

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

HEALTH AND COMMUNITY CARE SERVICES ACT 1996

DETERMINATION OF FEES AND CHARGES

NO. 240 OF 1996

This Determination of Fees and Charges revokes and replaces the Determination of Fees and Charges No. 227 of 1996, dated 5 October 1996, and notified in Special Gazette No. S259 on 9 October 1996.

The Determination comes into effect from 17 October 1996, and reproduces Determination No. 227 of 1996 except Hospital accommodation fees for nursing home type patients (C) and Nursing home accommodation fees (D) have increased in line with the Department of Social Security standard rate pension and rent assistance.

Dated this *21st* day of *October* 1996



KATE CARNELL
Minister for Health
and Community Care

Item		Present Charge \$ per day	New Charge \$ per day
C.	Hospital Accommodation Fees - Nursing Home Type Patients	1. If the patient has attained the age of 16 years and is:	
		(a) a hospital patient,	\$26.05 \$26.30
		(b) a private patient.	\$94.15 \$94.40
D.	Nursing Home Accommodation Fees	1. If the patient has attained the age of 16 years and is:	
		(a) an ordinary patient in a multiple-bed room,	\$59.40 \$59.65
		(b) an ordinary patient otherwise than at the patient's request in a single room,	\$59.40 \$59.65
		(c) an ordinary patient at the patient's request in a single room equipped with a bath, shower or toilet facilities,	\$64.15 \$64.40
		(d) an ordinary patient at the patient's request in a single room other than that referred to in paragraph (c),	\$61.80 \$62.05
		(e) an extensive care patient in a multiple-bed room,	\$65.40 \$65.65
		(f) an extensive care patient otherwise than at the patient's request in a single room,	\$65.40 \$65.65
		(g) an extensive care patient at the patient's request in a single room equipped with a bath, shower or toilet facilities,	\$70.15 \$70.40

Item	Present Charge \$ per day	New Charge \$ per day
(h) an extensive care patient at the patient's request in a single room other than that referred to in paragraph (g).	\$67.80	\$68.05
3. If the patient has or has not attained the age of 16 years and is absent from the Nursing Home for a period of, or periods totalling:		
(a) the first 28 days,	\$26.05	\$26.30