

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**  
**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**  
**HEALTH SERVICES ACT 1990**  
**BOARD OF HEALTH**  
**DETERMINATION OF FEES AND CHARGES NO. 71 OF 1993**

This Determination of Fees and Charges cancels and replaces the Determination of Fees and Charges No. 71 of 1992 dated 24 June 1992 and notified in Special Gazette No. S93 on 29 June 1992.

The Determination comes into effect on 28 January 1993, and reproduces Determination No. 71 except for the following changes:

- (a) The minimum contributions for Nursing Home Type Patients 16 years and over in Hospital Accommodation (Item C1), for patients 16 years and over in Board Nursing Home Accommodation (Items D1(a), (b), (e) and (f)) and for bed retention during patients' absences from the Board Nursing Home (Item D3(a)) have been increased by 40 cents per day.
- (b) The fees for ordinary and extensive care patients 16 years and over for requested single rooms equipped with a bath, shower or toilet facilities at Board Nursing Homes have been increased by 47 cents per day (Items D1(c) and (g) respectively).
- (c) The fees for ordinary and extensive care patients 16 years and over for requested single rooms (other than in (b) above) at Board Nursing Homes have been increased by 43 cents per day (Items D1(d) and (h) respectively).
- (d) The fees for ordinary and extensive care patients under 16 for requested single rooms equipped with a bath, shower or toilet facilities at Board Nursing Homes have been increased by 7 cents per day (Items D2(c) and (g) respectively).

- (e) The fees for ordinary and extensive care patients under 16 for requested single rooms (other than in (d) above) at Board Nursing Homes have been increased by 3 cents per day (Items D2(d) and (h) respectively).
- (f) The Board Hostel Fees for residents 16 years and over have been increased by 29 cents per day (Item E(c)).

These adjustments flow on from increases in the Department of Social Security standard rate of pension and rent assistance which are also due to increase on 28 January 1993.

The fees have been varied as follows:

<u>Item</u>		<u>Present Charge</u> \$ per day	<u>New Charge</u> \$ per day
C. HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION FEES	1. If the patient has attained the age of 16 years and is:		
- NURSING HOME TYPE PATIENTS	(a) a hospital patient	23.05	23.45
	(b) a private patient	79.40	79.80
	2. If the patient has not attained the age of 16 years and is:		
	(a) a hospital patient	Nil	Nil
	(b) a private patient	56.35	56.35
D. BOARD NURSING HOME ACCOMMODATION FEES	1. If the patient has attained the age of 16 years and is:		
	(a) an ordinary patient in a multiple-bed room	56.40	56.80
	(b) an ordinary patient otherwise than at the patient's request in a single room	56.40	56.80
	(c) an ordinary patient at the patient's request in a single room equipped with a bath, shower or toilet facilities	60.62	61.09

(d) an ordinary patient at the patient's request in a single room other than that referred to in paragraph (c)	58.51	58.94
(e) an extensive care patient in a multiple-bed room	62.40	62.80
(f) an extensive care patient otherwise than at the patient's request in a single room	62.40	62.80
(g) an extensive care patient at the patient's request in a single room equipped with a bath, shower or toilet facilities	66.62	67.09
(h) an extensive care patient at the patient's request in a single room other than that referred to in paragraph (g)	64.51	64.94
2. If the patient has not attained the age of 16 years and is:		
(a) an ordinary patient in a multiple-bed room	33.35	33.35
(b) an ordinary patient otherwise than at the patient's request in a single room	33.35	33.35
(c) an ordinary patient at the patient's request in a single room equipped with a bath, shower or toilet facilities	37.57	37.64
(d) an ordinary patient at the patient's request in a single room other than that referred to in paragraph (c)	35.46	35.49
(e) an extensive care patient in a multiple-bed room	39.35	39.35
(f) an extensive care patient otherwise than at the patient's request in a single room	39.35	39.35

(g) an extensive care patient at the patient's request in a single room equipped with a bath, shower or toilet facilities	43.57	43.64
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(h) an extensive care patient at the patient's request in a single room other than that referred to in paragraph (g)	41.46	41.49
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3. If the patient has or has not attained the age of 16 years and is absent from the Nursing Home for a period of, or periods totalling

(a) the first 28 days	23.05	23.45
(b) over 28 days	An amount equal to the fee applicable for the service listed at D.1 or D.2 above	An amount equal to the fee applicable for the service listed at D.1 or D.2 above
in any period of 12 months commencing 1 July and ending 30 June in each year		

E. BOARD HOSTEL FEES

Where a person is:

(a) an extended-stay resident	1.00	1.00
(b) a short-stay resident	2.00	2.00
(c) in any other case	17.57	17.86

The increases relate to the services in the Determination of Fees and Charges listed at C1, D1, D2(c),(d),(g) and (h), D3(a) and E(c) of the Schedule.