

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

HEALTH ACT 1993


DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND COMMUNITY CARE

DETERMINATION OF FEES AND CHARGES

DETERMINATION NO. 21 OF 1996

This Determination of Fees and Charges revokes and replaces the Determination of Fees and Charges No 131 of 1995, dated 20 September 1995, and notified in Special Gazette No. S241 on 21 September 1995.

The Determination comes into effect from 21 March 1996, and reproduces Determination No. 131 of 1995 except Hospital accommodation fees for nursing home type patients (C) and Nursing home accommodation fees (D) have increased in line with the Department of Social Security standard rate pension and rent assistance which increases from 21 March 1996.

Dated this  day of March 1996



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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,	\$25.50	\$26.05
	(b) a private patient.	\$93.60	\$94.15
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,	\$58.85	\$59.40
	(b) an ordinary patient otherwise than at the patient's request in a single room,	\$58.85	\$59.40
	(c) an ordinary patient at the patient's request in a single room equipped with a bath, shower or toilet facilities,	\$63.50	\$64.15
	(d) an ordinary patient at the patient's request in a single room other than that referred to in paragraph (c),	\$61.20	\$61.80
	(e) an extensive care patient in a multiple-bed room,	\$64.85	\$65.40
	(f) an extensive care patient otherwise than at the patient's request in a single room,	\$64.85	\$65.40
(g) an extensive care patient at the patient's request in a single room equipped with a bath, shower or toilet facilities,	\$69.50	\$70.15	

Item	Present Charge \$ per day	New Charge \$ per day
(h) an extensive care patient at the patient's request in a single room other than that referred to in paragraph (g).	\$67.20	\$67.80
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,	\$38.00	\$38.10
(d) an ordinary patient at the patient's request in a single room other than that referred to in paragraph (c),	\$35.70	\$35.75
(g) an extensive care patient at the patient's request in a single room equipped with a bath, shower or toilet facilities,	\$44.00	\$44.10
(h) an extensive care patient at the patient's request in a single room other than that referred to in paragraph (g).	\$41.70	\$41.75
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,	\$25.50	\$26.05