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Hospitals and Health Services Act 1927
Hospitals (Services Charges) Regulations 1984

**Hospitals (Services Charges for Compensable
Patients) Amendment Determination
(No. 2) 2008**

Made by the Minister for Health under section 37(3)(af) of the Act and regulation 5(2) of the regulations.

1. Citation

This determination is the *Hospitals (Services Charges for Compensable Patients) Amendment Determination (No. 2) 2008*.

2. Commencement

This determination comes into operation as follows:

- (a) clauses 1 and 2 — on the day on which this determination is published in the *Gazette*;
- (b) the rest of the determination — on 1 July 2008.

3. The determination amended

The amendments in this determination are to the *Hospital (Services Charges for Compensable Patients) Determination 2005*.

4. Schedule 1 replaced

Schedule 1 is repealed and the following Schedule is inserted instead —

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Schedule 1 — Services charges for compensable patients

[cl. 4]

Division 1 — Compensable in-patients

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| 1. | Accommodation, maintenance, nursing care and other services in a hospital bed, except services referred to in item 3 or 4 | \$1 545 per day |
| 2. | Accommodation, maintenance, nursing care and other services in a hospital bed for a patient, not being a patient mentioned in item 2A, in respect of whose care and treatment the <i>Motor Vehicle (Third Party Insurance) Act 1943</i> applies or prima facie appears to apply | \$1 347 per day |
| 2A. | Accommodation, maintenance, nursing care and other services in a hospital bed for a patient in Princess Margaret Hospital for Children in respect of whose care and treatment the <i>Motor Vehicle (Third Party Insurance) Act 1943</i> applies or prima facie appears to apply | \$1 656 per day |
| 3. | Accommodation, maintenance, nursing care and other services in a nursing home bed | \$223 per day |
| 4. | Ventilator dependent compensable in-patient with tracheostomy requiring 24 hours individual care | \$3 528 per day |

Division 2 — Compensable out-patients

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| 5. | For pathological service — for each request to a separate department of the laboratory | \$146 |
| 6. | For radiological service — for each item of service | \$146 |

7.	For drugs and medications, subject to item 8, for each item —	PBS price up to a maximum of
(a)	at a participating hospital —	
	(i) for an item on the PBS list	\$31.30
	(ii) for an item not on the PBS list	\$25.00
(b)	at a hospital that is not a participating hospital	\$25.00
8.	For each other individual service (with any drugs and medications supplied at the time of the initial service being treated as included in that service	\$146

Division 3 — Compensable same day patients

9.	In hospitals, other than day hospitals, nursing homes and nursing posts —	
(a)	for a patient, not being a patient mentioned in paragraph (aa), in respect of whose care and treatment the <i>Motor Vehicle (Third Party Insurance) Act 1943</i> applies or prima facie appears to apply	\$1 357 per day
(aa)	for a patient in Princess Margaret Hospital for Children in respect of whose care and treatment the <i>Motor Vehicle (Third Party Insurance) Act 1943</i> applies or prima facie appears to apply	\$1 669 per day
(b)	for any other patient	\$1 557 per day

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JIM MCGINTY, Minister for Health.