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Explanatory note to the categories

Cat	egory	Indexed maximum hourly rate, as per 01.01.2023	Indexed maximum hourly rate in 2022
1.	Professor	€ 267	€ 253
2.	University + healthcare-related education > 3 years	€ 187	€ 177
3.	University + healthcare-related education ≤ 3 years	€ 133	€ 127
4.	University/master without additional healthcare-related education	€ 113	€ 108
5.	HBO/bachelor	€ 100	€ 95
6.	Other	€ 87	€ 82

1. Professor

This category includes professor emeritus. N.B an associate professor does not fall within the category Professor.

2. University + healthcare-related education > 3 years

This category includes the following BIG-registered professions:

- Anaesthetist (5 years education)
- Company doctor (4 years education)
- Cardiologist (6 years education)
- Cardiothoracic surgeon (5/6 years education)
- Clinical genetics (4 years education)
- Clinical geriatrician (5 years education)
- Dermatologist and venereologist (5 years education)
- Gastroenterologist (6 years education)
- Gynaecologist (6 years education)
- Internist (5,5/6 years education)
- Insurance physician (4 years education)
- Neurosurgeon (6 years education)
- Neurologist (6 years education)
- Nuclear medicine (5 years education)
- Optometrist (5 years education)
- Orthopaedic surgeon (6 years education)
- Oral surgeon (4 years education)
- Otorhinolaryngologist (5 years education)
- Pathologist (5 years education)
- Paediatrician (5 years education)
- Physician Society and Health (4 years education)
- Physician clinical chemistry (4 years education)
- Physician microbiologist (5 years education)
- Plastic surgeon (6 years education)
- Pneumonologist (6 years education)
- Psychiatrist (4,5 years education)
- Radiologist (5 years education)
- Radiotherapist (5 years education)
- Rheumatologist (6 years education)

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- Rehabilitation physician (4 years education)
- Sports physician (4 years education)
- Surgeon (6 years education)
- Urologist (5,5 years education)

This category includes professionals with the following educational background:

- Clinical psychologist (4 years education)
- Clinical neuropsychologist (4 years education)
- Hospital pharmacist (4 years education)
- Orthodontist (4 years education)
- Psychotherapist (3/4 years education)

3. University + healthcare-related education ≤ 3 years

This category includes the following BIG-registered professions:

- Addiction physician (2 years education)
- Aviation medicine (basic training, education time unclear)
- Cosmetic medicine (2 years education)
- ER physician (3 years education)
- General military physician (2 years education)
- General practitioner (3 years education)
- Hospital physician (3 years education)
- International and tropical medicine (2 ¼ years education)
- Physician for the mentally handicapped (3 years education)
- Specialist geriatric medicine (3 years education)

This category includes the following other (medical specialist) professions:

- Healthcare psychologist (2 years education)
- Generalist orthopedagogy (2 years education)
- Public pharmacist (2 years education)

4. University/master without additional healthcare-related education

This category includes the following professions:

- Clinical technician
- Clinical physicist
- Dentist
- Doctor (directly after having finished university, this includes ANIOS and AIOS, i.e. doctors working without specialist training and doctors in training to become a specialist)
- Medical biologist
- Medical immunologist
- Medical technician
- Nurse specialist general medicine (master after HBO)
- Nurse specialist mental healthcare (master after HBO)
- Nurse specialist chronical healthcare for somatic conditions (master after HBO)
- Nurse specialist preventive healthcare for somatic conditions (master after HBO)
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- Physician assistant (master after HBO)
- Virologist

5. HBO/bachelor

This category includes the following professions:

- Dietician
- Ergo therapist
- Nurse
- Obstetrician
- Optometrist
- Physiotherapist

6. Other

This category includes the following professions

- Chemist
- Hearing care professional
- Nurse with MBO or in service education
- Optician
- Orthopaedic shoemaker
- Patient advocate
- Pharmacy assistant (MBO education)