

TISSUE TRANSPORTATION



GEMS TARIFF FOR TISSUE TRANSPORTATION WITH EFFECT FROM 1 JANUARY 2020

Accredited Blood and Blood Product Couriers

TARIFF CODE	TARIFF DESCRIPTION	CONVERSION FACTOR	BASE FACTOR	NUMBER OF UNITS	TARIFF VALUE
	The GEMS tariff values for Tissue Transportation services are obtainable from the Scheme administrator. Please contact GEMS at 0860 00 4367 to be supplied with the applicable tariffs and reimbursement value				
001	Items in the section on blood transportation are only chargeable by providers with a "003" practice number (Accredited Blood and Blood Product Couriers)				
1	BLOOD TRANSPORTATION				
700	Routine compat collection: Collection of patient's blood compat by courier from hospital / clinic, other than as an emergency. Compat to be delivered to blood bank for cross match.	460	0,00	0,000	R0,00
710	Routine blood / blood product collection: Collection and delivery of cross-matched blood/blood product by courier from blood bank, other than as an emergency. Blood/blood product to be taken to hospital/clinic for patient.	460	0,00	0,000	R0,00
720	Emergency blood / blood product collection: Collection of blood/blood product (without a full cross-match) where the driver has to wait for the blood/blood product and deliver it to the hospital (i.e. ROUND TRIP).	460	0,00	0,000	R0,00
	Medical scheme may require verification of emergency and determine the nature of such required verification. May not be billed with 700, 710 or 730.				
730	Emergency blood / blood product collection following change of status of request: Collection of blood/blood product (with or without a full cross-match) where, after the original request was delivered to the blood bank by the courier as a routine request, the status of the request was subsequently changed by the hospital or clinic to an emergency necessitating a non-routine collection by the courier. Blood/blood product to be taken to hospital/clinic for patient.	460	0,00	0,000	R0,00
	Medical scheme may require verification of change of status and determine the nature of such required verification. Typically billed with 700. May not be billed with 710.				
740	Long distance: Additional per km fee for collections further than 50km. This fee applies only to those kilometers in excess of 50 km. Supporting documentation required, illustrating distance traveled.	460	0,00	0,000	R0,00