



Western Australia

Hospitals and Health Services Act 1927

# **Hospitals (Services Charges) Regulations 1984**

**Reprint 6: The regulations as at 22 August 2008**

## Guide for using this reprint

### *What the reprint includes*



### *Endnotes, Compilation table, and Table of provisions that have not come into operation*

1. Details about the original regulations and legislation that has amended its text are shown in the Compilation table in endnote 1, at the back of the reprint. The table also shows any previous reprint.
2. Transitional, savings, or other provisions identified in the Compilation table may be important. The table may refer to another endnote setting out the text of these provisions in full.
3. A table of provisions that have not come into operation, to be found in endnote 1a if it is needed, lists any provisions of the regulations being reprinted that have not come into operation and any amendments that have not come into operation. The full text is set out in another endnote that is referred to in the table.

### *Notes amongst text (italicised and within square brackets)*

1. If the reprint includes a regulation that was inserted, or has been amended, since the regulations being reprinted were made, editorial notes at the foot of the regulation give some history of how the regulation came to be as it is. If the regulation replaced an earlier regulation, no history of the earlier regulation is given (the full history of the regulations is in the Compilation table).

Notes of this kind may also be at the foot of Schedules or headings.

2. The other kind of editorial note shows something has been —
  - removed (because it was repealed or deleted from the law); or
  - omitted under the *Reprints Act 1984* s. 7(4) (because, although still technically part of the text, it no longer has any effect).

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2. The information in the reprint is current on the date shown as the date as at which the regulations are reprinted. That date is not the date when the reprint was published by the State Law Publisher and it is probably not the date when the most recent amendment had effect.

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## Hospitals (Services Charges) Regulations 1984

### 1. Citation

These regulations may be cited as the *Hospitals (Services Charges) Regulations 1984*<sup>1</sup>.

### 2. Commencement

These regulations shall come into operation on 1 February 1984.

### 3. Application

These regulations apply to and in relation to every public hospital to which the Act applies except for the Perth Dental Hospital.

### 4. Terms used in these regulations

- (1) In these regulations, unless the contrary intention appears —  
“**compensable day patient**” has the meaning given by  
regulation 8(a);

“**compensable in-patient**” has the meaning given by regulation 7(1)(c);

“**compensable out-patient**” has the meaning given by regulation 9(a);

“**concession card**” has the same meaning as it has in Part VII of the National Health Act;

“**concessional beneficiary**” has the meaning given by regulation 9(d);

“**day hospital**” means an establishment which provides courses of treatment which require full-time or part-time non-residential attendance at specific, regular, intervals over a period of time;

“**day patient**” has the meaning given by regulation 6(b);

“**eligible day patient**” has the meaning given by regulation 8(b);

“**eligible out-patient**” has the meaning given by regulation 9(b);

“**eligible person**” has the meaning given by section 3 of the Commonwealth Act and —

(a) includes a person who is required by or under the Commonwealth Act to be treated; but

(b) does not include a person who is required by or under the Commonwealth Act not to be treated,

as an eligible person for the purposes of the Commonwealth Act;

“**eligible war service veteran**” means a war service veteran who elects to be treated under the Repatriation Private Patient Scheme being an agreement made between the CEO and the Deputy President of the Repatriation Commission;

“**entitlement card**” has the same meaning as it has in Part VII of the National Health Act;

- “hospital”** means public hospital to and in relation to which these regulations apply by virtue of regulation 3;
- “hospital bed”** means, subject to subregulation (2), a bed used for accommodation, maintenance and nursing care of a patient in a hospital that is not a nursing home;
- “ineligible day patient”** has the meaning given by regulation 8(c);
- “ineligible in-patient”** has the meaning given by regulation 7(1)(f);
- “ineligible out-patient”** has the meaning given by regulation 9(c);
- “in-patient”** means a patient who is admitted to a hospital for the purpose of receiving treatment in a hospital bed;
- “Internal Territory”** has the meaning given by section 17 of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*, as from time to time amended, of the Parliament of the Commonwealth;
- “nursing home bed”** means bed used for the accommodation, maintenance and nursing care of a patient at a nursing home, but does not include a hospital bed therein;
- “nursing home type patient”** has the meaning given by regulation 7(1)(d);
- “other services”** means any class of service, including the supply of goods, provided by a hospital other than a service rendered by, in, or at a hospital to any class of in-patient, day patient, out-patient or same day patient;
- “out-patient”** has the meaning given by regulation 6(c);
- “participating hospital”** means —
- (a) Armadale Kelmscott Memorial Hospital; or
  - (b) Bentley Hospital; or
  - (c) Graylands Selby-Lemnos and Special Care Hospital;  
or
  - (d) Osborne Park Hospital; or

(e) Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital; or

(f) Swan District Hospital;

**“PBS list”** means the list of drugs and medications set out 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;

**“PBS price”** means the price specified in the PBS list;

**“pensioner”** has the meaning given by regulation 9(e);

**“personal treatment entitlement card”** means a personal treatment entitlement card issued under section 90 of the *Veterans’ Entitlements Act 1986* of the Commonwealth;

**“private in-patient”** has the meaning given by regulation 7(1)(b);

**“private nursing home type patient”** has the meaning given by regulation 7(1)(e);

**“professional service”** means service referred to in paragraph (a), (b) or (ba) of the definition of “professional service” in section 3 of the Commonwealth Act;

**“public in-patient”** has the meaning given by regulation 7(1)(a);

**“same day patient”** has the meaning given by regulation 6(d);

**“specific treatment entitlement card”** means a specific treatment entitlement card issued under section 90 of the *Veterans’ Entitlements Act 1986* of the Commonwealth;

**“surgically implanted prostheses”** means the prostheses, other than a prosthesis supplied to an eligible war service veteran for the purposes of cardiothoracic surgical service specified in a determination made under section 37(3)(af) of the Act and regulation 5(2)(b), specified in the determination made under Schedule 1 paragraph (bj) of the National Health Act;



“**the National Health Act**” means the *National Health Act 1953*, as amended from time to time, of the Parliament of the Commonwealth;

“**war service veteran**” means a person who has received or established a right to receive, in respect of any injury or disease, treatment under the *Veterans’ Entitlements Act 1986* of the Commonwealth.

- (2) A bed in a nursing home may be designated as a “hospital bed” by the Minister.

*[Regulation 4 amended in Gazette 25 Jan 1985 p. 290; 25 Jan 1991 p. 280; 31 Jan 1992 p. 489; 9 Jul 1993 p. 3337; 24 Jun 1994 p. 2871; 30 Sep 1994 p. 4975; 27 Jun 1995 p. 2552; 17 Jun 2003 p. 2214; 11 Mar 2005 p. 913; 28 Jun 2005 p. 2921; 14 Oct 2005 p. 4555; 15 Dec 2006 p. 5627; 30 Oct 2007 p. 5883.]*

[4A. *Repealed in Gazette 31 Mar 1995 p. 1156.*]

## 5. Charges for services

- (1) The charges prescribed in Schedule 1 are payable in respect of —
- (a) the services referred to in Schedule 1 and rendered by, in or at a hospital to the classes of patients referred to in Schedule 1; or
  - (b) any other services referred to in Schedule 1.
- (2) Notwithstanding anything in Schedule 1, the charge payable in respect of any service rendered by, in or at a hospital in respect of —
- (a) any service, other than a service referred to in paragraph (c), (d) or (e), rendered to a —
    - (i) compensable in-patient;
    - (ii) compensable day patient;
    - (iii) compensable out-patient; or

- (iv) compensable same day patient;
- (b) any specified cardiothoracic surgical service rendered to an eligible war service veteran;
- (c) the supply of any specified surgically implanted prosthesis to a —
  - (i) private in-patient;
  - [(ii) deleted]*
  - (iii) compensable in-patient;
  - (iv) ineligible in-patient;
  - (v) private same day patient;
  - [(vi) deleted]*
  - (vii) compensable same day patient; or
  - (viii) ineligible same day patient;
- (d) any magnetic resonance imaging service rendered to —
  - (i) a compensable in-patient;
  - (ii) an ineligible in-patient;
  - (iii) a compensable out-patient;
  - (iv) an ineligible out-patient;
  - (v) a compensable same day patient;
  - (vi) an ineligible same day patient; or
  - (vii) a person, for the purposes of research;and
- (e) the supply of any specialized orthoses or prostheses to —
  - (i) a compensable in-patient;
  - (ii) an ineligible in-patient;
  - (iii) a compensable out-patient;
  - (iv) an eligible out-patient;
  - (v) an ineligible out-patient;

- (vi) a compensable same day patient;
- (vii) an ineligible same day patient; or
- (viii) a person who is not a patient,

shall be of an amount determined by the Minister according to the cost of the service.

- (3) A determination referred to in subregulation (2) —
  - (a) shall be published in the *Gazette*; and
  - (b) may be amended or revoked by the Minister by notice published in the *Gazette*.

- (4) For the purposes of subregulation (2) “**specified**” means as specified in the determination made by the Minister.

*[Regulation 5 amended in Gazette 9 Jul 1993 p. 3337;  
24 Jun 1994 p. 2871-2; 30 Sep 1994 p. 4974 and p. 4975-6;  
29 Jun 2004 p. 2526.]*

## 6. **Classes of patients for purpose of services**

For the purpose of a service provided in respect of him by, in or at a hospital, a patient shall be classified as —

- (a) an in-patient;
- (b) a day patient, namely, a person who receives treatment at a day hospital;
- (c) an out-patient, namely, a person —
  - (i) who attends at a hospital and receives treatment or goods under an out-patient service provided by the hospital; or
  - (ii) in respect of whom a hospital provides a service elsewhere than at the hospital;

or

- (d) a same day patient, namely, a person who is admitted to and discharged from a hospital, not being a day hospital, nursing home or a nursing post, between midnight on

one day and midnight on the next succeeding day for the purpose of receiving treatment.

*[Regulation 6 amended in Gazette 9 Jul 1993 p. 3337.]*

**7. Classes of in-patients for purpose of payment of charges**

- (1) Subject to subregulation (2), an in-patient shall for the purpose of the payment of the charges prescribed in Schedule 1 Division 1 and in any determination under regulation 5 in respect of him be classified as —
  - (a) a public in-patient, namely, an in-patient —
    - (i) who is an eligible person (not being a compensable in-patient, nursing home type patient or private nursing home type patient, or an in-patient who elects to be treated as a private in-patient);
    - (ia) who elects to be treated as a public in-patient; and
    - (ii) in respect of whom the hospital concerned provides in a hospital bed accommodation, maintenance, nursing care and appropriate professional services and such other necessary services as are available;
  - (b) a private in-patient, namely, an in-patient —
    - (i) who is an eligible person (not being a compensable in-patient, nursing home type patient or private nursing home type patient);
    - (ii) who elects to be treated as a private in-patient; and
    - (iii) in respect of whom the hospital concerned provides in a hospital bed accommodation, maintenance, nursing care and such other necessary services as are available, other than professional and dental services provided by a practitioner acting in a private capacity;

- (c) a compensable in-patient, namely, an in-patient who has received or established his right to receive in respect of any injury, illness or disease for which he is receiving care and treatment payment by way of compensation or damages (including payment in settlement of a claim for compensation or damages) under the law that is or was in force in a State or Internal Territory or who on attendance at a hospital appears *prima facie* to have the right to receive any such payment in respect of an injury, illness or disease for which he is receiving care and treatment, including a person in respect of the payment for whose care and treatment —
- (i) the *Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981*<sup>2</sup>;
  - (ii) the *Motor Vehicle (Third Party Insurance) Act 1943*;
  - (iii) section 31A of the Act; or
  - (iv) the law of Australia relating to the Defence Force within the meaning of the *Defence Act 1903* of the Commonwealth,
- applies or appears *prima facie* to apply;
- (ca) an eligible war service veteran in-patient, namely, an in-patient who is a war service veteran who elects to be treated under the Repatriation Private Patient Scheme;
- (d) a nursing home type patient, namely, an in-patient (not being a compensable in-patient or an ineligible patient) —
- (i) who is a nursing home type patient within the meaning of the Commonwealth Act; and
  - (ii) in respect of whom the hospital concerned provides in a hospital bed accommodation and nursing care and appropriate professional services and such other necessary services as are available;

- (e) a private nursing home type patient, namely, an eligible person (not being a compensable in-patient) —
    - (i) who is a nursing home type patient within the meaning of the Commonwealth Act;
    - (ii) who elects to be treated as a private nursing home type patient; and
    - (iii) in respect of whom the hospital concerned provides in a hospital bed accommodation, nursing care and such other necessary services as are available, other than professional and dental services provided by a practitioner acting in a private capacity;

or

  - (f) an ineligible in-patient, namely, an in-patient —
    - (i) who is not an eligible person (other than a person or a member of a class of persons to whom or to which a declaration made under section 6(2) of the Commonwealth Act applies in the relevant circumstances);
    - (ii) who is not a compensable in-patient; and
    - (iii) in respect of whom the hospital concerned provides in a hospital bed accommodation, nursing care and such other necessary services as are available, other than professional and dental services provided by a practitioner acting in a private capacity.
- (2) At the time of admission to a hospital, or as soon as practicable after admission, an eligible person (not being a compensable in-patient or a war service veteran) must elect whether he wishes to be classified as —
- (a) a public in-patient; or
  - (b) a private in-patient.

- (3) At the time of admission to a hospital, or as soon as practicable after admission, a war service veteran must elect whether he wishes to be classified as —
- (a) an eligible war service veteran in-patient;
  - (b) a public in-patient; or
  - (c) a private in-patient.

[Regulation 7 amended in Gazette 30 Aug 1985 p. 3072-3; 26 Sep 1986 p. 3686; 9 Jul 1993 p. 3338; 24 Jun 1994 p. 2872-3; 29 Jun 2004 p. 2526.]

**8. Classes of day patients for purpose of payment of charges**

A day patient shall for the purpose of the payment of the charges prescribed in Schedule 1 Division 2 and in any determination under regulation 5 in respect of him be classified as —

- (a) a compensable day patient, namely, a day patient who has received or established his right to receive in respect of any injury, illness or disease for which he is receiving care and treatment payment by way of compensation or damages (including payment in settlement of a claim for compensation or damages) under the law that is or was in force in a State or Internal Territory or who on attendance at a hospital appears *prima facie* to have the right to receive any such payment in respect of an injury, illness or disease for which he is receiving care and treatment, including a person in respect of the payment for whose care and treatment —
  - (i) the *Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981*<sup>2</sup>;
  - (ii) the *Motor Vehicle (Third Party Insurance) Act 1943*;
  - (iii) section 31A of the Act; or

- (iv) the law of Australia relating to the Defence Force within the meaning of the *Defence Act 1903* of the Commonwealth,  
applies or appears *prima facie* to apply;
- (b) an eligible day patient, namely, a day patient —
  - (i) who is an eligible person; but
  - (ii) who is not a compensable day patient;or
- (c) an ineligible day patient, namely, a day patient —
  - (i) who is not an eligible person; and
  - (ii) who is not a compensable day patient.

[Regulation 8 amended in Gazette 26 Sep 1986 p. 3686;  
24 Jun 1994 p. 2873; 29 Jun 2004 p. 2526.]

**9. Classes of out-patients for purpose of payment of charges**

An out-patient shall for the purpose of the payment of the charges prescribed in Schedule 1 Division 3 and in any determination under regulation 5 in respect of him be classified as —

- (a) a compensable out-patient, namely, an out-patient who has received or established his right to receive in respect of any injury, illness or disease for which he is receiving care and treatment payment by way of compensation or damages (including payment in settlement of a claim for compensation or damages) under the law that is or was in force in a State or Internal Territory or who on attendance at a hospital appears *prima facie* to have the right to receive any such payment in respect of an injury, illness or disease for which he is receiving care and treatment, including a person in respect of the payment for whose care and treatment —
  - (i) the *Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981*<sup>2</sup>;



- (ii) the *Motor Vehicle (Third Party Insurance) Act 1943*;
  - (iii) section 31A of the Act; or
  - (iv) the law of Australia relating to the Defence Force within the meaning of the *Defence Act 1903* of the Commonwealth,
- applies or appears *prima facie* to apply;
- (ab) a war service veteran out-patient, namely, an out-patient who is a war service veteran;
  - (b) an eligible out-patient, namely, an out-patient —
    - (i) who is an eligible person; but
    - (ii) who is not a compensable out-patient or war service veteran out-patient;
  - (c) an ineligible out-patient, namely, an out-patient —
    - (i) who is not an eligible person; and
    - (ii) who is not a compensable out-patient or war service veteran out-patient;
  - (d) a concessional beneficiary, namely, an out-patient who is a concessional beneficiary as defined by section 84 of the National Health Act or a dependant as defined by that section of such a concessional beneficiary; or
  - (e) a pensioner, namely, an out-patient who is a pensioner as defined by section 4 of the National Health Act or a dependant as defined by that section of such a pensioner.

[Regulation 9 amended in Gazette 26 Sep 1986 p. 3686; 24 Jun 1994 p. 2873; 29 Jun 2004 p. 2526.]

**9A. Classes of same day patients for purpose of payment of charges**

- (1) A same day patient shall for the purpose of the payment of charges prescribed in Schedule 1 Division 4 and in any determination under regulation 5 in respect of him be classified as —
  - (a) a public same day patient, namely, a same day patient who is an eligible person (not being a compensable same

day patient, an eligible war service veteran same day patient or a same day patient who elects to be treated as a private same day patient);

- (b) a private same day patient, namely, a same day patient who is an eligible person (not being a compensable same day patient) and who elects to be treated as a private same day patient;
- (c) a compensable same day patient, namely, a same day patient who is an eligible person and who has received or established his right to receive in respect of any injury, illness or disease for which he is receiving care and treatment payment by way of compensation or damages (including payment in settlement of a claim for compensation or damages) under the law that is or was in force in a State or Internal Territory or who on attendance at a hospital appears *prima facie* to have the right to receive any such payment in respect of an injury, illness or disease for which he is receiving care and treatment, including a person in respect of the payment for whose care and treatment —
  - (i) the *Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981*<sup>2</sup>;
  - (ii) the *Motor Vehicle (Third Party Insurance) Act 1943*;
  - (iii) section 31A of the Act; or
  - (iv) the law of Australia relating to the Defence Force within the meaning of the *Defence Act 1903* of the Commonwealth,applies or appears *prima facie* to apply;
- (d) an eligible war service veteran same day patient, namely, a same day patient who is a war service veteran who elects to be treated under the Repatriation Private Patient Scheme; or

- (e) an ineligible same day patient, namely, a same day patient who is not an eligible person.
- (2) At the time of admission to a hospital, or as soon as practicable after admission, an eligible person (not being a compensable same day patient or war service veteran) must elect whether he wishes to be classified as a —
  - (a) public same day patient; or
  - (b) private same day patient.
- (3) At the time of admission to a hospital, or as soon as practicable after admission, a war service veteran must elect whether he wishes to be classified as —
  - (a) an eligible war service veteran same day patient;
  - (b) a public same day patient; or
  - (c) a private same day patient.

*[Regulation 9A inserted in Gazette 9 Jul 1993 p. 3338; amended in Gazette 24 Jun 1994 p. 2873-4; 29 Jun 2004 p. 2526.]*

*[10. Omitted under the Reprints Act 1984 s. 7(4)(f).]*

**Schedule 1 — Charges for services**

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

[Heading inserted in Gazette 29 Jun 2004 p. 2526.]

**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) ..... \$496 per day
    - (ii) in other wards ..... \$287 per day y
  - (c) for nursing home type patients ..... \$39.70 per day
  - (d) for private nursing home type patients ..... \$139 per day
  - (e) for ineligible in-patients ..... \$1 288 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 1 inserted in Gazette 29 Jun 2004 p. 2526-7; amended in Gazette 30 Nov 2004 p. 5488; 19 Apr 2005 p. 1291; 28 Jun 2005 p. 2921-2; 14 Oct 2005 p. 4555-6; 4 Apr 2006 p. 1408; 13 Jun 2006 p. 2062; 14 Nov 2006 p. 4727; 29 Jun 2007 p. 3195; 10 Jul 2007 p. 3419; 30 Oct 2007 p. 5883; 10 Jun 2008 p. 2488-9.]*

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**Division 2 — Day patients**

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

*[Division 2 inserted in Gazette 29 Jun 2004 p. 2527.]*

**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 ..... \$146
5. Drugs and medication, for each item —
- (a) for holders of an entitlement card ..... no charge
- (b) for other people who are —
- war service veterans who hold a —
    - personal treatment entitlement card; or
    - specific treatment entitlement card
  - pensioners; or
  - concessional beneficiaries..... \$5.00
- (c) for all other people —
- (i) at a participating hospital —
- (I) for an item on the PBS list ..... PBS price up  
to a maximum  
of \$31.30
- (II) for an item not on the PBS list ..... \$25.00
- (ii) at a hospital that is not a  
participating hospital..... \$25.00

*[Division 3 inserted in Gazette 29 Jun 2004 p. 2527; amended in  
Gazette 11 Mar 2005 p. 914; 28 Jun 2005 p. 2922; 3 Feb 2006  
p. 518; 13 Jun 2006 p. 2062; 14 Nov 2006 p. 4727; 23 Jan 2007  
p. 182; 10 Jul 2007 p. 3419; 25 Jan 2008 p. 213-14; 10 Jun 2008  
p. 2489.]*

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**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 ..... \$223 per day
  - (c) for eligible war service veteran same day patients no charge
  - (d) for ineligible same day patients ..... \$1 258 per day

*[Division 4 inserted in Gazette 29 Jun 2004 p. 2528; amended in Gazette 28 Jun 2005 p. 2922; 13 Jun 2006 p. 2063; 10 Jul 2007 p. 3419; 10 Jun 2008 p. 2489.]*

**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) ..... \$26.75 per day

*[Division 5 inserted in Gazette 29 Jun 2004 p. 2528; amended in Gazette 28 Jun 2005 p. 2922; 13 Jun 2006 p. 2063; 10 Jul 2007 p. 3419; 10 Jun 2008 p. 2489.]*



**Notes**

<sup>1</sup> This reprint is a compilation as at 22 August 2008 of the *Hospitals (Services Charges) Regulations 1984* and includes the amendments made by the other written laws referred to in the following table. The table also contains information about any reprint.

**Compilation table**

<b>Citation</b>	<b>Gazettal</b>	<b>Commencement</b>
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Regulations 1984</i>	27 Jan 1984 p. 231-4	1 Feb 1984 (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations 1984</i>	19 Apr 1984 p. 1107	3 May 1984 (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1984</i>	15 Jun 1984 p. 1633	1 Jul 1984 (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 1984</i>	7 Sep 1984 p. 2854	7 Sep 1984
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 1984</i>	26 Oct 1984 p. 3450	1 Nov 1984 (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations 1985</i> <sup>3</sup>	25 Jan 1985 p. 289	25 Jan 1985
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1985</i> <sup>3</sup>	25 Jan 1985 p. 290	1 Feb 1985 (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 1985</i>	7 Jun 1985 p. 1941	13 Jun 1985 (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 1985</i>	14 Jun 1985 p. 2142	1 Jul 1985 (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 5) 1985</i>	30 Aug 1985 p. 3072-4	1 Sep 1985 (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 6) 1985</i>	27 Sep 1985 p. 3809	1 Oct 1985 (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 7) 1985</i>	1 Nov 1985 p. 4200	7 Nov 1985 (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations 1986</i>	24 Apr 1986 p. 1475-6	1 May 1986 (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1986</i>	1 Aug 1986 p. 2729	1 Aug 1986 (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 1986</i>	26 Sep 1986 p. 3686-7	1 Oct 1986 (see r. 2)

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<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 1986</i>	21 Nov 1986 p. 4269	21 Nov 1986 (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 5) 1986</i>	19 Dec 1986 p. 4873	25 Dec 1986 (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations 1987</i>	12 Jun 1987 p. 2322	18 Jun 1987 (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1987</i>	24 Jul 1987 p. 2828	1 Aug 1987 (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 1987</i>	21 Aug 1987 p. 3228	1 Sep 1987 (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 1987</i>	11 Dec 1987 p. 4378-9	17 Dec 1987 (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations 1988</i>	10 Jun 1988 p. 1902	16 Jun 1988 (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations 1989</i>	25 Aug 1989 p. 2844	25 Aug 1989 (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1989</i>	1 Sep 1989 p. 3020	1 Sep 1989 (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 1989</i>	16 Nov 1989 p. 4087	16 Nov 1989 (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 1989</i>	14 Dec 1989 p. 4511	14 Dec 1989
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations 1990</i>	12 Apr 1990 p. 1912	19 Apr 1990 (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1990</i>	25 May 1990 p. 2397	1 Jun 1990 (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 1990</i>	21 Jun 1990 p. 2835	21 Jun 1990
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 1990</i>	4 Sep 1990 p. 4618 (erratum 14 Sep 1990 p. 4776)	4 Sep 1990 <sup>4</sup> (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 5) 1990</i>	14 Sep 1990 p. 4772	20 Sep 1990 (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations 1991</i>	25 Jan 1991 p. 280	25 Jan 1991



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<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1991</i>	22 Feb 1991 p. 875-6 (erratum 1 Mar 1991 p. 976)	1 Mar 1991 (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 1991</i>	22 Mar 1991 p. 1223	28 Mar 1991 (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 1991</i>	28 Jun 1991 p. 3150-1	1 Jul 1991 (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 5) 1991</i>	18 Oct 1991 p. 5344-5	28 Oct 1991 (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations 1992</i>	24 Dec 1991 p. 6431-3	1 Jan 1992 (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1992</i>	31 Jan 1992 p. 488-9	1 Feb 1992 (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 1992</i>	20 Mar 1992 p. 1254	26 Mar 1992 (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 1992</i>	26 Jun 1992 p. 2690-2	1 Jul 1992 (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations 1993</i>	11 Feb 1993 p. 1204	11 Feb 1993 (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1993</i>	30 Mar 1993 p. 1910	30 Mar 1993 (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 1993</i>	9 Jul 1993 p. 3336-41	15 Jul 1993 (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 1993</i>	15 Oct 1993 p. 5522	15 Oct 1993
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations 1994</i>	22 Mar 1994 p. 1231	24 Mar 1994 (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1994</i>	24 Jun 1994 p. 2871-6	1 Jul 1994 (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 1994</i>	30 Sep 1994 p. 4973-4	30 Sep 1994 (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 1994</i>	30 Sep 1994 p. 4975-7	1 Nov 1994 (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 5) 1994</i>	28 Oct 1994 p. 5474	28 Oct 1994
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<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations 1995</i>	31 Mar 1995 p. 1156	31 Mar 1995 (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1995</i>	27 Jun 1995 p. 2552	1 Jul 1995 (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 1995</i>	17 Oct 1995 p. 4842	17 Oct 1995
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations 1996</i>	2 Apr 1996 p. 1580-1	4 Apr 1996 (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1996</i>	17 May 1996 p. 2050-1	17 May 1996
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 1996</i>	28 Jun 1996 p. 3030-2	1 Jul 1996 (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 1996</i>	15 Oct 1996 p. 5446-7	17 Oct 1996 (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations 1997</i>	4 Feb 1997 p. 695 (corrigendum 7 Feb 1997 p. 727)	4 Feb 1997
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1997</i>	27 Feb 1998 p. 1033	27 Feb 1998
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations 1998</i>	30 Jun 1998 p. 3532-3	30 Jun 1998
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1998</i>	22 Jan 1999 p. 215	22 Jan 1999
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations 1999</i>	28 May 1999 p. 2148	28 May 1999
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1999</i>	25 Jun 1999 p. 2739-40	1 Jul 1999 (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 1999</i>	9 Nov 1999 p. 5685	9 Nov 1999
<b>Reprint of the <i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Regulations 1984</i> as at 26 Nov 1999</b> (includes amendments listed above)		
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2000</i>	30 Jun 2000 p. 3414-15	1 Jul 2000 (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations 2000</i>	30 Jun 2000 p. 3415-16	1 Jul 2000 (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2000</i>	16 Jan 2001 p. 335	16 Jan 2001

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<i>Hospitals (Service Charges) Amendment Regulations 2001</i>	30 Jan 2001 p. 616-17	30 Jan 2001
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2001</i>	4 May 2001 p. 2241	4 May 2001
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2001</i>	25 Sep 2001 p. 5288	25 Sep 2001
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 2001</i>	12 Oct 2001 p. 5562	12 Oct 2001
<b>Reprint of the <i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Regulations 1984</i> as at 7 Dec 2001</b> (includes amendments listed above)		
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations 2002</i>	18 Jun 2002 p. 2857	18 Jun 2002
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2002</i>	18 Jun 2002 p. 2858-9	18 Jun 2002
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2002</i>	1 Nov 2002 p. 5368-9	1 Nov 2002
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations 2003</i>	28 Feb 2003 p. 663-4	28 Feb 2003
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2003</i>	24 Apr 2003 p. 1270-1	24 Apr 2003
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2003</i>	17 Jun 2003 p. 2213-16	1 Jul 2003 (see r. 2)
<i>Equality of Status Subsidiary Legislation Amendment Regulations 2003 Pt. 16</i>	30 Jun 2003 p. 2581-638	1 Jul 2003 (see r. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 30 Jun 2003 p. 2579)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 2003</i>	18 Nov 2003 p. 4723-4	18 Nov 2003
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations 2004</i>	13 Feb 2004 p. 539	13 Feb 2004
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2004</i>	4 May 2004 p. 1384	4 May 2004
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2004</i>	29 Jun 2004 p. 2525-8	1 Jul 2004 (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 2004</i>	30 Nov 2004 p. 5488	30 Nov 2004
<b>Reprint 4: The <i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Regulations 1984</i> as at 3 Dec 2004</b> (includes amendments listed above)		

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<b>Citation</b>	<b>Gazettal</b>	<b>Commencement</b>
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations 2005</i>	11 Mar 2005 p. 913-14	11 Mar 2005
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2005</i>	19 Apr 2005 p. 1291	19 Apr 2005
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 2005</i>	28 Jun 2005 p. 2921-2	1 Jul 2005 (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2005</i>	14 Oct 2005 p. 4555-6	14 Oct 2005
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations 2006</i>	3 Feb 2006 p. 518	3 Feb 2006
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2006</i>	4 Apr 2006 p. 1408	4 Apr 2006
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2006</i>	13 Jun 2006 p. 2062-3	1 Jul 2006 (see r. 2)
<b>Reprint 5: The Hospitals (Services Charges) Regulations 1984 as at 11 Aug 2006</b> (includes amendments listed above)		
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 5) 2006</i>	14 Nov 2006 p. 4727	14 Nov 2006
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 2006</i>	15 Dec 2006 p. 5627	15 Dec 2006
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 6) 2006</i>	23 Jan 2007 p. 181-2	23 Jan 2007 (see r. 2)
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations 2007</i>	29 Jun 2007 p. 3195	29 Jun 2007
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2007</i>	10 Jul 2007 p. 3418-19	r. 1 and 2: 10 Jul 2007 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 11 Jul 2007 (see r. 2(b))
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2007</i>	30 Oct 2007 p. 5882-3	r. 1 and 2: 30 Oct 2007 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 31 Oct 2007 (see r. 2(b))
<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations 2008</i>	25 Jan 2008 p. 213-14	r. 1 and 2: 25 Jan 2008 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 26 Jan 2008 (see r. 2(b))

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<i>Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2008</i>	10 Jun 2008 p. 2488-9	r. 1 and 2: 10 Jun 2008 (see r. 2(a)); r. 4(1)(c) and (d): 11 Jun 2008 (see r. 2(b)); Regulations other than r. 1, 2, 4(1)(c) and (d): 1 Jul 2008 (see r. 2(c))

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- <sup>2</sup> Formerly referred to the *Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Act 1981* the short title of which was changed to the *Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981* by the *Workers' Compensation Reform Act 2004* s. 5. The reference was changed under the *Reprints Act 1984* s. 7(3)(gb).
- <sup>3</sup> The *Miscellaneous Regulations (Validation) Act 1985* applied to these regulations. It deemed the regulations not to have ceased to have effect as a result of the failure to comply with the *Interpretation Act 1984* s. 42(1), subject to their being laid before the Legislative Assembly. The *Interpretation Act 1984* s. 42(2) then applied as if the words "or if any regulations are not laid before both Houses of Parliament in accordance with subsection (1)" had been omitted.
- <sup>4</sup> The commencement date of 1 September 1990 that was specified in these regulations was before the date of their publication in the *Gazette*.

Defined Terms

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**Defined Terms**

*[This is a list of terms defined and the provisions where they are defined.  
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<b>Defined Term</b>	<b>Provision(s)</b>
compensable day patient .....	4(1)
compensable in-patient .....	4(1)
compensable out-patient .....	4(1)
concession card .....	4(1)
concessional beneficiary .....	4(1)
day hospital .....	4(1)
day patient .....	4(1)
eligible day patient .....	4(1)
eligible out-patient .....	4(1)
eligible person .....	4(1)
eligible war service veteran.....	4(1)
entitlement card.....	4(1)
hospital.....	4(1)
hospital bed .....	4(1)
ineligible day patient.....	4(1)
ineligible in-patient .....	4(1)
ineligible out-patient .....	4(1)
in-patient .....	4(1)
Internal Territory.....	4(1)
nursing home bed.....	4(1)
nursing home type patient .....	4(1)
other services .....	4(1)
out-patient .....	4(1)
participating hospital.....	4(1)
PBS list .....	4(1)
PBS price .....	4(1)
pensioner .....	4(1)
personal treatment entitlement card .....	4(1)
private in-patient .....	4(1)
private nursing home type patient .....	4(1)
professional service.....	4(1)
public in-patient .....	4(1)
same day patient.....	4(1)
specific treatment entitlement card .....	4(1)
specified .....	5(4)
surgically implanted prostheses .....	4(1)
the National Health Act.....	4(1)
war service veteran .....	4(1)