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##### 1. Citation

 This determination is the *Hospitals (Services Charges for Pathology Services) Determination 2012*.

##### 2. Commencement

 This determination comes into operation as follows —

 (a) clauses 1 and 2 — on the day on which this determination is published in the *Gazette*;

 (b) the rest of the determination — on the day after that day.

##### 3. Terms used

 In this determination —

 MBS amount, for a pathology service, means the amount of the fee specified in the item for that pathology service in the Medicare Benefits Schedule;

 Medicare Benefits Schedule means the Medicare Benefits Schedule published by the Commonwealth, as that Schedule is in force on the day on which clause 4 comes into operation.

##### 4. Charges payable for pathology services

 The charge payable in respect of a pathology service specified in the Medicare Benefits Schedule is —

 (a) if the service is rendered to —

 (i) a private in‑patient; or

 (ii) a compensable in‑patient; or

 (iii) a private nursing home type patient; or

 (iv) an ineligible in‑patient; or

 (v) a compensable day patient; or

 (vi) an ineligible day patient; or

 (vii) a compensable out‑patient; or

 (viii) an ineligible out‑patient; or

 (ix) a private same day patient; or

 (x) a compensable same day patient; or

 (xi) an ineligible same day patient,

 the MBS amount for the service; or

 (b) if the service is rendered to a private pathology out‑patient — 85% of the MBS amount for the service.

Notes

1 This is a compilation of the *Hospitals (Services Charges for Pathology Services) Determination 2012.* The following table contains information about that Determination.

Compilation table

| **Citation** | **Gazettal** | **Commencement** |
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| *Hospitals (Services Charges for Pathology Services) Determination 2012* | 16 Mar 2012 p. 1248‑9 | cl. 1 and 2: 16 Mar 2012 (see cl. 2(a));Determination other than cl. 1 and 2: 17 Mar 2012 (see cl. 2(b)) |

Defined terms

*[This is a list of terms defined and the provisions where they are defined. The list is not part of the law.]*

**Defined term Provision(s)**

MBS amount 3

Medicare Benefits Schedule 3