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Hospitals and Health Services Act 1927

## **Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2004**

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

**1. Citation**

These regulations may be cited as the *Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2004*.

**2. Commencement**

These regulations come into operation on 1 July 2004.

**3. The regulations amended**

The amendments in these regulations are to the *Hospitals (Services Charges) Regulations 1984\**.

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For amendments to 31 May 2004 see *Western Australian Legislation Information Tables for 2003, Table 4, p. 184-5, and Gazette 13 February and 4 May 2004.*]

**4. Regulation 5 amended**

Regulation 5(1) and (2) are amended by deleting “the Schedule” in each place where it occurs and inserting instead —

“ Schedule 1 ”.

**5. Regulation 7 amended**

Regulation 7(1) is amended by deleting “Part I of the Schedule” and inserting instead —

“ Schedule 1 Division 1 ”.

**6. Regulation 8 amended**

Regulation 8 is amended by deleting “Part II of the Schedule” and inserting instead —

“ Schedule 1 Division 2 ”.

**7. Regulation 9 amended**

Regulation 9 is amended by deleting “Part III of the Schedule” and inserting instead —

“ Schedule 1 Division 3 ”.

**8. Regulation 9A amended**

Regulation 9A(1) is amended by deleting “Part IV of the Schedule” and inserting instead —

“ Schedule 1 Division 4 ”.

**9. Schedule replaced**

The Schedule is repealed and the following Schedule is inserted instead —

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**Schedule 1 — Charges for services**

[r. 5, 7, 8, 9 and 9A]

**Division 1 — In-patients**

1. Accommodation, maintenance, nursing care and other services other than in hospital beds subject to a determination made under regulation 5(2) —
  - (a) for public in-patients ..... no charge

- (b) for private in-patients —
    - (i) in single bed wards (if taken at patient's request) ..... \$461 per day
    - (ii) in other wards ..... \$255 per day
  - (c) for nursing home type patients ..... \$33.90 per day
  - (d) for private nursing home type patients ..... \$114 per day
  - (e) for ineligible in-patients ..... \$1 068 per day
  - (f) for eligible war service veteran in-patients ..... no charge
2. Home modifications service and supply or loan as appropriate, of such aids and appliances, orthotics and prostheses, oxygen, gas and equipment, wigs, surgical implants or devices as are approved by the Executive Director (including repair and replacement) ..... no charge
- This item does not apply to —
- (a) surgically implanted prostheses subject to a determination made under regulation 5(2)(c); or
  - (b) specialized orthoses or prostheses subject to a determination made under regulation 5(2)(e).

#### **Division 2 — Day patients**

3. Accommodation, maintenance and other services for eligible day patients ..... no charge

#### **Division 3 — Out-patients**

4. Out-patients service, except for drugs and medication referred to in item 2 and any service subject to a determination made under regulation 5(2) —
- (a) for eligible out-patients and war service veteran out-patients ..... no charge
  - (b) for ineligible out-patients — for each individual service rendered ..... \$116
5. Drugs and medication — per calendar year —
- (a) for pensioners and concessional beneficiaries —
    - (i) for holders of an entitlement card ..... no charge
    - (ii) for others ..... \$3.80 per item
  - (b) for war service veteran out-patients —
    - (i) for holders of an entitlement card ..... no charge
    - (ii) for holders of a personal treatment entitlement card or specific treatment entitlement card ..... \$3.80 per item
  - (c) for all other out-patients —
    - (i) for holders of a concession card ..... \$3.80 per item
    - (ii) for other persons —
      - (I) at a participating hospital ..... PBS price up to a maximum of \$23.70 per item
      - (II) otherwise ..... \$19 per item

**Division 4 — Same day patients**

- 6. Same day treatment, other than a service subject to any determination made under regulation 5 associated with the rendering of such treatment —
  - (a) for public same day patients .....no charge
  - (b) for private same day patients ..... \$189 per day
  - (c) for eligible war service veteran same day patients ..... no charge
  - (d) for ineligible same day patients .....\$850 per day

**Division 5 — Other services**

- 7. Accommodation for persons accompanying patients (except when parent accompanies sick child for medical wellbeing of sick child or breastfeeding, or when breastfed child accompanies sick mother) ..... \$21.20 per day

By Command of the Governor,

M. C. WAUCHOPE, Clerk of the Executive Council.

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