

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.

Regulations 1953. No. 16.

Regulations under the Canberra Community Hospital Ordinance 1938-1952.*

I, EARLE PAGE, Minister of State for Health, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Canberra Community Hospital Ordinance 1938-1952*, hereby make the following Regulations.

Dated this ninth day of November, 1953.

EARLE PAGE
Minister of State for Health.

AMENDMENTS OF THE CANBERRA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL (CHARGES) REGULATIONS.

1. Regulation 5 of the Canberra Community Hospital (Charges) Regulations is amended by omitting the words "The charge" and inserting in their stead the words "Subject to regulation 9 of these Regulations, the charge". Charges for in-patients.

2. Regulation 6 of the Canberra Community Hospital (Charges) Regulations is amended by inserting after the word "out-patient" in sub-regulation (1.) the words "or a person to whom regulation 9 of these Regulations applies". Charges for radiological services.

3. Regulation 7 of the Canberra Community Hospital (Charges) Regulations is amended by inserting after the word "out-patient" the words "or a person to whom regulation 9 of these Regulations applies". Charges for dental services.

4. Regulation 8 of the Canberra Community Hospital (Charges) Regulations is repealed and the following regulations inserted in its stead:—

"8.—(1.) The charge for a course of treatment by physiotherapy provided for an out-patient or a person to whom the next succeeding regulation applies is Five shillings for the first visit and Two shillings and sixpence for each subsequent visit during each period for which he receives that course of treatment. Charges for other services

* Notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on 27th November, 1953.

“(2.) The charge for a casualty service provided for an out-patient other than a person to whom the next succeeding regulation applies is Five shillings.

“(3.) The charge for an electrocardiograph examination of an out-patient or a person to whom the next succeeding regulation applies is Two pounds two shillings.

Charges where patient entitled to compensation or damages.

“9.—(1.) This regulation applies to a person who has, or may, in the opinion of the Medical Superintendent, have an enforceable claim for the recovery, by way of compensation or damages, from another person of the cost of treatment provided by the Board for that first-mentioned person.

“(2.) Where a person to whom this regulation applies is an in-patient, the charge for the treatment provided for that person is the sum of—

- (a) the charge at whichever of the rates specified in regulation 5 of these Regulations is applicable;
- (b) where the treatment provided for that person includes an attendance, a service or a medical treatment specified in the Third Schedule to these Regulations—the charge specified in that Schedule in relation to that attendance, service or medical treatment; and
- (c) where the treatment provided for that person is a service specified in regulation 6 or 7, the course of treatment specified in sub-regulation (1.) of regulation 8, or the examination specified in sub-regulation (3.) of regulation 8 of these Regulations—the charge specified for that service, course of treatment or examination.

“(3.) Where a person to whom this regulation applies is an out-patient and receives an attendance, a service or a medical treatment specified in the Third Schedule to these Regulations, the charge for that attendance, service or treatment is the charge specified in that Schedule in relation to that attendance, service or medical treatment.

“(4.) The charge for a course of treatment being a treatment for which a charge is not otherwise specified in this regulation provided by the Board for a person to whom this regulation applies who is an out-patient is—

- (a) where the course of treatment lasts less than three weeks—Fifteen shillings for the first visit and Ten shillings and sixpence for each subsequent visit; or
- (b) where the course of treatment lasts more than three weeks—Two pounds seventeen shillings for the first week, Two pounds two shillings for the second week and One pound eleven shillings and sixpence for each subsequent week.”.

First Schedule.

5. The heading to the First Schedule to the Canberra Community Hospital (Charges) Regulations is amended by omitting the words “PROVIDED FOR OUT-PATIENTS”.

6. The Canberra Community Hospital (Charges) Regulations are Third Schedule, amended by adding at the end thereof the following Schedule:—

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Regulation 9.

CHARGES FOR AN ATTENDANCE, A SERVICE OR A MEDICAL TREATMENT PROVIDED FOR A PERSON TO WHOM REGULATION 9 APPLIES.

Column 1. Item No.	Column 2. Attendance, Service or Medical Treatment.	Column 3. Charge.
	PART I.—ADMINISTRATION OF ANAESTHETICS.	£ s. d.
1	Administration of anaesthetics, whether by one or more than one medical practitioner, namely— (1) General anaesthetic (not covered by any other sub-item of this item) for— (a) Major operation (b) Minor operation— (i) lasting half an hour or longer .. (ii) lasting less than half an hour .. (2) Intravenous anaesthetic, for (a) Major operation (b) Minor operation (3) Spinal anaesthetic (4) Nitrous oxide (5) Cyclopropane (6) Local anaesthetic (not including freezing by ethyl chloride) for— (a) Major operation (b) Minor operation	 4 4 0 2 16 0 1 8 0 4 4 0 2 16 0 4 4 0 4 4 0 4 4 0 2 16 0 0 14 0
	PART 2.—TREATMENT OF FRACTURES.	
	<i>Division 1.—Treatment of Simple and Uncomplicated Fractures, not being Chip Fractures and not requiring Open Operation and, except where specified, not involving Treatment of a Joint or Joints.</i>	
2	Treatment of fracture of— (1) Nasal bones (2) One or more metacarpals not involving base of first carpo-metacarpal joint (3) One or more metacarpals including the base of the first metacarpal and involving the first carpo-metacarpal joint (Bennett's fracture).. .. . (4) One or more metatarsals (5) Terminal phalanx of finger or thumb (6) Proximal phalanx of finger or thumb (7) Middle phalanx of finger (8) Terminal phalanx of toe (9) Proximal phalanx of great toe (10) Proximal phalanx of toe other than great toe (11) Carpal bone (excluding the navicular) (12) Navicular (13) Tarsal bone (excepting os calcis or os talus) (14) Os calcis (15) Os talus (16) Wrist (Colles's fracture) (17) Radius (18) Ulna (19) Both shafts of forearm (20) Tibia	 7 0 0 5 12 0 9 16 0 6 6 0 2 16 0 7 0 0 4 4 0 2 16 0 5 12 0 4 4 0 4 14 6 11 4 0 7 0 0 14 0 0 14 0 0 9 16 0 8 8 0 7 0 0 15 8 0 12 12 0

THIRD SCHEDULE—continued.

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		£ s. d.
	Treatment of fracture of—continued.	
	(21) Fibula	7 0 0
	(22) Both shafts of leg	19 12 0
	(23) Ankle with dislocation of ankle joint	19 12 0
	(24) Femur	28 0 0
	(25) Humerus	16 16 0
	(26) Clavicle	7 0 0
	(27) Scapula	7 0 0
	(28) Patella	7 0 0
	(29) Mandible	16 16 0
	(30) Maxilla	14 0 0
	(31) Zygoma	7 0 0
	(32) Pelvis	16 16 0
	(33) One or more ribs	4 18 0
	(34) Symphysis pubis	11 4 0
	<i>Division 2.—Treatment of Simple and Uncomplicated Fractures requiring Open Operation.</i>	
3	Treatment of a simple and uncomplicated fracture of a part referred to in item 2 of this Schedule, other than a part referred to in item 4 of this Schedule, requiring an open operation—the amount specified for the treatment of that part in item 2, plus one-third of that amount	
4	Treatment of a simple and uncomplicated fracture of— (a) patella requiring an open operation—Twenty-one pounds; or (b) coccyx, requiring excision—Fourteen pounds	
	<i>Division 3.—Treatment of Simple Fractures requiring Treatment of a Joint or Joints.</i>	
5	Treatment of a simple fracture of a part referred to in item 2 of this Schedule requiring treatment of a joint or joints—the amount specified for the treatment of that part in that item, plus, where the treatment for which the amount is specified does not include treatment of a joint or joints, one-third of that amount	
	<i>Division 4.—Treatment of Compound Fractures.</i>	
6	Treatment of a compound fracture of a part referred to in item 2 of this Schedule— (a) requiring an open operation—the amount specified for the treatment of that part in that item, plus one-half of that amount; or (b) not requiring an open operation—the amount specified for the treatment of that part in that item, plus one-quarter of that amount	
	<i>Division 5.—Treatment of Chip Fractures.</i>	
7	Treatment of a chip fracture of a part referred to in item 2 of this Schedule requiring little treatment—one-half the amount specified for the treatment of that part in that item	

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	<i>Division 6.—Treatment of Fractures of more than one Phalanx of same Finger, Thumb or Toe.</i>																																				
8	Treatment of fractures of more than one phalanx of same finger, thumb or toe—the sum of— (a) whichever of the amounts specified in item 2 of this Schedule for the treatment of those fractures is the greater or greatest amount; and (b) One pound one shilling for each of the other fractures so treated																																				
	<i>Division 7.—Treatment of Fractures of Phalanxes on more than one Finger or Thumb, or on more than one Toe.</i>																																				
9	Treatment of fractures of phalanxes on more than one finger or thumb, or on more than one toe— (a) where the amount specified in item 2 of this Schedule for the treatment of those fractures is the same—the sum of— (i) the amount so specified; and (ii) an amount ascertained by multiplying one-half the amount so specified by the number by which the number of the phalanxes so treated exceeds one; or (b) where the amounts specified in item 2 of this Schedule for the treatment of those fractures are not the same—the sum of— (i) the amount which is the greater or greatest of the amounts so specified; and (ii) one-half of each of the other amounts so specified																																				
	<i>Division 8.—Treatment of Complicated Fracture involving Viscera, Blood Vessels or Nerves and requiring Open Operation.</i>																																				
10	Treatment of complicated fracture of a part referred to in item 2 of this Schedule involving viscera, blood-vessels or nerves and requiring open operation—the amount specified for the treatment of that part in that item, plus three-quarters of that amount																																				
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12	Treatment of a dislocation referred to in item 11 of this Schedule which requires an open operation—the amount specified for the treatment of that dislocation in that item, plus one-half of that amount																																				

THIRD SCHEDULE—continued.

Column 1. Item No.	Column 2. Attendance, Service or Medical Treatment.	Column 3. Charge.
PART 4.—OPERATIONS.		£ s. d.
<i>Division 1.—Amputations or Disarticulations of Limbs.</i>		
13	Amputation or disarticulation, namely—	
	(1) Finger or fingers, thumb or thumbs—	
	(a) one finger or thumb	5 12 0
	(b) each additional finger or thumb	1 8 0
	(2) Through metacarpals	7 0 0
	(3) Hand	14 0 0
	(4) Forearm	14 0 0
	(5) Through arm	14 0 0
	(6) Shoulder	28 0 0
	(7) Toe or toes—	
	(a) one toe (or great toe)	7 0 0
	(b) each additional toe (or great toe)	1 8 0
	(8) Foot	21 0 0
	(9) Through leg	21 0 0
	(10) At knee	21 0 0
	(11) Through thigh	28 0 0
	(12) At hip	33 6 8
<i>Division 2.—Special operations and procedures.</i>		
14	Trephining or resection of skull	28 0 0
15	Laminectomy	28 0 0
16	Hernia—radical operation	16 16 0
17	Hernia—strangulated	25 4 0
18	Hernia—strangulated with resection of the bowel	33 6 8
19	Hernia—double	25 4 0
20	Hernia—by taxis	2 16 0
21	Nephrectomy	33 6 8
22	Splenectomy	33 6 8
23	Hydrocele	14 0 0
24	Haematocele	14 0 0
25	Paracentesis thoracis—by aspiration	2 16 0
26	Laparotomy	28 0 0
27	Laparotomy and repairs to viscera	33 6 8
28	Semilunar cartilage removal	21 0 0
29	Catheterization of urethra	1 8 0
30	Enucleation of the eye	14 0 0
31	Suture of tendons of hand, namely :—	
	(1) Flexor tendons—	
	(a) for each primary suture of a tendon	9 16 0
	(b) for each secondary suture of a tendon	14 0 0
	(2) Extensor tendons—	
	(a) for each primary suture of a tendon	7 0 0
	(b) for each secondary suture of a tendon	9 16 0
32	Suture of Tendo Achilles	14 0 0
33	Blood transfusion	7 0 0
34	Taking blood	4 4 0
35	Typing blood	1 8 0
36	Rh Factor Reaction	1 8 0
37	Wassermann Reaction	1 8 0
38	Intravenous saline, glucose—	
	(1) When administered without cutting down on the vein	1 8 0
	(2) When it is found necessary to cut down on the vein	2 16 0

THIRD SCHEDULE—*continued.*

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39	PART 5.—MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS ASSISTING AT OPERATIONS.	£ s. d.
	For each medical practitioner, other than an anaesthetist, assisting at operations—	
	(1) For first hour (2) For each additional hour or part of hour	2 16 0 1 8 0

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