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In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 59 of the Medical and Health Act 1997 and all other enabling powers, the Minister for Health has made the following Rules.

Title and commencement.

1. These Rules may be cited as the Hospital Rules 2006 and come into operation on the day appointed by the Minister by notice in the Gazette.

Interpretation.

2. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires—

“accommodation” includes, nursing, dressings, medicines and food;

“Authority” means the Gibraltar Health Authority established by section 3 of the Medical (Gibraltar Health Authority) Act, 1987;

“Chief Executive” means the Chief Executive of the Authority appointed under section 10 of the Medical (Gibraltar Health Authority) Act, 1987;

“entitled person” means—

- (a) a person registered in accordance with section 3(2) of the Medical (Group Practice Scheme) Act as a member of the Medical Group Practice Scheme or a dependant of such a person;
- (b) a national of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland who is covered by—
 - (i) the Exchanges of Despatches concerning Reciprocal Health Care and Social Security Arrangement between the United Kingdom and Gibraltar made in January 1974 and published as Miscellaneous No. 11 of 1974;
 - (ii) the memorandum of understanding signed in June 1997 between the Government of Gibraltar and the Government of the United Kingdom in respect of health care under the health care system in Gibraltar for United Kingdom social security pensioners resident in Gibraltar;or

- (iii) any such reciprocal arrangement or understanding that takes place between the Government of Gibraltar and the Government of any other British Overseas Territory or Crown Dependency in respect of health care under the health care system in Gibraltar for the citizens of that territory or dependency; or
- (c) a national of an EEA State or Switzerland who is in possession of a valid European Health Insurance Card issued by the competent authority of such State pursuant to Commission Decision No 130 of 17 October 1985 on the model forms necessary for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 Council Regulation (EEC) No 574/72 as they are replaced or amended from time to time;

“hospital” means any hospital provided or maintained by the Authority;

“hospital treatment” means hospital care including drugs and diagnostics;

“in-patient” means a patient who occupies a hospital bed for a material time;

“medical officer” means a medical practitioner employed in the hospital by the Authority;

“non-entitled person” means any person other than an entitled person;

“out-patient” means a patient other than an in-patient who receives hospital care;

“patient” includes an expectant or nursing mother or the baby of such mother.

Admission of patients.

3.(1) Any entitled person who, in the opinion of the Chief Executive or any other medical officer in the hospital authorised by him, is in need of hospital treatment, shall be entitled to be admitted to a hospital either as an in-patient or as an out-patient for the purpose of receiving hospital treatment free of charge.

(2) Except in cases of emergency, a non-entitled person shall not be admitted to a hospital for the purpose of receiving medical attention or treatment, as an in-patient or as an out-patient, without the permission of the Chief Executive or any other medical officer in the hospital authorised by

him, and the Chief Executive or such medical officer may grant or refuse such permission in his discretion.

Form to be completed by patient.

3A. The Authority may prescribe any form to be completed by a person admitted to hospital for the purpose of receiving hospital treatment.”.

Fees payable by non-entitled person.

4. In respect of a non-entitled person who receives hospital treatment, there shall be payable the fees set out in the third column of Schedule 1.

Fees payable by out-patients.

5. An entitled person referred by a private clinic for diagnostic services conducted at or in connection with a hospital shall pay, only for those diagnostic services which are specified in the description of service No. 5, 6, 7, 10 and 11 in column 1 of Schedule 1, the fees set out against those services in column 3 of that Schedule.

Payment and recovery of fees.

6.(1) A person who is liable to pay any fees under these Rules shall sign a consent for payment in the form of contract as set out in Schedule 3.

(2) The fees payable under these Rules shall be due and payable on demand.

(3) Except in cases of emergency, any fee which may be charged in respect of any in-patient or out-patient shall be paid before that person receives any medical care.

(4) The Chief Executive may require that a non-entitled person who has applied to be admitted to a hospital as an in-patient shall give such security as the Chief Executive may deem sufficient for the payment of any fees which becomes payable in respect of such person under the provisions of these Rules.

(5) The Chief Executive may refuse to admit to the hospital any person—

- (a) in respect of whom the security referred to in sub-rule (3) has not been given, or
- (b) who refused to sign the consent form referred to in sub-rule (1).

(6) All sums due and remaining unpaid in respect of fees prescribed by these rules shall be recoverable as a civil debt by the Authority from the person—

- (a) in respect of whom they are payable,
- (b) who is responsible for the payment of such fees,
- (c) on whose application that person was admitted to the hospital, or
- (d) who was provided with any treatment specified in the Schedule 1 or 2.

(7) Any fees due and remaining unpaid shall be recoverable under subrule (6) notwithstanding that subrules (1) and (3) have not been complied with.”.

Assessment of accommodation fees.

7. In assessing the fees due under these rules in respect of accommodation the day of admission and the day of discharge shall be treated as a single day.

Removal of persons from hospital in certain cases.

8. Any person who enters a hospital as a patient or visitor or for any other reason may be removed from the hospital by direction of the Chief Executive if—

- (a) that person fails to comply with any directions given to him by a medical officer;
- (b) that person refuses to leave the hospital after being medically discharged; or
- (c) that person’s conduct is such that, in the opinion of the Chief Executive, his continued presence in the hospital is prejudicial to the comfort or well being of other patients or to the general administration of the hospital.

Remission of fees.

9. The Chief Executive may—

- (a) because of the financial circumstances of the patient, or
- (b) for any other good cause shown,

remit in writing any fees payable under these Rules, in whole or in part.

Visits to patients.

10. Visits to patients in a hospital may be made only at such times and for such periods as the Chief Executive may direct by order in writing.

Delegation of powers.

11. The Chief Executive may delegate in writing to such person as the Minister may approve—

- (a) the power to decide whether any person is an entitled person or a non-entitled person; or
- (b) any other powers vested in him by these Rules.

Theatre procedure.

12. Theatre procedures shall be classified into the following groups as set out in Schedule 2—

- (a) minor,
- (b) intermediate,
- (c) major, and
- (d) major+.

Free medicine.

13. There shall be no entitlement to free medicines for non-entitled out patients.

Cost of appliances.

14.(1) The cost of appliances provided for non-entitled patients shall be met by the patient concerned.

(2) In other cases the patient's share of the cost of the appliances shall be determined by the Authority by policy to be made from time to time.

Private diagnostic investigations.

15. The results of private diagnostic investigations shall form part of the private medical record owned by the person who paid for such investigation.

Payment for maternity care.

16.(1) Subject to sub-rule (5), once a non-entitled obstetric patient has made appropriate financial arrangements for her maternity care in the hospital in accordance with these Rules, she shall be entitled to the same package of maternity care that is received by an entitled obstetric patient.

(2) Where a non-entitled obstetric patient is accepted for registration as an obstetric patient, she shall receive no maternity care unless—

- (a) the fee set out in column 3 of Schedule 1 for maternity in column 1 of that Schedule is paid; and
- (b) the Non-entitled Patient Contract Form referred to in rule 6(1) is signed,

by that patient or any other person who takes the responsibility for paying the costs on behalf of that patient.

(4) Where the non-entitled obstetric patient does not want to complete the whole package of the maternity care, no part of the fees paid under this rule shall be refundable.

(5) Where it appears to the consultant that the baby of a non-entitled obstetric patient may require neonatal intensive care, the consultant or the Authority may, due to the limited facility for neonatal intensive care in the hospital, advise the patient not to book for delivery in the hospital and to make an arrangement for delivery elsewhere in order to have appropriate neonatal intensive care.

(6) Where a non-entitled obstetric patient or the baby is required—

- (a) to be transferred to a hospital or clinic outside Gibraltar; or
- (b) to be treated for a complication or additional medical condition other than the usual care for a normal pregnancy and delivery,

the Authority shall not be responsible for covering the costs incurred in connection with the above situation and the non-entitled obstetric patient shall make further arrangement for payment of such costs.

(7) Midwifery follow up shall be available up to 28 days post partum, including neonatal screening for the baby, with the exception that domiciliary visits shall not be provided to an address outside Gibraltar.

(8) In this rule, “non-entitled obstetric patient” means a non-entitled expectant or nursing mother.

Revocation.

17. The Hospital Rules are revoked.

SCHEDULE 1

Rules 4 and 5

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Description of service	Entitled Patients under the GPMS	Non-Entitled Patients
1. Accommodation*		
(i) St Bernard's Hospital	Free	£643.50 per day
(ii) KGV Acute Ward	Free	£500.50 per day
(iii) KGV Long stay Ward	Free	£143.00 per day
2. Emergency attendance*	Free	£214.50 per attendance
3. Use of Operating Theatre*		
(i) Minor	Free	£1,001.00
(ii) Intermediate	Free	£1,716.00
(iii) Major	Free	£2,860.00
(iv) Major +	Free	£6,435.00
4. Maternity (package service)	Free	£5,720.00
(i) Emergency Delivery	Free	£5,720.00 (payable only if the package service is not chosen)
(ii) Emergency Caesarean (as per theatre charges)	Free	£5,720.00 (payable only if the package service is not chosen)
5. Electro-Cardiogram	Free	£114.40
6. Electro-Convulsion Therapy	Free	£143.00
7. Encephalogram	Free	£143.00

* An all inclusive daily fee will be charged except for the use of CT scanner, mammogram, dialysis unit, theatre or if the patient is sponsored out of Gibraltar. In these circumstances an additional fee will be charged.

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8. Dialysis	Free	£214.50
9. Consultation (any Health professional)	Free	£71.50
10. Pathology		
Chemical Pathology		
1,25 Vitamin D	Free	£90.00
11 Deoxycorticosterone	Free	£69.00
11 Deoxycortisol	Free	£106.20
17 Hydroxycorticosteroids	Free	£71.40
17 Hydroxyprogesterone	Free	£71.40
17 Ketosteroids (DHEA)	Free	£90.00
17 Ketosteroids Fractionation	Free	£134.40
5 HIAA	Free	£62.40
5' Nucleotidase	Free	£45.00
Acetone – Blood	Free	£62.40
Acetone – Urine	Free	£62.40
Acetylcholine Receptor Autoantibodies	Free	£121.20
Acid Phosphatase – Total	Free	£27.00
ACTH (Adreno Corticotrophic Hormone)	Free	£105.00
Actinomycoses	Free	£98.40
Activated Protein C Resistance	Free	£81.00
Adiponectin	Free	£130.80
Adrenal Cortex Antibodies	Free	£47.40
Albumin	Free	£11.44
Alcohol (Blood) (Medical)	Free	£42.90
Alcohol (Legal)	Free	£72.00
Alcohol (Urine) (Medical)	Free	£42.90
Alcohol Profile	Free	£72.00
Alcohol Profile 2	Free	£108.00
Aldolase	Free	£43.20
Aldosterone	Free	£84.60
Aldosterone (Urine)	Free	£75.60
Alk Phosphatase Isoenzymes	Free	£59.40
Alkaline Phosphatase (ALP)	Free	£11.44
Allergy – Individual Allergens	Free	£30.00
Allergy Profile (Mediterranean)	Free	£111.00
Allergy Profile (Middle East)	Free	£127.20
Allergy Profile (UK)	Free	£127.20
Allergy Profile 1 (Food & Inhalants)	Free	£489.60

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Allergy Profile 10 (Insects)	Free	£130.80
Allergy Profile 11 (Combined Shellfish/Finfish)	Free	£157.20
Allergy Profile 12 (Milk & Milk Proteins)	Free	£170.40
Allergy Profile 13 (Stone fruit/Rosaceae family)	Free	£170.40
Allergy Profile 2 (Inhalants)	Free	£248.40
Allergy Profile 3 (Food)	Free	£219.60
Allergy Profile 4 (Nuts & Seeds)	Free	£312.00
Allergy Profile 5 (Children's Panel)	Free	£216.00
Allergy Profile 6 (Shellfish)	Free	£198.00
Allergy Profile 7 (Finfish)	Free	£198.00
Allergy Profile 8 (Cereal – singles)	Free	£114.00
Allergy Profile 9 (Antibiotics)	Free	£130.80
Alpha 1 Antitrypsin (Gene Phenotype)	Free	£189.60
Alpha 1 Antitrypsin (Serum)	Free	£90.60
Alpha 1 Antitrypsin (Stool)	Free	£60.00
Alpha 1 Glycoprotein	Free	£92.40
Alpha 1 Microglobulin	Free	£45.60
Alpha 2 Macroglobulin	Free	£62.40
Alphafetoprotein	Free	£28.60
ALT (GPT)	Free	£11.44
Aluminium (Blood)	Free	£47.40
Aluminium (Urine)	Free	£57.60
Amenorrhoea Profile	Free	£111.60
Amikacin Level (State dose)	Free	£93.60
Amino Acid (Serum/Plasma)	Free	£244.20
Amino Acid Quantitative (Urine)	Free	£244.20
Amino Acid Screen (Urine)	Free	£244.20
Amino-Laevulinic Acid (Urine)	Free	£51.60
Amiodarone	Free	£88.80
Amitriptyline	Free	£69.00
Ammonia	Free	£69.00
Amphetamines – Blood	Free	£48.00
Amylase	Free	£21.45
Amylase (Urine)	Free	£36.60
Amylase Isoenzymes	Free	£105.00
Amyloidosis (Amyloid A Protein)	Free	£38.40
Anaemia Profile	Free	£120.00
Anafranil (Clomipramine)	Free	£78.60
ANCA (Anti-Neutrophil Cytoplasmic Abs)	Free	£86.40
Andropause Profile	Free	£156.00
Androstenedione	Free	£69.00
Angiotensin Converting Enzyme	Free	£65.40

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Anti CCP Antibodies (RF)	Free	£38.40
Anti Sla (Soluble Liver Antigen) Abs	Free	£74.40
Antidiuretic Hormone	Free	£88.80
Antimony (Urine)	Free	£56.40
Antimullerian Hormone (2nd Gen)	Free	£107.40
Antinuclear Antibodies (titre & pattern)	Free	£39.60
Antioxidant Status (total/activity)	Free	£65.40
Antiphospholipid Antibody Panel	Free	£216.00
Anti-Ri Antibodies	Free	£49.20
Antistaphylolysin Titre	Free	£40.80
Antithrombin III	Free	£60.00
Apo E genotyping by PCR – E2, E3, E4	Free	£135.60
Apolipoprotein A1 (12 hrs fasting)	Free	£47.40
Apolipoprotein B (12 hrs fasting)	Free	£47.40
Apolipoprotein E	Free	£60.00
Apolipoprotein E Genotype	Free	£135.00
Arsenic (Blood)	Free	£49.20
Arsenic (Urine)	Free	£49.20
Ashkenazi Jewish Carrier Screen	Free	£534.00
AST (GOT)	Free	£11.44
Autoantibody Profile I	Free	£114.00
Autoantibody Profile II	Free	£108.00
B12 and Red Cell Folate	Free	£72.00
Barbiturates	Free	£28.60
Bence Jones Protein	Free	£28.60
Benzene	Free	£72.00
Beta 2 Glycoprotein 1 Antibodies (IgG, IgM)	Free	£73.80
Beta 2 Microglobulin (Serum)	Free	£71.40
Beta 2 Microglobulin (Urine)	Free	£71.40
Beta Carotene	Free	£97.20
Beta HCG (Oncology)	Free	£43.80
Beta HCG (Quantitative)	Free	£45.00
Bicarbonate	Free	£11.44
Bile Acid	Free	£59.40
Bile Acids (Urine)	Free	£156.00
Bilirubin (Urine)	Free	£21.00
Bilirubin, direct	Free	£11.44
Bilirubin, total	Free	£11.44
Bilirubin, Total & Direct	Free	£21.45
Biotin	Free	£84.00
Biotinidase	Free	£134.40
Birch Components	Free	£66.00

Bismuth	Free	£98.40
Blood Gases & pH	Free	£21.45
BNP (NT-pro BNP)	Free	£69.00
Bone Alkaline Phosphatase	Free	£90.60
Bone Screen	Free	£55.20
Bone Screen (Bloods only)	Free	£96.00
Bone Specific Alkaline Phosphatase	Free	£90.60
Brazil Components	Free	£26.40
Breast Cancer – BRCA1 + BRCA2 full screening + deletions/duplications Contact consultant clinical geneticist	Free	£1,800.00
C Peptide	Free	£87.60
C Reactive Protein	Free	£38.40
C Reactive Protein (High Sensitivity)	Free	£38.40
C1 Esterase Inhibitor	Free	£60.00
C1 Esterase: Function & Total	Free	£108.00
C1q Binding Immune Complex	Free	£78.60
C2 Complement	Free	£93.60
C3 Complement	Free	£39.60
C3/C4 Complement	Free	£66.60
C4 Complement	Free	£39.60
C8 Complement	Free	£39.60
CA 15-3/CA 27-29	Free	£96.00
CA 19-9	Free	£96.00
CA 50	Free	£96.00
CA 72-4	Free	£96.00
CA125	Free	£28.60
Cadmium (Blood)	Free	£49.20
Cadmium (Urine)	Free	£49.20
Caffeine	Free	£72.60
Calcitonin	Free	£103.80
Calcium	Free	£11.44
Calcium (Urine)	Free	£21.45
Calcium/Creatinine Ratio	Free	£40.80
Calprotectin	Free	£58.20
Calprotectin/Elastase Profile	Free	£90.00
Cannabinoids (Urine) Screen	Free	£39.60
Carbamazepine	Free	£42.90
Carbohydrate Deficient Transferrin (CDT)	Free	£98.40
Carboxyhaemoglobin	Free	£35.75
Cardiac Enzymes	Free	£35.40
Cardiolipin Antibodies (IgG+IgM)	Free	£60.00

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Cardiovascular Risk Profile 1	Free	£157.20
Cardiovascular Risk Profile 2	Free	£183.60
Carnitine – Free & Total	Free	£86.40
Carotenes	Free	£97.20
Cartilage Antibodies	Free	£98.40
Catecholamines (Plasma)	Free	£75.60
Catecholamines (Urine)	Free	£75.60
CCP Antibodies (RF)	Free	£38.40
CD16 (NK Cells)	Free	£93.60
CD19 (NK Cells)	Free	£93.60
CD20	Free	£102.00
CD25	Free	£66.00
CD3/CD4/CD8	Free	£196.20
CD5 (NK Cells)	Free	£64.20
CD56 (NK Cells)	Free	£64.20
CD69/CD16/CD56 (NK Cells)	Free	£228.00
CEA	Free	£28.60
Celery Components	Free	£26.40
Centromere Autoantibodies	Free	£71.40
Ceruloplasmin	Free	£40.80
CH50 (Classical pathway)	Free	£72.60
Chest Pain Profile	Free	£103.20
Chloride	Free	£11.44
Cholesterol (Familial Hypercholesterolaemia)	Free	included in Familial Hypercholesterolaemia
Cholesterol, Total	Free	£11.44
Cholinesterase (Red Cell)	Free	£64.20
Cholinesterase (Serum/Pseudo)	Free	£40.20
Chromium (Blood)	Free	£47.40
Chromium (Urine)	Free	£47.40
Chromogranin A	Free	£88.20
Chromosome Analysis (Blood)	Free	£312.00
Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Profile	Free	£318.00
Citrate (Blood)	Free	£47.40
Citrate (Urine)	Free	£54.60
CK (MB Fraction)	Free	£35.40
CK Isoenzymes	Free	£65.40
Clobazam	Free	£72.60
Clomipramine (Anafranil)	Free	£78.60
Clonazepam	Free	£65.40
Cobalt (Blood)	Free	£49.20

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Cobalt (Urine)	Free	£49.20
Cocaine (Urine) Screen	Free	£20.40
Coeliac Disease – HLA DQ2/DQ8 genotype	Free	£139.20
Coeliac/Gluten Profile 2	Free	£264.00
Coeliac/Gluten Profile 3	Free	£144.00
Coeliac/Gluten Sensitivity Profile	Free	£130.80
Collagen (Type I, II, IV) Antibodies	Free	£58.20
Complement C1q	Free	£58.20
Connexin-26 Associated Deafness (+ Connexin-30 common deletion)	Free	£324.00
Copper (Blood)	Free	£36.60
Copper (Urine)	Free	£36.60
Cortisol	Free	£28.60
Cortisol (Urine)	Free	£49.20
Cortisol Binding Globulin	Free	£69.00
Cotinine (Saliva)	Free	£40.80
Cotinine (Serum)	Free	£65.40
Cotinine (Urine)	Free	£49.20
Cow's Milk Components	Free	£79.20
Creatine Kinase (CK)	Free	£21.45
Creatinine Clearance	Free	£28.60
Creatinine (Serum)	Free	£11.44
Creatinine (Urine)	Free	£11.44
Crosslaps (Serum DPD)	Free	£65.40
Culture (Any site)	Free	£46.20
Cyclic Amp (Urine)	Free	£73.80
Cyclosporin (Monoclonal)	Free	£102.00
Cyfra 21-1	Free	£123.00
Cystatin C	Free	£60.00
Cystic Fibrosis – 32 common mutations	Free	£192.00
Cystine – Quantitative (Beta-CTX)	Free	£70.80
Cystine screen (Urine)	Free	£28.60
Deoxyypyridinoline (DPD) – Serum	Free	£65.40
Deoxyypyridinoline (DPD) – Urine	Free	£65.40
DHEA	Free	£87.60
DHEA – Urine (Dehydroepiandrosterone)	Free	£76.80
DHEA Sulphate	Free	£61.20
Diabetic Profile 1	Free	£48.00
Diabetic Profile 2	Free	£92.40
Diazepam (Valium)	Free	£69.00
Digitoxin	Free	£69.00
Digoxin	Free	£28.60

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Dihydrotestosterone	Free	£82.80
Disopyramide	Free	£65.40
DL1 Biochemistry Profile	Free	£36.00
DL10 Cardiovascular Risk Profile 1	Free	£105.60
DL11 Cardiovascular Risk Profile 2	Free	£120.00
DL2 Biochemistry (24 Parameters) & Haematology Profile	Free	£54.00
DL4 Biochemistry (16 Parameters) & Haematology Profile	Free	£48.00
DL5 Biochemistry& Haematology Postal Profile	Free	£48.00
DL6 General Well Person Profile	Free	£104.40
DL7 Well Man Profile	Free	£123.60
DL8 Well Woman Profile	Free	£123.60
DL9F Senior Female Profile 60+	Free	£168.00
DL9M Senior Male Profile 60+	Free	£210.00
DNA (Double Stranded) Antibodies	Free	£47.40
DNA (Single Stranded) Antibodies	Free	£46.20
DNA Extraction & Storage – 3 years (longer upon request)	Free	£118.80
Dog Components	Free	£52.80
Downs Risk Profile (2nd trimester)	Free	£148.20
Downs Risk Profile (with risk calculation)	Free	£148.20
Doxepin Level (Sinequan)	Free	£72.00
Doxycycline	Free	£72.00
Drug of abuse, urine screen	Free	£50.05
Drugs of Abuse From Blood	Free	£108.00
Drugs of Abuse From Hair Samples	Free	£480.00
Drugs of Abuse From Hair Samples Without Chain of Custody	Free	£420.00
Drugs of Abuse Profile - Random Urine Sample/No Chain of Custody Plus Alcohol	Free	£78.00
Drugs of Abuse Profile - with Chain of Custody	Free	£90.00
Drugs of Abuse Profile - Without Chain of Custody	Free	£73.20
ECG	Free	£108.00
Eczema Provoking Profile	Free	£127.20
Egg Components	Free	£79.20
Elastase (Faecal)	Free	£112.80
Elastase / Calprotectin Profile	Free	£90.00
Electrolytes	Free	£23.40
Electrolytes (Urine)	Free	£28.80
ELF/Enhanced Liver Fibrosis	Free	£240.00
Endomysial Antibodies (IgA)	Free	£69.00
Epanutin (Phenytoin)	Free	£46.20
Erectile Disfunction Profile	Free	£186.00

Erythropoietin	Free	£58.80
Estradiol	Free	£28.60
Ethosuximide	Free	£49.20
Extractable Nuclear Antibodies (nRNP, Sm, Ro ,La, Jo1, Scl70)	Free	£55.20
Factor II Prothrombin Gene	Free	£157.20
Factor IX Assay	Free	£84.60
Factor V Leiden	Free	£157.20
Factor VII Assay	Free	£84.60
Factor VIII Assay	Free	£84.60
Factor X Assay	Free	£108.00
Factor XI Assay	Free	£84.60
Factor XII Assay	Free	£84.60
Factor XIII Assay	Free	£216.00
Faecal Elastase	Free	£112.80
Faecal Fat (1 Day Collection)	Free	£98.40
Faecal Urobilinogen	Free	£36.00
Familial Hypercholesterolaemia – 20 common mutations in LDLR, APOB + PCSK9	Free	£206.40
Familial Hypercholesterolaemia – comprehensive LDLR sequencing + deletion/duplication analysis	Free	£885.60
Familial Mediterranean Fever – MEFV hotspot sequencing	Free	£307.20
Fat Tolerance test	Free	£42.90
Fatty Acid Profile (Red Cell)	Free	£120.00
Female Hormone Profile	Free	£114.00
Female Recurrent Miscarriage Profile	Free	£672.00
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First Trimester Antenatal Screen	Free	£66.00
Fish Components	Free	£39.60
Fit for Fertility Male Profile	Free	£456.00
FK506 (Tacrolimus/Prograf)	Free	£108.00
Flecainide (Tambocor)	Free	£78.60
Fluoride (Urine)	Free	£64.20
Fluoxetine (Prozac)	Free	£78.60
Folate (Red Cell)	Free	£37.20
Folate (Serum)	Free	£28.60
Food Handler Screen 1	Free	£78.00
Food Handler Screen 2	Free	£93.60
Food Handler Screen 3	Free	£180.00
Free Cortisol (Urine)	Free	£49.20
Free Fatty Acids	Free	£102.00
Free T3	Free	£28.60

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Free T4	Free	£28.60
Fructosamine	Free	£27.00
Fructose – Plasma	Free	£51.60
FSH	Free	£28.60
FTA	Free	£38.40
FTA (IgM) Fraction	Free	£78.60
Full Porphyrin Screen	Free	£334.20
G6PD	Free	£64.20
Gabapentin	Free	£62.40
Gall Stone Analysis	Free	£117.60
Gamma GT (GGT)	Free	£11.44
Ganglioside GM1, GD1B, GQ1B Abs	Free	£151.20
Gastric Parietal Autoantibodies	Free	£38.40
Gastrin	Free	£65.40
Genetic Reproductive Profile (Male)	Free	£498.00
Gentamicin	Free	£42.90
Globulin	Free	£21.00
Glomerular Basement Membrane Abs	Free	£56.40
Glucagon	Free	£79.80
Glucose	Free	£11.44
Glucose Tolerance (2 hrs)	Free	£38.40
Glucose Tolerance + Insulin	Free	£310.20
Glucose tolerance Test	Free	£42.90
Glucose Tolerance Test (Extended)	Free	£156.00
Glutathione (Red Cell)	Free	£58.20
Glutathione Peroxidase	Free	£56.40
Gluten Sensitivity Evaluation	Free	£130.80
Gluten/Coeliac Profile 2	Free	£264.00
Gluten/Coeliac Profile 3	Free	£144.00
Glycan Determinants	Free	£26.40
Growth Hormone (Fasting)	Free	£46.20
Gut Fermentation Profile	Free	£98.40
Gut Hormone Profile	Free	£202.20
Guthrie Test (PKU/T4/TSH)	Free	£103.20
Haemochromatosis Mutation (C282Y/H63D)	Free	£136.80
Haemosiderin (Urine)	Free	£60.00
Hair Mineral Analysis	Free	£81.00
Hams Test for PNH (CD59)	Free	£326.40
Haptoglobin	Free	£56.40
Hazelnut Components	Free	£39.60
Hb Alc	Free	£35.75
HCG (Serum)	Free	£28.60

HCG (Urine)	Free	£28.60
HDL cholesterol	Free	£14.30
HDL, LDL Cholesterol & Lipids	Free	£28.60
HE4 + ROMA	Free	£108.00
HFE gene (Haemochromatosis) – common mutations C282Y + H63D	Free	£136.80
Hirsutism Profile	Free	£154.80
Histamine	Free	£73.80
Histamine (Urine)	Free	£73.80
Histamine Releasing Urticaria Test	Free	£104.40
Histone Antibodies	Free	£60.00
Histoplasmosis	Free	£114.00
HLA DQ Alpha Antigens	Free	£72.00
HLA DQ Beta Antigens	Free	£72.00
HLA DR Antigens	Free	£108.00
HLA Tissue Typing	Free	-
HLA Tissue Typing B27 only	Free	£150.00
Homocysteine (Quantitative)	Free	£71.40
Homocystine (Urine)	Free	£72.00
Homovanillic Acid (HVA)	Free	£78.60
House Dust Mite Components	Free	£52.80
HRT Profile 1	Free	£86.40
HRT Profile 2	Free	£124.80
HTLV 1&2 Abs. (Human T Lymphotropic Virus Type I-II)	Free	£49.20
Hughes Syndrome	Free	£87.00
Human Placental Lactogen	Free	£40.80
Hyaluronic Acid	Free	£54.00
Hydroxybutyrate Dehydrogenase	Free	£62.40
Hydroxyprolene	Free	£53.40
IgE Total	Free	£42.90
IGF-1 (Somatomedin)	Free	£72.60
IGF-BP3	Free	£72.60
IgG Subclasses	Free	£151.20
Imipramine	Free	£64.20
Immune Function Evaluation (Total)	Free	£282.00
Immune-Complexes	Free	£78.60
Immunoglobulin – Total	Free	£43.20
Immunoglobulin A	Free	£30.60
Immunoglobulin G	Free	£30.60
Immunoglobulin M	Free	£30.60
immunoglobulins	Free	£64.35
Impotence Profile	Free	£186.00

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Infertility Profile (Male) 1	Free	£138.00
Infertility Profile (Male) 2	Free	£660.00
Inhibin B	Free	£90.60
Insulin	Free	£43.80
Insulin Antibodies	Free	£71.40
Insulin Resistance	Free	£63.00
Interleukin 1 Beta	Free	£141.00
Interleukin 10	Free	£238.80
Interleukin 2	Free	£139.20
Interleukin 4	Free	£139.20
Interleukin 6	Free	£139.20
Interleukin 8	Free	£226.20
Intrinsic Factor Antibodies	Free	£75.60
Iodine	Free	£74.40
Iodine – Serum (Protein bound)	Free	£61.80
Iron	Free	£11.44
Iron Binding Capacity	Free	£24.60
Iron Overload Profile	Free	£205.20
Iron Status Profile	Free	£70.80
Iron, UIBC, Saturation urea Creat	Free	£28.60
Islet Cell Antibodies	Free	£52.20
Jak 2 – V617F common mutation	Free	£204.00
Karyotype	Free	£312.00
Ketamine Screen	Free	£84.00
Kiwi Components	Free	£25.20
Kryptopyrroles (Urine)	Free	£49.20
Lactate (Plasma)	Free	£56.40
Lactate Pyruvate Ratio	Free	£78.60
Lactose Tolerance Test	Free	£114.00
Lamotrigine	Free	£72.60
Latex Components	Free	£120.00
LDH	Free	£11.44
LDH Isoenzymes	Free	£65.40
LDL7 Subfractions	Free	£232.80
Lead (Blood)	Free	£36.60
Lead (Urine)	Free	£36.60
Leptin	Free	£88.20
Leucine Amino Peptidase	Free	£106.20
Leucocyte Antibody Detection Panel FEMALE	Free	£108.00
Leucocyte Antibody Detection Panel MALE	Free	included in Leucocyte Antibody Detection Panel FEMALE

Levetiracetam (Kepra)	Free	£79.20
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Lipase	Free	£40.80
Lipid Transfer Proteins	Free	£65.40
Lipocalins	Free	£39.60
Lipoprotein (a)	Free	£45.00
Lipoprotein Electrophoresis	Free	£28.80
Lithium	Free	£28.60
Liver (Enhanced Liver Fibrosis ELF)	Free	£240.00
Liver Fibrosis Profile	Free	£64.20
Liver Function tests	Free	£42.90
Liver Kidney Microsomal Antibodies	Free	£38.40
Lorazepam	Free	£42.00
LSD	Free	£90.60
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Lupus Anticoagulant only	Free	£54.60
Luteinising Hormone (LH)	Free	£39.60
Lymphocyte Immunophenotyping (Leukaemia)	Free	£244.20
Lymphocyte Subsets (CD4/CD8)	Free	£196.20
Macroprolactin	Free	£163.20
Magnesium	Free	£11.44
Magnesium (Red Cell)	Free	£61.20
Magnesium (Urine)	Free	£30.60
Male Genetic Reproductive Profile	Free	£498.00
Male Recurrent Miscarriage Profile	Free	£846.00
Manganese (Blood)	Free	£47.40
MBOCA (Urine)	Free	£90.60
Melatonin (Serum)	Free	£78.60
Melatonin (Urine)	Free	£78.60
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Mercury (Urine)	Free	£49.20
Metabolic Syndrome Profile	Free	£200.40
Metanephrines (Plasma)	Free	£111.00
Metanephrines (Urine)	Free	£76.80
Methaemoglobin	Free	£73.80
Methaqualone	Free	£23.40
Methotrexate	Free	£96.60
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Mineral Screen	Free	£132.00
Mineral Screen – Red Cells	Free	£144.00
Mineral Screen and Rbc Industrial Heavy Metal Screen (Trace Metals)	Free	£228.00
Miscarriage/Thrombotic Risk Profile	Free	£576.00
Mitochondrial Antibodies	Free	£38.40
Molybdenum (Serum)	Free	£60.00
MTHFR – common C677T mutation	Free	£157.20
Mucopolysaccharides	Free	£75.60
Myasthenia Gravis Evaluation	Free	£132.00
Myelin Associated Glycoprotein Antibodies	Free	£178.80
Myeloma Screen	Free	£117.60
Myocardial Antibodies	Free	£43.20
Myoglobin (Serum)	Free	£55.20
Myoglobin (Urine)	Free	£58.20
Mysoline (Primidone)	Free	£49.20
Natural Killer Profile	Free	£420.00
Needle Stick Injury Profile	Free	£144.00
Neonatal Screen	Free	£128.70
Neuronal Antibody (Hu)	Free	£67.20
Neuronal Antibody (Hu, Ri, Yo, Cv2, Ma2)	Free	£196.20
Neurone Specific Enolase	Free	£114.00
Nickel (Blood)	Free	£46.20
Nickel (Urine)	Free	£49.20
NK (CD69) and NK Cytotoxicity	Free	£510.00
NK (CD69) Cell Assay	Free	£132.00
NK Assay Endometrial Biopsy (tissue)	Free	£480.00
NK Assay Follow-Up Panel	Free	£228.00
NK Assay Panel	Free	£288.00
NK Cytotoxicity Assay	Free	£432.00
NK Cytotoxicity w.suppression, steroid, IVIg & Intralipin	Free	£540.00
NK Cytotoxicity with suppression with steroid, IVIg and intralipin, and NK (CD69) cell assay	Free	£594.00
NMP22	Free	£55.20
Nucleic Acid Antigen Antibodies	Free	£58.20
Oestradiol	Free	£28.60
Oestradiol by RIA	Free	£68.40
Oestriol (Estriol)	Free	£65.40
Oestrone	Free	£65.40
Olanzapine	Free	£79.80
Oligoclonal Bands	Free	£163.20
Olive Components	Free	£26.40

Omega 3/Omega 6	Free	£78.00
Opiate Screen (Urine)	Free	£43.20
Orosomucoid (A1AG - Alpha 1 Glycoprotein)	Free	£92.40
Osmolality (Serum)	Free	£21.45
Osmolality (Urine)	Free	£21.45
Osteocalcin	Free	£144.00
Osteoporosis Screen	Free	£130.80
Ovarian Autoantibodies	Free	£56.40
Ovarian Reserve Profile (Day 3)	Free	£210.00
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Oxalate (Urine)	Free	£56.40
PAI1 4G/5G Polymorphism	Free	£150.00
PAP (Thin Prep)	Free	£60.00
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Paraprotein Studies	Free	£98.40
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Paternity Testing (postnatal and prenatal)	Free	£856.80
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Peach Components	Free	£52.80
Peanut Components	Free	£79.20
Pemphigus/Pemphigoid Autoantibodies	Free	£47.40
Pethidine – Urine	Free	£90.00
Phencylidene	Free	£23.40
Phenobarbitone	Free	£46.20
Phenytoin	Free	£57.20
Phosphate (Serum)	Free	£11.44
Phosphate (Urine)	Free	£28.60
Phospholipid Antibodies	Free	£93.60
Pituitary Antibodies	Free	£54.60
Pituitary Function Profile	Free	£138.00
Plasma Viscosity	Free	£36.60
Plasminogen	Free	£47.40
Plasminogen Activator Inhibitor – 1	Free	£150.00
Platelet Aggregation Studies	Free	£256.20
Polcalcins	Free	£39.60
Polycystic Ovary Syndrome Profile	Free	£378.00
Porphyrin (Blood)	Free	£143.40
Porphyrin screen (Urine)	Free	£21.45
Porphyrins (Faeces)	Free	£70.80
Porphyrins Screen (Total: Urine, Stool, Blood)	Free	£334.20

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Post-Travel Screen 1	Free	£198.00
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Potassium (Serum)	Free	£11.44
Potassium (Urine)	Free	£11.44
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Prealbumin	Free	£46.80
Pre-eclampsia Screen	Free	£37.20
Pregnancy (Serum) [Quantitative]	Free	£45.00
Pregnanetriol (Urine)	Free	£75.60
Pregnenolone	Free	£75.60
Pre-Travel Screen (DVT)	Free	£194.40
Primidone (Mysoline)	Free	£65.40
Procalcitonin	Free	£69.60
Profilins	Free	£65.40
Progesterone	Free	£28.60
Proinsulin	Free	£156.00
Prolactin	Free	£28.60
Prolactin (Macro)	Free	£163.20
Propanalol	Free	£73.80
Propoxyphene	Free	£70.80
Prostate Profile (Total & Free PSA)	Free	£70.80
Prostatic Acid Phosphatase	Free	£46.20
Protein (Urine)	Free	£27.60
Protein , Total (Urine)	Free	£21.45
Protein C	Free	£51.00
Protein Electrophoresis	Free	£29.40
Protein S	Free	£51.00
Protein, Total (Serum)	Free	£11.44
PSA, total	Free	£50.05
Purkinje Cell Antibody (Yo)	Free	£49.20
Recurrent Miscarriage Profile (Female)	Free	£672.00
Recurrent Miscarriage Profile (Male)	Free	£846.00
Reducing Substances (Urine)	Free	£39.60
Reducing Substances, stools (Screen)	Free	£21.45
Renal Calculi Screen (Blood)	Free	£140.40
Renal Stone Analysis	Free	£117.60
Renin	Free	£81.00
Reproductive Immunophenotype Panel	Free	£240.00
Reticulin Antibodies (IgA)	Free	£46.20
Retinol Binding Protein	Free	£27.00
Reverse T3	Free	£84.00
Rheumatoid Factor (Latex Test)	Free	£24.60

Rheumatology Profile 1	Free	£108.00
Rheumatology Profile 2	Free	£330.00
Rheumatology Profile 3	Free	£156.00
Rheumatology Profile 4	Free	£246.00
Rheumatology Profile 5	Free	£234.00
Rheumatology Profile 6	Free	£78.00
Rheumatology Profile 7	Free	£78.00
Rhinitis Provoking Profile	Free	£127.20
Risperidone	Free	£130.80
Ristocetin Cofactor Assay	Free	£151.20
S100 Malignant Melanoma	Free	£90.60
Salicylates	Free	£21.45
Salivary Duct Antibodies	Free	£46.20
Seed Storage Proteins	Free	£105.60
Selenium (Red Cell)	Free	£45.00
Selenium (Serum)	Free	£45.00
Semen, Fructose	Free	£69.00
Serotonin	Free	£88.80
Serotonin (Urine)	Free	£87.00
Serum Albumins	Free	£78.00
Sex Hormone Binding Globulin	Free	£48.00
Sexual Health Screen	Free	£240.00
Shrimp Components	Free	£26.40
Silver (Blood)	Free	£66.00
Silver (Urine)	Free	£66.00
Sinequan (Doxepin)	Free	£72.00
Sirolimus	Free	£81.00
Sjogren's Syndrome	Free	£79.80
Skin (Pemphigus/Pemphigoid) Autoantibodies	Free	£47.40
Smooth Muscle Antibodies	Free	£38.40
Sodium (Serum)	Free	£11.44
Sodium (Sweat)	Free	£50.05
Sodium (urine)	Free	£21.45
Somatomedin (IGF-1)	Free	£72.60
Soybean Components	Free	£52.80
Specific Gravity (Urine)	Free	£13.20
Sperm DNA Fragmentation	Free	£360.00
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Stone analysisTroponin I	Free	£71.50
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Striated/Skeletal Muscle Antibody	Free	£38.40
Sulpiride	Free	£73.80
Suppression with steroid, IVIg and intralipin, NK (CD69) cell assay, TH1/TH2 cytokines	Free	£696.00
Synacthen Stimulation Test	Free	£204.00
T3 (TOTAL)	Free	£39.60
Tacrolimus/Prograf (FK506)	Free	£108.00
Tegretol (Carbamazepine)	Free	£46.20
Teicoplanin Assay	Free	£76.20
Temazepam	Free	£81.00
Testicular Autoantibodies	Free	£58.20
Testicular Tumour Profile	Free	£100.80
Testosterone	Free	£39.60
Testosterone (Bioavailable)	Free	£130.80
Testosterone (Free)	Free	£73.80
TH1/TH2 cytokine profile	Free	£228.00
TH1/TH2 Cytokine Ratio	Free	£204.00
Thalassaemia Screen	Free	£108.00
Thallium	Free	£58.20
Thallium	Free	£58.20
Thallium (Blood)	Free	£58.20
Thallium (Urine)	Free	£58.20
Theophylline	Free	£50.05
Theophylline	Free	£43.20
Thiopurine Methyl Transferase	Free	£98.40
Thrombophilia screen	Free	£576.00
Thyroglobulin Assay	Free	£71.40
Thyroid Abs	Free	£51.60
Thyroid Autoantibody Panel	Free	£90.00
Thyroid Peroxidase Antibodies/Anti TPO	Free	£62.40
Thyroid Profile 1	Free	£54.00
Thyroid Profile 2	Free	£135.60
Thyroid Profile 3	Free	£78.00
Thyroid Stimulation Test	Free	£204.00
Thyroxine (T4)	Free	£34.80
Thyroxine Binding Globulin	Free	£69.00
Timothy Grass Components	Free	£120.00
Tissue Plasminogen Activator	Free	£151.20
Tissue Polypeptide Antigen	Free	£98.40
Tissue Transglutaminase IgA (Coeliac)	Free	£49.20
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Tobramycin Assay (Provide Clinical Details)	Free	£141.60
Toluene (Blood)	Free	£108.00
Toluene (Urine)	Free	£103.80
Topiramate (Topamax)	Free	£73.80
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Total Immune Function Evaluation	Free	£282.00
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Transferrin	Free	£61.20
Trichloroacetic Acid (Urine) (Collect at end of exposure)	Free	£78.60
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Trimipramine	Free	£58.20
Tropical Screen	Free	£163.20
Tryptase	Free	£102.00
TSH	Free	£11.44
TSH-Receptor Antibodies	Free	£108.00
UIBC	Free	£21.45
Urate (Serum)	Free	£11.44
Urate (Urine)	Free	£21.45
Urea (Serum)	Free	£11.44
Urea (Urine)	Free	£21.45
Urea Electrolytes (Urine)	Free	£28.80
Ureaplasma urealyticum by PCR	Free	£60.00
Ureaplasma/Mycoplasma Culture	Free	£43.20
Uric Acid (Urine)	Free	£30.60
Urine (Microscopy Only)	Free	£36.60
Urobilinogen (Urine)	Free	£18.60
Urticaria Test (Histamine Releasing)	Free	£104.40
Valium (Diazepam)	Free	£69.00
Valproic Acid (Epilim)	Free	£43.20
Vancomycin Hydrochloride	Free	£71.40
Vasculitis Screen	Free	£86.40
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Viscosity (Plasma)	Free	£36.60
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Vitamin B (Functional)	Free	£111.00
Vitamin B Profile	Free	£324.00
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Vitamin B6 (Pyridoxine)	Free	£97.20
Vitamin B9 (Folic acid) – Red cell	Free	£37.20
Vitamin B9 (Folic acid) – Serum	Free	£37.20
Vitamin C	Free	£97.20
Vitamin D (1, 25 Dihydroxy)	Free	£90.00
Vitamin D (25-OH)	Free	£60.00
Vitamin E (Alpha Tocopherol)	Free	£102.00
Vitamin K	Free	£312.00
Vitamin Profile 1	Free	£264.00
Vitamin Profile 2	Free	£399.60
VLDL Cholesterol	Free	£45.00
VMA	Free	£49.20
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Wheat Components	Free	£26.40
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Zinc (Plasma)	Free	£37.20
Zinc (Urine)	Free	£36.60
Haematology, blood transfusion, Serology Coagulation		
ABO Rh grouping (Rh neg)	Free	£28.60
Antenatal profile, GBC Gp Abs HBs Ag Rub HIV VDRL	Free	£114.40
Antibody screen	Free	£42.90
APTT/KCCT	Free	£30.60
ASO Titre	Free	£11.44
Atypical Antibody Screen	Free	£39.60
Bleeding time	Free	£71.50
Blood Film, microscopy	Free	£21.45
Blood Group	Free	£34.32
Bone Marrow Examination	Free	£114.40
CDE	Free	£21.45
Clotting time	Free	£21.45
Coagulation Profile 1	Free	£61.20
Coagulation Profile 2	Free	£81.60
Cold agglutinins	Free	£21.45
CR protein	Free	£11.44
Cross Match - per donor	Free	£21.45
Cryoglobulins	Free	£24.60
D Dimers	Free	£42.90

DAT	Free	£35.75
DL3 Haematology Profile	Free	£21.60
DVT/Pre-travel Screen	Free	£194.40
ESR	Free	£21.45
FBC, ESR	Free	£42.90
FBC:inc Hb, Hct,RCC, Plts, WBC & Diff	Free	£28.60
Fibrinogen	Free	£28.60
Fibrinogen Degradation Products	Free	£42.90
Foetal cells (kleihauer test)	Free	£28.60
Genotype	Free	£21.45
Group & Rh Factor	Free	£21.45
Haematology Profile	Free	£43.20
Haemoglobin	Free	£21.45
Hb Electrophoresis	Free	£64.35
INR / PT	Free	£28.60
Malarial Parasites	Free	£28.60
Monospot	Free	£21.45
Platelet Count	Free	£18.60
Pregnancy Test	Free	£42.90
Prothrombin Time	Free	£20.40
Prothrombin Time + Dose	Free	£43.80
RA test	Free	£21.45
Red cell count, Absolute values	Free	£21.45
Reticulocyte count	Free	£21.45
RH neg genotype	Free	£42.90
Rhesus antibody titre	Free	£17.16
Sickle cell screen	Free	£21.45
Thrombin Time	Free	£21.45
Microbiology		
7 STD Profile by PCR	Free	£240.00
Acute Viral Hepatitis Screen	Free	£168.00
Adenovirus Antibodies (CFT)	Free	£58.20
Alternaria Components	Free	£26.40
Amoebic (E. histolytica) Antibodies	Free	£38.40
Amoebic (E. histolytica) Antigen	Free	£39.60
Arbovirus Antibodies/Abs	Free	£105.00
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Aspergillus Precipitins	Free	£78.60
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Azoospermia Profile (CBAVD)	Free	£558.00
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Bilharzia (Schistosome) Antigen	Free	£58.20
Bilharzia (Urine)	Free	£49.20
Bilharzia Antibody Confirmation (Elisa)	Free	£49.20
Blood culture	Free	£21.45
Bone Marrow (Trephine Biopsy)	Free	£448.20
Borrelia Antibodies (Lyme Disease) IgG, IgM	Free	£69.00
Borrelia Antibodies (Lyme Disease) IgM	Free	£54.00
Borrelia Confirmation (Immunoblot)	Free	£222.00
Brucella Agglutinations	Free	£38.40
Brucella Confirmation	Free	£60.00
Campylobacter Jejuni Antibodies	Free	£60.00
Candida Antibodies	Free	£71.40
Candida Antigen	Free	£87.60
Cat Components	Free	£39.60
Cat Scratch Fever (Bartonella IgG+IgM)	Free	£114.00
CBAVD Profile (Azoospermia)	Free	£558.00
Chagas Disease Serology (S.American Trypanosomiasis) T. Cruzi	Free	£114.00
Chikungunya Virus Abs	Free	£105.00
Chlamydia (PCR swab)	Free	£60.00
Chlamydia (Semen)	Free	£60.00
Chlamydia (Thin Prep)	Free	£60.00
Chlamydia (Urine)	Free	£60.00
Chlamydia antigen	Free	£42.90
Chlamydia Species Specific Ab Screen	Free	£79.20
Chlamydia/Gonorrhoea (PCR Swab)	Free	£60.00
Chlamydia/Gonorrhoea (Rectal)	Free	£60.00
Chlamydia/Gonorrhoea (Thin Prep)	Free	£60.00
Chlamydia/Gonorrhoea (Throat)	Free	£60.00
Chlamydia/Gonorrhoea (Urine)	Free	£60.00
Clostridium Difficile Toxin (Faeces)	Free	£42.90
CMV Antigen (Urine)	Free	£62.40
CMV DNA (by PCR)	Free	£160.20
CMV IgG	Free	£28.60
CMV IgM	Free	£28.60
Coombs (Direct Antiglobulin Test) (Handwritten tube label)	Free	£21.60
Coxsackie Antibodies (IgM)	Free	£67.80
Cryptococcal Antigen	Free	£69.00
Cryptosporidia	Free	£21.45
Cryptosporidium Antigen Detection	Free	£39.00

CSF	Free	£334.20
CSF,culture,mic,protein,glucose	Free	£64.35
Cysticercosis (Taenia Solium) Serology	Free	£73.80
Cytomegalovirus (CMV-DNA)	Free	£126.00
Cytomegalovirus (IgG/IgM) Antibodies	Free	£62.40
Cytomegalovirus Avidity	Free	£85.20
Cytomegalovirus DNA (PCR)	Free	£160.20
Cytomegalovirus Early Ag Detection (DEAFF)	Free	£62.40
Cytomegalovirus IgG	Free	£62.40
Cytomegalovirus IgM	Free	£62.40
Dengue Fever PCR	Free	£156.00
Dengue Virus Serology	Free	£75.60
DGI	Free	£42.90
Diphtheria Antibodies	Free	£65.40
DL12 7 STD Profile by PCR	Free	£120.00
Early Detection Screen (10 days post exposure)	Free	£120.00
Early Detection Screen with Syphilis	Free	£150.00
Echinococcus (Hydatid) Antibodies	Free	£51.60
Ehrlichiosis Antibodies	Free	£90.60
Enteric Organism Rapid Antigen Detection	Free	£168.00
Enterovirus by PCR	Free	£105.00
Enterovirus Screen	Free	£78.00
Epstein-Barr Virus (EBV-DNA)	Free	£180.60
Epstein-Barr Virus Antibodies IgG/IgM	Free	£118.20
Eye Swabs	Free	£240.00
Faeces ova cysts parasites	Free	£21.45
Faeces, culture, routine exam	Free	£42.90
Farmers Lung Precipitins	Free	£60.00
Filaria (Lymphatic and Non-Lymphatic) Antibodies	Free	£74.40
Fluid Culture	Free	£46.20
Fluid Cytology	Free	£111.00
Fluid for Crystals	Free	£46.20
Fluids, Miscellaneous culture , sens	Free	£42.90
Food Microbiology	Free	£98.40
Gardnerella vaginalis	Free	£60.00
Gardnerella vaginalis by PCR	Free	£60.00
Giardia Antigen (Fresh Stool)	Free	£61.20
Giardia Serology	Free	£73.80
Gliadin Antibodies (IgA + IgG)	Free	£72.60
Gonorrhoea (PCR swab)	Free	£60.00
Gonorrhoea (Thin Prep)	Free	£60.00
Gonorrhoea (Urine)	Free	£60.00

Group B Strep	Free	£42.00
H. pylori Antibodies (IgG)	Free	£56.40
H. pylori Antigen (QUICK Breath Test)	Free	£93.60
H. pylori Antigen (Stool)	Free	£64.20
H1N1 (Swine Flu)	Free	£78.60
Haemophilus Influenzae B Antibodies	Free	£73.80
Hantavirus Serology	Free	£73.80
HAV IgG	Free	£28.60
HAV IgM	Free	£28.60
HBeAg/Anti Hbe	Free	£28.60
HBs antibodies	Free	£28.60
HBsAg	Free	£28.60
Helicobacter Pylori antibodies	Free	£28.60
Hepatitis (Acute) Screen	Free	£168.00
Hepatitis A (IgM)	Free	£36.60
Hepatitis A Immunity	Free	£38.40
Hepatitis A Profile	Free	£63.00
Hepatitis A, B & C Profile	Free	£216.00
Hepatitis B (PCR) Genotype	Free	£360.00
Hepatitis B 'e' Antigen and Antibody	Free	£93.60
Hepatitis B Core Antibody – IgM	Free	£40.80
Hepatitis B Core Antibody – Total	Free	£40.80
Hepatitis B DNA (Viral load)	Free	£178.80
Hepatitis B DNA by PCR (Qualitative)	Free	£178.80
Hepatitis B Immunity	Free	£37.20
Hepatitis B Profile	Free	£137.40
Hepatitis B Resistant Mutation	Free	£244.20
Hepatitis B Surface Antigen	Free	£37.20
Hepatitis C Abs Confirmation (RIBA)	Free	£123.00
Hepatitis C Ag	Free	£37.20
Hepatitis C antibodies	Free	£42.90
Hepatitis C Genotype	Free	£367.20
Hepatitis C Quantification (Viral Load)	Free	£156.00
Hepatitis Delta Antibody	Free	£73.80
Hepatitis Delta Antigen	Free	£94.80
Hepatitis Delta RNA	Free	£178.80
Hepatitis E IgE/IgM	Free	£94.80
Hepatitis G (PCR)	Free	£132.00
Herpes I/II Antibody Profile (IgG)	Free	£58.20
Herpes Simplex I/II (PCR Swab)	Free	£60.00
Herpes Simplex I/II (Thin Prep)	Free	£60.00
Herpes Simplex I/II (Urine)	Free	£60.00

Herpes Simplex I/II IgM	Free	£58.20
HIV 1 Quantitation (viral load by PCR)	Free	£188.40
HIV 1+2 antibodies,p24 antigen	Free	£28.60
HIV 2 Quantitation (viral load by PCR)	Free	£240.00
HIV Confirmation of Positive Screens (Using 3 methodologies)	Free	£113.40
HIV Drug Resistance Genotyping	Free	£433.20
HIV Realtime Qualitative PCR	Free	£114.00
HIV1/HIV2/HBV/HCV Early Detection Screen	Free	£120.00
HIV1/HIV2/HBV/HCV Early Detection Screen with Syphilis	Free	£150.00
HPV DNA	Free	£ -
HPV mRNA only	Free	£96.00
HPV Typed DNA	Free	£84.00
HPV Typed DNA/mRNA	Free	£108.00
Human Herpes Virus – 6 (IgG/IgM) Ab	Free	£86.40
Human Herpes Virus – 6 by PCR	Free	£111.00
Human Herpes Virus – 8 (IgG)	Free	£61.20
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV 1) Proviral, cellular DNA	Free	£244.20
Human Provirus B19 – DNA	Free	£162.00
HVS (inc. Mycoplasma + Ureaplasma)	Free	£52.20
Indicans (Urine)	Free	£47.40
Influenza Screen	Free	£38.40
Insect/Worm/Ova/Cysts	Free	£65.40
IUCD for Culture	Free	£52.80
Legionella Antibodies	Free	£58.20
Legionella Urine Antigen	Free	£98.40
Leishmania Antibodies	Free	£49.20
Leishmania Blood Film	Free	£25.80
Leptospirosis (Weil's Disease) Abs (IgM)	Free	£93.60
LGV (Chlamydia) by PCR	Free	£60.00
Listeria Antibody	Free	£47.40
Lycopene	Free	£48.00
Lyme Disease (Borrelia Abs) IgG, IgM	Free	£69.00
Lyme Disease (Borrelia Abs) IgM	Free	£54.00
Malarial Antibodies (Pl. falciparum)	Free	£56.40
Malarial Antibodies (species specific)	Free	£56.40
Measles Antibodies (IgG) Immunity	Free	£55.20
Measles Antibodies (IgM)	Free	£55.20
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	Free	£120.60
Meningococcal Abs	Free	£65.40
MRSA (Rapid PCR) one swab per site	Free	£58.20

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MRSA screen, single site	Free	£28.60
Mumps Antibodies (IgG)	Free	£54.60
Mumps Antibodies (IgG/IgM)	Free	£98.40
Mycobacterium tuberculosis – DNA	Free	£128.40
Mycology/Skin Scrapings	Free	£40.20
Mycoplasma	Free	£28.60
Mycoplasma genitalium DNA by PCR	Free	£60.00
Mycoplasma pneumoniae (IgG/IgM)	Free	£51.60
Mycoplasma pneumoniae Antibodies (IgM)	Free	£71.40
Mycoplasma species – DNA	Free	£122.40
Mycoplasma/Ureaplasma Culture	Free	£43.20
N Gonorrhoea by Culture	Free	£46.20
Nail Clippings	Free	£40.20
Neisseria gonorrhoea – DNA	Free	£63.00
Netilmicin Assay (Pre & Post)	Free	£133.20
Neurological Viral Screen	Free	£130.80
Norovirus (Norwalk-Like Virus)	Free	£132.60
Occult blood (faeces)	Free	£11.44
Parvovirus Antibodies (IgM)	Free	£69.00
Parvovirus DNA by PCR	Free	£162.00
Parvovirus IgG Antibodies	Free	£62.40
Parvovirus IgG/IgM Abs	Free	£71.40
Pertussis (Whooping Cough) Antibodies	Free	£65.40
Pertussis by PCR	Free	£79.80
Pleural Fluid for Culture	Free	£46.20
Pneumococcal Antibody Screen	Free	£69.00
Pneumococcal Antigen	Free	£75.60
Pneumocystis Examination	Free	£73.80
Pneumonia (Atypical) Screen	Free	£108.00
Polio Virus 1, 2, 3 Antibodies	Free	£211.80
Psittacosis Antibodies	Free	£56.40
Q Fever (C Burnetti) Antibodies	Free	£52.80
Rabies Antibody	Free	£98.40
Rapid Strep (incl. m/c/s)	Free	£60.60
Reactive Oxygen Species (ROS)	Free	£72.00
Respiratory Samples	Free	£222.60
Respiratory Viral Screen	Free	£114.00
Retrograde Ejaculation	Free	£72.00
Rickettsial Species Antibodies	Free	£86.40
Rickettsial Species Antibody Profile	Free	£98.40
Rotavirus in Stool	Free	£72.60
Rotavirus/Adenovirus (Faeces)	Free	£21.45

RSV	Free	£28.60
Rubella IgG	Free	£28.60
Rubella IgM	Free	£28.60
Rubella PCR	Free	£111.00
Schistosoma (Urine)	Free	£49.20
Schistosome (Bilharzia) Antibodies	Free	£87.00
Schistosome Antigen	Free	£58.20
Sellotape Test	Free	£46.20
Semen Analysis, Comprehensive	Free	£168.00
Semen Analysis, Vasectomy Reversal	Free	£168.00
Semen Culture	Free	£37.20
Seminal fluid, infertility investigations	Free	£50.05
Seminal fluid, post vesectomy examination	Free	£42.90
Shigella Abs	Free	£49.20
Skin scrapings, mycology (collected at lab)	Free	£28.60
Skin scrapings, mycology	Free	£21.45
Skin/Mucosal Swab	Free	£222.60
Sleeping Sickness Serology (African Trypanosomiasis)	Free	£62.40
Sperm Aneuploidy (FISH)	Free	£480.00
Sperm Antibodies (Serum)	Free	£91.20
Sperm Antibodies /MARS Test (Semen)	Free	£91.20
Sperm Morphology	Free	£72.00
Sputum AAFB	Free	£21.45
Sputum AAFB culture	Free	£71.50
Sputum for Routine Culture	Free	£46.20
Sputum, TB culture	Free	£28.60
STD Quad Profile	Free	£72.00
STD1 Male Profile	Free	£104.40
STD2 Male Profile Plus	Free	£216.00
STD3 Female Profile	Free	£104.40
STD4 Female Profile Plus	Free	£216.00
STD5 Bloods Only	Free	£114.00
STD6 Bloods Only	Free	£106.80
STD8 BV Profile	Free	£110.40
STD9 Symptomatic Lesion Sample Using PCR Swab	Free	£98.40
Stool for OCP and Culture	Free	£47.40
Stool for OVA Cysts & Parasites	Free	£27.00
Strongyloides Antibodies	Free	£63.00
Swabs, miscellaneous culture, sens	Free	£21.45
Synovial Fluid (For Crystals)	Free	£46.20
Syphilis by PCR (chancre)	Free	£113.40
Syphilis IgG/IgM	Free	£48.00

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Tay Sachs Screen – 3 common Ashkenazi mutations c.1421+G>C + c.1277-1278insTATC + p.G269S	Free	£135.60
TB (pleuralfluid)	Free	£49.20
TB Culture	Free	£54.00
TB Culture (Urine)	Free	£73.80
TB Quantiferon®-TB Gold	Free	£88.80
TB Slopes – Confirmation and Sensitivity	Free	£120.00
Tetanus Screen	Free	£67.80
Torch Screen	Free	£157.30
Toxocara Antibodies (IgG)	Free	£60.00
Toxoplasma Antibody Full Evaluation (IgM, Dye Test, IgG Avidity)	Free	£113.40
Toxoplasma gondii organism – (DNA) by PCR	Free	£130.80
Toxoplasma IgG	Free	£28.60
Toxoplasma IgM	Free	£28.60
TPHA	Free	£21.45
TPHA (Treponemal Serology)	Free	£27.60
Trichinella Serology	Free	£76.80
Trichomonas vaginalis (Genital)	Free	£46.20
Trichomonas vaginalis by PCR	Free	£60.00
Tropomyosins	Free	£39.60
Trypanosome (Chagas) Antibodies	Free	£114.00
Tularaemia Antibodies	Free	£58.20
Urine AAFB	Free	£28.60
urine AAFB culture	Free	£71.50
Urine Cytology (Urine cytology containers available from TDL Supplies)	Free	£111.00
Urine, routine,mic cult sens	Free	£21.45
Urine, TB culture	Free	£28.60
Varicela Zoster igG	Free	£42.90
Varicella PCR	Free	£150.00
Varicella Zoster – DNA	Free	£156.00
Varicella zoster Antibodies (IgM)	Free	£58.20
VDRL	Free	£11.44
VDRL	Free	£21.45
Viral Antibody Screen	Free	£140.40
Water for bacteriology	Free	£65.40
Weil Felix (Rickettsia) Antibodies	Free	£28.80
West Nile Virus Abs	Free	£133.20
Widal Agglutinations (Typhoid)	Free	£51.60
Yellow Fever Antibodies	Free	£135.60
Yersinia Antibodies	Free	£98.40
Histopathology and Cytology		

Cytology (Fine Needle Aspirate)	Free	£114.40
Cytology (Gynae)	Free	£71.50
Cytology (Urine, Fluids)	Free	£85.80
Frozen Section	Free	£286.00
Histology (Tissue) – Category 1	Free	£174.00
Histology (Tissue) – Category 2	Free	£228.00
Histology (Tissue) – Category 3	Free	£270.00
Histology (Tissue) – Category 4	Free	£330.00
Histology (Tissue) – Category 5	Free	£540.00
Histology (Tissue) – Frozen Section	Free	£660.00
Histopathology large specimen	Free	£171.60
Histopathology medium specimen	Free	£143.00
Histopathology small specimen	Free	£114.40
Other Fees		
Handling Charge	Free	£21.45
Analytical Work	Free	£21.45
11. Diagnostic Imaging		
Abdomen-erect & Supine	Free	£64.35
Barium enema	Free	£214.50
Barium Meal & Small Bowel enema	Free	£214.50
Chest	Free	£57.20
Cholangiogram	Free	£200.20
CT Scanning	Free	£357.50
Cystogram	Free	£200.20
Hip	Free	£57.20
Hysterosalpingogram	Free	£200.20
Intravenous Urogram (omnipaque)	Free	£357.50
Joint / Limb not listed - each part	Free	£57.20
Mammogram :-	Free	£114.40
(i) Ductography	Free	£200.20
(ii) Biopsy / Localisation	Free	£214.50
(iii) Ultrasound of Breast	Free	£257.40
Myleogram / Discogram	Free	£543.40
Pelvis	Free	£57.20
Phlebograph / Venography	Free	£357.50
Shoulder	Free	£57.20
Skull	Free	£85.80
Facial Bones	Free	£85.80
Nasal Sinuses	Free	£85.80
Petrous temporal / IAM	Free	£85.80
Spine - cervical or thoracic	Free	£85.80

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Spine - Lumbo - sacral	Free	£85.80
Thoracic inlet / outlet	Free	£85.80
Tomography - general add	Free	£128.70
Tomography - of skull add	Free	£185.90
Ultrasound - Obstetric routine	Free	£114.40
Ultrasound - non obstetric	Free	£128.70
12.Sponsored Patients	Free	Cost for sponsoring a non-entitled patient will be determined by the running costs of such procedure plus travel expenses of patient and staff member sent to accompany. A further 10% will be charged for administrative duties.

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Rule 12

Surgical Description	Category
Therapeutic lumbar epidural	Minor
Therapeutic sacral epidural	Minor
Therapeutic epidural inj OS	Minor
Biopsy lesion of thyrod gland	Minor
Percut biopsy breast lesion	Minor
Biopsy of breast lesion NEC	Minor
Biopsy of breast NOS	Minor
Drainage of lesion of breast	Minor
Aspiration of lesion of breast	Minor
Dilation of nasolacrimal duct	Minor
Suction clearance middle ear	Minor
Excision lesion of middle ear	Minor
Examination of ear under anaesthesia	Minor
Excision lesion nasal septum	Minor
Biopsy lesion septum of nose	Minor
Operation of nasal septum OS	Minor
Submucous diathermy turbinate	Minor
Adenoidectomy	Minor
Endoscopy examination + biopsy nasopharynx	Minor
Endoscopy examination + biopsy pharynx NEC	Minor
Diagnosis endoscopy nasopharynx NEC	Minor
Diagnosis endoscopy pharynx NOS	Minor
Temporary tracheostomy	Minor
Rigid bronchoscopy and biopsy	Minor
Rigid diagnosis bronchoscopy OS	Minor
Aspiration of bronchus NEC	Minor
Needle biopsy lesion of lung	Minor
Aspiration biopsy lesion lung	Minor
Suture of lip	Minor
Surgical removal wisdom tooth NEC	Minor
Surgical removal impacted wisdom tooth	Minor
Surgical removal of tooth NEC	Minor
Full dental clearance	Minor

Upper dental clearance	Minor
Extraction multiple teeth NEC	Minor
Simple extraction of tooth NOS	Minor
Apicectomy of tooth	Minor
Root canal therapy to tooth	Minor
Biopsy of lesion of tongue	Minor
Incision of frenulum of tongue	Minor
Suture of tongue	Minor
Incision of submandibular gland	Minor
Diagn endoscopy of colon NOS	Minor
Other therapy rigid sigmoidos NOS	Minor
Manual removal FB from rectum	Minor
Manual reduct rectal prolapse	Minor
Examination of rectum under anaesthetic	Minor
Excision of anal polyp	Minor
Excision of skin tag of anus	Minor
Excision of perianal wart	Minor
Excision of lesion of anus OS	Minor
Excision of lesion of anus NOS	Minor
Inj sclerosing subst haemorrhoid	Minor
Rubber band ligate haemorrhoid	Minor
Destruction of haemorrhoid NOS	Minor
Evacuation perianal haematoma	Minor
Manual reduct prolapse haemorrhoid	Minor
Anorectal stretch	Minor
Dilation of rectal sphincter NOS	Minor
Biopsy of lesion of anus	Minor
Lateral sphincterotomy of anus	Minor
Excision of anal fissure	Minor
Drainage of perianal abscess	Minor
Perineal drainage OS	Minor
Laying open track pilonidal sinus	Minor
Drainage of pilonidal sinus	Minor
pilonidal sinus operation OS	Minor
Percut biopsy lesion liver	Minor
Venography - procedure	Minor
Open Drainage of bladder OS	Minor
Balloon bladder distension	Minor
Other endos overdisten bladder	Minor
Endoscop op incr bladd NOS	Minor
Cystoscopy and biopsy bladd lesn	Minor

Unspec cystos & biopsy protat	Minor
Diagnostic cystoscopy NOS	Minor
Urethral irrigation of bladder	Minor
Change of urethral catheter	Minor
Removal of urethral catheter	Minor
Urethral catheterisation bladder NOS	Minor
Change of suprapubic catheter	Minor
Removal of suprapubic catheter	Minor
Intro therap substance bladder	Minor
Other operation on bladder OS	Minor
Other operation on bladder NOS	Minor
Endoscop incision fem bladder neck	Minor
Perineal needle biops prostate	Minor
Non-endoscopic rigid dilatation urethra	Minor
Dilatation of urethral meatus	Minor
Exploration of scrotum	Minor
Biopsy of testis	Minor
Excision lesion of epididymis	Minor
Operation on epididymis NOS	Minor
Biopsy of penis	Minor
Drainage of penis	Minor
Other incision of penis	Minor
Cauterisation lesion of vulva	Minor
Extirpation lesion of vulva OS	Minor
Biopsy of lesion of vulva	Minor
Drainage of lesion of vulva	Minor
Excision lesion female perineum	Minor
Cautery lesion female perineum	Minor
Female perineorrhaphy	Minor
Other female perineum op OS	Minor
Insertion of ring into vagina	Minor
Removal support pess fr vagina	Minor
Intro supp pessary vagina OS	Minor
Colposcopy NEC	Minor
Excision lesion cervix uteri	Minor
Laser destr lesion cervix NEC	Minor
Cautery of lesion of cervix	Minor
Destruction lesion cervix OS	Minor
Punch biopsy of cervix uteri	Minor
Biopsy of cervix uteri NOS	Minor
Dilation of cervix uteri	Minor
Dilation Cx & curettage ut NEC	Minor

Curettage of uterus OS	Minor
Dilation of cervix uteri	Minor
Dilat cerv & vacuum asp RPC ut	Minor
Dilat cervix & ERPC uterus NEC	Minor
Evac retained prod concep NEC	Minor
Evacuation of uterus OS	Minor
Ins abortifacient pessary NEC	Minor
Curettage of delivered uterus	Minor
Cautery skin les head/neck NEC	Minor
Cauterisation skin lesion NEC	Minor
Punch biopsy lesion skin NEC	Minor
Biopsy lesion skin hd/neck NEC	Minor
Biopsy of lesion of skin NEC	Minor
Other biopsy of skin OS	Minor
Primary suture of skin NEC	Minor
Delayed 1st suture skin NEC	Minor
Secondary suture of skin NEC	Minor
Resuture of skin NEC	Minor
Removal of suture of skin NEC	Minor
Drainage lesion skin head neck	Minor
Drainage of lesion of skin NEC	Minor
Incision of lesion of skin NEC	Minor
Insert steroid subcutan tiss	Minor
Insert therap subst subcut NEC	Minor
Intr therap subst subcut NOS	Minor
Inject therap subst into skin	Minor
Debridement of skin NEC	Minor
Other skin toilet	Minor
Other skin wound operation OS	Minor
Other skin wound operation NOS	Minor
Other operation on skin NOS	Minor
Rem inserted subst subcut tiss	Minor
Excision of nail bed	Minor
Chemical destruction nail bed	Minor
Destruction of nail bed NEC	Minor
Repair of nail bed	Minor
Other operation nail bed NOS	Minor
Total excision of nail	Minor
Excision of wedge of nail	Minor
Partial excision of nail NEC	Minor
Excision of nail OS	Minor
Excision of nail NOS	Minor

Avulsion of nail	Minor
Other operation chest wall OS	Minor
Drainage of pleural cavity NEC	Minor
Aspiration of pleural cavity	Minor
Insert tube drain pleural cav	Minor
Percut biopsy lesion pleura	Minor
Paracentesis abd for ascites	Minor
Drainage of ascites NEC	Minor
Other drainage periton cav NOS	Minor
Excision of lesion of fascia	Minor
Division of palmar fascia	Minor
Division of plantar fascia	Minor
Primary simple repair tendon	Minor
Primary repair of tendon NOS	Minor
Percutaneous biopsy of muscle	Minor
Sampling cervical lymph nodes	Minor
Sampling axillary lymph nodes	Minor
Sampling supraclav lymph nodes	Minor
Reduction # nasal bones NEC	Minor
Manipulation of spine NOS	Minor
Applic skel traction bone NEC	Minor
Skeletal traction of bone NOS	Minor
Remove ext bone fixator NEC	Minor
Percut needle biop bone lesion	Minor
Needle biopsy lesion bone NEC	Minor
Diag extract bone marrow NEC	Minor
Diagnostic puncture bone NOS	Minor
Open rem loose body from joint	Minor
Drainage of joint	Minor
Aspiration of joint	Minor
Inject therap subst into joint	Minor
Injection into joint NEC	Minor
Puncture of joint NOS	Minor
Oth manipulation of joint NOS	Minor
Exam joint under anaesthetic	Minor
Other blood transfusion NOS	Minor
Application of plaster cast	Minor
Carpal tunnel release	Intermediate
Excision of thyroglossal cyst	Intermediate
Excision of thyroid gland	Intermediate
Partial mastectomy NEC	Intermediate
Excision of lesion of breast	Intermediate

Other excision of breast OS	Intermediate
Revision breast prosthesis	Intermediate
Excision mamillary duct NEC	Intermediate
Microdochotomy	Intermediate
Excision of nipple	Intermediate
Plastic operation on nipple	Intermediate
Biopsy on lesion of breast	Intermediate
Blepharoplasty of both eyelids	Intermediate
Blepharoplasty of upper eyelid	Intermediate
Blepharoplasty of lower eyelid	Intermediate
Reconstruction of eyelid NOS	Intermediate
Suture of eyelid	Intermediate
Insert vent tube tympanic membrane	Intermediate
Submucous resect nasal septum	Intermediate
Excision turbinate of nose NEC	Intermediate
Open removal FB from pharynx	Intermediate
Examine pharynx under anaesthesia	Intermediate
Permanent tracheostomy	Intermediate
Revision of tracheostomy	Intermediate
Replacement tracheostomy tube	Intermediate
Exteriorisation trachea OS	Intermediate
Excision of lesion of lip	Intermediate
Excision of lesion of tongue	Intermediate
Dissection tonsillectomy	Intermediate
Other bilateral tonsillectomy	Intermediate
Excision of remnant of tonsil	Intermediate
Excision of tonsil NOS	Intermediate
Biopsy of lesion of tonsil	Intermediate
Drainage peritonsillar abscess	Intermediate
Excision submandibular gland	Intermediate
Excision lesion parotid gland	Intermediate
Excision lesion submandibular gland	Intermediate
Transverse colectomy NOS	Intermediate
Closure of colostomy	Intermediate
Peranal excision lesion of rectum	Intermediate
Other Operation on rectum OS	Intermediate
Haemorrhoidectomy	Intermediate
Laying open low anal fistula	Intermediate
Laying open fistula NEC	Intermediate
Inser Seton anal fistula laying open	Intermediate
Other perianal operation OS	Intermediate
Other perianal operation NOS	Intermediate

Excision pilonidal sinus suture HFQ	Intermediate
Excision pilonidal sinus OS	Intermediate
Excision pilonidal sinus NOS	Intermediate
Ligation long saphenous vein	Intermediate
Open insert central venous cath	Intermediate
Insert central venous cath NEC	Intermediate
Attention central venous cath	Intermediate
Other vein related operation OS	Intermediate
Cystost insert suprapub catheter	Intermediate
Open removal bladder calculus	Intermediate
Endoscop cauteris bladder lesion	Intermediate
Endoscop destruct bladder lesion NEC	Intermediate
Endoscopic removal FB bladder	Intermediate
Oth therapeuticmcystoscopy NOS	Intermediate
Optical Urethrotomy OS	Intermediate
Endoscopic urethral dilatation	Intermediate
Urethral meatoplasty	Intermediate
Excision of scrotum	Intermediate
Excision of scrotal lesion	Intermediate
Other operation on scrotum OS	Intermediate
Bilateral orchidectomy NEC	Intermediate
Unil subcapsular orchidectomy	Intermediate
Orchidectomy NEC	Intermediate
Other excision testis NOS	Intermediate
Excision of hydrocoele	Intermediate
Aspiration of hydrocele sac	Intermediate
Operation on hydrocele sac	Intermediate
Fixation of testis	Intermediate
Exploration of testis	Intermediate
Bilateral epididymectomy	Intermediate
Bilat vasectomy - contraception	Intermediate
Reversal bilateral vasectomy	Intermediate
Ligation of varicocele	Intermediate
Circumcision	Intermediate
Dorsal slit of prepuce	Intermediate
Manual reduction paraphimosis	Intermediate
Marsupialise Bartholin gland	Intermediate
Drainage of Bartholin gland	Intermediate
Marsupialisation lesion vulva	Intermediate
Excision lesion of vulva NEC	Intermediate
Excision of lesion of vagina	Intermediate
Cauterisation lesion vagina	Intermediate

Amputation of cervix uteri	Intermediate
Knife cone biopsy cervix uteri	Intermediate
Cone biopsy cervix uteri NEC	Intermediate
D & C products of conception	Intermediate
Endoscopy & biop lesion uterus	Intermediate
Diagnost endoscopy uterus OS	Intermediate
Diagnost endoscopy uterus NOS	Intermediate
Unilat salpingoophorectomy NEC	Intermediate
Salpingoophorect residual side	Intermediate
Unilateral salpingectomy NEC	Intermediate
Salpingectomy resid side NEC	Intermediate
Unilateral oophorectomy NEC	Intermediate
Salpingectomy NEC	Intermediate
Oophorectomy NEC	Intermediate
Partial excis fallop tube NOS	Intermediate
Open bilat ligat fallop tubes	Intermediate
Open bilat clipping fallop tube	Intermediate
Open bilat occ fallop tube NOS	Intermediate
Exci skin lesion head/neck NEC	Intermediate
Excision of skin lesion NOS	Intermediate
Curett cautery lesion skin NEC	Intermediate
Curettage skin lesn hd/nck NEC	Intermediate
Curettage lesion of skin OS	Intermediate
Curettage lesion of skin NOS	Intermediate
Meshed splitskin autograft NEC	Intermediate
Split autograft of skin NOS	Intermediate
Full thickn autograft skin NEC	Intermediate
Other graft of skin NOS	Intermediate
Primary suture skin hd/nck NEC	Intermediate
Removal of metal from skin NEC	Intermediate
Remove glass skin head or neck	Intermediate
Removal of glass from skin NEC	Intermediate
Removal org mat from skin NEC	Intermediate
Removal FB from skin NEC	Intermediate
Unilateral inguinal herniotomy	Intermediate
Simple exc ing hernial sac NOS	Intermediate
Primary rep ing hernia prosth mat	Intermediate
Primary repair ing hern c sutures	Intermediate
Primary repair inguin hern NOS	Intermediate
Primary rep fem hern prosth mat	Intermediate
Primary suture repair femoral hern	Intermediate
Primary repair femoral hernia NOS	Intermediate

Suture repair recur femor hern	Intermediate
Repair recur femor hernia NOS	Intermediate
Repair umbil hern prosth mater	Intermediate
Repair umb hernia using sutures	Intermediate
Repair fo umbilical hernia OS	Intermediate
Repair of umbilical hernia NOS	Intermediate
Primary rep incis hern prosthet mat	Intermediate
Primary rep incis hern use sutures	Intermediate
Primary repair insis hernia NOS	Intermediate
Repair vent hern use natural mat	Intermediate
Repair vent hern use prosth mat	Intermediate
Repair vent hernia using sutures	Intermediate
Repair other hernia abd NOS	Intermediate
Biopsy lesion post peritoneum	Intermediate
Endos perit biop intraabd org	Intermediate
Diagn endoscopy peritoneum NOS	Intermediate
Plantar fasciectomy	Intermediate
Excision of ganglion wrist	Intermediate
Excision of ganglion hand NEC	Intermediate
Excision of ganglion knee	Intermediate
Excision of ganglion foot	Intermediate
Excision of ganglion OS	Intermediate
Excision of ganglion NOS	Intermediate
Reexcision of ganglion wrist	Intermediate
Total excision of bursa	Intermediate
Excision of bursa NEC	Intermediate
Aspiration of bursa	Intermediate
Injection into bursa	Intermediate
Transposition of tendon OS	Intermediate
Transposition of tendon NOS	Intermediate
Freeing of tendon NOS	Intermediate
Tenotomy NEC	Intermediate
Lengthening of tendon	Intermediate
Release constrict tendon sheath	Intermediate
Other tendon sheath op OS	Intermediate
Debridement of muscle NEC	Intermediate
Repair of muscle OS	Intermediate
Excis/biop inguinal lymph node	Intermediate
Temporomandibular joint op OS	Intermediate
Excision of overgrowth of bone	Intermediate
Excision of bony excrescence	Intermediate
Excision of fragment of bone	Intermediate

Partial excision of bone NEC	Intermediate
Osteotomy neck 1st metatarsal	Intermediate
Osteotomy 1st metatarsal NEC	Intermediate
Osteotomy head metatarsal bone	Intermediate
Manipulation # NEC	Intermediate
Remanipulation # NEC	Intermediate
Insert staple into epiphysis	Intermediate
Fixation of epiphysis NOS	Intermediate
Remove int bone fixator NEC	Intermediate
Fusion of 1st MTP joint NEC	Intermediate
Fusion IP joint of great toe	Intermediate
Fusion of IP jnt other toe NEC	Intermediate
Primary closed red # disl & skel tr HFQ	Intermediate
Primary closed red disl & skel tr NEC	Intermediate
Primary manip clos reduct # dis NEC	Intermediate
Primary closed reduc disloc OS	Intermediate
Primary closed reduct disloc NOS	Intermediate
Partial synovectomy	Intermediate
Open excis intraart osteophyte	Intermediate
Other ligament operation OS	Intermediate
Release of contracture of knee	Intermediate
Limited release of contracture	Intermediate
Excision of bunion NEC	Intermediate
Exploration of joint NEC	Intermediate
Endoscop shaving artic cart	Intermediate
Endoscopy & biopsy lesion knee	Intermediate
Diagnostic endoscopy knee NOS	Intermediate
Diagnost endoscopy joint NOS	Intermediate
Amputation phalanx of finger	Intermediate
Disarticulation metatars bones	Intermediate
Amputation thro metatars bones	Intermediate
Amputation of great toe	Intermediate
Amputation of phalanx of toe	Intermediate
Amputation of toe NOS	Intermediate
Venesection	Intermediate
Total thyroidectomy	Major
Hemithyroidectomy	Major
Subtotal thyroidectomy	Major
Partial thyroidectomy NEC	Major
Thyroidectomy NOS	Major
Partial parathyroidectomy NEC	Major
Excision parathyroid gland NOS	Major

Total mastectomy NEC	Major
Subcutaneous mastectomy	Major
Total mastectomy NOS	Major
Enucleation of eyeball	Major
Dacryocystorhinostomy NEC	Major
Radical mastoidectomy	Major
Modified radical mastoidectomy	Major
Cortical mastoidectomy	Major
Simple mastoidectomy	Major
Excision of lesion of mastoid	Major
Atticotomy	Major
Removal/change mastoid pack	Major
Typanoplasty NEC	Major
Maintenance vent tube eardrum	Major
Removal tympanic membrane vent tube	Major
Total reconstruction of nose	Major
Septorhinoplasty using graft	Major
Rhinoplasty NEC	Major
External frontoethmoidectomy	Major
Total excision parotid gland	Major
Partial excision parotid gland	Major
Excision of parotid gland NEC	Major
Closure of gastric ulcer NEC	Major
Open biopsy lesion of stomach	Major
Pyloroplasty NEC	Major
Close perforate duodenal ulcer	Major
Suture of duodenal ulcer NEC	Major
Duodenal ulcer operation OS	Major
Duodenal ulcer operation NOS	Major
Part jejunectomy anast jejunum/ileum	Major
Excision of jejunum NOS	Major
Closure of ileostomy	Major
Emergency excision abnormal appendix NEC	Major
Interval appendicectomy	Major
Other excision of appendix NOS	Major
Panproctocolectomy & ileostomy	Major
Panproctocolectomy anast jejunum/ileum/ileum & pouch	Major
Total excision of colon NOS	Major
Ext right hemicolect end/end anast	Major
Ext right hemicolect anast NEC	Major

Right hemicolect anas end/end ileum/colon	Major
Right hemicolect anas s/s ileum/tr colon	Major
Right hemicolect anastomosis NEC	Major
Right hemicolectomy ileostomy HFQ	Major
Left hemicol e/e anast colon/col	Major
Left hemicolect anastomosis NEC	Major
Other excision of colon NOS	Major
By pass colon anast ileum/colon	Major
Loop colostomy	Major
End colostomy	Major
Other exteriorise colon NOS	Major
Drainage of colon	Major
Open relief obstruct colon NEC	Major
Open biopsy of lesion of colon	Major
Open removal of FB from colon	Major
Ant resec rectum stap anas col/rec	Major
Ant resec rectum anastomos NEC	Major
Ant resec rectum exteriorise bow	Major
Excision rectum OS	Major
Excision rectum NOS	Major
Posterior repair anal sphinct	Major
Anterior repair anal sphinct	Major
Repair of anus OS	Major
Biopsy of liver NEC	Major
Aspiration of liver NEC	Major
Total cholecystectomy & explor cbd	Major
Total cholecystectomy NEC	Major
Partial cholecystectomy NEC	Major
Open rem gall bladder calculus	Major
Drainage of gall bladder	Major
Sphinct bile duct doud app NEC	Major
Other part excision pancreas OS	Major
Open biopsy lesion of pancreas	Major
Total splenectomy	Major
Total excision of spleen NOS	Major
Other excision of spleen OS	Major
Implant IV card pacemaker system	Major
Ligation short saphenous vein	Major
Ligation recurrent varicose vein	Major
Ligation varicose vein leg OS	Major
Ligation varicose vein leg NOS	Major

Inj sclerose subst varicose vein	Major
Stripping long saphenous vein	Major
Stripping varicose vein NEC	Major
Avulsion varicose vein of leg	Major
Other varicose vein operation NOS	Major
Radical nephrectomy	Major
Simple nephrectomy - other	Major
Open pyeloplasty	Major
Revision of pyeloplasty	Major
Percutaneous nephrolithotomy - no dinst	Major
Percutaneous renal stone surgery NOS	Major
Open ureterolithotomy	Major
Total cystectomy	Major
Radical cystoprostatectomy	Major
Other repair of badder NOS	Major
Open extirpatn lesion	Major
Exploration of bladder	Major
Endoscop resect bladder lesion	Major
Endoscopic litholapaxy	Major
Abdominoperineal susp urethra	Major
Colposuspension bladder neck	Major
Vag op support outlet bladder OS	Major
Total prostatectomy + capsule	Major
Open excision prostate OS	Major
TUR prostatectomy	Major
Urethroplasty NEC	Major
Repair of urethra OS	Major
Bilat place testes scrotum NOS	Major
2nd stage unilat orchidopexy	Major
Unilateral orchidopexy NOS	Major
Frenuloplasty of penis	Major
Anterior/post colporrhaphy NEC	Major
Anterior colporrhaphy NEC	Major
Posterior colporrhaphy NEC	Major
Other repair vag prolapse NOS	Major
Suture of vagina	Major
Abdominal hystercolpect NEC	Major
Total abdominal hysterect NEC	Major
Subtotal abdominal hysterect	Major
Vaginal excision uterus NOS	Major
Open myomectomy	Major
Endosc resection lesion uterus	Major

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Endosc cautery lesion uterus	Major
Bilat salpingoophorectomy	Major
Bilateral salpingectomy NEC	Major
Bilateral oophorectomy NEC	Major
Salpingostomy	Major
Rem prod of concept fall tube	Major
Endosc remove clip fall tube	Major
Open cautery lesion of ovary	Major
Elective lower segm caesar deliv	Major
Elective caesarian delivery NOS	Major
Upper segm caesar delivery NEC	Major
Lower segm caesarian delivery NEC	Major
Repair rec ing hern ins prosth m	Major
Suture repair recur ing hernia	Major
Rem pros mat prev rep ing hern	Major
Repair recurr ing hernia NOS	Major
Repair rec incis hern prosth mat	Major
Repair recurrent incis hernia NOS	Major
Reopen abdo reexpl op msite NEC	Major
Reopening of abdomen NEC	Major
Opening peritoneal cavity OS	Major
Opening of abdomen unspecified	Major
Open biopsy lesion periton NEC	Major
Division of band of peritoneum	Major
Freeing adhesions peritoneum	Major
Palmar fasciectomy	Major
Secondary repair of tendon NOS	Major
Plast rep rotat cuff shoulder	Major
Repair of muscle unspecified	Major
Block diss inguin lymph nodes	Major
Excision soft tiss lesion NEC	Major
Other operation soft tiss OS	Major
Primary ext decomp LS cord & fusion	Major
Primary post laminec decomp LS cord	Major
Primary decompr op lumb spine OS	Major
Primary laminect exc lumbar disc	Major
Primary fenestrat exc lumbar disc	Major
Primary lumbar discectomy NOS	Major
Revis fenestr exc lumbar disc	Major
Revision lumbar discectomy NOS	Major
Primary fusion lumbar spine NOS	Major
Total excision of coccyx	Major

Total excision of bone OS	Major
Other excision of bone OS	Major
Other excision of bone NOS	Major
Excision of lesion of bone	Major
Curett bone lesion & graft HFQ	Major
Division of bone of foot NOS	Major
Osteotomy & internal fixat NEC	Major
Other division of bone OS	Major
Other division of bone NOS	Major
Primary pin & plate # neck femur	Major
Primary rigid nail fix # long bone	Major
Primary flex nail fix # long bone	Major
Primary screw fix bone fragment	Major
Primary wire syst fix bone fragm	Major
Primary op reduc # & intram fix OS	Major
Primary op reduc # & intram fix NOS	Major
Plating fracture long bone NEC	Major
Circlage fracture long bone	Major
Primary extramed fix # ankle NEC	Major
PR open red # & extram fix OS	Major
Primary open red # & extram fix NOS	Major
Chond cart frag fix intraart #	Major
Primary intraart fix intraart # NEC	Major
Primary op reduct intraart # NOS	Major
Secondary op red # extramed fix HFQ	Major
Secondary open redn # bone OS	Major
Secondary open redn # bone NOS	Major
Cl reduc # neck femur nail scr	Major
Cl red # long bone rig int fix	Major
Cl red frag bone & screw fix	Major
Cl reduc # bone & int fix OS	Major
Cl reduc # bone & int fix NOS	Major
Cl reduct # bone & ext fix NOS	Major
Applic intern bone fixator NEC	Major
Adjust int fixator of bone NEC	Major
Other fixation of bone NOS	Major
Other open operation bone NOS	Major
Primary arthrod & extraart graft	Major
Primary arthrodes & int fixat NEC	Major
Other primary arthrodesis NOS	Major
Revisional fusion of joint NOS	Major
Conv to arthrod & int fix NEC	Major

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Primary op reduction # disloc NEC	Major
Primary op reduc traum disloc NOS	Major
Reconstr intraart ligament NEC	Major
Stabilising rep joint capsule	Major
Stabilising periartic osteotom	Major
Stabilising joint ops NOS	Major
Soft tiss corr hallux valgus	Major
Ther endoscopy artic cart OS	Major
Endoscop divis synovial plica	Major
Therap endosc joint struct OS	Major
Endosc remov loose body knee	Major
Endoscop irrigation knee joint	Major
Therapeutic endoscopy knee OS	Major
Endos rem loose body joint NEC	Major
Therap endoscopy of joint OS	Major
Amputation of leg above knee	Major
Amputation of leg below knee	Major
Reamputation at higher level	Major
Revis coverage amputat stump	Major
Intravenous chemotherapy	Major
Primary total knee repl no cement	Major +
Primary total knee repl NEC	Major +
Primary tot repl head femur + cem	Major +
Convers to head fem rep + cem	Major +
Rev tot head femur repl + cem	Major +
Primary repl head femur no cement	Major +
Conv to repl head femur no cem	Major +
Primary replace head femur NEC	Major +
Atten replace head femur NEC	Major +
Primary repl head humerus + cemen	Major +
Primary repl head humerus no cem	Major +
Primary total hip repl no cement	Major +
Convers to tot hip rep no cem	Major +
Revis tot hip replace no cemen	Major +
Primary total prosth hip repl NEC	Major +
Revision total hip replace NEC	Major +
Atten tot prosth repl hip NEC	Major +
Primary total knee repl + cement	Major +
Conv to tot knee rep + cement	Major +
Revis total knee repl + cement	Major +
Tot prosth repl hip + cem OS	Major +
Revision tot hip rep + cement	Major +

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Conver to tot hip rep + cement	Major +
Primary prosth hip repl + cement	Major +

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Gibraltar Health Authority such fees as may be required under the Hospital Rules 2006 for
the treatment to be received by Mr/Mrs/Ms. of, in the hospital.

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Date:...../...../.....

Signature

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Witness signature

Name of the witness: