

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

HEALTH AND COMMUNITY CARE SERVICES ACT 1996

DETERMINATION OF FEES AND CHARGES


INSTRUMENT NO. 54 OF 1997

This Determination of Fees and Charges revokes and replaces the Determination of Fees and Charges No. 39 of 1997, dated 9 February 1997, and notified in Special Gazette No. S42 on 13 February 1997.

The Determination comes into effect from the date of Gazettal, and reproduces Determination No 39 of 1997 except for:

- Hospital accommodation fees for nursing home type patients (C) and Nursing home accommodation fees (D) which have increased in line with the Department of Social Security standard rate pension and rent assistance, and
- The date of effect.

Dated this 21st day of March 1997



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Minister for Health
and Community Care

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,	\$26.30	\$26.40
	(b) a private patient.	\$94.40	\$94.90
	2. If the patient has not attained the age of 16 years and is:		
	(b) a private patient	\$68.10	\$68.50
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,	\$59.65	\$59.75
	(b) an ordinary patient otherwise than at the patient's request in a single room,	\$59.65	\$59.75
	(c) an ordinary patient at the patient's request in a single room equipped with a bath, shower or toilet facilities,	\$64.40	\$64.60
	(d) an ordinary patient at the patient's request in a single room other than that referred to in paragraph (c),	\$62.05	\$62.15
	(e) an extensive care patient in a multiple-bed room,	\$65.65	\$65.75
	(f) an extensive care patient otherwise than at the patient's request in a single room,	\$65.65	\$65.75

Item	Present Charge \$ per day	New Charge \$ per day
(g) an extensive care patient at the patient's request in a single room equipped with a bath, shower or toilet facilities,	\$70.40	\$70.60
(h) an extensive care patient at the patient's request in a single room other than that referred to in paragraph (g).	\$68.05	\$68.15
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.	\$38.10	\$38.20
(g) an extensive care patient at the patient's request in a single room equipped with a bath, shower or toilet facilities.	\$44.10	\$44.20
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,	\$26.30	\$26.40