

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

HEALTH ACT 1993

DETERMINATION OF FEES AND CHARGES

DETERMINATION NO. 28 OF 1995

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This Determination of Fees and Charges revokes and replaces the Determination of Fees and Charges No. 140 of 1994, dated 28 October 1994, and notified in Special Gazette No S233 on 31 October 1994.

The Determination comes into effect on the date of gazettal and reproduces Determination No. 140 except for the following changes:

- (a) The minimum contributions for Nursing Home Type Patients 16 years and over in Hospital Accommodation (Item C1(a) and (b)), for patients 16 years and over in Nursing Home Accommodation (Items D1(a), (b), (e) and (f)) and for bed retention during patients' absences for the Nursing Home (Item D3(a)) have been increased by 30 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 Nursing Homes have been increased by 38 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 Nursing Homes have been increased by 32 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 Nursing Homes have been increased by 8 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 Nursing Homes have been increased by 2 cents per day (Items D2(d) and (h) respectively).
- (f) The Hostel Fees for residents 16 years and over have been increased by 24 cents per day (Item E(c)).

The adjustments detailed in (a) to (f) above flow on from an increase in the Department of Social Security standard rate pension and rent assistance which increases from 23 March 1995.

The fees have been varied as follows:

	Item	Present Charge \$ per day	New Charge \$ per day
C. Hospital Accommodation Fees – Nursing Home Type Patients	1. If the patient has attained the age of 16 years and is:		
	(a) a hospital patient,	\$24.45	\$24.75
	(b) a private patient.	\$92.55	\$92.85
	2. If the patient has not attained the age of 16 years and is:		
	(a) a hospital patient,	Nil	Nil
	(b) a private patient.	\$68.10	\$68.10
D. 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,	\$57.80	\$58.10
	(b) an ordinary patient otherwise than at the patient's request in a single room,	\$57.80	\$58.10
	(c) an ordinary patient at the patient's request in a single room equipped with a bath, shower or toilet facilities,	\$62.27	\$62.65
	(d) an ordinary patient at the patient's request in a single room other than that referred to in paragraph (c),	\$60.03	\$60.35
	(e) an extensive care patient in a multiple-bed room,	\$63.80	\$64.10
	(f) an extensive care patient otherwise than at the patient's request in a single room,	\$63.80	\$64.10

(g) an extensive care patient at the patient's request in a single room equipped with a bath, shower or toilet facilities,	\$68.27	\$68.65
(h) an extensive care patient at the patient's request in a single room other than that referred to in paragraph (g).	\$66.03	\$66.35
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,	\$37.82	\$37.90
(d) an ordinary patient at the patient's request in a single room other than that referred to in paragraph (c),	\$35.58	\$35.60
(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,	\$43.82	\$43.90
(h) an extensive care patient at the patient's request in a single room other than that referred to in paragraph (g).	\$41.58	\$41.60

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,	\$24.45	\$24.75
(b) over 28 days, in any period of 12 months commencing 1 July and ending 30 June in each year.	An amount equal to the fee applicable for the service listed at D.1 or D.2 of the Schedule	An amount equal to the fee applicable for the service listed at D.1 or D.2 of the Schedule

E. Hostel Fees

Where the 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	\$18.61	\$18.85