

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**  
**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**  
**HEALTH ACT 1993**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**DETERMINATION OF FEES AND CHARGES NO. 94 OF 1994**

This Determination of Fees and Charges cancels and replaces the Determination of Fees and Charges No. 19 of 1994 dated 25 March 1994 and notified in Special Gazette No. S63 on 11 April 1994.

The Determination comes into effect on 1 July 1994, and includes the following changes:

- (a) Hospital accommodation fees for both standard and day care (except compensable patients) have been increased in line with proposals for similar categories in New South Wales.

Item	Present Charge \$ per day	New Charge \$ per day
<b>A. 1. Hospital accommodation – standard patients</b>		
(a) in multiple-bed room	\$191.00	\$194.00
(b) in single room, not at patient's request	\$191.00	\$194.00
2. Compensable patient, or non-eligible person	\$543.00	\$600.00
<b>B. Hospital accommodation – day care patients</b>		
(a) Band 1	\$139.00	\$141.00
(b) Band 2	\$156.00	\$158.00
(c) Band 3	\$173.00	\$175.00
(d) Band 4	\$191.00	\$194.00

- (b) Hospital accommodation fees for private nursing home type patients have been increased to match those applicable in New South Wales

C. Hospital accommodation – nursing home type patients

1. If the patient has attained the age of 16 years and is:

(b) a private patient	\$80.50	\$92.25
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2. If the patient has not attained the age of 16 years and is:

(b) a private patient	\$56.35	\$68.10
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- (c) Fees for medical records and health reports have not been increased, as they were substantially increased in July 1993, but the coverage has been extended, from reports prepared by medical practitioners appointed to or employed by Woden Valley Hospital, to cover reports prepared by all medical practitioners appointed to or employed by ACT Health and reports prepared by health professionals.
- (d) Accommodation in a hospital, nursing home or hostel where the person accommodated is other than a patient which has been \$3.00 per day for the first 7 days and \$2.00 for subsequent days has been standardised at \$5.00 per day.
- (e) ACT Government Analytical Laboratory charges have been consolidated to the three categories of organisations serviced, they were previously listed by individual services to each organisation.
- (f) The fees and charges for the following services have been increased by 3%, being the expected CPI increase for the 1994–95 financial year :

	Present Charge	New Charge
<b>I. Ambulance fees</b>		
<b>1. Service provided for a person</b>		
(a) distance travelled more than 16 kilometres	\$170.00 plus \$4.90/km over 16 km	\$175.00 plus \$5.00/km over 16 km
(b) in any other case	\$170.00	\$175.00
<b>3. Service provided to an organisation</b>		
(a) for 4 hours or less	\$348.00	\$358.00
(b) for more than 4 hours	\$348.00 plus \$87.00/hr over 4 hours	\$358.00 plus \$90.00/hr over 4 hours

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<b>J. Outpatient service fees</b>		
Compensable non-inpatients and non-eligible persons		
. first visit	\$100.00	\$103.00
. second and subsequent visits	\$66.00	\$68.00
<b>K. Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Child Health and Development Service Fees</b>		
first and subsequent consultations	\$66.00	\$68.00
<b>L. Patients personal laundry</b>		
	\$1.06 per day	\$1.09 per day
<b>M. Mass vaccinations for work groups etc.</b>		
	\$6.60 plus vaccine	\$7.00 plus vaccine
<b>N. Radiation Safety Section consultancy</b>		
	\$77.00 per hour	\$79.000 per hour
<b>O. Use of accommodation and facilities</b>		
	\$98.00 per hour	\$101.00 per hour
<b>R. Pathology</b>		
Coronial post mortems	\$160.00	\$165.00
<b>S. Dental for necessitous people</b>		
1. Acrylic dentures	\$20.00	\$21.00
2. Chrome dentures	\$120.00	\$124.00
3. Relines and repairs	\$10.00	\$10.00
4. Resilient lining	\$20.00	\$21.00
5. Removable orthodontic appliance	\$20.00	\$21.00
<b>T. Alcohol and Drug Service</b>		
1. Education programs		
(a) one facilitator	\$35.00 per hour	\$36.00 per hour

(b) two facilitators

\$70.00  
per hour

\$72.00  
per hour

Service reports supplied to insurance agents  
and solicitors

\$30.00  
per session

\$31.00  
per session

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