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BILLING POLICY

The coding structure used in our billing is prescribed by the Medical Doctor's Coding Manual (MDCM), a registered product of SAMA. This is the general accepted industry reference.

Fees are determined by clinical units, where a unit reflects a certain level of clinical expertise. These are divided into Consultation Units and Procedure Units.

After a general negotiated fee structure with the medical aid industry was declared unlawful in 2004 by the Competition Commission, individual medical aids embarked on their own fee structures.

We charge a standardised fee as determined by the costs involved in delivering a professional service. This is in line with the legal requirement of the Consumer Protection Act. The fee considers the value of the service, the cost to the practice to deliver the service, as well as local economic factors.

Comparing Our Tariff (Rands Per Unit)	Consultation fee (Rands Per Unit)	Procedure fee (Rands Per Unit)
Our Practice	50	31,83
GEMS	27,92	15,69
Discovery Executive	95,56	45,91

The standard tariff is charged to all patients irrespective of their medical aid. The implications of this is that your medical aid may not completely cover the cost of the service that we offer. Under certain circumstances, discount may be granted on merit. The granting of any discount remains the exclusive prerogative of the individual partner delivering the professional service.

Our accounts department delivers a service to patients by administering accounts, on their behalf, with the relevant funders,

For all emergency procedures, our rate will be charged at 150% of the practice's elective procedure rate. For queries, please feel free to approach the staff or the relevant Doctor.

Thank you for attending our practice. We wish you a speedy recovery to full health.

Signature: _____

Date: _____