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Dear Doctor,

Fedhealth Anaesthetist Participating Scheme Rates for 2013

Fedhealth would like to thank you for participating in our Fedhealth Anaesthetist Payment Arrangement during 2012 and look forward to the year ahead.

In 2013 you will be reimbursed according to the participating tariff structure set out below. This applies to all options of the Scheme **except the low cost options, namely Maxima EntryZone and Blue Door which will be paid at 110% of the Scheme tariff.**

Category	Tariff Structure	Participating Rate
Anaesthetic unit (time value)	235% of the Scheme tariff	R 146.769
Clinical unit (consult)	156% of the Scheme tariff	R 25.052
Clinical unit (procedure)	235% of the Scheme tariff	R 23.362

The participating rates will be made available during the last week of December on www.medscheme.co.za. Login, click on *Look up tool > Anaesthetist tariff lookup > Fedhealth Anaesthetist rates.*

Fedhealth values the difference you are making to the care of our members and in minimising their out-of-pocket medical expenses. Over the past ten months, we have paid over R31, 6 million (97.5% of total claims) to Anaesthetists participating in the Fedhealth Payment Arrangement. Through positive engagement with SASA, we have also recognised and agreed to pay modifier 0043 for over 70's and increased the procedural clinical units from 156% to 235%.

Attached is a copy of the Fedhealth Anaesthetist Annexure, which you **do not** need to sign or return. Should you wish to opt out of the Fedhealth Anaesthetist Agreement, please inform Fedhealth in writing via email to nc@medscheme.co.za or fax to 0860 222 453 on or before Friday, 28 December 2012. Failing which, it shall be deemed that you agree to the contents hereof and are legally bound thereto. You are also welcome to view the Fedhealth Anaesthetist Annexure online by going to the Medscheme website (www.medscheme.co.za).

If you have any questions, please call the Fedhealth Provider Contact Centre on 0861 112 666.

Yours sincerely,

Fedhealth