

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Regulation under the Hospital Tax Ordinance 1933-1934.

I, WILLIAM MORRIS HUGHES, Minister of State for Health, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the *Hospital Tax Ordinance 1933-1934*, hereby make the following Regulation.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1935.

W. M. HUGHES

Minister of State for Health.

AMENDMENT OF HOSPITAL TAX REGULATIONS.

Regulation 6 of the Hospital Tax Regulations, as amended by regulation dated 22nd March, 1934, is repealed and the following regulation inserted in its stead:—

“6. Every in-patient and every out-patient who has been admitted into or maintained by, or who has received relief from, the Hospital shall be liable to pay the actual cost thereof or such sum as is determined in accordance with the following scale of charges, whichever is the lower:—

A.—General in-patient charges—

Patients occupying beds in private wards—Four guineas per week; and, in addition, the cost of all medications.

Patients occupying beds in community wards—Three guineas per week; and, in addition, the cost of all medications.

Patients occupying screened beds in public wards—Three guineas per week; and, in addition, the cost of all medications.

Patients occupying beds in public wards—Two guineas per week; and, in addition, the cost of all medications.

Patients admitted to wards following minor operations and discharged the same day shall be charged a ward fee of 3s.

B.—Obstetric cases—

Patients occupying beds in private rooms—Four guineas per week; and, in addition, the cost of all medications and laundry services.

Patients occupying beds in community wards—Three guineas per week; and, in addition, the cost of all medications and laundry services.

Patients occupying screened beds in community wards—Three and a half guineas per week; and, in addition, the cost of all medications and laundry services.

C.—Obstetric waiting patients—

Patients occupying beds in private wards—Three guineas per week.

Patients occupying beds in community wards—Two guineas per week.

D.—Patients isolated in infectious diseases block—One guinea per week.

Patients isolated in infectious diseases block receiving private treatment—Two guineas per week.

E.—General charges—

(i) For all major operations and for the use of the theatre necessitating the attendance of more than one nurse and the sterilization of instruments—One guinea.

(ii) For minor operations and treatment by instrumentation in the operating theatre or special room—

(a) Patients occupying beds in private rooms or in community wards—Ten shillings and sixpence for the first occasion of use and Five shillings for each subsequent occasion of use;

(b) Patients occupying beds in public wards—Two shillings and sixpence for each occasion of use; and

(c) Patients not occupying beds shall be charged at the following rates in the Out-Patients' Department:—

For the use of the Out-patients' Theatre (which includes the use of the Theatre for minor operations, dressings under anaesthetic, and the use of Hospital instruments, apparatus or power) the following charges shall be made:—

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Operation under general anaesthetic	10	6;
Operation under local anaesthetic	5	0;
All minor operations	5	0;
Instrumentation examination	5	0;
Diathermy	5	0;
Ionization	2	6;
Sutures	2	6; and
Dressings	1	0.

(iii) Sera, vaccines, biological extracts and hypodermic injections—The actual cost of same to the Hospital shall be paid by all patients.

(iv) Examinations at the Commonwealth Health Laboratory—The charges indicated in schedules issued from time to time by the Commonwealth Department of Health shall be paid by all patients.

(v) Radiographic examinations—

(a) Radiographic examinations of alimentary tract by opaque meals—Two guineas.

(b) Ordinary radiographic examinations—One guinea.

(c) Dental radiographic examinations—Ten shillings and sixpence; and

(d) Radiographic screenings—Ten shillings and sixpence.

(vi) The cost of medications for both in-patients and out-patients shall be the actual cost to the Hospital.