

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
HEALTH AND COMMUNITY CARE SERVICES ACT 1996
DETERMINATION OF FEES AND CHARGES

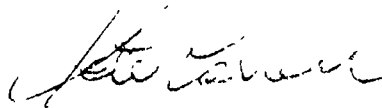
NO. 135 OF 1997

This Determination of Fees and Charges revokes and replaces the Determination of Fees and Charges No. 54 of 1997, dated 21 March 1997, and notified in Special Gazette No. S79 on 1 April 1997.

The Determination comes into effect from 1 July 1997, and reproduces Determination No. 54 of 1997 except for:

- Services for fees A1c-A2, B, E3, F, I-L, M1, O, Q-T2, U-Y have been increased by 1.75%, being estimated CPI movements for the ACT. These increases are set-out in the attachment where Old Charge represents the fee before 1 July 1997 and New Charge represents the fee after 1 July 1997.
- Hospital accommodation fees for standard private patients (A1a-b) have increased in-line with fees set by the Commonwealth Department of Health and Family Services.
- The introduction of new fees for facility hire at ACT Community Care (M1-2);
- The introduction of a new fee structure for Dental Services (P) at 20% of the Department of Veteran's Affairs (DVA) schedule price; and
- The date of effect.

Dated this 15th day of June 1997



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Fees Increased in-line with CPI (1.75%) or Set by Commonwealth

Item		Old Charge	New Charge
A. Hospital accommodation - standard patients	1. Private patient		
	(a) in a multiple-bed room	\$210.00	\$213.00
	(b) in a single room, not at the patients request	\$210.00	\$213.00
	(c) In a single room, at the patients request	\$363.00	\$369.00
	2. Compensable/Non-eligible patient	\$645.00	\$656.00
B. Hospital accommodation - day care patients	1. Band 1	\$151.00	\$153.00
	2. Band 2	\$170.00	\$173.00
	3. Band 3	\$189.00	\$192.00
	4. Band 4	\$210.00	\$213.00
E. Hostel Fees	3. In any other case	\$19 45	\$19 80
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	\$5.40	\$5.50
	2. Where the person is not a pensioner or a health care card holder - Single room		
	(a) One person	\$21.60	\$22.00
	(b) Two people	\$27 00	\$27.50
	(c) Additional children	\$5.40	\$5.50

Item		Old Charge	New Charge
	3 Where the person is a pensioner or a health care card holder - Single room		
	(a) One person	\$10.80	\$11.00
	(b) Two people	\$13.50	\$13.70
	4 VIP Flat	\$27.00	\$27.50
	5. Flats		
	(a) One bedroom	\$116.50	\$118.50
	(b) Two bedroom	\$129.40	\$131.70
	6. Cottages		
	(a) Three bedroom	\$194.10	\$197.50
	(b) Four bedroom	\$215.70	\$219.50
I. Outpatient service fees	Compensable non-inpatients and non-eligible persons		
	1. First visit	\$111.00	\$113.00
	2. Second and subsequent visits	\$74.00	\$75.00
J. Physiotherapy and occupational therapy	First and subsequent consultation.	\$74.00	\$75.00
K. Patient's personal laundry	Patients at nursing homes	\$1.17	\$1.19
L. Mass vaccinations	Work groups	\$7.60 plus vaccine	\$7.70 plus vaccine
M. Facilities Hire	1. The Canberra Hospital - Use of theatre (after hours)	\$109.00	\$111.00

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O Pathology	Coronial post mortems	\$178 00	\$181.00
Q. Alcohol & Drug Services	1. Education programs		
	(a) One facilitator	\$37.00	\$38.00
	(b) Two faciliators	\$75.00	\$76.00
	2. Service reports supplied to insurance agents and solicitors	\$32.00	\$33.00
R. Meals on Wheels	1. Supplied to Red Cross for distribution	\$2.05	\$2.09
S. Magnetic Resonance Imaging	Compensable patients, non eligible and research	\$415 00	\$422.00
T. Disability Services	1. Respite Care Services		
	(a) Under 16 years	\$5.00	\$5.50
	(b) 16-17 years	\$20.50	\$21.00
	(c) 18-20 years	\$21 50	\$22.00
	(d) 21 years and over	\$22.00	\$22.50
	2. Long Term Accommodation Fees		
	(a) Under 16 years	\$70.00	\$77.00
	(b) 16-17 years	\$287.00	\$294.00
	(c) 18-20 years	\$301.00	\$308.00
	(d) 21 years and over	\$308.00	\$315.00
U. Nursing Lectures	Provision of lectures to outside bodies	\$66.90	\$68.10
V Biomedical Repairs	Repairs to Equipment for non-profit groups or private doctors, hospitals, etc.	\$83.10 plus parts	\$84.60 plus parts
W. Infection Control Manual	Sale of Manual	\$56.10	\$57.10

Item		Old Charge	New Charge
X. Radiation safety section	Consultancy fees for outside organisations	\$85.00	\$86.00
Y. ACT Government analytical laboratory	1. ACT Government organisations (except ACT Coroner's Office)	\$57.00	\$58.00
	2. ACT Coroner's Office (Attorney-General's Dept)	\$667.00	\$679.00
	3. Other	\$86.00	\$88.00