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## HOSPITALS ACT 1927

HOSPITALS (SERVICES CHARGES)  
AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 1992

Made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

**Citation**

1. These regulations may be cited as the *Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations 1992*.

**Commencement**

2. These regulations shall come into operation on 1 January 1992.

**Schedule repealed and a Schedule substituted**

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 The Schedule to the *Hospitals (Services Charges) Regulations 1984\** is repealed and the following Schedule is substituted —

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## SCHEDULE

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

## CHARGES FOR SERVICES

## PART I — IN-PATIENTS

1. Accommodation, maintenance, nursing care and other services in hospital beds —
  - (a) for public in-patients . . . . . no charge
  - (b) for private in-patients being —
    - (i) same day in-patients . . . . . \$136.00 per day
    - (ii) other private in-patients —
      - (I) in single bed wards (if taken at request of patient) . . . . . \$253.00 per day
      - (II) in other wards . . . . . \$180.00 per day
  - (c) for nursing home type patients . . . . . \$22.70 per day
  - (d) for private nursing home type patients —
    - (i) receiving extensive nursing care . . . . . \$79.95 per day
    - (ii) not receiving extensive care . . . . . \$73.95 per day
  - (e) for ineligible in-patients —
    - (i) Teaching Hospitals . . . . . \$431.00 per day
    - (ii) Hospitals other than Teaching Hospitals . . . . . \$305.00 per day
  - (f) for war service veteran in-patients —
    - (i) same day in-patients . . . . . \$134.00 per day
    - (ii) other in-patients . . . . . \$178.00 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 in-patients —
  - (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 in-patients, ineligible in-patients and war service veteran in-patients . . . . . no charge

#### PART II — DAY PATIENTS

##### Accommodation, maintenance and other services —

- (a) for eligible day patients . . . . . no charge
- (b) for ineligible day patients . . . . . \$74.00 per day

#### PART III — OUT-PATIENTS

1. Out-patients service, except for drugs and medication and goods and services referred to respectively in items 2 and 3 of this Part —
  - (a) for eligible out-patients and war service veteran out-patients . . . . . no charge
  - (b) for ineligible out-patients —
    - (i) Teaching Hospitals . . . . . \$74.00 for each individual service rendered
    - (ii) Hospital other than Teaching Hospitals . . . . . \$52.00 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.

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