

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**  
**HEALTH ACT 1993**  
**DETERMINATION OF FEES AND CHARGES**  
**NO. 90 OF 1995**  
**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

This Determination of Fees and Charges revokes and replaces the Determination of Fees and Charges No 28 of 1995, dated 4 April 1995, and notified in Special Gazette No S78 on 10 April 1995

The Determination comes into effect from the date of Gazettal, and reproduces Determination No 28 of 1995 except for the following changes

Fees for Ambulance services have been removed and Disability services fees (V) have been included to reflect the current administrative structure for the Department of Health and Community Care

Services for fees F, I-O, Q-R, T, W-Y have been increased by 4%, being the expected CPI increase for the 1995-96 financial year

Hospital accommodation fees for standard private patients (A1(a)1(b)) are set by the Commonwealth Department of Human Services and Health

Hospital accommodation fees for day care (B) have been increased in parity with fees and charges in New South Wales

Disability services long term accommodation fees (V1-2) are set a 70% of pension rates rather than application of CPI increases to previous fee Respite fees represent the daily rate of the long term accommodation fees

Independent Living Centre fess (V3) for assisted clients has increased to reflect full cost recovery The users of this service are rehabilitation clients paid for by Comcare and other Commonwealth Government agencies and it is appropriate that the full costs be recovered These fees are also comparable to those charged in the private sector

Fees F2-6, W, X and Y were not previously gazetted under the Health Act These fees have increased by 4%, being the expected CPI increase for the 1995-96 financial year

Item		Present Charge \$	New Charge \$
A Hospital accommodation - standard patients	1 Private patient		
	(a) in a multiple-bed room	\$194 00 per day	\$202 00 per day
	(b) in a single room, not at the patients request	\$194 00 per day	\$202 00 per day
B Hospital accommodation - day care patients	1 Band 1	\$141 00 per day	\$146 00 per day
	2 Band 2	\$158 00 per day	\$164 00 per day
	3 Band 3	\$175 00 per day	\$182 00 per day
	4 Band 4	\$194 00 per day	\$202 00 per day
F Accommodation where the person is other than a patient	Whether the accommodation is in a hospital or a nursing home or a hostel		
	1 On wards	\$5 00 per day	\$5 20 per day
	2 Where the person is not a pensioner or a health care card holder - Single room		
	(a) One person	\$20 00 per day	\$20 80 per day
	(b) Two people	\$25 00 per day	\$26 00 per day
	(c) Additional children	\$5 00 per day	\$5 20 per day

Item		Present Charge \$	New Charge \$
	3 Where the person is a pensioner or a health care card holder - Single room		
	(a) One person	\$10 00 per day	\$10 40 per day
	(b) Two people	\$12 50 per day	\$13 00 per day
	(c) Additional children	\$2 50 per day	\$2 60 per day
	4 VIP Flat	\$25 00 per night	\$26 00 per night
	5 Flats		
	(a) One bedroom	\$108 00 per week	\$112 30 per week
	(b) Two bedroom	\$120 00 per week	\$124 80 per week
	6 Cottages		
	(a) Three bedroom	\$180 00 per week	\$187 20 per week
	(b) Four bedroom	\$200 00 per week	\$208 00 per week
I Outpatient service fees	Compensable non-inpatients and non-eligible persons		
	1 First visit	\$103 00	\$107 00
	2 Second and subsequent visits	\$68 00	\$71 00
J Physiotherapy and occupational therapy	First and subsequent consultation	\$68 00	\$71 00

Item		Present Charge \$	New Charge \$
K Patient's personal laundry	Patients at nursing homes	\$1 09 per day	\$1 13 per day
L Mass vaccinations	Work groups etc	\$7 00 plus vaccine	\$7 30 plus vaccine
M Radiation safety section	Conculty fees for outside organisations	\$79 00 per hour	\$82 00 per hour
N Use of accommodation facilities	Use of theatre (after hours)	\$101 00 per hour	\$105 00 per hour
O ACT Government analytical laboratory	1 ACT Government organisations except ACT Coroner's Office	\$53 00 per hour	\$55 00 per hour
	2 ACT Coroner's Office (Attorney-General's Dept)	\$618 00 per matter	\$643 00 per matter
	3 Other	\$80 00 per hour	\$83 00 per hour
Q Pathology	Coronial post mortems	\$165 00	\$172 00
R Dental for necessitous people	1 Acrylic dentures	\$21 00	\$22 00
	2 Chrome dentures	\$124 00	\$129 00
	3 Resilient lining	\$21 00	\$22 00
	4 Removable orthodontic appliance	\$21 00	\$22 00
T Meals on Wheels	1 Supplied to Red Cross for distribution	\$1 90 per meal	\$1 98 per meal

Item		Present Charge \$	New Charge \$
V Disability Services	1 Respite Care Services		
	(a) Under 16 years	\$4 40 per day	\$4 80 per day
	(b) 16-17 years	\$20 00 per day	\$20 00 per day
	(c) 18-20 years	\$20 00 per day	\$21 00 per day
	(d) 21 years and over	\$20 00 per day	\$21 00 per day
	2 Long Term Accommodation Fees		
	(a) Under 16 years	\$63 50 per fortnight	\$67 00 per fortnight
	(b) 16-17 years	\$280 00 per fortnight	\$280 00 per fortnight
	(c) 18-20 years	\$280 00 per fortnight	\$290 00 per fortnight
	(d) 21 years and over	\$289 00 per fortnight	\$294 00 per fortnight
	3 Independent Livings Centre Appointment Fees		
	(a) Assisted Appointment less than 1 5 hours	\$36 00	\$65 00
	(b) Assisted Appointment over 1 5 hours	\$50 00	\$97 00
	(c) Unassisted	\$25 00	\$26 00
W Nursing Lectures	Provision of lectures to outside bodies	\$62 00 per session	\$64 50 per session

Item		Present Charge \$	New Charge \$
X Biomedical Repairs	Repairs to Equipment for non-profit groups or private doctors, hospitals, etc	\$77 00 per hour plus parts	\$80 10 per hour plus parts
Y Infection Control Manual	Sale of Manual	\$52 00 per manual	\$54 10 per manual