

Revision of Professional Fee Schedule for Private Practitioners

All esteemed members of the O&G Speciality,

As you may know, the Ministry of Health (MOH) has formed a task force to make changes to the present Private Medical Fee Schedule under the 13th Schedule as outlined in the Private Healthcare Facilities & Services Regulations 2006. The Malaysian Medical Association (MMA) and the Academy of Medicine of Malaysia (College of O&G is part of this) are part of this Task Force.

The MOH task force (OGSM is NOT represented as specialist societies are not invited to be part of the task force) has decided that the fees under the 13th Schedule will be meanwhile increased across the board by 30% as making a New Schedule will take too long.

On top of that, the 'missing' procedures that are not in the present Schedule will be added onto the present list. Minor changes to the present Schedule that reduce ambiguity are also allowed. With these additions, MOH hopes that the Fee Schedule will be as complete as possible. This is to REDUCE the problem of UNBUNDLING the PRESENT 13th Schedule, and the LAYERING of charges commonly practised by some doctors. These procedures' commonly accepted fees will also be increased by 30%.

The MOH Task Force has requested that we do not make huge increases to the fees charged. All present charges will be increased by 30% anyway (if approved). Dato' Dr Sivamohan, representing the Academy, has asked me to put together those ADDITIONAL items and changes, with their reasonable figure. These numbers have to be fitted into the 5X5 look up table that was originally in the MMA FEE 4th Schedule. The proposed fee structure is available for scrutiny in the member's section in the OGSM website. Members who have forgotten their password can contact Mr Chong at administrator@ogsm.org.my

OGSM has been working on formulating a NEW Schedule based on the American CPT for sometime now. With this change in direction, we have put together a list of procedures that are not on the present Schedule, together with the suggested changes to the present Schedule. We have had feedback from some of our doctors and all those have been put into the new Schedule wherever possible. We have also taken into account the matter of unilateral vs bilateral procedures; laparoscopy vs open procedures, and suggested to separate the BSO from hysterectomy.

Please look through the list I have put together with Dr Selva; bear in mind though that this is still subject to the APPROVAL of the MOH Task Force. We are to use the 13th Schedule until all changes are approved.

The purpose of this is to keep our members informed. A lot of effort has been put into this PROPOSED NEW SCHEDULE for O&G; it will not satisfy everyone but if approved, we believe it will be a vast improvement to the present Schedule.

VERY IMPORTANT:

Please also NOTE that in the 13th Schedule, all VAGINAL deliveries were omitted; i.e. the value that we commonly use (SVD with episiotomy and 1st and 2nd degree tear = RM800) is from the MMA 4th Schedule and not the 13th Schedule which is LAW.

With that in mind and after taking into consideration what our members have been saying and the escalating cost of medico-legal expenses, I have taken the liberty to INCREASE the fees attached to all vaginal deliveries. I will need your consensus on that matter as it is of UTMOST importance. If it is to go ahead, OGSM will need your support.

Thank you, and I do hope that this new suggested Private Fee Schedule for O&G will be acceptable to the MOH Task Force. I am sure we will hear from the MOH if there is any news on this matter and we will certainly keep our members informed.

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OBSTETRIC PROCEDURES

ANTEPARTUM PROCEDURES	TABLE	RM	+30%
Amniocentesis	INTER 2	755	980
Amniotic fluid reduction/infusion	INTER 2	755	980
Cordocentesis	INTER 5	1170	1520
Chorionic villus sampling	INTER 3	875	1140
Fetal umbilical cord occlusion/laser septostomy/blood transfusion	MAJOR 1	1370	1780
Fetal fluid drainage	INTER 4	1015	1320
Multifetal pregnancy reduction (per embryo)	INTER 4	1015	1320
Fetal scalp blood sampling	MINOR 3	355	460
Interpretation of CTG (non stress)		100	130
Interpretation of CTG (stress)		275	360
External cephalic version	MINOR 2	325	420
Cervical cerclage insertion vaginal	MINOR 5	505	655
Cervical cerclage insertion abdominal	INTER 2	755	980
Cervical cerclage removal	MINOR 1	275	360
Antenatal ultrasound Lvl1 (growth)		120	155
Antenatal ultrasound Lvl2 (detailed)		250	325
POSTPARTUM PROCEDURES	TABLE	RM	+30%
Repair of vaginal laceration	INTER 2	755	980
Repair of cervical laceration	INTER 2	755	980
Repair of vault laceration	INTER 2	755	980
Repair of ruptured uterus	MAJOR + 3	2170	2820
Management of PPH/uterine atony <i>including medical administration of additional uterotonic agents, uterine massage in the event of documented PPH</i>	INTER 2	875	1140
Delivery of placenta (MRP) <i>As a separate procedure in the event of retained placenta</i>	MINOR 5	505	655
Fetal cord blood collection	MINOR 1	275	360
Tubal ligation (post partum /laparoscopy/open)	INTER 5	1170	1520
B-Lynch suture	MAJOR 1	1370	1780
Internal iliac artery ligation	MAJOR 1	1370	1780
Uterine tamponade <i>Insertion of pack/balloon to control PPH</i>	INTER 2	875	1140
Curettage of delivered uterus	MINOR 4	420	545
Repositioning of inverted uterus	INTER 1	635	825
Incision and drainage of vaginal haematoma	INTER 2	755	980

INTRAPARTUM PROCEDURES	TABLE	RM	+30%
Normal delivery (including episiotomy and repair of 1 st and 2 nd degree lacerations)		1170	1520
Forceps/Vacuum delivery (including episiotomy and repair of 1 st and 2 nd degree lacerations)		1370	1780
Breech vaginal delivery (including episiotomy and repair of 1 st and 2 nd degree lacerations)		1370	1780
3 rd /4 th Perineal tear as a consequence to vaginal delivery		875	1140
Management of shoulder dystocia <i>Manouvers to manage documented shoulder dystocia</i>	INTER 3	875	1140
Induction of labour by insertion of per cervical dilator (eg, laminara, prostaglandin /amniotomy)	MINOR 1	275	360
Multiple pregnancy vaginal delivery (including episiotomy and repair of 1 st and 2 nd degree lacerations)	MAJOR 2	1540	2000
Management of trial of vaginal delivery in a previous scar (CS scar, myomectomy scar)	MINOR 4	420	545
Caesarean section <i>for singleton in an unscarred uterus</i>	MAJOR 3	1650	2145
Caesarean section for multiple pregnancy	MAJOR + 3	2170	2820
Caesarean section for previous CS scar/scars	MAJOR 5	1875	2440
Hysterectomy following vaginal delivery/caesarean <i>If hysterectomy follows a caesarean, the hysterectomy will be 50% of the above</i>	MAJOR + 2	2090	2715
MISCARRIAGE/TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY	TABLE	RM	+30%
Uterine evacuation of POC – incomplete/inevitable/missed abortions	INTER 1	635	825
Management of TOP – second trimester pregnancy secondary to lethal abnormality or missed abortion <i>Whole process of medical termination including insertion of single or multiple doses of pessary/laminara to induce abortion.</i> <i>If this result in incomplete miscarriage and a surgical evacuation results, the code for uterine evacuation of POC can be charged in addition</i>	INTER 2	755	980
Suction evacuation for molar pregnancy	INTER 2	755	980

GYNAECOLOGICAL PROCEDURES

UTERUS	TABLE	RM	+30%
Dilatation of cervix uteri and curettage of uterus (D&C) <i>Delete polypectomy and cautery, age>40</i>	MINOR 4	420	545
Catheterization and introduction of saline or contrast for saline infusion sonohysterography or hysterosalpingography	MINOR 5	505	655
Transcervical introduction of fallopian tube catheter for diagnosis and/or re-establishing patency, with or without hysteroscopy/hysterosalpingography	INTER 5	1170	1520
Tubal patency test	MINOR 5	505	655
Excision of broad ligament mass	MAJOR 2	1540	2000
Avulsion of pedunculated fibroid transvaginally	MINOR 5	505	655
Radical hysterectomy and lymphadenectomy (Wertheim's)	CPLXMJ 3	4150	5395
Total abdominal hysterectomy	MAJOR 4	1785	2320
Subtotal abdominal hysterectomy	MAJOR 4	1785	2320
Hysterectomy and removal of uterine adnexa <i>Removal of this item is suggested as the procedure of removal of adnexa should be considered as an additional procedure</i>	MAJOR 4	1785	2320
Hysterectomy and removal of uterine adnexa for ovarian malignancy <i>Given the difficulty of this procedure it is suggested that the value should be upgraded to CPLXMJ2</i> <i>Includes cases of ovarian malignancy after hysterectomy</i>	CPLXMJ 1 CPLXMJ 2	2530 3145	3290 4090
Vaginal hysterectomy <i>Remove including laparoscopically assisted</i>	MAJOR 4	1785	2320
Myomectomy <i>Remove including laparoscopically</i>	MAJOR 4	1785	2320
Plastic reconstruction of uterus	MAJOR 1	1370	1780
Endometrial biopsy or aspiration	MINOR 3	355	460
Block dissection of pelvic lymph nodes (not included in other procedures)	MAJOR 4	1785	2320
Total exenteration of pelvis	CPLXMJ 4	5220	6785
Anterior exenteration of pelvis	CPLXMJ 3	4150	5395
Posterior exenteration of pelvis	CPXLMJ 3	4150	5395
VULVA/PERINEUM	TABLE	RM	+30%
Colposcopy of the vulva	MINOR 2	325	420
Operation on female perineum <i>This includes hymenectomy, hymenoplasty, Fenton's</i>	MINOR 4	420	545
Excision/Diathermy of urethral carbuncle	MINOR 2	325	420
Biopsy of vulva	MINOR 2	325	420
Excision of lesion of vulva	MINOR 5	505	655

Excision of excess labial tissue	INTER 1	635	825
Excision of Bartholin's Gland	INTER 2	755	980
Marsupialisation of Bartholin's Gland	INTER 2	755	980
Wide local excision of vulva	INTER 5	1170	1520
Simple vulvectomy	MAJOR 5	1875	2440
Radical vulvectomy including block dissection of inguinal gland	CPLXMJ 1	2530	3290
VAGINA	TABLE	RM	+30%
Colposcopy of the vagina	MINOR 2	325	420
Vaginoscopy <i>Using hysteroscopy to view the entire vagina</i>	MINOR 2	325	420
Colpotomy (for exploration/drainage of abscess)	INTER 2	755	980
Incision and drainage of vaginal haematoma	INTER 2	755	980
Biopsy of vagina	MINOR 2	325	420
Vaginectomy, partial removal of vagina wall	MAJOR + 5	2365	3075
Vaginectomy, complete removal of vaginal wall	CPLXMJ 1	2530	3290
Vaginectomy, with removal of paravaginal tissue (radical vaginectomy)	CPLXMJ 2	3145	4090
Radical vaginectomy, with pelvic lymphadectomy	CPLXMJ 3	4150	5395
Irrigation of vagina and/or application of medicine for treatment of disease	MINOR 1	275	360
Fitting and insertion of pessary or other intravaginal support device	MINOR 1	275	360
Introduction of any hemostatic agent or pack or suture for nonobstetrical vulva, vagina or cervical haemorrhage	INTER 2	755	980
Pelvic examination under anaesthesia	MINOR 1	275	360
Removal of impacted vaginal foreign body	MINOR 1	275	360
Cystourethroplasty	MAJOR 2	1540	2000
Incision of introitus of vagina	MINOR 4	420	545
Other obliteration of vagina	MAJOR 3	1650	2145
Excision of septum of vagina	INTER 1	635	825
Excision of lesion of vagina (warts and cysts)	INTER 2	755	980
Reconstruction of vagina	MAJOR + 5	2365	3075
Anterior plus/minus posterior colporrhaphy and amputation of cervix uteri including primary repair of enterocele	MAJOR 4	1785	2320
Posterior colporrhaphy	INTER 5	1170	1520
Anterior plus/minus posterior colporrhaphy including primary repair of enterocele	MAJOR 3	1650	2145
Repair of enterocele (in isolation) plus/minus posterior colporrhaphy	MAJOR 2	1540	2000
Anterior (plus/minus posterior) colporrhaphy with vaginal hysterectomy including primary repair of enterocele	MAJOR + 3	2170	2820
Transvaginal paravaginal repair	MAJOR 3	1650	2145

Transabdominal paravaginal repair	MAJOR 3	1650	2145
Repair of vesicovaginal fistula	MAJOR 5	1875	2440
Repair of urethrovaginal fistula	MAJOR 3	1650	2145
Repair of rectovaginal fistula	MAJOR + 3	2170	2820
Repair of ureterovaginal fistula	MAJOR + 3	2170	2820
Partial colpocleisis	INTER 2	755	980
Total colpocleisis	MAJOR 1	1370	1780
SUSPENSION	TABLE	RM	+30%
Combined abdominal and vaginal operations to support outlet of female bladder	MAJOR 3	1650	2145
Suprapubic sling operation	MAJOR 3	1650	2145
Retropubic suspension of neck of bladder	MAJOR 3	1650	2145
Pubo-urethral ligament plication	MAJOR 3	1650	2145
Vaginal operation to support outlet of female bladder	MAJOR 3	1650	2145
Ventro-suspension of uterus including laparoscopic	INTER 5	1170	1520
Insertion of mesh or other prosthesis for repair of pelvic floor defect	MAJOR 3	1650	2145
Sacrospinous suspension	MAJOR 5	1875	2440
Tension free tapes <i>Includes TVT-O/ TVT secur/ Monarc/TOT</i>	MAJOR 3	1650	2145
Ileo-Coccygeal hitch	MAJOR 3	1650	2145
Repair of pelvic supports: paravaginal/posterior fascial defect	MAJOR 3	1650	2145
Utero-sacral ligaments ablation	INTER 3	875	1140
CERVIX	TABLE	RM	+30%
Colposcopy (with/without biopsy)	MINOR 2	325	420
Amputation of cervix uteri	INTER 4	1015	1320
Laser destruction of lesion of cervix uteri	MINOR 2	325	420
Cauterisation of lesion of cervix uteri including loop diathermy	MINOR 2	325	420
Cone biopsy of cervix uteri including laser	INTER 2	755	980
Punch biopsy of cervix uteri	MINOR 1	275	360
Trachelectomy (cervicectomy)	MAJOR 5	1875	2440
Radical trachelectomy, with pelvic lymphadenectomy	CMO 2	3145	4090
Dilation of cervical canal <i>As a separate procedure and not for the purpose of insertion of IUCD nor for D&C</i>	MINOR 1	275	360
Pap smear		100	130
Cervical polypectomy	MINOR 1	275	360

FALLOPIAN TUBES/OVARY	TABLE	RM	+30%
Bilateral oophorectomy and salpingectomy <i>Remove: In isolation</i>	MAJOR 3	1650	2145
Unilateral Oophorectomy and salpingectomy <i>Remove: In isolation</i>	INTER 5	1170	1520
Salpingectomy, bilateral, open	MAJOR 3	1650	2145
Salpingectomy, unilateral, open	INTER 5	1170	1520
Salpingostomy, bilateral, open	MAJOR 3	1650	2145
Salpingostomy, unilateral, open	INTER 5	1170	1520
Lysis of adhesions with salpingolysis and/or ovariolysis, open <i>Done in isolation i.e. not part of salpingectomy nor oophorectomy</i>	MAJOR 1	1370	1780
Removal of products of conception from fallopian tube (ectopic pregnancy) <i>Delete: including laparoscopically</i>	MAJOR2	1540	2000
Tubotubal anastomosis, open, unilateral	MAJOR 3	1650	2145
Tubotubal anastomosis, open, bilateral	MAJOR + 1	2015	2620
Tubouterine implantation, open, unilateral	MAJOR 3	1650	2145
Tubouterine implantation, open, bilateral	MAJOR + 1	2015	2620
Fimbrioplasty, open, unilateral	MAJOR 3	1650	2145
Fimbrioplasty, open, bilateral	MAJOR + 1	2015	2620
Biopsy of ovary, open, unilateral	MAJOR 3	1650	2145
Biopsy of ovary, open, bilateral	MAJOR + 1	2015	2620
Wedge resection of ovary, open, unilateral	MAJOR 3	1650	2145
Wedge resection of ovary, open, bilateral	MAJOR + 1	2015	2620
Ovarian cystectomy (not included in other procedures) (and bilateral) <i>Removal of this item is suggested. It is too broad and ill defined</i>	MAJOR 3	1650	2145
Ovarian cystectomy unilateral, open	MAJOR 3	1650	2145
Ovarian cystectomy bilateral, open	MAJOR + 1	2015	2620
OTHERS	TABLE	RM	+30%
Insertion of implant	MINOR 1	275	360
Removal of implant	MINOR 2	325	420
Insertion of IUCD/IUS		170	220
Removal of IUCD/IUS		120	155
Secondary suturing	MINOR 5	505	655
STO		90	115
Wound T&S		150	195
Urinary catheterisation		100	130
Cystoscopy (as part of gynae procedure)	MINOR 5	505	655
Cystoscopy with ureteric cannulation (as part of gynae procedure)	INTER 3	875	1140

ART	TABLE	RM	+30%
Embryo transfer	MINOR 5	505	655
Intrauterine insemination	MINOR 4	420	545
Transvaginal oocyte p/up	MAJOR 1	1370	1780
Gamete intra-fallopian transfer	MAJOR 2	1540	2000
Zygote intra-fallopian transfer	MAJOR 2	1540	2000
Artificial insemination	MINOR 1	275	360
LAPAROSCOPY PROCEDURES	TABLE	RM	+30%
Laparoscopy including e.g. puncture of ovarian cysts	INTER 3	1015	1320
Laparoscopy and therapeutic procedures including laser, diathermy and destruction e.g. endometriosis, adhesiolysis, tubal surgery and solid tumours <i>Removal of this is suggested as it is too broad</i>	MAJOR 3	1650	2145
Laparoscopic biopsy of pelvic or intraabdominal tissue	INTER 2	755	980
Laparoscopic salpingectomy unilateral	MAJOR 3	1650	2145
Laparoscopic salpingectomy bilateral	MAJOR + 1	2015	2620
Laparoscopic tubal surgery – salpingolysis/ fimbrioplasty/salpingotomy unilateral	MAJOR 3	1650	2145
Laparoscopic tubal surgery – salpingolysis/ fimbrioplasty/salpingotomy bilateral	MAJOR + 1	2015	2620
Laparoscopic tubal anastomosis, unilateral	MAJOR 3	1650	2145
Laparoscopic tubal anastomosis, bilateral	MAJOR + 1	2015	2620
Laparoscopic tubouterine implantation, unilateral	MAJOR 3	1650	2145
Laparoscopic tubouterine implantation, bilateral	MAJOR + 1	2015	2620
Laparoscopic Oophorectomy, unilateral	MAJOR 3	1650	2145
Laparoscopic Oophorectomy, bilateral	MAJOR + 1	2015	2620
Laparoscopic salpingoophorectomy, unilateral	MAJOR 3	1650	2145
Laparoscopic salpingoophorectomy, bilateral	MAJOR + 1	2015	2620
Laparoscopic biopsy/wedge resection of ovary, unilateral	MAJOR 3	1650	2145
Laparoscopic biopsy/wedge resection of ovary, bilateral	MAJOR + 1	2015	2620
Laparoscopic ovarian cystectomy, unilateral	MAJOR 3	1650	2145
Laparoscopic ovarian cystectomy, bilateral	MAJOR + 1	2015	2620
Laparoscopic myomectomy	MAJOR + 5	2365	3075
Laparoscopic trachelectomy	CPLXMJ 1	2530	3290
Laparoscopic trachelectomy and pelvic lymphadenectomy	CPLXMJ 4	5220	6785
Laparoscopic assisted vaginal hysterectomy	MAJOR + 1	2015	2620
Total laparoscopic hysterectomy	MAJOR + 5	2365	3075
Laparoscopic radical hysterectomy	CPLXMJ 4	5220	6785
Laparoscopic Burch colposuspension	MAJOR + 5	2365	3075
Laparoscopic paravaginal repair	MAJOR + 5	2365	3075
Laparoscopic sacrocolpopexy	MAJOR + 5	2365	3075

Laparoscopic sacrospinous ligament fixation	MAJOR + 5	2365	3075
Laparoscopic excision of recto-vaginal nodule	MAJOR + 5	2365	3075
Laparoscopic ureteral reimplantation	MAJOR + 3	2170	2820
Laparoscopic ureteral excision and reanastomosis	CPLXMJ 2	3145	4090
Laparoscopic pelvic lymphadenectomy (in isolation)	MAJOR + 5	2365	3075
Laparoscopic anterior exenteration	CPLXMJ 4	5220	6785
Laparoscopic posterior exenteration	CPLXMJ 4	5220	6785
Laparoscopic total exenteration	CPLXMJ 5	6145	7990
Laparoscopic utero-sacral ligaments/nerve ablation	INTER 5	1170	1520
HYSTEROSCOPY PROCEDURES	TABLE	RM	+30%
Hysteroscopy with/without D&C, biopsy including polypectomy	INTER 2	755	980
Therapeutic endoscopic operation on uterus including endometrial ablation	MAJOR 1	1370	1780
Thermal destruction of endometrium	MAJOR 1	1370	1780
Transcervical resection of endometrium	MAJOR 4	1785	2320
Transcervical resection of myoma	MAJOR 4	1785	2320
Hysteroscopy lysis of adhesions	MAJOR 1	1370	1780
Hysteroscopic correction of intrauterine abnormalities (e.g. septum)	MAJOR 4	1785	2320

Bold letters = Existing Procedures in Schedule 13

Red letters = Additional Procedures

Italic = explanation