

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**  
**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**  
**HEALTH AND COMMUNITY CARE SERVICES ACT 1996**  
**DETERMINATION OF FEES AND CHARGES**  
**INSTRUMENT NO. 118 OF 1999**

Under Section 32 of the *Health and Community Care Services Act 1996*, the Minister may, by notice in the *Gazette*, determine the fees and charges for or in connection with the provision of health and community care services.

This Determination of Fees and Charges revokes and replaces the Determination of Fees and Charges No. 249 of 1998, dated 17 November 1998, and notified in Gazette No. 47 on 25 November 1998.

The Determination comes into effect on 1 July 1999, and reproduces Determination No. 249 of 1998 except for:

- Hospital accommodation fees A1a-b which have increased in line with fees set by the Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care;
- Hospital accommodation fees A1c, A2 and B which increase in line with the CPI movement for Australia of 1.2% (March 1998-99 quarter);
- Services for fees E, H-M1, M3-N, P-Q & T-X which have been increased by 2.5%, in line with estimated CPI movements for the ACT for 1999-2000;
- fees for Nursing Home Type Patients (C), Hostel Fees (D) and Disability Services (S1-2) which have been increased in line with the Department of Social Security pension rates;
- Dental Service Fees (O) which have increased in line with the Department of Veteran's Affairs (DVA) Dental Service Fees schedule;
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (R) which have been set in line with the Medicare Benefits Schedule;
- Items M2 (Health records required to be produced by subpoena) which are set in line with fees charged in New South Wales;
- Items T (Nursing Lectures) and V (Infection Control Manual) which have been incorporated into item X (ACT Community Care);
- Fees previously lettered T to Z which have been re-lettered following the removal of Nursing Lectures and Infection Control Manual (previously T & V); and

- The date of effect.

All these increases are set-out in Attachment A where Old Charge represents the fee before 1 July 1999 and New Charge represents the fee effective from 1 July 1999;

Dated this sixteenth day of June 1999

***MICHAEL MOORE***  
Minister for Health  
and Community Care

## Attachment A

Item		Old Charge	New Charge
<b>A Hospital Accommodation Fees - Standard Patients</b>			
1 a	In multiple-bed room	per day \$213.00	\$216.00
b	In single room not at patients request	per day \$213.00	\$216.00
c	In single room at patients request	per day \$369.00	\$373.00
2	Compensable/Non-eligible	per day \$656.00	\$664.00
<b>B Hospital Accommodation Fees - Day Care Patients</b>			
1	Type B	per day \$153.00	\$155.00
2	Local anaesthetic, no sedation - < 1 hour	per day \$173.00	\$175.00
3	General or regional anaesthetic/intravenous sedation - < 1 hour	per day \$192.00	\$194.00
4	General or regional anaesthetic/intravenous sedation - > 1 hour	per day \$213.00	\$216.00
<b>C Hospital Accommodation Fees - Nursing Home Type Patients</b>			
1	Over 16:		
a	Hospital patient	per day \$27.05	\$27.35
b	Private patient	per day \$96.80	\$99.30
2	Under 16:		
a	Hospital patient	per day Nil	Nil
b	Private patient	per day \$69.75	\$71.95
<b>D Hostel Fee</b>			
1	Hostel Accommodation Fees	per day \$20.60	\$20.85
<b>E Accommodation where the person is other than a patient</b>			
1	On wards	per day \$5.60	\$5.70
2	In residences		
a	One person	per day \$22.40	\$23.00
b	Two people	per day \$28.00	\$28.70
c	Additional children	per day \$5.60	\$5.70
3	In residences - Pensioner or health care card holder		
a	One person	per day \$11.20	\$11.50
b	Two people	per day \$13.90	\$14.20
c	Additional children	per day \$2.70	\$2.80
4	VIP Flat		
a	Single room	per day \$28.00	\$28.70
5	Flats		
a	One bedroom	per week \$120.60	\$123.60
b	Two bedroom	per week \$134.10	\$137.50
6	Cottages		
a	Three bedroom	per week \$201.10	\$206.10
b	Four bedroom	per week \$223.50	\$229.10
<b>H Outpatient Service Fee</b>			
1	First visit	per service \$115.00	\$118.00
2	second & subsequent visits	per service \$76.00	\$78.00
<b>I Physiotherapy &amp; Occupational Therapy</b>			
	First & subsequent consultation	\$76.00	\$78.00

<b>J Patient's Personnel Laundry</b>			
Patients at Nursing Homes	per day	\$1.21	\$1.24
<b>K Mass Vaccinations</b>			
1 Hepatitis A	per vaccine	\$60.00	\$62.00
2 Hepatitis B	per vaccine	\$18.00	\$18.00
3 Influenza	per vaccine	\$20.00	\$21.00
4 Other (Adult Diphtheria Tetanus, Measles Mumps Rubella, Rubella, Sabin)	per vaccine	\$10.00	\$10.00
<b>L Facilities Hire</b>			
Use of Accommodation Facilities at The Canberra Hospital			
Use of theatre (after hours)	per hour	\$113.00	\$116.00
Facility Hire - ACT Community Care			
Conference, Meeting and Group Rooms			
Commercial Use			
- Non-Health Related	per hour	\$21.90	\$22.40
- Sessional Health Related	per hour	\$15.30	\$15.70
Community Use			
- Non-Health Related	per hour	\$15.30	\$15.70
- Health Related	per hour	\$11.20	\$11.50
Theatre (Moore Street Building)	per hour	\$65.20	\$66.80
<b>M Medical Records and Health Reports</b>			
1 Medical Practitioner Reports			
a No further examination of the patient		\$150.00	\$154.00
b As "a" by practitioner who has not previously treated patient		\$175.00	\$179.00
c Where a re-examination is required		\$200.00	\$205.00
d As "c" by practitioner who has not previously treated patient		\$250.00	\$256.00
2 Health records required to be produced by subpoena			
a Where 5 days notice is given		\$39.00	\$45.00
b Where less than 5 days notice is given		\$59.00	\$75.00
3 Search Fees		\$30.00	\$31.00
4 Medical Records Department			
Preparation of report as part of medico-legal responsibilities		\$100.00	\$103.00
5 Health Professional Reports			
a No further examination of the patient		\$150.00	\$154.00
b As "a" by practitioner who has not previously treated patient		\$175.00	\$179.00
c Where a re-examination is required		\$200.00	\$205.00
d As "c" by practitioner who has not previously treated patient		\$250.00	\$256.00
6 Clinical Notes provided to patient's solicitor		\$110.00	\$113.00
7 Clinical Notes provided to insurer		\$110.00	\$113.00
<b>N Pathology</b>			
Coronial post mortems		\$184.00	\$189.00
<b>O Dental Services</b>			
Group 0: Examinations/Diagnostic			
011 Initial Exam (Min. \$20 for Course of Treatment)		\$3.50	\$4.00
018 Written Report		\$3.50	\$4.00
021 Complete intraoral series of radiographs (10 films or more, including bitewings)		\$13.50	\$14.00
022 X-Ray - 1 film PA or BW		\$3.50	\$4.00
071 Diagnostic cast		\$4.50	\$5.00

Group 1: Preventative Services			
111	Plaque Removal	\$3.50	\$4.00
121	Fluoride - Topical	\$2.50	\$3.00
151	Mouthguard (incl model)	\$11.50	\$76.50
182	Concentrated flouride, application - single tooth	\$3.50	\$4.00
Group 2: Periodontics			
222	Root Planing & Curettage (per 8 or less teeth)	\$10.50	\$11.00
225	Non-surgical periodontal treatment not otherwise specified - per visit	\$8.00	\$8.00
231	Gingivectomy, per segment of 8 teeth or less	\$15.00	\$15.50
245	Periodontal surgery involving one tooth	\$9.50	\$10.00
246	Papillectomy	\$5.50	\$6.00
Group 3: Oral Surgery			
311	Extraction - perm tooth	\$9.50	\$10.00
316	Extraction - Additional tooth near 311/313/316	\$6.00	\$6.50
317a	Remove teeth Gen. Anaes. - up to 4 teeth	\$24.00	\$24.50
317b	Remove teeth Gen. Anaes. - 5 or more teeth	\$30.00	\$30.50
321	Surgical Extraction-Erupted	\$16.50	\$17.00
322	Surgical removal of unerupted or partly erupted tooth, not requiring removal of bone or tooth division	\$16.50	\$17.00
323	Surgical removal of unerupted or partly erupted tooth, requiring removal of bone or tooth division	\$20.50	\$21.00
324	Surgical removal of unerupted or partly erupted tooth, both remove bone and tooth division	\$25.50	\$26.00
334	Excision of torus or exostosis	\$29.50	\$30.00
337	Reduction of fibrous tuberosity	\$35.00	\$35.50
338	Reduction of flabby ridge per segment	\$12.50	\$13.00
376	Surgery to salivary gland	\$48.00	\$49.00
377	Removal or repair of soft tissue (not elsewhere defined)	\$44.00	\$45.00
378	Surgical removal of foreign body	\$30.00	\$9.00
387	Replantation of tooth	\$15.50	\$30.50
391	Frenectomy	\$12.50	\$13.00
392	Incis drain abcess/cyst	\$6.50	\$7.00
Group 4: Endodontics			
411	Pulp cap -direct	\$2.50	\$3.00
431	Periapical curettage	\$30.50	\$31.00
432	Apicectomy 1 root	\$52.50	\$53.00
434	Retrograde Rt Fil 1 root	\$40.50	\$41.00
436	Sealing of perforation	\$40.50	\$41.00
437	Treatment of external root resorption and repair	\$40.50	\$41.00
441	Bleaching Non-vital (complete tmt)	\$14.00	\$14.50
445	Explore blocked rt. canal	\$16.00	\$16.50
451	Removal of root filling, per canal	\$16.00	\$16.50
Group 5: Restorative Services			
512	Amalgam - 2S -Perm	\$10.00	\$10.50
515	Amalgam - 2S -Perm deciduous tooth	\$10.00	\$10.50
521	G.I.C. - 1S	\$8.50	\$9.00
523	G.I.C. - 3+S	\$10.00	\$10.50
532	Comp resin 2S -Posterior	\$12.50	\$13.00
538	Comp resin 2S -Anterior	\$11.50	\$12.00
539	Comp resin 3+S -Anterior	\$13.00	\$13.50

571	Recement inlay	\$6.00	\$6.50
597	POST - cast, wrought or preformed	\$9.00	\$9.50
598	Complex crown - Amalgam	\$16.50	\$17.00
599	Complex crown - Comp resin	\$18.00	\$18.50
Group 6: Crown and Bridge			
611	Resin Jacket crown	\$72.50	\$73.50
619	Cast gold crown with facing	\$105.00	\$106.50
655	Removal of crown	\$10.00	\$10.50
656	Removal of bridge or splint	\$10.00	\$10.50
Group 7: Prosthodontics			
711	Full upper denture	\$57.00	\$58.00
712	Full lower denture	\$57.00	\$58.00
716a	Metal palate or plate (additional to items 711, 712, 719)	\$154.26	\$154.00
716b	Mesh only	\$126.86	\$127.00
719	FU & FL dentures	\$97.50	\$99.00
721a	Part max. denture - acrylic	\$26.00	\$26.50
721b	Partial max .denture - acrylic base, two teeth, insert appliance	\$29.50	\$30.00
721c	Partial max denture - acrylic base, three teeth, insert appliance	\$34.50	\$35.00
721d	Partial max denture - acrylic base, four teeth, insert appliance	\$39.00	\$39.50
721e	Partial max denture - acrylic base, five to nine teeth inclusive, insert appliance	\$47.00	\$48.00
721f	Partial max.denture - acrylic base, ten to twelve teeth inclusive, insert appliance	\$53.00	\$54.00
722a	Part mand denture - acrylic	\$26.00	\$26.50
722b	Partial mand denture - acrylic base, two teeth, insert appliance	\$29.50	\$30.00
722c	Partial mand denture - acrylic base, three teeth, insert appliance	\$34.50	\$35.00
722d	Partial mand denture - acrylic base, four teeth, insert appliance	\$39.00	\$39.50
722e	Partial mand denture - acrylic base, five to nine teeth inclusive, insert appliance	\$47.00	\$48.00
722f	Partial mand denture - acrylic base, ten to twelve teeth inclusive, insert appliance	\$53.00	\$54.00
727a	Part max denture - CO/CR	\$42.50	\$43.00
727b	Partial max denture - cast cobalt chromium base, two teeth, insert appliance	\$49.50	\$50.00
727c	Partial max denture - cast cobalt chromium base, three teeth, insert appliance	\$56.50	\$57.00
727d	Partial max denture - cast cobalt chromium base, four teeth, insert appliance	\$59.00	\$60.00
727e	Partial max denture - cast cobalt chromium base, five to nine teeth inclusive, insert appliance	\$72.00	\$73.00
727f	Partial max denture - cast cobalt chromium base, ten to twelve teeth inclusive, insert appliance	\$82.50	\$84.00
728a	Part mand denture - CO/CR	\$42.50	\$43.00
728b	Partial mand denture - cast cobalt chromium base, two teeth, insert appliance	\$49.50	\$50.00
728c	Partial mand denture - cast cobalt chromium base, three teeth, insert appliance	\$56.50	\$57.00
728d	Partial mand denture - cast cobalt chromium base, four teeth, insert appliance	\$59.00	\$60.00
728e	Partial mand denture - cast cobalt chromium base, five to nine teeth inclusive, insert appliance	\$72.00	\$73.00
728f	Partial mand denture - cast cobalt chromium base, ten to twelve teeth inclusive, insert appliance	\$82.50	\$84.00
730	Provision of casting	\$160.35	\$160.50
734	Chrome cobalt onlay/backings	\$25.00	\$25.50
736	Immed. Tooth replace per tooth	\$0.50	\$1.00
743	Reline -Complete denture	\$28.00	\$28.50
744	Reline -Part denture	\$21.50	\$22.00
745	Remodelling complete dent {Re-arrangement of teeth}	\$57.00	\$58.00
746a	Remodel - Partial denture -acrylic {re-arrangement of teeth}	\$26.00	\$26.50
746b	Remodel - Partial denture - acrylic base, two teeth, insert appliance	\$29.50	\$30.00
746c	Remodel -Partial denture - acrylic base, three teeth, insert	\$34.50	\$35.00

	appliance		
746d	Remodel -Partial denture - acrylic base, four teeth, insert appliance	\$39.00	\$39.50
746e	Remodel -Part denture - acrylic base, five to nine teeth inclusive, insert	\$47.00	\$47.50
746f	Remodel - Part denture - acrylic base, ten to twelve teeth inclusive, insert	\$53.00	\$54.00
748	Rebase complete denture {New heat-cured base}	\$46.50	\$35.50
749	Resilient lining (not new)	\$28.00	\$28.50
Group 8: Orthodontics (When used for an Adult)			
811	Passive removable appliance - one arch	\$28.50	\$29.00
812	Passive removable appliance - two arches	\$38.00	\$38.50
821	Active removable appliance - one arch	\$49.00	\$49.50
822	Active removable appliance - two arches	\$97.50	\$99.00
823	Functional orthopaedic appliance	\$117.00	\$119.00
829	Partial banding - one arch	\$149.00	\$151.50
830	Partial banding - two arches	\$248.50	\$252.50
831	Full arch banding - one arch	\$226.00	\$229.50
834	Full arch banding - two arches	\$376.50	\$382.50
841	Fixed palatal or lingual arch appliance	\$119.50	\$121.00
843	Rapid maxillary expansion appliance	\$119.50	\$121.00
845	Space maintainer - fixed	\$40.00	\$40.50
851	Extra-oral appliance	\$159.00	\$161.50
875	Repair removable appliance	\$12.50	\$13.00
877	Orthodontic extrusion of tooth	\$89.50	\$91.00
Group 9: General Services			
911	Palliative emergency care	\$3.80	\$4.00
912	Sedative dressing (emerg)	\$5.00	\$5.50
931	Home visit (additional to other items)	\$5.00	\$5.50
932	Hospital visit (additional to other items)	\$5.00	\$5.50
965	Occlusal splint	\$41.50	\$42.50
981	Splinting & Stabilisation	\$16.00	\$16.50
Group A: Restorative Referral Scheme			
41A	Complete Endodontic treatment, incisor or canine tooth (415 & 417)	\$34.00	\$34.50
42A	Complete Endodontic treatment, premolar tooth (415,417,416,& 418)	\$44.00	\$45.00
43A	Complete Endodontic treatment, molar tooth(415,417[2x416 & 2x418])	\$54.50	\$55.00
51A	Simple filling, not involving proximal surface(Av 511,512,531,537 & 521)	\$9.00	\$9.50
53A	Full coverage complex restoration, including pins/ or bonding (598)	\$16.50	\$17.00
Child and Youth Dental Annual Membership Fees			
Per Child			
	Category A (Full fee)	n/a	\$40.00
	Category B (Reduced fee for families receiving more than the minimum rate of Centrelink Family Allowance payment)	n/a	\$20.00
	Category C (No fee for children and high school aged young people under 18 years covered by concession cards)	n/a	\$0.00
Maximum Annual Family Fee			
	Category A (Full fee)	n/a	\$100.00
	Category B (Reduced fee for families receiving more than the minimum rate of Centrelink Family Allowance payment)	n/a	\$50.00
P Alcohol & Drug Service			
Education programs			

a	One facilitator	per hour	\$39.00	Delete
b	Two facilitators	per hour	\$77.00	Delete
1	Service reports supplied to insurance agents and solicitors	per session	\$34.00	\$35.00
2	Methadone dispensed to clients on public methadone program for 6 months or more	per week	\$15.00	\$15.00
<b>Q Meals on Wheels</b>				
	Supplied to Red Cross for distribution	per meal	\$2.13	\$2.18
<b>R Magnetic Resonance Imaging</b>				
	Compensable patients, non eligible patients and research	per scan	\$475.00	MBS <i>As per the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) Book</i>
<b>S Disability Services</b>				
1	Respite care services			
a	Under 16 years	per day	\$5.60	\$5.60
b	16-17 years	per day	\$21.40	\$21.50
c	18-20 years	per day	\$22.60	\$22.80
d	21 years and over	per day	\$23.00	\$23.30
2	Long term accommodation fees			
a	Under 16 years	per fortnight	\$77.80	\$78.40
b	16-17 years	per fortnight	\$299.20	\$301.00
c	18-20 years	per fortnight	\$317.00	\$319.20
d	21 years and over	per fortnight	\$322.10	\$325.50
3	Independent Living Centre appointment fees			
a	i) General public visit		\$5.00	\$5.00
	ii) General public visit (pension, health care cardholders or students)		\$2.00	\$2.00
b	Assisted appointment less than 1.5 hours		\$65.00	\$65.00
c	Assisted appointment over 1.5 hours		\$97.00	\$97.00
d	Unassisted		\$26.00	\$26.00
e	Non attendance appointment		\$10.00	\$10.00
f	Home visits less than 1.5 hours		\$65.00	\$65.00
g	Home visits more than 1.5 hours		\$97.00	\$97.00
h	Second hand register (referral service)			
	i) for items over \$500		\$15.00	\$15.00
	ii) for items under \$500		\$7.00	\$7.00
	iii) for more than 1 item		\$15.00	\$15.00
i	Education tours for groups			
	i) General public		\$5.00	\$5.00
	ii) Pension, health care cardholder or students		\$2.00	\$2.00
j	Building access advisory service (including travel)		\$75.00	\$75.00
4	Integrated day service (aCe Link)			
a	Activities	per session	\$0.00	\$3.00 + consumables
b	Leapfrog Outdoor Adventure Program	per day	\$0.00	\$8.00
<b>Nursing Lectures</b>		per session	\$69.30	See Z4-5
<b>T Biomedical Repairs</b>				
	Repairs on equipment and advice/training provided during:			
1	Core hours	per hour	\$85.00	\$87.00 + parts
2	After hours	per hour	\$110.00	\$113.00



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Infection Control Manual			
Sale of manual	per manual	\$58.10	See Z6
U Radiation Safety Section			
Consultancy fees for outside organisations	per hour	\$88.00	\$90.00
V ACT Government Analytical Laboratory			
1 ACT Government organisations (except Coroner's Office)	per hour	\$59.00	\$60.00
2 ACT Coroner's Office	per matter	\$691.00	\$708.00
3 Other	per hour	\$90.00	\$92.00
W Audiomtry			
Adult Hearing Tests	per service	\$25.50	\$26.10
X ACT Community Care			
Education and/or Training			
1 Per facilitator - business hours	per hour	\$44.00	\$45.00
2 Per facilitator - after hours	per hour	\$66.00	\$70.00
Community Health Care Program			
3 Chronic pain management course for compensation clients	per session	\$28.00	\$29.00
4 Nursing education - business hours	per session	n/a	\$45.00
5 Nursing education - after hours	per session	n/a	\$70.00
6 Sale of infection control manual	per manual	\$58.10	\$60.00
7 Podiatric surgery (materials)	per intervention	\$30.00	\$31.00
8 Simple innersoles	per pair	\$20.00	\$21.00
9 Accommodative	per pair	\$80.00	\$82.00
10 Rigid innersole	per pair	\$180.00	\$185.00
11 Day care meals	per meal	\$5.00	\$5.00
12 Mattress hire full	per month	\$80.00	\$80.00
13 Mattress hire pensioner	per month	\$40.00	\$40.00
14 Cushion hire	per month	\$20.00	\$20.00
15 Consultation for nurses in private hospitals	per hour	n/a	\$58.00
16 Home nursing	per hour	n/a	\$58.00
17 Consultation overseas clients	per hour	n/a	\$58.00
Womens Health Program			
18 Copies of mammograms	per set	\$25.00	\$26.00