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HOSPITALS ACT 1927
HOSPITALS (SERVICES CHARGES) AMENDMENT
REGULATIONS (No. 4) 1991

Made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

Citation

1. These regulations may be cited as the *Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 1991*.

Commencement

2. These regulations shall come into operation on 1 July 1991.

Schedule repealed and a Schedule substituted

3. The Schedule to the *Hospitals (Services Charges) Regulations 1984** is repealed and the following Schedule is substituted—

Schedule

(Regulations 4, 5, 7, 8 & 9)

CHARGES FOR SERVICES

Part 1—Inpatients

1. Accommodation, maintenance, nursing care and other services in hospital beds—

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| (a) for public inpatients | no charge |
| (b) for private inpatients being— | |
| (i) same day inpatients | \$131.00 per day |
| (ii) other private inpatients— | |
| (I) in single bed wards (if taken at request
of patient) | \$243.00 per day |
| (II) in other wards | \$173.00 per day |
| (c) for nursing home type patients | \$22.70 per day |
| (d) for private nursing home type patients— | |
| (i) receiving extensive nursing care | \$78.85 per day |
| (ii) not receiving extensive care | \$72.85 per day |
| (e) ineligible inpatients— | |
| (i) Teaching Hospitals | \$414.00 per day |
| (ii) Hospitals other than Teaching Hospitals | \$293.00 per day |

- (f) for war service veteran inpatients—
- (i) same day inpatients \$127.00 per day
 - (ii) other inpatients \$171.00 per day
2. Home modifications service and supply or loan as appropriate, of such aids and appliances, orthoses and prostheses, oxygen, gas and equipment, wigs, surgical implants or devices as are approved by the Executive Director (including repair and replacement) no charge
3. Accommodation, maintenance, nursing care and other services in nursing home beds for inpatients—
- (a) receiving extensive nursing care \$60.25 per day
 - (b) not receiving extensive nursing care \$54.25 per day
4. Accommodation, maintenance, nursing care and other services other than those referred to in items 1, 2 and 3 of this Part \$20.75 per day
5. 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) \$16.00 per day
6. Supply of surgically implanted prosthesis to private inpatients, ineligible inpatients and war service veteran inpatient no charge

Part II—Day Patients

Accommodation, maintenance and other services—

- (a) for eligible day patients no charge
- (b) for ineligible day patients \$71.00 per day

Part III—Outpatients

1. Outpatients service, except for drugs and medication and goods and services referred to respectively in items 2 and 3 of this Part—
- (a) for eligible outpatients and war service veteran outpatients no charge
 - (b) for ineligible outpatients—
 - (i) Teaching Hospitals \$71.00 for each individual service rendered
 - (ii) Hospital other than Teaching Hospitals \$50.00 for each individual service rendered
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 \$2.50 per item
 - (b) for all other out-patients—
 - (i) for drugs and medication to which Part VII of the National Health Act applies—
 - (A) for holders of an entitlement card no charge
 - (B) for other persons \$13 per item
 - (ii) for other drugs and medication each item at cost
3. Goods and services for which a charge may be made in accordance with any agreement under section 23F of the Commonwealth Act to which the State is a party at cost
4. In items 2 and 3 of this Part—
- “at cost” in relation to any goods or service means at the cost of providing the goods or service as determined by the Minister. ”

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By His Excellency's Command,

L. M. AULD, Clerk of the Council.