

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
HEALTH ACT 1993
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DETERMINATION OF FEES AND CHARGES NO. 19 OF 1994

This Determination of Fees and Charges cancels and replaces the Determination of Fees and Charges No. 131 of 1993 dated 23 September 1993 and notified in Special Gazette No. S199 on 23 September 1993.

The Determination comes into effect on the date of gazettal, and reproduces Determination No.131 except for the following changes:

- (a) The minimum contributions for Nursing Home Type Patients 16 years and over in Hospital Accommodation (Item C1), for patients 16 years and over in Nursing Home Accommodation (Items D1(a), (b), (e) and (f)) and for bed retention during patients' absences from the Nursing Home (Item D3(a)) have been increased by 15 cents per day.
- (b) The fees for ordinary and extensive care patients 16 years and over for requested single rooms equipped with a bath, shower or toilet facilities at Nursing Homes have been increased by 18 cents per day (Items D1(c) and (g) respectively).
- (c) The fees for ordinary and extensive care patients 16 years and over for requested single rooms (other than in (b) above) at Nursing Homes have been increased by 16 cents per day (Items D1(d) and (h) respectively).
- (d) The fees for ordinary and extensive care patients under 16 for requested single rooms equipped with a bath, shower or toilet facilities at Nursing Homes have been increased by 3 cents per day (Items D2(c) and (g) respectively).

- (e) The fees for ordinary and extensive care patients under 16 for requested single rooms (other than in (d) above) at Nursing Homes have been increased by 1 cent per day (Items D2(d) and (h) respectively).
- (f) The Hostel Fees for residents 16 years and over have been increased by 10 cents per day (Item E(c)).

These adjustments flow on from an increase in the Department of Social Security standard rate pension and rent assistance which will increase from 24 March 1994.

The fees have been varied as follows:

<u>Item</u>		<u>Present Charge</u> \$ per day	<u>New Charge</u> \$ 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	24.00	24.15
	(b) a private patient	80.35	80.50
	2. If the patient has not attained the age of 16 years and is:		
	(a) a hospital patient	Nil	Nil
	(b) a private patient	56.35	56.35
	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	57.35	57.50
	(b) an ordinary patient otherwise than at the patient's request in a single room	57.35	57.50
	(c) an ordinary patient at the patient's request in a single room equipped with a bath, shower or toilet facilities	61.74	61.92

(d) an ordinary patient at the patient's request in a single room other than that referred to in paragraph (c)	59.55	59.71
(e) an extensive care patient in a multiple-bed room	63.35	63.50
(f) an extensive care patient otherwise than at the patient's request in a single room	63.35	63.50
(g) an extensive care patient at the patient's request in a single room equipped with a bath, shower or toilet facilities	67.74	67.92
(h) an extensive care patient at the patient's request in a single room other than that referred to in paragraph (g)	65.55	65.71
2. If the patient has not attained the age of 16 years and is:		
(a) an ordinary patient in a multiple-bed room	33.35	33.35
(b) an ordinary patient otherwise than at the patient's request in a single room	33.35	33.35
(c) an ordinary patient at the patient's request in a single room equipped with a bath, shower or toilet facilities	37.74	37.77
(d) an ordinary patient at the patient's request in a single room other than that referred to in paragraph (c)	35.55	35.56
(e) an extensive care patient in a multiple-bed room	39.35	39.35
(f) an extensive care patient otherwise than at the patient's request in a single room	39.35	39.35
(g) an extensive care patient		

at the patient's request in a single room equipped with a bath, shower or toilet facilities	43.74	43.77
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(h) an extensive care patient at the patient's request in a single room other than that referred to in paragraph (g)	41.55	41.56
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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	24.00	24.15
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(b) over 28 days	An amount equal to the fee applicable for the service listed at D.1 or D.2 above	An amount equal to the fee applicable for the service listed at D.1 or D.2 above
in any period of 12 months commencing 1 July and ending 30 June in each year		

E. HOSTEL FEES

Where a person is:

(a) an extended-stay resident	1.00	1.00
(b) a short-stay resident	2.00	2.00
(c) in any other case	18.30	18.40

The increases relate to the services in the Determination of Fees and Charges listed at C1, D1, D2(c),(d),(g) and (h), D3(a) and E(c) of the Schedule.