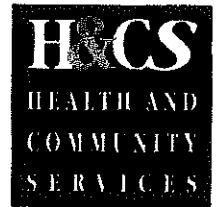


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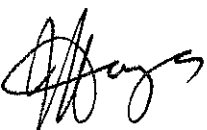
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SUBJECT: Public Hospital Fees

NO: 1/1993 **CIRCULATION:** Public Hospitals & Nursing Homes

DATE: 19/1/93 **CONTACT:** Regional Office

1. The schedule of fees applicable to Special Class Patients other than for Victorian WorkCover Authority (formerly Accident Compensation Commission) patients has been revised and the fees shown in Attachment A will apply from 1 February 1993. Circular No 27/1991 dated 30 July 1991, is hereby cancelled.
2. As a result of the increase in pensions to take effect from 28 January 1992, the patient contribution for nursing home residents and nursing home type patients has been increased. Attachment B replaces the relevant sections of Circular Nos 10/1992 and 11/1992 dated 19 March 1992. The revised fees will apply from 28 January 1992.
3. As from 1 February 1993, any private patients in a public hospital who occupy a single room because of their clinical condition and not because they have elected a single room, should be charged at the shared room rates as listed in Circular No 22/1992.


BRIAN JOYCE
Director, Resource Health Services

ATTACHMENT A

SPECIAL CLASS PATIENTS FEES (Other than WorkCover Authority) \$

Compensable In-Patients:

Metro hospital (250 acute beds or more)	447
Other metro hospital	328
Country hospital (100 acute beds or more)	347
Other country hospitals	274
Geriatric or rehabilitation hospital	179
Day patients	307
Nursing homes	125

Compensable Out-Patients:

Metro hospital (250 acute beds or more)	108
Other metro hospitals	67
Country hospital (100 acute beds or more)	67
Other country hospitals	67
Geriatric or rehabilitation hospital	67
Day hospitals	67

Critical Care Patients:

a) Intensive Care Unit

. metropolitan hospitals:	1-4 days	1,541
	5 or more days	see in-patient
. country hospitals:	1-4 days	980
	5 or more days	see in-patient

b) Coronary Care Patients:

. metropolitan hospitals:	1-4 days	911
	5 or more days	see in-patient
. country hospitals:	1-4 days	631
	5 or more days	see in-patient

THEATRE FEES

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Band 0	1,482
Band 1	146
Band 1A	46
Band 2	208
Band 3	269
Band 4	355
Band 5	477
Band 6	599
Band 7	807
Band 8	1,071
Band 9	1,487
Band 9A	1,177
Band 10	2,142
Band 11	2,335
Band 12	2,756
Band 13	3,070

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ATTACHMENT B

NURSING HOME PATIENTS	FEE PER DAY (\$)
Basic benefit	48.50
Extensive Care (where applicable)	23.45
Patient contribution	6.00
Total	77.95

The additional fees payable by residents whose income is above the pension level is a maximum of \$14.00 per day. This additional fee is subject to an assessment of a resident's financial status.

NURSING HOME TYPE PATIENTS	FEE PER DAY (\$)
Basic accomodation charge (private patients)	61.56
Extensive Care (private patients - where applicable)	6.00
Patient Contribution (all patients)	23.45
Total	91.01

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