

Dear Doctor

### KeyCare GP Network updates

Thank you for your continued participation in the KeyCare GP Network. We recognise the important role you play in ensuring the ongoing success of this plan.

Through our combined efforts, KeyCare continues to make a major contribution to increasing access to private healthcare for a growing sector of the South African population.

### KeyCare GP rates for 2018

There will be a 6% increase on consultation fees. The 2018 rates are as follows:

*36 CONSULTATION* *RIMARLP*

Code	Description	Fee-for-service		Capitation	
		Dispensing	Non-dispensing	Dispensing	Non-dispensing
0190 - 0192	Consultation	R358.90	R273.00	R179.50	R136.50
0146	Emergency consultation at doctor's rooms	R116.20	R116.20	R116.20	R116.20
0147	Emergency consultation away from doctor's rooms	R204.60	R204.60	R204.60	R204.60

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

In addition to the consultation fees an increase of 6% was applied to the capitation model. Doctors on the capitation arrangement will receive payment according to the following demographic tables, taking into account differences in underlying practice demographics.

Age Band	Dispensing		Non-dispensing	
	Female	Male	Female	Male
0	R 63.29	R 68.76	R 56.29	R 60.94
1 - 4	R 58.20	R 61.05	R 48.85	R 52.17
5 - 9	R 38.50	R 38.74	R 31.88	R 32.07
10 - 19	R 34.52	R 28.05	R 27.94	R 22.65
20 - 24	R 62.36	R 40.73	R 46.38	R 29.85
25 - 29	R 69.79	R 50.50	R 50.24	R 34.39
30 - 34	R 73.57	R 55.27	R 52.58	R 37.54
35 - 54	R 73.57	R 60.03	R 52.00	R 40.51
55 - 64	R 78.89	R 69.90	R 54.02	R 45.88
65 - 74	R 80.79	R 80.05	R 56.51	R 52.51
75+	R 77.50	R 87.89	R 55.38	R 60.32

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There will be an increase of 5% on procedures commonly performed in the rooms. Doctors will be reimbursed irrespective of which network they are on, for the following procedures:

### Minor baskets

Code	Description	Reimbursement
0255	Drainage of abscess	R 358.10
0259	Removal of foreign body	R 393.20
0300	Stitching of wound	R 382.70
0301	Stitching of additional wound	R 88.40
0307	Excision and repair	R 445.00
0308	Each additional small procedure done at the same time	R 179.20
0887	POP	R 362.80
2133	Circumcision: Clamp procedure	R 666.40
2137	Circumcision: Surgical excision other than by clamp or dorsal slit, any age	R 1,058.50
2139	Circumcision: Dorsal slit of prepuce (independent procedure)	R 648.20
0316	Fine needle aspiration for soft tissue (all areas)	R 277.40
0317	Aspiration of cyst or tumour	R 200.70
0321	Biopsy or excision of cyst, benign tumour. Aberrant breast tissue, duct papilloma	R 1,314.40
0206	Intravenous treatment: Intravenous infusions: Insertion of cannula – chargeable once per 24 hours	R 282.90
0244	Repair of nail bed	R 618.30
0922	Removal of foreign bodies requiring incision	R 521.00
1136	Nebulisation (in rooms)	R 261.00
1192	Peak expiratory flow only	R 115.30
1996	Bladder catheterisation: Male (not at operation)	R 204.80
1997	Bladder catheterisation: Female (not at operation)	R 166.40
1228	General practitioner's fee for taking of an ECG only: Without effort: ½ (item 1232)	R 107.30
1229	General practitioner's fee for taking of an ECG only: Without and with effort: ½ (item 1233)	R 132.90
1232	Electrocardiogram: Without effort	R 165.00
1233	Electrocardiogram: With and without effort	R 216.20
1234	Effort electrocardiogram with the aid of a special bicycle ergometer, monitoring apparatus and availability of associated apparatus	R 562.10
1235	Multi-stage treadmill test	R 818.30
1236	Electrocardiogram without effort: under 4 years old	R 280.20