

Dear Doctor

KeyCare GP Network rates 2024

Thank you for your continued participation in the KeyCare GP Network. This letter outlines the KeyCare GP rates that apply from 1 January 2024.

1. Fee-for-service model

Code	Description	Dispensing	Non-dispensing
0190 - 0193	Consultation	R477.20	R363.20
0146	Emergency consultation at doctor's room	R154.60	R154.60
0147	Emergency consultation away from doctor's room	R272.20	R272.20
0130	Telephone Consultation	R238.60	R181.70
0132	Writing of repeat scripts or requesting routine pre-authorisation without the physical presence of the patient (needs not to be face-to-face contact) ("Consultation" via SMS or electronic media included)	R130.20	R130.20
VCONS	Scheduled Virtual Consultation of an established patient of average duration and/ or complexity	R358.00	R272.40
XCONS	Extended Consultation	R876.60	R761.90
VDHC	Virtual GP House Call	R477.20	R363.20
VCONT	TytoCare Virtual Consultation Code	R429.50	R326.80

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2. Semi-capitation model

Please note that total reimbursement accrues from the management and fee for service components.

Code	Description	Dispensing*	Non-dispensing*
0190 - 0193	Consultation for primary members	R238.70	R181.60
0146	Emergency consultation at doctor's room	R154.60	R154.60
0147	Emergency consultation away from doctor's room	R272.20	R272.20
0130	Telephone Consultation	R119.40	R90.80
0132	Writing of repeat scripts or requesting routine pre-authorisation without the physical presence of the patient (needs not to be face-to-face contact) ("Consultation" via SMS or electronic media included)	R130.20	R130.20
VCONS	Scheduled Virtual Consultation of an established patient of average duration and/ or complexity	R179.10	R136.00
XCONS	Extended Consultation	R638.10	R580.70
VDHC	Virtual GP House Call	R238.70	R181.60
VCONT	TytoCare Virtual Consultation Code	R214.90	R163.40

**Practice also receives monthly capitation payment*

Each dependant is entitled to three emergency visits at their chosen GP during the year.

Monthly payment component

In addition to the consultation fees, doctors on the capitation arrangement will receive payment according to the following demographic tables, taking into account differences in underlying practice demographics.

Capitation table for 2024				
Age Band	Dispensing		Non-dispensing	
	Female	Male	Female	Male
0	R 80.11	R 86.51	R 68.08	R 73.78
1 – 4	R 77.98	R 81.55	R 62.40	R 66.94
5 – 9	R 53.56	R 53.86	R 41.47	R 41.92
10 – 19	R 47.21	R 38.78	R 36.40	R 29.78
20 – 24	R 81.63	R 53.83	R 58.23	R 36.66
25 – 29	R 91.81	R 66.49	R 63.27	R 41.91
30 – 34	R 97.17	R 73.58	R 66.58	R 46.22
35 – 54	R 99.95	R 81.12	R 67.36	R 51.13
55 – 64	R 107.53	R 94.47	R 69.59	R 58.84
65 – 74	R 109.08	R 109.38	R 72.54	R 67.99
75+	R 102.17	R 115.82	R 71.49	R 77.72

In-rooms procedure fees

Doctors will be reimbursed irrespective of which network they are on, for the following procedures:

Code	Description	Rate
0206	Intravenous treatment: Intravenous infusions: Insertion of cannula – chargeable once per 24 hours	R 357.70
0244	Repair of nail bed	R 822.10
0255	Drainage of abscess	R 486.50
0259	Removal of foreign body	R 526.70
0300	Stitching of wound	R 509.00
0301	Stitching of additional wound	R 120.40
0307	Excision and repair	R 604.00
0308	Each additional small procedure done at the same time	R 239.90
0316	Fine needle aspiration for soft tissue (all areas)	R 371.40
0317	Aspiration of cyst or tumour	R 268.80
0321	Biopsy or excision of cyst, benign tumour. Aberrant breast tissue, duct papilloma	R 1,759.50
0887	POP	R 619.10
0922	Removal of foreign bodies requiring incision	R 658.70
1136	Nebulisation (in rooms)	R 347.30

Code	Description	Rate
1192	Peak expiratory flow only	R 153.40
1228	General practitioner's fee for taking of an ECG only: Without effort: ½ (item 1232)	R 142.70
1229	General practitioner's fee for taking of an ECG only: Without and with effort: ½ (item 1233)	R 176.80
1232	Electrocardiogram: Without effort	R 219.90
1233	Electrocardiogram: With and without effort	R 288.30
1234	Effort electrocardiogram with the aid of a special bicycle ergometer, monitoring apparatus and availability of associated apparatus	R 751.90
1235	Multi-stage treadmill test	R 1,106.90
1236	Electrocardiogram without effort: under 4 years old	R 372.60
1996	Bladder catheterisation: Male (not at operation)	R 276.80
1997	Bladder catheterisation: Female (not at operation)	R 221.30
2133	Circumcision: Clamp procedure	R 886.20
2137	Circumcision: Surgical excision other than by clamp or dorsal slit, any age	R 1,407.80
2139	Circumcision: Dorsal slit of prepuce (independent procedure)	R 864.50
3615	Routine obstetric ultrasound at 10 to 20 weeks gestational age preferable at 10 to 14 weeks gestational age to include nuchal translucency assessment	R 824.30
3617	Routine obstetric ultrasound at 20 to 24 weeks to include detailed anatomical assessment	R 824.30

Engaged HealthID users receive additional remuneration.

HealthID gives you fast, up-to-date access to your patients' health information, which facilitates the efficient co-ordination of patient care, enabling better patient outcomes. Through HealthID you can:

- Access your patients' data and details of their previous doctor and hospital visits.
- Complete an electronic Chronic Illness Benefit application form.
- Prescribe medicine for chronic and acute conditions (*only available on the app*).
- Request that your patients grant you consent in real-time, by signing on screen through the Discovery mobile member application to ensure compliance with ethical and legal requirements for personal information sharing.
- Refer a patient to another healthcare professional with automatic approval on select plans.
- View your patients' medical and benefit information, where consent has been acquired.

Your practice should be digitally enabled and use HealthID frequently. This includes:

- Sending 75% of your Chronic Illness Benefit applications electronically
- Accessing 25% of your patients' electronic health records
- Submitting 30% of your GP to specialist referral forms electronically.

Engaged HealthID users receive an additional **R25 per consultation** when accessing the HealthID functionality.

Discovery Health administered schemes that participate in the KeyCare GP Network

The following Discovery Health administered schemes participate in the KeyCare GP Network:

- LA KeyPlus
- TFG Health

Find out more on the Healthcare Professional Zone

For more information about the KeyCare GP Network, including network rates, benefit information, formularies and hospital network lists, please refer to the [Healthcare Professional Zone](#) at www.discovery.co.za under Tools > Network Information Guide > KeyCare Network Information.

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Regards



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