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Hospitals and Health Services Act 1927

Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2003

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

1. Citation

These regulations may be cited as the *Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2003*.

2. Commencement

These regulations come into operation on 1 July 2003.

3. The regulations amended

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

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For amendments to 22 May 2003 see 2001 Index to Legislation of Western Australia, Table 4, p. 167-70, and Gazette 18 June and 1 November 2002 and 28 February and 24 April 2003.]

4. Regulation 4 amended

Regulation 4(1) is amended by inserting the following definitions in the appropriate alphabetical positions —

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“**participating hospital**” means —

- (a) Armadale Kelmscott Memorial Hospital;
- (b) Bentley Hospital;
- (c) Graylands Selby-Lemnos and Special Care Hospital;
- (d) Osborne Park Hospital;
- (e) Royal Perth Hospital; or
- (f) Swan District Hospital;

“**PBS price**” means the price specified in the document “Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits for Approved Pharmacists and Medical Practitioners” published from time to time by the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing for the purposes of the *National Health Act 1953* of the Commonwealth;

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5. Schedule replaced

The Schedule is repealed and the following Schedule is inserted instead —

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Schedule — Charges for services

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

Part I— 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 request of patient) \$435 per day
 - (ii) in other wards \$250 per day
 - (c) for nursing home type patients \$32.30 per day
 - (d) for private nursing home type patients —
 - (i) receiving extensive nursing care \$107 per day
 - (ii) not receiving extensive nursing care \$101 per day
 - (e) for ineligible in-patients \$890 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) other than —
 - (a) surgically implanted prostheses subject to a determination made under regulation 5(2)(c); and
 - (b) specialized orthoses or prostheses subject to a determination made under regulation 5(2)(e) no charge

Part II — Day-patients

Accommodation, maintenance and other services —

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| (a) | for eligible day patients | no charge |
| (b) | for ineligible day patients | \$110 per day |

Part III — Out-patients

1. 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 \$110
2. Drugs and medication — per calendar year —
 - (a) for pensioners and concessional beneficiaries —
 - (i) for holders of an entitlement card no charge
 - (ii) for others \$3.70 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 \$3.70 per item
 - (c) for all other out-patients —
 - (i) for holders of a concession card \$3.70 per item
 - (ii) for other persons —
 - (I) for other persons attending at a participating hospital on or after 1 October 2003 PBS price up to a maximum of \$23.10 per item
 - (II) otherwise \$18.50 per item

Part IV — Same day patients

Same day treatment, other than a service subject to any determination made under regulation 5 associated with the rendering of such treatment —

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| (a) | for public same day patients | no charge |
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| (b) | for private same day patients | \$178 per day |
| (c) | for eligible war service veteran same day patients | no charge |
| (d) | for ineligible same day patients | \$708 per day |

Part V— Other services

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| Accommodation for persons accompanying patients (except when mother accompanies sick child for breast feeding or for medical well-being of sick child or when breast fed child accompanies sick mother) | \$20 per day |
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By Command of the Governor,

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