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| **Supplementary Table 1.** | | | |
| **Code** | **Description** | **Unit** | **Cost** |
| A1 | Assistance with all ADLS | Per 24 hr period | $208.40 |
| A10 | CVVHD change circuit | Per activity | $443.93 |
| A11 | CVVHD commence | Per activity | $835.84 |
| A12 | ECG | Per activity | $21.82 |
| A16 | Heparin chart | Per 24 hr period | $21.05 |
| A17 | ICU ABGs | Per activity | $8.70 |
| A2 | Assistance with some ADLS | per 24hr period | $91.86 |
| A20 | Major wound dressing | Per activity | $172.57 |
| A21 | Minor wound dressing | Per activity | $29.13 |
| A22 | NOX ventilation | Per Activity | $83.77 |
| A24 | Research activity | Per activity | $228.48 |
| A25 | RHC | Per activity | $765.17 |
| A26 | Sedation/ Pain relief/ Paralysis | Per 24 hr period | $34.45 |
| A27 | Six-minute walk test | Per activity | $22.97 |
| A28 | Take Bloods or blood cultures | Per activity | $23.95 |
| A29 | TEG | Per activity | $0.20 |
| A30 | Telemetry | Per 24 hr period | $21.05 |
| A33 | VAC dressing care | Per activity | $30.43 |
| A34 | insertion /change VAC dressing | Per activity | $196.29 |
| A5 | Bowel chart | per 24 hr period | $9.57 |
| A6 | Bowels opened | Per activity | $19.64 |
| A7 | Cardiac biopsy | Per activity | $787.10 |
| A8 | Confused agitated patient | per 24 hr period | $477.62 |
| A9 | CVVHD care | per 24 hr period | $403.09 |
| AH141 | Dietician review | Per activity | AH |
| AH143 | Pharmacy review | Per activity | AH |
| AH144 | Physio rx/ assess | Per activity | AH |
| AH145 | Social work psyche review | Per activity | AH |
| AH146 | Social work | Per activity | AH |
| D120 | Resuscitation record | Per activity | $15.31 |
| D122 | CNC pacing/tech | Per activity | $0.00 |
| D123 | CNC review | per 24 hr period | $22.97 |
| D124 | CNC Tx or HF | Per activity | $0.00 |
| D125 | HF medical round | per activity | $95.06 |
| D126 | ICU medical admission | Per activity | $260.00 |
| D127 | ICU medical round am | Per activity | $159.16 |
| D128 | ICU nursing admission | Per activity | $38.28 |
| D129 | ICU nursing Discharge | Per activity | $24.88 |
| D130 | ICU round PM | Per activity | $118.13 |
| D131 | Medical admission | per admit | $112.08 |
| D132 | Medical consenting | Per activity | $56.80 |
| D133 | Medical discharge | Per activity | $43.33 |
| **Code** | **Description** | **Unit** | **Cost** |
| D135 | medical review short | Per activity | $171.11 |
| D136 | Nursing note AM/PM/N | Per activity | $4.59 |
| D137 | Nursing admission | Per activity | $51.67 |
| D138 | Nursing discharge | Per activity | $34.45 |
| D139 | Nursing note (narrative) | Per activity | $8.80 |
| D140 | Surgical/ Anaesthetic review | Per activity | $60.55 |
| D35 | Art line care | Per 24 hr period | $37.24 |
| D36 | Art line insertion | Per activity | $135.58 |
| D37 | Art line removal | Per activity | $24.44 |
| D38 | Care of ventilated Patient | per 24 hr period | $231.76 |
| D39 | CVC/ Vas cath care | Per 24 hr period | $41.43 |
| D40 | CVC/ Vas cath removal | Per activity | $57.85 |
| D41 | CVC/ Vas cath insertion | Per activity | $379.65 |
| D41 | CVC/ Vas cath insertion | Per activity | $379.65 |
| D42 | ECMO care | Per 24 hr period | $703.32 |
| D43 | ECMO insertion | Per activity | $9,753.8 |
| D44 | CVC/ Vas cath removal | Per activity | $2,866.2 |
| D45 | Extubation | Per activity | $74.37 |
| D46 | IABP care | per 24 hr period | $233.41 |
| D47 | IABP insertion | Per activity | $2,079.4 |
| D48 | IABP removal | Per activity | $263.49 |
| D49 | ICC / drain care | per 24 hr period | $62.54 |
| D50 | ICC insertion | Per activity | $318.79 |
| D51 | ICC removal | Per activity | $123.42 |
| D53 | IDC insertion | Per activity | $53.30 |
| D54 | IDC removal | Per activity | $9.87 |
| D55 | Intubation | Per activity | $143.57 |
| D58 | NG care | Per 24 hr period | $49.04 |
| D59 | NG feeds | Per 24 hr period | $50.34 |
| D60 | NG insertion | Per activity | $113.75 |
| D61 | NG tube removal | Per Activity | $7.95 |
| D62 | PA cath care | Per 24 hr period | $90.12 |
| D63 | PA cath insertion | Per activity | $613.42 |
| D64 | PA cath removal | Per activity | $56.15 |
| D65 | Pacing wires care of | Per 24 hr period | $10.27 |
| D66 | PA cath insertion | Per activity | $426.34 |
| D67 | Pacing wires removal | Per activity | $85.99 |
| D68 | PICC care | per 24 hr period | $23.86 |
| D69 | PICC insertion | Per activity | $321.36 |
| D70 | PICC removal | Per activity | $43.68 |
| D71 | PVC care | Per 24 hr period | $14.23 |
| D72 | PVC insertion | Per activity | $50.23 |
| D73 | PVC removal | Per activity | $8.28 |
| D74 | VAC dressing care | Per 24 hr period | $52.13 |
| **Code** | **Description** | **Unit** | **Cost** |
| D75 | VAC dressing insertion/ change | Per activity | $89.46 |
| D76 | Redivac / wound drain removal | Per activity | $63.65 |
| ED77 | ED patient assessment | Per activity | $497.51 |
| ED78 | ED registration | Per activity | $0.00 |
| O79 | CVVHD therapy obs | Per activity | $3.83 |
| O80 | ECMO observations | Per activity | $7.66 |
| O81 | ICU nursing obs complex (i.e. on ECMO) | Per activity | $13.01 |
| O82 | ICU nursing obs Ventilated patient | Per activity | $11.48 |
| O83 | ICU nursing obs non ventilated | Per activity | $6.12 |
| O85 | Neurovascular observations | Per activity | $1.91 |
| O86 | Pacing Observations | Per activity | $6.89 |
| O87 | PCA Obs | Per activity | $7.66 |
| O88 | UWSD observations | Per activity | $0.80 |
| O89 | basic nursing observations | Per activity | $6.12 |
| O90 | Blood glucose monitoring | Per activity | $7.66 |
| O91 | Daily weight | Per activity | $7.66 |
| O92 | Fluid balance chart | per 24 hr period | $22.97 |
| O93 | IV continuous medications | Per 24 hr period | $23.98 |
| O94 | Wound care record | Per activity | $10.72 |
| T111 | Transfer ICU to theatre | Per activity | $96.65 |
| T112 | Transfer ICU to ward | Per activity | $195.07 |
| T113 | Transfer theatre to ICU | Per activity | $78.62 |
| T114 | Transfer to acute CCU | Per activity | $181.22 |
| T117 | Transfer to investigation ventilated patient | Per activity | $299.27 |
| T118 | Transfer to step down or other ward | Per activity | $39.53 |
| T119 | Transfer ward to ICU or theatre | Per activity | $209.09 |
| TH100 | Time out | Per activity | $45.13 |
| TH101 | Anaesthetic and recovery record | Per activity | $29.16 |
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| TH103 | Cardiopulmonary bypass record | Per activity | $29.16 |
| TH106 | Perioperative blood salvage record | Per activity | $29.16 |
| TH107 | Perioperative nursing care record | Per activity | $0.00 |
| TH108 | Post anaesthetic Recovery score | Per activity | $0.00 |
| TH109 | Pre-op check lists | Per activity | $38.73 |
| TH110 | Surgical safety checklist | Per activity | $29.16 |
| V95 | CPAP/BiPAP | Per 24 hr period | $423.99 |
| V96 | Non-invasive ventilation chart | Per activity | $5.36 |
| V97 | O2 humidified | Per 24 hr period | $43.07 |
| V98 | O2 via mask | Per 24 hr period | $10.29 |
| V99 | O2 via nasal cannula | Per 24 hr period | $9.25 |
| Z1 | After hours (phone calls assessments) | Per admit | $76.39 |
| **Code** | **Description** | **Unit** | **Cost** |
| Z10 | CNC Post Op discharge planning | Per patient | $95.42 |
| Z11 | CNC Post Op patient education | Per patient | $551.31 |
| Z12 | CNC Pre ICD implant education | Per patient | $31.81 |
| Z13 | CNC Pre implant assessment | Per patient | $79.52 |
| Z14 | CNC pre implant acquisition and prep | Per patient | $95.42 |
| Z15 | CNC Pre implant pt initial information | Per patient | $95.42 |
| Z16 | CNC pre transplant assessments | Per patient | $31.81 |
| Z17 | CNC VAD Basic review and download | Per OPD visit | $21.20 |
| Z18 | CNC VAD ongoing maintenance | Per OPD visit | $10.60 |
| Z19 | Consultant referrals | Per patient | $70.97 |
| Z2 | Checking bloods RN | Per Day | $3.83 |
| Z20 | Departmental meeting | Per patient | $178.17 |
| Z21 | Died | Per death | $253.70 |
| Z22 | ED consults | Per patient | $87.49 |
| Z24 | ICU checking bloods and X-rays | Per 24 hr period | $72.50 |
| Z25 | ICU pain assessment | Per 24 hr period | $86.67 |
| Z26 | ICU pharmacy reconciliation | Per 24 hr period | $21.67 |
| Z27 | ICU TPN nutritional assessment | Per 24 hr period | $86.67 |
| Z28 | Infectious precautions ICU | Per 24 hr icu | $132.89 |
| Z29 | Infectious precautions standard | Per 24 hr ward | $29.97 |
| Z30 | Liaising with team | Per admit | $40.65 |
| Z31 | Phone referrals | Per patient | $92.64 |
| Z32 | Phone referrals during hours | Per patient | $19.44 |
| Z33 | Reviewing patient results Reg | Per patient per day | $5.83 |
| Z34 | VAD alarm troubleshooting | Per activity | $74.72 |
| Z35 | VAD in ED | Per activity | $148.62 |
| Z38 | Ward consults | Per patient | $116.65 |
| Z39 | Yellow sheet completion | Per patient | $107.51 |
| Z4 | CNC pacemaker/ ICD check | Per admit | $31.81 |
| Z5 | RN patient education and support | Per day | $26.51 |
| Z7 | CNC peri op governance theatres | Per patient | $508.90 |
| Z8 | CNC post op Carer Education | Per patient | $127.23 |
| Z9 | CNC post op daily review | per day | $21.20 |

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