

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

HEALTH SERVICES ACT 1990

BOARD OF HEALTH

DETERMINATION OF FEES AND CHARGES NO. 71 OF 1992

The Board of Health's Determination of Fees and Charges No. of 1992 cancels and replaces the Determination of Fees and Charges No. 39 of 1992. The Determination comes into effect on 1 July 1992, and reproduces Determination No. 39 except for the following changes:-

- (a) The increase in charges for Hospital Accommodation Fees both standard and day care patients (except for compensable patients) have risen in line with the proposals for similar categories in New South Wales.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Present Charge</u>	<u>New Charge</u>
A. 1. Hospital accommodation - Standard patients		
(a) in multiple-bed room	\$182.00	\$189.00
(b) in single room, not at the patient's request	\$182.00	\$189.00
(c) at patient's request in a single room	\$302.00	\$313.00
2. Compensable patient or a non-eligible person	\$512.00	\$527.00
B. Hospital accommodation - Day care patients		
(a) Band 1	\$132.00	\$137.00
(b) Band 2	\$148.00	\$154.00
(c) Band 3	\$165.00	\$171.00
(d) Band 4	\$182.00	\$189.00

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ACT charges for compensable patients will be reviewed once the new New South Wales structure and rates for compensable patients are known.

- (b) The fees and charges for the following services have been increased by 3%, being the expected CPI increase for the 1992-93 financial year:

I. Ambulance fees

1. Service provided for a person

(a) distance travelled more than 16 kilometres	\$160.00 plus \$4.60/km over 16 km	\$165.00 plus \$4.75/km over 16 km
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(b) in any other case	\$160.00	\$165.00
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3. Service provided for an organisation

(a) for 4 hours or less	\$328.00	\$338.00
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(b) for more than 4 hours	\$328.00 plus \$82.00/hr over 4 hrs	\$338.00 plus \$84.50/hr over 4 hrs
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J. Outpatient service fees
Compensable non-inpatients and non-eligible persons

. first visit	\$94.00	\$97.00
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. second and subsequent visits	\$62.00	\$64.00
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K. Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy Service

First and subsequent consultations	\$62.00	\$64.00
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L. Patients personal laundry	\$1.00	\$1.03
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M. Mass vaccinations

For work groups etc.	\$6.20 plus vaccine	\$6.40 plus vaccine
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N. Medical/physio reports for insurer etc.	\$58.00	\$60.00
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O. Radiation Safety Section Consultancy	\$73.00	\$75.00
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P. Use of Board accommodation and facilities	\$92.00	\$95.00
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Q. ACT Government Analytical Laboratories

1. Testing for Dept of Defence - Army, Air Force

(a) cannabis	\$73.00	\$75.00
(b) urine	\$73.00	\$75.00
(c) positive plus confirmation	\$73.00	\$75.00

2. Services to other government bodies	\$73.00	\$75.00
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3. Alcohol analysis for Australian Federal Police

(a) blood	\$73.00	\$75.00
(b) standard alcohol solutions	\$73.00	\$75.00
(c) physical evidence	\$73.00	\$75.00

4. Asbestos identification	\$73.00	\$75.00
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5. Air fibre monitoring	\$73.00	\$75.00
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6. Sodium potassium levels for Low Sodium Clinic	\$73.00	\$75.00
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7. Services for ACT Coroner's Office	\$73.00	\$75.00
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R. Clinical notes and medical reports

1. For legal purposes	\$62.00	\$64.00
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2. Under subpoena

(a) at least 48 hours notice	\$31.00	\$32.00
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(b) less than 48 hours notice	\$48.00	\$50.00
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The increases relate to the services in the Determination of Fees and Charges listed at A, B, I.1(a), I.1(b), I.3(a), I.3(b), J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q and R of the Schedule.

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