

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

HEALTH ACT 1993

DETERMINATION OF FEES AND CHARGES

NO. 136 OF 1996

This Determination of Fees and Charges revokes and replaces the Determination of Fees and Charges No 21 of 1996, dated 11 March 1996 and notified in Special Gazette No S44 on 19 March 1996

This Determination comes into effect from 1 July 1996 and reproduces Determination No 21 of 1996 except for the following changes

Services for fees F, I-O, Q-S, U-W have been increased by 3.7%, being CPI movements for Australian as advised by the Commonwealth Department of Health & Family Services

Hospital accommodation fees for standard private patients (A1(a-b)) are set by the Commonwealth Department of Health & Family Services

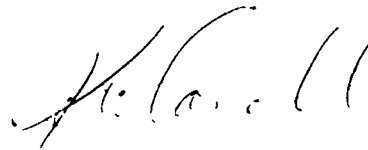
Hospital accommodation for standard private patients (A1(c), B) have been increased in parity with fees and charges in New South Wales

The Department has introduced a new fee structure for Dental Services (P), this structure will bring the ACT in line with other States. Fees 1-3, 5-11 are based on 20% the Department of Veteran's Affairs (DVA) Dental Practitioners fee schedule (20% is an arbitrary figure designed to make dental services affordable to healthcare card holders). Fee 4 has been set at 25% of the DVA schedule to encourage clients to choose the recommended acrylic dentures. Fees 12-13 are based on 20% of the private contractors fee in line with other States

Disability services long term accommodation fees (T2) are set at a 70% of pension rates rather than application of CPI increases to previous fee. Respite fees (T1) represent the daily rate of the long term accommodation fees

New fees for Telephone/Fax services have been added to the Determination under Independent Living Centre (T3)

Dated this 28th day of June 1996

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KATE CARNELL
Minister for Health
and Community Care

Item		Present Charge \$	New Charge \$
A. Hospital accommodation - standard patients	1 Private patient		
	(a) in a multiple-bed room	\$202 00 per day	\$210 00 per day
	(b) in a single room, not at the patients request	\$202 00 per day	\$210 00 per day
	(c) in a single room, at the patients request	\$350 00 per day	\$363 00 per day
B Hospital accommodation - day care patients	1 Band 1	\$146 00 per day	\$151 00 per day
	2 Band 2	\$164 00 per day	\$170 00 per day
	3 Band 3	\$182 00 per day	\$189 00 per day
	4 Band 4	\$202 00 per day	\$210 00 per day
F Accommodation where the person is other than a patient	Whether the accommodation is in a hospital or a nursing home or a hostel		
	1 On wards	\$5 20 per day	\$5 40 per day

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2 Where the person is not a pensioner or a health care card holder - Single room		
(a) One person	\$20 80 per day	\$21 60 per day
(b) Two people	\$26 00 per day	\$27 00 per day
(c) Additional children	\$5 20 per day	\$5 40 per day
3 Where the person is a pensioner or a health care card holder - Single room		
(a) One person	\$10 40 per day	\$10 80 per day
(b) Two people	\$13 00 per day	\$13 50 per day
(c) Additional children	\$2 60 per day	\$2 70 per day
4 VIP Flat	\$26 00 per night	\$27 00 per night
5 Flats		
(a) One bedroom	\$112 30 per week	\$116 50 per week
(b) Two bedroom	\$124 80 per week	\$129 40 per week

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	6 Cottages		
	(a) Three bedroom	\$187 20 per week	\$194 10 per week
	(b) Four bedroom	\$208 00 per week	\$215 70 per week
I Outpatient service fees	Compensable non-inpatients and non-eligible persons		
	1 First visit	\$107 00	\$111 00
	2 Second and subsequent visits	\$71 00	\$74 00
J Physiotherapy and occupational therapy	First and subsequent consultation	\$71 00	\$74 00
K. Patient's personal laundry	Patients at nursing homes	\$1 13 per day	\$1 17 per day
L. Mass vaccinations	Work groups etc	\$7 30 plus vaccine	\$7 60 plus vaccine
M Use of accommodation facilities	Use of theatre (after hours)	\$105 00 per hour	\$109 00 per hour
O Pathology	Coronial post mortems	\$172 00	\$178 00

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P Dental for necessitous people	<u>Old Structure</u>		
	1 Acrylic dentures	\$22 00	
	2 Chrome dentures	\$129 00	
	3 Resilient lining	\$22 00	
	4 Removable orthodontic appliance	\$22 00	
	<u>New Structure</u>		
	1 Partial acrylic denture		
	(a) one tooth		\$38 00
	(b) two teeth		\$44 00
	(c) three teeth		\$52 00
	(d) four teeth		\$60 00
	(e) five to nine teeth		\$73 00
	(f) ten to twelve teeth		\$84 00
	2 Full acrylic denture, maxillary or mandibular		\$90 00
3. Full acrylic denture, set of both maxillary and mandibular		\$160.00	
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4 Cobalt chromium alloy denture		\$37 00	
5 Reline full denture		\$28 00	
6 Relining of denture		\$49 00	
7 Resilient lining of denture		\$9 00	
\$49 00		\$4.00	
8 Denture repair		\$18 00	
9 Additional tooth replacement		\$13 00	
\$4 00		\$30.00	
10 Addition to denture		\$30 00	
11 Repair to metal casting			
\$13 00			
12 Orthodontic appliance			
\$30 00			
13 Occlusal splint			
Q Alcohol & Drug Services	1 Education programs		
	(a) One facilitator	\$36 00	\$37 00
	(b) Two facilitators	\$72 00	\$75 00
	2 Service reports supplied to insurance agents and solicitors	\$31 00	\$32 00

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R Meals on Wheels	1 Supplied to Red Cross for distribution	\$1 98 per meal	\$2 05 per meal
S Magnetic Resonance Imaging	Compensable patients, non-eligible patients and research	\$400 00 per scan	\$415 00 per scan
T Disability Services	1 Respite Care Services		
	(a) Under 16 years	\$4 80 per day	\$5 00 per day
	(b) 16-17 years	\$20 00 per day	\$20 50 per day
	(c) 18-20 years	\$21.00 per day	\$21 50 per day
	(d) 21 years and over	\$21 00 per day	\$22 00 per day
	2 Long Term Accommodation Fees		
	(a) Under 16 years	\$67 00 per fortnight	\$70.00 per fortnight
	(b) 16-17 years	\$280.00 per fortnight	\$287 00 per fortnight
	(c) 18-20 years	\$290 00 per fortnight	\$301 00 per fortnight
	(d) 21 years and over	\$294 00 per fortnight	\$308 00 per fortnight

Item		Present Charge \$	New Charge \$
	3 Independent Livings Centre Appointment Fees		
	(d) Non attendance of appointment	-	\$10 00
	(e) Telephone/Fax Service		
	i) First 10 minutes, plus	-	\$15 00
	ii) Every 10 minutes thereafter	-	\$5 00
	iii) 5-10 minutes consultation	-	\$15 00
U Nursing Lectures	Provision of lectures to outside bodies	\$64 50 per session	\$66 90 per session
V Biomedical Repairs	Repairs to Equipment for non- profit groups or private doctors, hospitals, etc	\$80 10 per hour plus parts	\$83 10 per hour plus parts
W. Infection Control Manual	Sale of Manual	\$54 10 per manual	\$56 10 per manual