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1. Citation

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

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

(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(1)(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(1)(d);

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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(1)(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(1)(c);

in-patient means a patient who is admitted to a hospital for the purpose of receiving treatment in a hospital bed;

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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;

midwife means a person registered under the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (Western Australia)* whose name is entered on the Register of Midwives kept under that Law;

midwifery service means a midwifery service that is to be treated as both a professional service and a medical service in accordance with a determination made under section 3C(1) of the Commonwealth Act;

National Health Act means the *National Health Act 1953*, as amended from time to time, 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 public hospital in the State, if either or both of the following applies in relation to the hospital —

- (a) an approval under the National Health Act section 94 is in force in relation to the hospital authority for the hospital;
- (b) the hospital authority for the hospital is authorised to supply pharmaceutical benefits pursuant to a special arrangement in force under the National Health Act section 100;

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(1)(e);

pensioner concession card means a currently valid card, known by that name, issued on behalf of the Commonwealth;

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);

private pathology out-patient has the meaning given by regulation 9(3);

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 Schedule to the *Private Health Insurance (Prostheses) Rules 2011 (No. 1)* (Commonwealth) as in force on the day on which the *Hospitals*

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(Service Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2011 regulation 4 comes into operation;

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; 3 Jun 2011 p. 1978; 24 Feb 2012 p. 804-5; 13 Mar 2012 p. 1035-6.]

[4A. Deleted 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), (e) or (f), rendered to a
 - (i) compensable in-patient; or
 - (ii) compensable day patient; or
 - (iii) compensable out-patient; or
 - (iv) compensable same day patient;

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and

- (b) any specified cardiothoracic surgical service rendered to an eligible war service veteran; and
- (c) the supply of any specified surgically implanted prosthesis to a
 - (i) private in-patient; or
 - [(ii) deleted]
 - (iii) compensable in-patient; or
 - (iv) ineligible in-patient; or
 - (v) private same day patient; or
 - [(vi) deleted]
 - (vii) compensable same day patient; or
 - (viii) ineligible same day patient;
 - and
- (d) any magnetic resonance imaging service rendered to
 - (i) a compensable in-patient; or
 - (ii) an ineligible in-patient; or
 - (iii) a compensable out-patient; or
 - (iv) an ineligible out-patient; or
 - (v) a compensable same day patient; or
 - (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 —
 - (ia) a private in-patient; or
 - (i) a compensable in-patient; or
 - (ii) an ineligible in-patient; or
 - (iii) a compensable out-patient; or
 - (iv) an eligible out-patient; or
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- (v) an ineligible out-patient; or
- (via) a private same day patient; or
- (vi) a compensable same day patient; or
- (vii) an ineligible same day patient; or
- (viii) a person who is not a patient;

and

- (f) any pathology service 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 private pathology out-patient; or
 - (viii) a compensable out-patient; or
 - (ix) an ineligible out-patient; or
 - (x) a private same day patient; or
 - (xi) a compensable same day patient; or
 - (xii) an ineligible same day 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*.

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(4)	For the purposes of subregulation (2) <i>specified</i> means
	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; 28 Jul 2009 p. 2980-1; 24 Feb 2012 p. 805-6.]

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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; or
- (b) a day patient, namely, a person who receives treatment at a day hospital; or
- (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

- 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 —

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- (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); and
- (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;
- or
- (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); and
 - (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 or midwifery services provided by a midwife acting in a private capacity;
 - or
- (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 1981²; or
- (ii) the *Motor Vehicle (Third Party Insurance) Act 1943*; or
- (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; or

- (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; or
- (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;
 - or
- (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; and

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- (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); and
 - (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; or
 - (b) a public in-patient; or

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(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; 13 Mar 2012 p. 1036.]

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 1981²; or
 - (ii) the *Motor Vehicle (Third Party Insurance) Act 1943*; or
 - (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; or

- (b) an eligible day patient, namely, a day patient
 - (i) who is an eligible person; but

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(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 1981²; or
 - (ii) the Motor Vehicle (Third Party Insurance) Act 1943; or
 - (iii) section 31A of the Act; or

		(iv)	the law of Australia relating to the Defence Force within the meaning of the <i>Defence Act 1903</i> of
			the Commonwealth,
		applie	s or appears <i>prima facie</i> to apply; or
	(ab)		service veteran out-patient, namely, an out-patient s a war service veteran; or
	(b)	an elig	gible 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;
		or	
	(c)	an ine	ligible 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;
		or	
	(d)	is a co the Na	essional beneficiary, namely, an out-patient who oncessional beneficiary as defined by section 84 of ational Health Act or a dependant as defined by ection of such a concessional beneficiary; or
	(e)	pensio	sioner, namely, an out-patient who holds a oner concession card or a dependant (as defined by ational Health Act section 84) of such an atient.
(2)	At the	time of	Ĩ—
	(a)	pathol	ance at a hospital for the purposes of receiving a ogy service provided by the hospital as an atient service; or
	(b)		ing a pathology service provided by a hospital here than at the hospital,
		-	practicable after that time, an eligible person (not ensable patient or a war service veteran), a
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concessional beneficiary or a pensioner may elect to be treated as a private pathology out-patient for the purpose of that pathology service.

- (3) If a person makes an election under subregulation (2), then
 - (a) the person is classified as a private pathology out-patient for the purpose of the payment of any charge for that pathology service determined under regulation 5(2)(f); and
 - (b) despite subregulation (1)(b), (d) and (e), the person is not classified as an eligible out-patient, concessional beneficiary or pensioner (as the case may be) for that purpose.

[Regulation 9 amended in Gazette 26 Sep 1986 p. 3686; 24 Jun 1994 p. 2873; 29 Jun 2004 p. 2526; 24 Feb 2012 p. 806-7.]

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); or
 - (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; or
 - (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 1981²; or
- (ii) the *Motor Vehicle (Third Party Insurance) Act 1943*; or
- (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; or

- (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; or

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- (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).]

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Schedule 1 — Charges for services

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

Division 1—**In-patients**

1.	other	mmodation, maintenance, nursing care and services other than in hospital beds subject to ermination 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)	\$540 per day
		(ii) in other wards	\$313 per day
	(c)	for nursing home type patients	\$50.95 per day
	(d)	for private nursing home type patients	\$157.75 per day
	(e)	for ineligible in-patients	\$1 560 per day
	(f)	for eligible war service veteran in-patients	no charge
2.	appro and p surgi Exec	e modifications service and supply or loan as opriate, of such aids and appliances, orthotics prostheses, oxygen, gas and equipment, wigs, cal implants or devices as are approved by the utive Director (including repair and cement)	no charge
	This	item does not apply to —	
	(a)	surgically implanted prostheses subject to a determination made under regulation 5(2)(c); or	

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(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; 19 Dec 2008 p. 5364; 1 May 2009 p. 1435; 23 Jun 2009 p. 2463; 8 Dec 2009 p. 5001; 30 Jun 2010 p. 3099-100; 22 Oct 2010 p. 5219-20; 12 Apr 2011 p. 1309; 3 Jun 2011 p. 1977; 21 Oct 2011 p. 4451; 20 Apr 2012 p. 1696.]

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.	referi	batients service, except for drugs and medication red to in item 5 and any service subject to a mination made under regulation 5(2) —	
	(a)	for eligible out-patients and war service	

	(a)	veteran out-patients	no charge
	(b)	for ineligible out-patients — for each individual service rendered	\$177
5.	Drug	s and medication, for each item —	
	(a)	for holders of an entitlement card	no charge

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(b)	for o	ther pe	cople who are —	
	• •	var ser	vice veterans who hold a —	
	•	perso	onal treatment entitlement card; or	
	•	spec	ific treatment entitlement card	
	• F	pension	ners; or	
	• 0	concess	sional beneficiaries	\$5.80
(c)	for a	ll other	r people —	
	(i)	at a j	participating hospital —	
		(I)	for an item on the PBS list	PBS price up to a maximum of \$35.40
		(II)	for an item not on the PBS list	\$28.30
	(ii)		hospital that is not a participating ital	\$28.30
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Division 4—Same day patients

p. 480; 3 Jun 2011 p. 1977; 30 Dec 2011 p. 5576.]

6.	deter	e day treatment, other than a service subject to any rmination made under regulation 5 associated with endering of such treatment —	
	(a)	for public same day patients	no charge
	(b)	for private same day patients	\$243 per day
	(c)	for eligible war service veteran same day patients	no charge
	(d)	for ineligible same day patients	\$1 422 per day

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Division 5—**Other services**

> [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; 23 Jun 2009 p. 2463-4; 30 Jun 2010 p. 3100; 3 Jun 2011 p. 1977.]

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

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

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Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1991	22 Feb 1991 p. 875-6 (erratum 1 Mar 1991 p. 976)	1 Mar 1991 (see r. 2)
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 1991	22 Mar 1991 p. 1223	28 Mar 1991 (see r. 2)
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 1991	28 Jun 1991 p. 3150-1	1 Jul 1991 (see r. 2)
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 5) 1991	18 Oct 1991 p. 5344-5	28 Oct 1991 (see r. 2)
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations 1992	24 Dec 1991 p. 6431-3	1 Jan 1992 (see r. 2)
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1992	31 Jan 1992 p. 488-9	1 Feb 1992 (see r. 2)
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 1992	20 Mar 1992 p. 1254	26 Mar 1992 (see r. 2)
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 1992	26 Jun 1992 p. 2690-2	1 Jul 1992 (see r. 2)
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations 1993	11 Feb 1993 p. 1204	11 Feb 1993 (see r. 2)
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1993	30 Mar 1993 p. 1910	30 Mar 1993 (see r. 2)
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 1993	9 Jul 1993 p. 3336-41	15 Jul 1993 (see r. 2)
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 1993	15 Oct 1993 p. 5522	15 Oct 1993
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations 1994	22 Mar 1994 p. 1231	24 Mar 1994 (see r. 2)
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1994	24 Jun 1994 p. 2871-6	1 Jul 1994 (see r. 2)
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 1994	30 Sep 1994 p. 4973-4	30 Sep 1994 (see r. 2)
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 1994	30 Sep 1994 p. 4975-7	1 Nov 1994 (see r. 2)
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 5) 1994	28 Oct 1994 p. 5474	28 Oct 1994

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Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1995	27 Jun 1995 p. 2552	1 Jul 1995 (see r. 2)
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 1995	17 Oct 1995 p. 4842	17 Oct 1995
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations 1996	2 Apr 1996 p. 1580-1	4 Apr 1996 (see r. 2)
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1996	17 May 1996 p. 2050-1	17 May 1996
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 1996	28 Jun 1996 p. 3030-2	1 Jul 1996 (see r. 2)
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 1996	15 Oct 1996 p. 5446-7	17 Oct 1996 (see r. 2)
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations 1997	4 Feb 1997 p. 695 (corrigendum 7 Feb 1997 p. 727)	4 Feb 1997
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1997	27 Feb 1998 p. 1033	27 Feb 1998
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations 1998	30 Jun 1998 p. 3532-3	30 Jun 1998
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1998	22 Jan 1999 p. 215	22 Jan 1999
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations 1999	28 May 1999 p. 2148	28 May 1999
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1999	25 Jun 1999 p. 2739-40	1 Jul 1999 (see r. 2)
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 1999	9 Nov 1999 p. 5685	9 Nov 1999
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Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2000	30 Jun 2000 p. 3414-15	1 Jul 2000 (see r. 2)
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations 2000	30 Jun 2000 p. 3415-16	1 Jul 2000 (see r. 2)
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2000	16 Jan 2001 p. 335	16 Jan 2001

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

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Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations 2005	11 Mar 2005 p. 913-14	11 Mar 2005
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2005	19 Apr 2005 p. 1291	19 Apr 2005
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 2005	28 Jun 2005 p. 2921-2	1 Jul 2005 (see r. 2)
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2005	14 Oct 2005 p. 4555-6	14 Oct 2005
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations 2006	3 Feb 2006 p. 518	3 Feb 2006
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2006	4 Apr 2006 p. 1408	4 Apr 2006
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2006	13 Jun 2006 p. 2062-3	1 Jul 2006 (see r. 2)
Reprint 5: The Hospitals (Services Ch (includes amendments listed above)	arges) Regulatio	ons 1984 as at 11 Aug 2006
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 5) 2006	14 Nov 2006 p. 4727	14 Nov 2006
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 2006	15 Dec 2006 p. 5627	15 Dec 2006
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 6) 2006	23 Jan 2007 p. 181-2	23 Jan 2007 (see r. 2)
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations 2007	29 Jun 2007 p. 3195	29 Jun 2007
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2007	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))
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2007	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))
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations 2008	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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Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2008	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))
Reprint 6: The Hospitals (Services Ch (includes amendments listed above)	arges) Regulati	ons 1984 as at 22 Aug 2008
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 2008	19 Dec 2008 p. 5364	r. 1 and 2: 19 Dec 2008 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2 20 Dec 2008 (see r. 2(b))
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations 2009	10 Feb 2009 p. 273-4	r. 1 and 2: 10 Feb 2009 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2 11 Feb 2009 (see r. 2(b))
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2009	1 May 2009 p. 1434-5	r. 1 and 2: 1 May 2009 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2 2 May 2009 (see r. 2(b))
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 2009	23 Jun 2009 p. 2463-4	r. 1 and 2: 23 Jun 2009 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Jul 2009 (see r. 2(b))
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2009	28 Jul 2009 p. 2980-1	r. 1 and 2: 28 Jul 2009 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 29 Jul 2009 (see r. 2(b))
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 5) 2009	8 Dec 2009 p. 5001	r. 1 and 2: 8 Dec 2009 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 9 Dec 2009 (see r. 2(b))
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 6) 2009	19 Jan 2010 p. 148-9	r. 1 and 2: 19 Jan 2010 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 20 Jan 2010 (see r. 2(b))
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations 2010	30 Jun 2010 p. 3099-100	r. 1 and 2: 30 Jun 2010 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Jul 2010 (see r. 2(b) and (c))

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Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2010	22 Oct 2010 p. 5219-20	r. 1 and 2: 22 Oct 2010 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 23 Oct 2010 (see r. 2(b))
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations 2011	11 Feb 2011 p. 480	r. 1 and 2: 11 Feb 2011 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 12 Feb 2011 (see r. 2(b))
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2011	12 Apr 2011 p. 1309	r. 1 and 2: 12 Apr 2011 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 13 Apr 2011 (see r. 2(b))
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2011	3 Jun 2011 p. 1977-8	r. 1 and 2: 3 Jun 2011 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 4 Jun 2011 (see r. 2(b))
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 2011	3 Jun 2011 p. 1976-7	r. 1 and 2: 3 Jun 2011 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Jul 2011 (see r. 2(b))
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 6) 2011	21 Oct 2011 p. 4450-1	r. 1 and 2: 21 Oct 2011 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 22 Oct 2011 (see r. 2(b))
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 7) 2011	30 Dec 2011 p. 5575-6	r. 1 and 2: 30 Dec 2011 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Jan 2012 (see r. 2(b))
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations 2012	24 Feb 2012 p. 804-7	r. 1 and 2: 24 Feb 2012 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 25 Feb 2012 (see r. 2(b))
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2012	13 Mar 2012 p. 1035-6	r. 1 and 2: 13 Mar 2012 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 14 Mar 2012 (see r. 2(b))
Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2012	20 Apr 2012 p. 1696	r. 1 and 2: 20 Apr 2012 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 21 Apr 2012 (see r. 2(b))

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- ² 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).
- ³ 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.
- ⁴ The commencement date of 1 September 1990 that was specified in these regulations was before the date of their publication in the *Gazette*.

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compensable day patient	
compensable in-patient	
compensable out-patient	
concession card	
concessional beneficiary	
day hospital	
day patient	
eligible day patient	
eligible out-patient	
eligible person	
eligible war service veteran	
entitlement card	• • •
hospital	
hospital bed	
ineligible day patient	
ineligible in-patient	
ineligible out-patient	
in-patient	
Internal Territory	
midwife	• • •
midwifery service	
National Health Act	
nursing home bed	
nursing home type patient	
other services	
out-patient	
participating hospital	
PBS list	
PBS price	
pensioner	
pensioner concession card	
personal treatment entitlement card	
private in-patient	
private nursing home type patient	
private pathology out-patient	
professional service	
public in-patient	
same day patient	
specific treatment entitlement card	
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