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## HOSPITALS ACT 1927

**HOSPITALS (SERVICES CHARGES) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS  
(NO. 2) 1994**

Made by the Lieutenant-Governor and deputy of the Governor in Executive Council.

**Citation**

1. These regulations may be cited as the *Hospitals (Services Charges) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1994*.

**Commencement**

2. These regulations come into operation on 1 July 1994.

**Principal regulations**

3. In these regulations the *Hospitals (Services Charges) Regulations 1984\** are referred to as the principal regulations.

[\* Published in Gazette of 27 January 1984 at pp. 231-4.  
For amendments to 14 June 1994 see 1993 Index to Legislation of  
Western Australia, Table 4, pp. 136-7, and Gazette of  
22 March 1994.]

**Regulation 4 amended**

4. Regulation 4 of the principal regulations is amended in subregulation (1) by inserting, in their appropriate alphabetical positions, the following definitions —

“

**“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 Commissioner and the Deputy President of the Repatriation Commission;

**“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 section 4 (1) (dd) of the National Health Act 1953 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' Entitlement Act 1986 of the Commonwealth;

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**Regulation 5 amended**

5. Regulation 5 of the principal regulations is amended —

- (a) by repealing subregulation (2) and substituting the following subregulation —

“

(2) Notwithstanding anything in the Schedule, 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), 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; and
- (c) the supply of any specified surgically implanted prosthesis to a —
  - (i) private in-patient;
  - (ii) eligible war service veteran in-patient;
  - (iii) compensable in-patient;
  - (iv) ineligible in-patient;
  - (v) private same day patient;
  - (vi) eligible war service veteran same day patient;
  - (vii) compensable same day patient; or
  - (viii) ineligible same day patient,

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

and

- (b) after subregulation (3) by inserting the following subregulation —

“

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

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#### Regulation 7 amended

#### 6. Regulation 7 of the principal regulations is amended —

- (a) in subregulation (1) —

- (i) in paragraph (a) (i) by deleting “in-patient); and” and substituting the following —

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in-patient);

- (ia) who elects to be treated as a public in-patient; and

”

- (ii) by repealing paragraph (ca) and substituting the following paragraph —

“

- (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;

”

and

(iii) in paragraph (f) (ii) by deleting the following —

“ or a war service veteran in-patient ”;

and

(b) by repealing subregulations (2) and (3) and substituting the following subregulations —

“

(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.

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#### **Regulation 8 amended**

7. Regulation 8 of the principal regulations is amended —

(a) by deleting paragraph (ab); and

(b) in paragraphs (b) (ii) and (c) (ii) by deleting the following —

“ or war service veteran day patient ”.

#### **Regulation 9 amended**

8. Regulation 9 of the principal regulations is amended by deleting paragraph (ab) and substituting the following paragraph —

“

(ab) a war service veteran out-patient, namely, an out-patient who is a war service veteran;

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#### **Regulation 9A amended**

9. Regulation 9A of the principal regulations is amended —

(a) in subregulation (1) (a) by deleting “a war” and substituting the following —

“ an eligible war ”;

(b) by deleting subregulation (1) (d) and substituting the following paragraph —

“

(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

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and

- (c) by repealing subregulation (2) and substituting the following subregulations —

“

(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.

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#### **The Schedule repealed and a Schedule substituted**

10. The Schedule to the principal regulations is repealed and the following Schedule is substituted —

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#### **SCHEDULE**

[Regulations 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 9A]

#### **CHARGES FOR SERVICES**

##### **PART 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 request of patient) ..... \$321.00 per day
    - (ii) in other wards ..... \$194.00 per day
  - (c) for nursing home type patients ..... \$24.15 per day
  - (d) for private nursing home type patients —
    - (i) receiving extensive nursing care ..... \$82.00 per day
    - (ii) not receiving extensive care ... \$76.00 per day
  - (e) for ineligible in-patients ..... \$558.00 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), other than surgically implanted prostheses subject to a determination made under regulation 5 (2) (c) . . . . . no charge
  
3. Accommodation, maintenance, nursing care and other services in nursing home beds for in-patients —
  - (a) receiving extensive nursing care . . . . \$61.70 per day
  - (b) not receiving extensive nursing care . . . . . \$55.70 per day
  
4. Accommodation, maintenance, nursing care and other services other than those referred to in items 1, 2 and 3 of this Part . . . . . \$22.10 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) . . . . . \$17.00 per day

## PART II — DAY PATIENTS

### Accommodation, maintenance and other services —

- (a) for eligible day patients . . . . . no charge
- (b) for ineligible day patients . . . . . \$80.00 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 . . . . . \$80.00 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 . . . . . \$2.60 per item

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| (b)  | for war service veteran out-patients —  |                     |
| (i)  | for holders of an entitlement card .....  | no charge           |
| (ii) | for holders of a personal treatment entitlement card or specific treatment entitlement card ..... | \$2.60<br>per item  |
| (c)  | for all other out-patients —  |                     |
| (i)  | for holders of a concession card .....  | \$2.60<br>per item  |
| (ii) | for other persons .....   | \$13.00<br>per item |
3. Goods and services for which a charge may be made in accordance with any agreement under section 24 of the Commonwealth Act to which the State is a party ..... at cost
4. In item 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.

#### PART IV — SAME DAY PATIENTS

Same day treatment, other than a service subject to any determination made under regulation 5 associated with the rendering of such treatment —

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| (a) | for public same day patients .....                       | no charge           |
| (b) | for private same day patients .....                      | \$156.00<br>per day |
| (c) | for eligible war service veteran same day patients ..... | no charge           |
| (d) | for ineligible same day patients .....                   | \$448.00<br>per day |

By Command of the Lieutenant-Governor and deputy of the Governor.

D. G. BLIGHT, Clerk of the Council.