

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**  
**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**  
**HEALTH AND COMMUNITY CARE SERVICES ACT 1996**  
**DETERMINATION OF FEES AND CHARGES**  
**INSTRUMENT NO. 200 OF 1998**

This Determination of Fees and Charges revokes and replaces the Determination of Fees and Charges No. 135 of 1997, dated 25 June 1997, and notified in Special Gazette No. S198 on 30 June 1997.

The Determination comes into effect on the date of Gazettal, and reproduces Determination No. 135 of 1997 except for:

- Services for fees E, H-J, L, N, P1-2, Q-R, T, V-Y which have been increased by 1.8%, in line with estimated CPI movements for the ACT. These increases are set-out in Attachment A where Old Charge represents the fee before August 1998 and New Charge represents the fee after August 1998;
- fees for Nursing Home Type Patients (C), Hostel Fees (D) and Disability Services (S1-2) which have been increased in line with the Department of Social Security pension rates and these changes are set-out in Attachment B;
- Dental Service fees (O) which have been amended to represent 20-25% of the Department of Veteran's Affairs (DVA) schedule price and these changes are set-out in Attachment C;
- Nursing Home Accommodation Fees (previously D) which have been removed following the closure of the ACT's only public nursing home;
- a new fee structure for the Independent Living Centre (S3). The new items are public visit fees, a second hand register, home visits, educational tours and a building access advisory service. In addition, the telephone/fax service (previously T3e) has been removed, these changes are set-out in Attachment D;
- fees for Mass Vaccinations (K) and Biomedical Repairs (U) which have been revised to reflect full cost recovery of costs incurred in providing these services to external entities.
- new fees which have been set for Alcohol and Drug Methadone dispensment (P3), ACT Community Care education and training (Z1-2), Chronic Pain Management courses (Z3) and copies of mammograms (Z4).

- fees previously lettered E to Z which have been re-lettered following the removal of Nursing Home Accommodation Fee (previously D); and
- the date of effect.

Dated this thirtieth day of August 1998

**MICHAEL MOORE**  
Minister for Health  
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Items Increased by 1.8% CPI

Item		Old Charge	New Charge
E	Accommodation where the person is other than a patient		
1	On wards	per day	\$5.50 \$5.60
2	In residences		
a	One person	per day	\$22.00 \$22.40
b	Two people	per day	\$27.50 \$28.00
c	Additional children	per day	\$5.50 \$5.60
3	In residences - Pensioner or health care card holder		
a	One person	per day	\$11.00 \$11.20
b	Two people	per day	\$13.70 \$13.90
c	Additional children	per day	\$2.70 \$2.70
4	VIP Flat		
a	Single room	per day	\$27.50 \$28.00
5	Flats		
a	One bedroom	per week	\$118.50 \$120.60
b	Two bedroom	per week	\$131.70 \$134.10
6	Cottages		
a	Three bedroom	per week	\$197.50 \$201.10
b	Four bedroom	per week	\$219.50 \$223.50
H	Outpatient Service Fee		
1	First visit	per service	\$113.00 \$115.00
2	second & subsequent visits	per service	\$75.00 \$76.00
I	Physiotherapy & Occupational Therapy		
	First & subsequent consultation		\$75.00 \$76.00
J	Patient's Personnel Laundry		
	Patients at Nursing Homes	per day	\$1.19 \$1.21
L	Facilities		
	Hire		
	Use of Accommodation Facilities at The Canberra Hospital		
	Use of theatre (after hours)	per hour	\$111.00 \$113.00
	Facility Hire - ACT Community Care		
	Conference, Meeting and Group Rooms		
	Commercial Use		
	- Non-Health Related	per hour	\$21.50 \$21.90
	- Sessional Health Related	per hour	\$15.00 \$15.30
	Community Use		
	- Non-Health Related	per hour	\$15.00 \$15.30
	- Health Related	per hour	\$11.00 \$11.20

	Theatrette (Moore Street Building)	per hour	\$64.00	\$65.20
N	Pathology			
	Coronial post mortems		\$181.00	\$184.00
P	Alcohol & Drug Service			
	1 Education programs			
	a One facilitator	per hour	\$38.00	\$39.00
	b Two facilitators	per hour	\$76.00	\$77.00
	2 Service reports supplied to insurance agents and solicitors	per session	\$33.00	\$34.00
Q	Meals on Wheels			
	Supplied to Red Cross for distribution	per meal	\$2.09	\$2.13
R	Magnetic Resonance Imaging			
	Compensable patients, non eligible patients and research	per scan	\$422.00	\$430.00
T	Nursing Lectures			
	Provision of lectures to outside bodies	per session	\$68.10	\$69.30
V	Infection Control Manual			
	Sale of manual	per manual	\$57.10	\$58.10
W	Radiation Safety Section			
	Consultancy fees for outside organisations	per hour	\$86.00	\$88.00
X	ACT Government Analytical Laboratory			
	1 ACT Government organisations (except Coroner's Office)	per hour	\$58.00	\$59.00
	2 ACT Coroner's Office	per matter	\$679.00	\$691.00
	3 Other	per hour	\$88.00	\$90.00
Y	Audiometr			
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	Adult Hearing Tests	per consultation	\$25.00	\$25.50