30         | 240                  | 1,00           | 7,700              | R120,30         |
| 072            | Application of skin traction   | 360                  | 1,00           | 7,700              | R120,30         | 240                  | 1,00           | 7,700              | R120,30         |
|                | GASTRO INTESTINAL SYSTEM.  |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
| 080            | Nasogastric tube insertion, feeding and removal.   | 360                  | 1,00           | 9,200              | R143,80         | 240                  | 1,00           | 9,200              | R143,80         |
| 082            | Enema administration   | 360                  | 1,00           | 4,800              | R75,10          | 240                  | 1,00           | 4,800              | R75,10          |
| 083            | Aspiration of stomach/gastric lavage.  |                      |                |                    | R0,00           | 240                  | 1,00           | 6,900              | R107,70         |
| 084            | Faecal impaction/manual removal.   | 360                  | 1,00           | 8,700              | R135,80         | 240                  | 1,00           | 8,700              | R135,80         |
|                | URINARY SYSTEM.  |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
| 090            | Any urinary tract procedure including catheterisation, bladder stimulation and emptying.   | 360                  | 1,00           | 9,500              | R148,40         | 240                  | 1,00           | 9,500              | R148,40         |
| 091            | Condom catheter application, penile dressing, catheter care including bag change or catheter removal.  | 360                  | 1,00           | 5,800              | R90,80          | 240                  | 1,00           | 5,800              | R90,80          |
| 093            | Incontinence management (30 minutes) This fee includes<br>intermittent catheterisation, external sheath drainage, taking<br>of history, providing literature and teaching.   | 360                  | 1,00           | 9,500              | R148,40         | 240                  | 1,00           | 9,500              | R148,40         |
|                | GENERAL CARE   |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
| 100            | This includes all aspects of elementary nursing care performed<br>at a patient's home which may include : Bath/ bedbath,<br>getting patient out of bed, making of bed, hairwash, mouth<br>hygiene, nail care, shave, put patient back to bed, pressure<br>area care, per visit. (irrespective of time spent) | 360                  | 1,00           | 16,100             | R251,30         | 240                  | 1,00           | 16,100             | R251,30         |



#### GEMS TARIFF FOR SERVICES BY REGISTERED NURSES IN PRIVATE PRACTICE AND NURSING AGENCIES WITH EFFECT FROM 1 JANUARY 2020

Practice Type: Nursing Agencies/Home Care Ser Code: 080

| TARIFF<br>CODE | TARIFF DESCRIPTION   | CONVERSION<br>FACTOR | BASE<br>FACTOR | NUMBER<br>OF UNITS | TARIFF<br>VALUE | CONVERSION<br>FACTOR | BASE<br>FACTOR | NUMBER<br>OF UNITS | TARIFF<br>VALUE |
|----------------|--|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                | STOMALTHERAPY NURSING.   |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
|                | Applicable to stomal therapy trained registered nurses who<br>are working as private practitioners and not for a company<br>other than a registered nursing agency.  |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
|                | Please Note: Items 200, 201, 202, 204, 205, 079 and 081 may not be used in conjunction with items 230, 234, 238 and 250  |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
| 079            | Stomal irrigation - 60 minutes. May not be used in conjunction with the global fees.   | 360                  | 1,00           | 4,800              | R75,10          | 240                  | 1,00           | 4,800              | R75,10          |
|                | Colonic lavage - may be performed by all nurse practitioners<br>but only when prescribed by a medical practitioner, and the<br>written prescription is attached.   |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
| 081            | Colonic lavage   | 360                  | 1,00           | 4,800              | R75,10          | 240                  | 1,00           | 4,800              | R75,10          |
| 200            | Simple stoma - a well constructed, sited stoma which is easy to pouch. Very little or no peristomal skin excoriation.  | 360                  | 1,00           | 8,800              | R137,40         | 240                  | 1,00           | 8,800              | R137,40         |
| 201            | Complex stoma - a poorly constructed, non-sited stoma requiring convexity or build up. Difficult to pouch. Severe peristomal skin excoriation.   | 360                  | 1,00           | 12,400             | R193,70         | 240                  | 1,00           | 12,400             | R193,70         |
| 202            | Moderate stoma - a fairly well constructed, sited stoma which<br>may require straight forward convexity or build up. Mild to<br>moderate peristomal skin excoriation.  | 360                  | 1,00           | 11,000             | R171,90         | 240                  | 1,00           | 11,000             | R171,90         |
| 205            | Stoma products charged in accordance with rule 05.   | 360                  | 0,00           | 0,000              | R0,00           | 240                  | 0,00           | 0,000              | R0,00           |
| 230            | <ul> <li>"Global fee - Simple Stoma - Permanent: Includes the following:</li> <li>1 X Pre-op consultation: includes history, stomal siting, counselling</li> <li>3 X Post-op consultations - includes checking stoma and pouch, teach, advise on management, diet, lifestyle</li> <li>2 X Clinic visits plus procedure (remove sutures, check stoma, skin integrity, show/teach other pouches, advise on diet and lifestyle: enema/irrigation/intermittent catheterisation) and materials (gloves, linen saver, gauze etc)</li> <li>6 Month clinic visit and assessment: including materials (gloves, linen saver, gauze, etc)"</li> </ul> | 360                  | 1,00           | 124,900            | R1 950,90       | 240                  | 1,00           | 124,900            | R1 950,90       |



#### GEMS TARIFF FOR SERVICES BY REGISTERED NURSES IN PRIVATE PRACTICE AND NURSING AGENCIES WITH EFFECT FROM 1 JANUARY 2020

Practice Type: Nursing Agencies/Home Care Ser Code: 080

| TARIFF<br>CODE | TARIFF DESCRIPTION  | CONVERSION<br>FACTOR | BASE<br>FACTOR | NUMBER<br>OF UNITS | TARIFF<br>VALUE | CONVERSION<br>FACTOR | BASE<br>FACTOR | NUMBER<br>OF UNITS | TARIFF<br>VALUE |
|----------------|---|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 234            | <ul> <li>"Global fee - Moderate Stoma - Permanent (Includes the following):</li> <li>1 X Pre-op consultation: includes history, stomal siting, counselling</li> <li>3 X Post-op consultations - includes checking stoma and pouch, teach, advise on management, diet, lifestyle</li> <li>2 X Clinic visits plus procedure (remove sutures, check stoma, skin integrity, show/teach other pouches, advise on diet and lifestyle: enema/irrigation/intermittent catheterisation) and materials (gloves, linen saver, gauze etc)</li> <li>6 Month clinic visit and assessment: including materials (gloves, linen saver, gauze, etc)"</li> </ul> | 360                  | 1,00           | 137,200            | R2 143,00       | 240                  | 1,00           | 137,200            | R2 143,00       |
| 238            | <ul> <li>"Global fee: Complex stoma - Permanent (Includes the following):</li> <li>1 X Pre-op consultation: includes history, stomal siting, counselling</li> <li>3 X Post-op consultations - includes checking stoma and pouch, teach, advise on management, diet, lifestyle</li> <li>2 X Clinic visits plus procedure (remove sutures, check stoma, skin integrity, show/teach other pouches, advise on diet and lifestyle: enema/irrigation/intermittent catheterisation) and materials (gloves, linen saver, gauze etc)</li> <li>6 Month clinic visit and assessment: including materials (gloves, linen saver, gauze, etc)"</li> </ul>   | 360                  | 1,00           | 159,900            | R2 497,30       | 240                  | 1,00           | 159,900            | R2 497,30       |
| 250            | Clinic visits after 6 months per half hour plus one procedure<br>- eg irrigation, enema, etc plus material  | 360                  | 1,00           | 10,000             | R156,30         | 240                  | 1,00           | 10,000             | R156,30         |
|                | EQUIPMENT   |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
|                | Applicable only to registered nurses who are working as<br>private practitioners and not for a company other than a<br>registered nursing agency.   |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
| 302            | Equipment hire per day, charged according to rule 06.   |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |



#### **GEMS TARIFF FOR SERVICES BY REGISTERED** NURSES IN PRIVATE PRACTICE AND NURSING AGENCIES WITH EFFECT FROM 1 JANUARY 2020

Practice Type: Nursing Agencies/Home Care Ser Code: **080** 

| TARIFF<br>CODE | TARIFF DESCRIPTION  | CONVERSION<br>FACTOR | BASE<br>FACTOR | NUMBER<br>OF UNITS | TARIFF<br>VALUE | CONVERSION<br>FACTOR | BASE<br>FACTOR | NUMBER<br>OF UNITS | TARIFF<br>VALUE |
|----------------|---|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                | Equipment sold to a member should be net acquisition cost.  |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
| 303            | This should be on a separate invoice attached to the account<br>as the cost of these items are refunded to the member, and<br>not paid to the supplier."                      | 360                  | 0,00           | 0,000              | R0,00           | 240                  | 0,00           | 0,000              | R0,00           |
|                | MIDWIFERY   |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
|                | Global Obstetric Fees   |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
|                | This is charged where the midwife managed the entire four stages of delivery.   |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    | R0,00           |
| 399            | Global midwife delivery fee in hospital / birthing unit. Includes<br>all care from the time of admission of the patient in labour<br>until discharge from hospital.           |                      |                |                    | R0,00           | 240                  | 1,00           | 210,900            | R3 294,00       |
| 403            | Global obstetric fee – home birth. (to be charged if the entire confinement is completed at home). Includes all care from commencement of labour until 1 hour after delivery. |                      |                |                    | R0,00           | 240                  | 1,00           | 275,500            | R4 302,90       |
| 407            | Global fee for childbirth education. By arrangement with scheme/patient.  |                      |                |                    | R0,00           | 240                  | 0,00           | 0,000              | R0,00           |
|                | Where the global fee is not applicable, the following will apply:   |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
| 400            | First Stage Monitoring  |                      |                |                    |                 | 240                  | 1,00           | 73,800             | R1 152,70       |
| 401            | Second and Third stage labour. Vaginal delivery including episiotomy/tear and repair and general obstetric care.  |                      |                |                    |                 | 240                  | 1,00           | 90,200             | R1 408,60       |
| 402            | Fourth Stage.   |                      |                |                    |                 | 240                  | 1,00           | 12,300             | R192,10         |
| 405            | Phototherapy, per day   |                      |                |                    |                 | 240                  | 1,00           | 15,400             | R240,60         |
| 406            | Visit to patient during first stage labour (may not be charged in conjunction with item 400)  |                      |                |                    |                 | 240                  | 1,00           | 10,000             | R156,30         |



#### GEMS TARIFF FOR SERVICES BY REGISTERED NURSES IN PRIVATE PRACTICE AND NURSING AGENCIES WITH EFFECT FROM 1 JANUARY 2020

Practice Type: Nursing Agencies/Home Care Ser Code: 080

| TARIFF<br>CODE | TARIFF DESCRIPTION   | CONVERSION<br>FACTOR | BASE<br>FACTOR | NUMBER<br>OF UNITS | TARIFF<br>VALUE | CONVERSION<br>FACTOR | BASE<br>FACTOR | NUMBER<br>OF UNITS | TARIFF<br>VALUE |
|----------------|--|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 410            | Assisting at delivery (if a medical practitioner/midwife is requested to take over delivery due to complications during a home delivery) |                      |                |                    |                 | 240                  | 1,00           | 27,600             | R431,10         |
| 420            | Ante natal visits (excluding ante-natal exercises), per visit  |                      |                |                    |                 | 240                  | 1,00           | 7,700              | R120,30         |
| 421            | Post natal visits (excluding post- natal exercises), per visit   |                      |                |                    |                 | 240                  | 1,00           | 11,500             | R179,60         |
| 425            | Ante-natal or post-natal exercise classes, per patient   |                      |                |                    |                 | 240                  | 1,00           | 6,200              | R97,00          |
|                | For advanced midwives registered with SANC only:   |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
| 404            | Cardiotocography   |                      |                |                    |                 | 240                  | 1,00           | 10,000             | R156,30         |
|                | WELL BABY CLINICS  |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
|                | Emergency equipment must be available in the baby clinic   |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
| 450            | Consultation   |                      |                |                    |                 | 240                  | 1,00           | 4,800              | R75,10          |
| 454            | Supply of Vaccine (only for nurses with Section 22A (15) Permit)   |                      |                |                    |                 | 240                  | 0,00           | 0,000              | R0,00           |
|                | PSYCHIATRIC NURSING THERAPY  |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
|                | Psychiatric Nursing Therapy may only be performed by a nurse with a psychiatric nursing qualification registered as such with the SANC   |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
| 500            | Individual interview/assessment. Adult, child, school, employer<br>- per hour.   |                      |                |                    |                 | 240                  | 1,00           | 21,600             | R337,40         |
| 501            | Individual therapy. (irrespective of time)   |                      |                |                    |                 | 240                  | 1,00           | 30,700             | R479,40         |
| 502            | Family/marital/group per patient - specify number.   |                      |                |                    |                 | 240                  | 1,00           | 6,200              | R97,00          |
| 503            | Play therapy/Home stimulation programme.   |                      |                |                    |                 | 240                  | 1,00           | 16,900             | R264,10         |
| 504            | Co-therapist.  |                      |                |                    |                 | 240                  | 1,00           | 16,900             | R264,10         |
|                | RENAL DIALYSIS   |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
| 092            | Peritoneal dialysis per day  | 360                  | 1,00           | 16,900             | R264,10         | 240                  | 1,00           | 16,900             | R264,10         |
| 608            | Home dialysis training in centre per 30 minutes  | 360                  | 1,00           | 16,000             | R250,30         | 240                  | 1,00           | 16,000             | R250,30         |



#### **GEMS TARIFF FOR SERVICES BY REGISTERED** NURSES IN PRIVATE PRACTICE AND NURSING **AGENCIES WITH EFFECT FROM 1 JANUARY 2020**

Practice Type: Nursing Agencies/Home Care Ser Code: **080** 

| TARIFF<br>CODE | TARIFF DESCRIPTION  | CONVERSION<br>FACTOR | BASE<br>FACTOR | NUMBER<br>OF UNITS | TARIFF<br>VALUE | CONVERSION<br>FACTOR | BASE<br>FACTOR | NUMBER<br>OF UNITS | TARIFF<br>VALUE |
|----------------|---|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 610            | Home dialysis training or follow up at patient's home per 30 minutes (to maximum of 24 hours)   | 360                  | 1,00           | 28,200             | R440,60         | 240                  | 1,00           | 28,200             | R440,60         |
| 612            | <ol> <li>Home dialysis</li> <li>Preparation of extra corporeal equipment</li> <li>Preparation of needling patient's fistula and attaching patients to Haemodialysis machine or using subclavian catheter/permanent catheter/femerol catheter</li> <li>Observation of patient whilst on dialysis</li> <li>Monitoring Haemodialysis machine readings</li> <li>Doing necessary nursing procedures to patient as required e.g. catheter site/wounds/mouth care, nursing care in general/helping to feed/prepare light meal/tea etc for patient whilst on dialysis</li> <li>Termination of procedures e.g. giving blood back to patient and disposable of extra corporeal lines etc</li> <li>Port dialysis observation of patient</li> <li>Cleaning and sterilisation of dialysis machine and Reverse Osmosis machine</li> </ol> | 360                  | 1,00           | 64,000             | R999,80         | 240                  | 1,00           | 64,000             | R999,80         |
|                | MEDICINES AND MATERIALS   |                      |                |                    |                 |                      |                |                    |                 |
| 301            | Consumables used, and charged according to rule 05  | 360                  | 0,00           | 0,000              |                 | 240                  | 0,00           | 0,000              |                 |