

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

HEALTH ACT 1993

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND COMMUNITY CARE

DETERMINATION OF FEES AND CHARGES

DETERMINATION NO. 131 OF 1995

This Determination of Fees and Charges revokes and replaces the Determination of Fees and Charges No. 90 of 1995, dated 29 June 1995, and notified in Special Gazette No S90 on 30 June 1995.

The Determination comes into effect from 21 September 1995, and reproduces Determination No. 90 of 1995 except for:

- (a) Hospital accommodation fees for a compensable patient or a non-eligible person (A2) have been increased from \$600.00 per day to \$645.00 per day in parity with fees and charges in New South Wales.
- (b) Hospital accommodation fees for nursing home type patients (C); Nursing home accommodation fees (D); and Hostel Fees (E) have increased in line with the Department of Social Security standard rate pension and rent assistance which increases from 21 September 1995.

Item		Present Charge \$ per day	New Charge \$ per day
A	Hospital Accommodation Fees - Standard Patients	2 If the patient is a compensable patient or a non-eligible person. \$600 00	\$645.00

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,	\$24.75	\$25.50
		(b) a private patient.	\$92.85	\$93.60
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,	\$58.10	\$58.85
		(b) an ordinary patient otherwise than at the patient's request in a single room,	\$58.10	\$58.85
		(c) an ordinary patient at the patient's request in a single room equipped with a bath, shower or toilet facilities,	\$62.65	\$63.50
		(d) an ordinary patient at the patient's request in a single room other than that referred to in paragraph (c),	\$60.35	\$61.20
		(e) an extensive care patient in a multiple-bed room,	\$64.10	\$64.85
		(f) an extensive care patient otherwise than at the patient's request in a single room,	\$64.10	\$64.85
		(g) an extensive care patient at the patient's request in a single room equipped with a bath, shower or toilet facilities,	\$68.65	\$69.50
		(h) an extensive care patient at the patient's request in a single room other than that referred to in paragraph (g).	\$66.35	\$67.20
		2. If the patient has not attained the age of 16 years and is:		

	(c) an ordinary patient at the patient's request in a single room equipped with a bath shower or toilet facilities,	\$37 90	\$38.00
	(d) an ordinary patient at the patient's request in a single room other than that referred to in paragraph (c),	\$35.60	\$35.70
	(g) an extensive care patient at the patient's request in a single room equipped with a bath, shower or toilet facilities,	\$43.90	\$44.00
	(h) an extensive care patient at the patient's request in a single room other than that referred to in paragraph (g).	\$43 60	\$41.70
	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 75	\$25.50
E. Hostel Fees	Where the person is:		
	1. an extended-stay resident,	\$1.00	\$1.00
	2. a short-stay resident,	\$2.00	\$2.00
	3. in any other case	\$18.85	\$19.45