



BILLING POLICY 2020

- This practice charges the fees it regards as appropriate in terms of the experience, services and training of the professionals working in the practice, as well as the cost-base of the practice. Competition law dictates that practices may not agree to charge the same or similar fees.
- A general fee list, as well as the most commonly used groups of codes, is available on this page. However please note that fees may vary depending on the nature of the appointment.
- Fees are increased on an annual basis, at the beginning of each year, and patients will be notified of this via email, on the website and by notices displayed in the Practice.
- The practice will provide patients with a price of services and/or goods, and where it is unable to do so, it will provide a cost estimate to the patient. It should be noted that healthcare is not an exact numerical science, and the duration of services, or the number of items used cannot always be exactly estimated. In some cases the amount of medicine needed are calculated on the specific patient's needs and factors such as, for example, weight.
- In many cases, other health facilities, such as hospitals, theatre's, clinics, other doctors (such as anaesthetists, pathologists, etc.), or other healthcare professionals (occupational therapists, physiotherapists, etc.) will be involved in the patient's healthcare. Such facilities and professionals will charge their own fees in addition to the fees of this practice, if they also render healthcare services to you.
- This practice is not contracted to any medical aid schemes and charges different rates to those that may be covered by your medical scheme.** It is the patient's responsibility to know what their medical aid does and does not cover, and whether it is from their main benefit or savings.
- This practice will provide the necessary information for the patient to claim from their medical aid, however, medical aid claims are the responsibility of the patient / person responsible for the account.
- Your medical scheme may require pre-authorization and/or a motivation prior to certain treatments. Pre-authorization or scheme approval is, according to schemes, no guarantee of payment.
- This practice may charge up to 300% of medical aid rates for procedures done in hospital/theatre.
- Motivations and reports will be charged for at an hourly rate of R1500.00
- ALL INVOICES ARE TO BE SETTLED IMMEDIATELY AFTER EACH CONSULTATION.**
- Overdue accounts, not paid within 30 calendar days from the invoice date, will get 20 calendar days' notice, where after we will refer your account to an attorney or a debt collector. This will attract additional collection- and other fees, which will be for the patient's account. We reserve the right to charge interest of 2% per month on overdue accounts, as per the National Credit Act. Failure to settle outstanding debts may lead to the person responsible for the account being placed on a list portraying their credit record.
- Appointments not kept, or cancelled with less than 24 hours' notice, will be charged for.** Please see code 101 on the billing list. Your medical scheme will not reimburse you for this.
- Please ensure that we always have your latest contact details to prevent you from missing any important communication from us. We may contact the alternate person(s) indicated on your personal information form if we cannot get hold of you and your account remains unpaid.
- Patients are encouraged to approach us early on if they experience problems with the payment of the account.
- In deserving cases, we may reduce our fees to accommodate such patients, upon request.
- This practice does not do medical-legal cases, such as employment, insurance, Road Accident Fund and Compensation Fund (workplace injuries/disease).
- Information regarding accounts will be sent via email as the primary method of communication, as well as phone calls and text messages.

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| 006 | More than 1 patient seen at a residence | R147.10 |
| 009 | Admin of Injection - Per admin | R22.92 |
| 010 | General Podiatric Care 15 min | R67.66 |
| 011 | General Podiatric Care 30 min | R135.21 |
| 012 | Extended care for chronic disease or ulcer | R128.10 |
| 013 | General Podiatric Care >30 min | R204.71 |
| 014 | Chemotherapy First Lesion | R102.11 |
| 015 | Chemotherapy Subsequent lesion | R50.26 |
| 016 | Cryotherapy first lesion | R363.96 |
| 017 | Cryotherapy Subsequent lesion | R182.52 |
| 018 | Diathermy first lesion | R363.96 |
| 019 | Diathermy Subsequent lesion | R182.52 |
| 021 | Nail Wedge Resection - 1N1S + Phenol | R849.96 |
| 022 | Nail Wedge Resection - 2N1S + Phenol | R1,334.88 |
| 023 | Nail Wedge Resection - 1N2S + Phenol | R1,091.88 |
| 024 | Nail Wedge Resection - 2N2S + Phenol | R1,819.80 |
| 025 | Avulsion with matrix phenol | R1,091.88 |
| 031 | Avulsion without matrix phenol | R910.44 |
| 040 | Infection control | R20.71 |
| 041 | Remedial therapy | R84.83 |
| 042 | Sterile Pack | R102.11 |
| 043 | Biomechanical Examination | R303.48 |
| 044 | Suturing (incl consult) | R135.21 |
| 046 | Incision biopsy | R102.11 |
| 047 | Removal of foreign body | R154.08 |
| 048 | Cryopen Cartridge 23g / Suturing / wound | R0.00 |
| 051 | Impression Taking | R147.10 |
| 052 | Orthotic repair - each | R343.44 |
| 053 | Temporary orthotic / corrective compon | R246.24 |
| 054 | Prescription Covering | R182.52 |
| 055 | Silicone devices: digital | R93.53 |
| 056 | Computerised Gait analysis | R339.30 |
| 057 | Template Measurement | R50.26 |
| 058 | Immobilization casting | R182.64 |
| 059 | Simple insole: one foot | R192.45 |
| 060 | Silicone devices: metatarsals | R185.34 |
| 061 | Simple Innersoles: Both Feet | R346.68 |
| 063 | Prescription Orthoses: One Foot | R330.97 |
| 064 | Silicone devices: heel | R275.31 |
| 065 | Prescription Orthoses - pair | R658.80 |
| 067 | Preformed moulded insoles: Adult both | R382.69 |
| 069 | Preformed moulded insoles: Adult one | R190.24 |
| 071 | Preformed moulded insoles: Child both | R25.13 |
| 073 | Preformed moulded insoles: Child one | R147.10 |
| 101 | Appointments not kept | R600.00 |
| 146 | Excision biopsy | R154.08 |
| 201 | Sterile Surgical Blades | R17.28 |
| 203 | Wound Dressing Material | R34.81 |
| 205 | POP / Foam Box | R129.60 |
| 207 | Orthotic Material Fee | R204.71 |
| 209 | Simple Insole Material Fee | R102.11 |
| 211 | Local Anaesthetic per ampule | R34.81 |
| 213 | Injection medication fee (other than LA) | R34.56 |
| 215 | Padding & Strapping: digital, per foot | R97.20 |
| 217 | Padding & Strapping: metatarsal, per foot | R120.96 |
| 219 | Padding & Strapping: heel, per foot | R120.96 |
| 301 | Consultation 5-10 minutes | R143.91 |
| 302 | Consultation 11-20 minutes | R287.45 |
| 303 | Consultation 21-30 minutes | R478.80 |
| 304 | Consultation 31-45 minutes | R718.81 |

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| General Podiatry Care | 011, 040, 201, 303 | R 652.00 |
| Biomechanical Evaluation | 040, 043, 056, 304 | R 1 382.30 |
| Custom Orthoses | 054, 057, 065(X4), 207 | R 3 972.69 |
| Nail Surgery | 009, 021, 040, 042, 203, 211, 304 | R 2 961.99 |