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THE BERMUDA HOSPITALS BOARD (HOSPITAL FEES) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 1996

The Bermuda Hospitals Board, with the approval of the Minister of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the power conferred upon it by section 13 of the Bermuda Hospitals Board Act 1970 makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1 These Regulations which amend the Bermuda Hospitals Board (Hospital Fees) Regulations 1980 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Regulations") may be cited as the Bermuda Hospitals Board (Hospital Fees) Amendment Regulations 1996 and shall come into operation on 1 April 1996.

Amends regulation 4 of principal Regulations

2 Regulation 4 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the symbol and figure "\$284.00" and substituting the symbol and figure "\$300.00".

Revokes and replaces Schedules 1 and 2

3 Schedules 1 and 2 to the principal Regulations are revoked and replaced by the following—

"SCHEDULE 1 IN-PATIENT TREATMENT

Part A Resident's Rates

- 1 The general per diem rate for patients other than new-born infants, patients classified as geriatric and patients requiring hospice care, shall be \$530.00 for public ward accommodation, \$633.00 for semi-private accommodation and \$762.00 for private accommodation.
- 2 The per diem rate for new-born infants shall be \$205.00.
- 3 The per diem rate for patients classified as geriatric shall be \$205.00.
- 4 The per diem rate for hospice care shall be \$277.00.

Part B Non-Resident's Rates

The general per diem rate for patients who are non-residents shall be as follows— $\!\!\!$

(a) for public ward accommodation	\$927.00
(b) for semi-private accommodation	\$1,107.00
(c) for private accommodation	\$1,334.00
(d) for nursery	\$359.00
(e) for patients classified as geriatric	\$359.00
(f) for the mental hospital	\$524.00

SCHEDULE 2 OUT-PATIENT TREATMENT

Radiology Department

(extra views done within 24 hours \$13 per view) (after 24 hours will be charged as per part being x-rayed)

Special Procedures

	\$
arthrogram - double contrast	251
bronchogram	133
dacryocystogram	199
femoral arteriogram - one side	617
femoral arteriogram - bilateral	1,176
fistulagram or venogram	225
myelogram - cervical and / or dorsal	256
myelogram - lumbar	242
needle biopsy of lung	257
salpingogram	210
scanogram	112
sialogram	225
sinogram	266
tomogram	216
tomogram over 15 films , charge per extra film	8
ureterogram	220

Head and Neck

108
134
108
139
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113
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113
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111
208
208
93

Genito-urinary Tract	_
	\$
cystogram voiding or stress	191
pyelogram, intravenous	229
pyelogram, retrograde	229
vasogram	190
Obstetrical and Gynaecological	-
erect lateral pelvimetry	138
pelvimetry	178
survey film	104
Chest	
	-
standard	97
standard with screening	156
Abdomen	-
erect and supine	119
plain	104
Gastro-intestinal Tract	-
barium enema	185
barium enema with air contrast	226
barium meal	157
barium meal with follow through	216
barium swallow	157
cholangiogram	145
cholecystogram	154
small bowel ft only	138

Extremities

	\$
ankle	103
elbow	100
femur	110
fingers 1,2 or more	103
foot/heel	103
forearm	104
hand	103
hip	111
humerus	112
knee	109
amk knee	213
shoulder/clavicle	112
sterno-clavicular joints	112
subtalar views	125
tibia and fibula	111
toes 1,2 or more	103
wrist	103

Spine and Pelvis

acetabular views	148
cervical spine	117
lumbar spine	118
pelvis	116
pelvis and hip	123
ribs	119
sacroiliac joints	117
sacrum and / or coccyx	117
screening with image intensifier up to 5 mins.	141
screening with image intensifier more than 5 mins	189
screening for scoliosis, erect and supine	134
skeletal survey	160

\$

soft tissue neck	112
sternum	117
thoracic spine/ dorsal	119
additional copy of any plate	20
aml series	163
additional views within 24 hours	15
additional charge per patient done outside normal hours or public holidays	68

Nuclear Medicine Department

an additional \$106 for scans done outside of normal hours and public holidays

Scanning

blood flow - with static organ imaging	467		
bone-flow of extremities	467		
bone-whole body survey	492		
brain-with flow, time-activity curves	512		
brain seizure disorder	528		
brain-static only	496		
csf-circulation-ventricles	480		
cardiac investigations:			
muga testing	470		
muga stress (in addition)	616		
myocardial - pyrophosphate, acute infarct, injury	472		
gallium - specific site	630		
gallium - whole body	665		
intestinal bleed - pyrophosphate	472		
hepato - biliary	463		
I.13 m.ibg scan	692		
liver and / or spleen	455		
lung - ventilation or perfusion	470		
lung - ventilation and perfusion - same day	498		
meckels - ectopic gastric mucosa			
myocardial infarction assessment			

	\$
parathyroid	558
renogram- time - activity curves (function)	474
salivary glands study	463
scint / mammography	492
testicular - flow & statics	454
thyroid	454
venography- uni- bilateral - mediastinum - inferior / superior	463
voiding cystogram	301
Therapy	

iodide sodium I- 131 therapy				103		
**:	*note: requ	uired drugs	will be char	rged at current	cost	
Special	l data proc	essing				133
Single	Position (SPECT)	Emission	Computed	Tomography	Study	277

C.T. Scan

c.t. head plain	509
c.t. head special	552
c.t. body	558
c.t.body special	588
c.t. body biopsy	545
c.t.body drainage	548
c.t. intravenous enhancement	166
c.t. special reconstructions	133
c.t.copy	21
c.t. reproductions of original films	44
additional charge per patient study done outside of normal hours and public holidays	238

Diagnostic Ultrasound

B Scans	
	\$
abdomen	179
aorta	179
pre and post bladder	179
breast	179
colour doppler	230
gallbladder	179
head	179
intra cavity	188
intra cavity pelvic	188
liver/spleen	179
obstetrics and gynaecology	179
pancreas	179
pelvis	179
renal	179
thyroid	179
testicles	179
fertility drug serial - the first and every other scan in the series is charged	179
vascular studies	194
review/repeat scan	90
portable study additional \$10 charge	
Biopsy and Amniocentesis	

(does not include standard b scan charge)	184
additional charge per patient done outside normal working hours or on public holidays	142
ECG/EEG Department	
electrocardiogram	53
electroencephalogram	179
holter monitor of heart with analysis	193

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	\$
stress test	199
adult echocardiography - complete study	639
2d & doppler/colour flow	
paediatric echocardiography - complete study	767
2d & doppler/colour flow	
pacemaker clinic	82
cardiologist attendance fee	64
signal averaged ecg	59

Pathology Department

Haematology/Coagulation

bleeding time	37
blood draw for send away specimens	21
body fluid count (pleural,ascitic or spinal)	34
bone marrow examination with aspiration	183
cbc,esr,sickling	74
coagulation screen	54
complete blood count	30
cytochemical stain (e.g.pas, sudan black or lap)	51
erythrocyte sedimentation rate	38
factor v111	46
factor 1x	46
fibrinogen	45
f.d.p.	30
f.d.p. titer	27
film examination for parasites	51
foetal haemoglobin	86
haemoglobin a 1 c	47
haemoglobin electrophoresis	59
hepatitis c antibody	58
k.p.t.t.	30
l.e.screen	50

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infectious mononucleosis screen	30
prothrombin time	46
reticulocyte count	36
rheumatoid factor - titration	61
rubella antibodies	36
screening test - r.a.	39
sickle test	25
sperm count	75

Blood Transfusion

antibody identification	68
antibody screen	54
antibody titre	73
antigen subtyping - saline per antigen	8
antigen subtyping - ahg per antigen	10
antigen profile	130
beta hcg (total)	63
blood group and antibody screen	68
cold agglutinins	130
coombs direct	36
hiv check	55
htlv 111 antibody screen	68
ige	63
kleihauer	52
pregnancy test	41
rhesus genotype	51
rhogam	126
Microbiology	_

afb culture (dir.) 3 specimens156afb culture (conc.) 3 specimens172a.n.a. fluorescent antibody technique49blood culture108

	\$
body fluid (csf, joint) micro and culture	76
catheter tip culture	76
chlamydia serology	49
conjunctional swabs - chlamydia by f.a.	49
cryposporidium stain - regular	49
csf culture	107
dark ground microscopy with clinical examination	137
ear swab - routine culture	54
eye swab - routine culture	54
faecal fat stain	25
fluorescent treponemal antibody	47
fungus culture	66
genital culture	71
gram stain	7
india ink prep	7
knee aspirate crystals	64
legionella , culture and identification (sputum, bronchial washing pleural fluid, trachaelaspirate)	98
mrsa screentest	54
ova and parasites	45
respiratory culture	76
rotavirus latex afflutination	83
rsv (respiratory syncytial virus) dfa	69
semen for culture	65
sputum or tissue for tb smear only	94
stool(or rectal swab) for culture	71
syphillis serology	48
tissue culture	116
throat swab	54
urine micro and culture	54
vre screening test	55
wound culture	107

Histology/Cytology**

	\$
single tissue specimen for examination	94
two tissue specimen for examination	119
three tissue specimens	142
four tissue specimens	233
five tissue specimens	282
six tissue specimens	330
seven tissue specimens	377
barr body count	38
bone marrow biopsy	191
colposcopy biopsy	94
cytology(pap)	38
fine needle aspiration	191
frozen section and examination	169
hormonal evaluation	38
immuno peroxidase technique	82
non-gynaecological smear (e.g.sputa, fluids)	74
p.a.p. peroxidase technique	65
resin section	63
tissue section-single	94
tissue section for macro examination	46
additional set of slides requested by doctor	32
estrogen reception assay	315
**where the examination covers more than one organ	
each additional organ will be charged at half price	

Nuclear Medicine In-vitro Studies

acid phosphatase (pap)	42 42
australian antigen b12	42 49
ca 125	49
cea	49
ck-mb	49

	\$
cyclosporine	63
digoxin	54
estradiol	63
ferritin	54
free t4	86
fsh	63
hepatitis b antibody	54
hepatitis b core antibody	54
lh	63
prolactin	63
prostatic specific antigen (psa)	49
schilling test	260
t.s.h.	54
free t3	54
total t4	86
thyroid profile (free t3, free t4, tsh &t4)	192

Biochemistry

acetominophen	38
acid-base balance (blood gases)	57
albumin only	28
alcohol (blood or urine)	30
alkaline phosphatase	28
amylase	28
folate	49
bence jones protein screen	36
baby bilirubin	28
bilirubin direct	28
bilirubin total	28
blood sugar (glucose) (fasting, random)	28
blood sugar (glucose) (1-6hour p.c.)	37
body fluid chemistry (amylase, bili, chloride, creat, glucose) (sodium, potassium, LDH, phos, BUN, etc.)	30

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calcium	28
carbamazepine/tegretol	37
cardiac enzymes (sgot & ldh) cpk	59
csf protein only	29
csf sugar only	28
csf chloride only	28
chemistry profile	289
chloride	28
cholesterol	28
clinic profile (u&e,glu,cret,uric)	71
coronary profile (hdl,ldl,vldl,trig,chol)	53
creatinine	28
creatinine clearance	57
creatinine phosphokinase (cpk)	28
dilantin/phenytoin	37
ed profile	56
electrolytes	42
ethosuximide	37
gentamicin	37
ggt	28
glucose challenge	42
glucose drink	6
glutamic- oxalacetic transaminase (sgot)	28
glutamic- pyruvic transaminase (sgpt)	28
high density lipoprotein (hdl)	28
5-hydroxy indoleacetic acid screen (5 hiaa)	36
iron profile (iron, tibc, %sat)	63
ldh	28
lipid profile (chol , trif)	36
lithium	32
liver function test (bilirubin, sgpt, total protein albumin, globulin)	80
low density lipoprotein	28
lytes, glucose, bun (lgb)	42
magnesium	27

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phenobarbital	37
phosphorous	28
porphyrins (early morning spec.)	34
potassium	28
post dialysis profile	71
pre dialysis profile	208
primidone	37
protein (body fluid)	29
proteins (includes albumin and globulin)	34
protein electrophoresis	49
quinidine	37
salicylate	23
sodium (na)	28
stool/ urine reducing substances	16
tegretol	37
theophylline assay	37
triglycerides	28
urea nitrogen (bun)	28
uric acid	28
uric acid - urine	30
urine calcium	30
urine for bile pigments	34
urine for bile products (urobilinogen)	34
24hr urine chemistry (creat, glucose, sodium, potassium uric acid, BUN, amylase, calcium, etc.)	39
urine for glucose	30
urine for protein	30
urine for prophyrins	30
valproic acid/ epilim	37
vancomycin	37
xylose test	54
2hr gtt	53
3hr gtt	64

	\$
4hr gtt	74
5hr gtt	87
6hr gtt	98
Note: any test sent to a commercial or reference laboratory will be charged according to current charges of that commercial or reference laboratory plus a handling charge of \$36 for express postal specimens and \$118 for specimens requiring air freight and/or dry ice	

Operating Rooms- General ***

amputation fingers or toes	362
anal and urethral dilatation	332
anal fistula	332
arteriograms	537
arthroscopy - removal loose body	505
removal plica	505
chrondroplasty	505
meniscectomy	505
bilateral augmentation mammoplasty	448
biopsy prostate	332
bronchoscopy	448
cardioversion	296
carpal tunnel release/ dequervains	362
catheterization	314
cautery of cervix	314
circumcision	357
colonoscopy	410
closed reduction of fracture - no cast	486
closed reduction of fracture - minor cast	486
closed reduction of fracture - full cast or body jacket	486
cystoscopy	314
cystoscopy - t.u.r. (t)	347
cystoscopy, dormia	409
cystometry	347
debridement	332

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declotting a.v. fistula	362
dermoid or bartholin's cyst	314
dilatation and curettage	326
dilatation and curettage, tubal washings/polypectomy	345
dilatation and curettage and cone biopsy	362
dorsal slit penis	314
ear lobe repair/ bat ears	365
electro convulsive therapy	296
ERCPendoscopic retrograde cholangio pancreatography	504
examination under anaesthesia	314
excision - breast lumps	448
excision - deep cyst or ganglion	351
excision - gynaecomastia	369
excision and biopsy - basal cell carcinoma	332
excision and biopsy - bursa	332
excision and biopsy - digital nerve	332
excision and biopsy - epithelioma	332
excision and biopsy - fibroma	332
excision and biopsy - granulomas	332
excision and biopsy - hair follicles	332
excision and biopsy - keloids	332
excision and biopsy - l/lesions/mass/polyps	332
excision and biopsy - leukoplakia	332
excision and biopsy - melanoma	332
excision and biopsy - moles/warts	332
excision and biopsy - sebaceous cyst	332
excision and biopsy - superficial cyst	332
excision of lumps/ xyphoid bone	332
excision scars	332
excision neuromas	332
failed procedures	293
gastroscopy	383
haemorrhoids	362

	\$
hammer toe / hallux valgus/ chevron osteotomy	332
hernia repair	381
hymenectomy	314
hysteroscopy	332
incision and drainage of abscess or haematoma	332
insertion of intra-uterine contraceptive device/estrogen	314
insertion or removal quinton central line	347

Implants

insertion of vasoport	924
instillation of bladder drugs	332
instillation or injection of chemotherapy drugs	332
intercostal block	332
k wire to fingers or toes	347
laparoscopy	405
laparoscopy- appendectomy	432
laparoscopy - t.l./meth blue inj./adhesions	432
laparoscopy- uterine suspension	469
liposuction	362
lumbar puncture	386
major suturing	381
mallet finger/trigger finger	347
manipulation of joints	314
minor dressing and suture or insertion of catheter	332
multiple superficial cysts	381
nail surgery	345
natural fistula/ aneurysm	381
needle biopsy - joints &injection of joints	332
ochidopexy	357
open reduction	515
orchidectomy	357
perineal reconstruction or revision n/episiotomy scar	396
pessary (removal/insertion)/estrogen implant	314

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pilionidal sinus	362
repair fallopian tubes	469
removal of - foreign body	470
removal of - jaws wires	347
removal of - k wires	347
removal of - lipomas	347
removal of - nails or pins	347
removal of - neck glands	347
removal of - nodes	347
removal of - papillomas	347
removal of - screws and plates	470
removal of - ptfe shunt	347
removal of - sutures	347
removal of - orthofixator	347
repositioning / reinsertion pacer lead	515
revision of scars	347
rubins test	332
salpingogram code	220
sigmoidoscopy	321
skin graft/ z plasty	347
sphincterotomy	314
sympathetic block/quanethadine block/interplural block/ ganglion block	332
tendon repair	381
termination of pregnancy	337
therapeutic epidural/ blood patch	387
transrectal biopsy	362
varicose veins ties	362
vasectomy/varicocele	369
warts/condylomata	332
wurms procedure/ insertion of shirodkar/ circulage	332

Eye Surgery

	\$
capsulectomy/ capsulotomy	530
cataract extraction	711
cataract - insertion of intra-ocular lens	1,038
conjunctival flap	475
conjunctival granuloma / angioma	475
corneal crafts	711
cryosurgery	332
ectropion/ blepharosplasty	493
examination under anaesthesia	445
insertion of contact lens extra-ocular	332
intra ocular lens insertion	822
lateral muscle resection	478
meibomian cyst/ chalazia	460
probing tear duct/ cannaliculoplasty	460
pterygium/ pfosis	460
removal of eye sutures	445
removal of foreign body	457
repositioning intra-ocular lens	460
retinal photocoagulation/cryo	332
strabismus/ squint	508
tarsorrhaphy	508
trebeculectomy/ vitrectomy	530
keratectomy	530

*** detention time over six hours will result in an additional charge of 20% of the rate for the procedure

note: where there is more than one procedure, there will be a charge of 100% of the rate for the most expensive procedure and 50% of the rate for any other procedures

Ear, Nose and Throat Surgery

	\$
bilateral antral lavage	314
bronchoscopy and complete endoscopy	332
cautery of expistaxis area	345
cautery inferior turbinates	314
direct laryngoscopy	314
elevation fractured malar	362
ent - smr (nasal)	478
insertion of grommets	478
micro-laryngoscopy	460
modified myringoplasty	362
myringotomy	314
nasal polypectomy	332
oesophagoscopy/ tracheoscopy	332
reduction fractured nose	332
removal of aural granuloma	460
removal of grommets	445
removal of pack with general anaesthesia	314
straight oesophageal dilation w/o oesophagoscopy	314
tongue tie release	332
combination of any two - ear, nose and throat	530
combination of any three - ear, nose and throat	630

Dental Surgery

	\$
jaw wiring	358
minimum charge (30 minutes of time)	358
over 30 minutes of time	469

*** detention time over six hours will result in an additional charge of 20% of the rate for the procedure

note: where there is more than one procedure, there will be a charge of 100% of the rate for the most expensive procedure and 50% of the rate for any other procedures

Physiotherapy Department	
individual treatment	
category 1: evaluation muscle grading 2-4 hydrotherapy (at pool) taping prosthetic review open wound care relative instruction mobilization frictions/massage/myofascial release laser	45
category 2: lung function test electrotherapy muscle grading - 1 limb lumbar traction cervical traction therapeutic exercise gait training jobst compression	38
category 3: whirlpool bath wash bath hot packs ice packs	29
category 4: cybex testing and treating	60
no show cancellation	38
Occupational Therapy (including outpatient	
geriatric rehabilitation)	
individual treatment (per quarter-hour)	38
Speech Therapy	

individual treatment (per quarter-hour)	11
Emergency Department ***	
individual treatment - minor	128
- intermediate	120
- major	230
individual treatment with stay over 6 hours for observation purposes	303
individual treatment with subsequent admittance	230
recompression chamber	882
crutches	61
canes	15
extrication cervical collars	31
emergency department will be charged for an emergency visit in addition to the inpatient room charge. This will be charged out as a major treatment.	
Vein Clinic	
initial visit	30
treatment without ultrasound	35
treatment with ultrasound	125
Ambulance *	
Ambulance *	102

Geriatric Care	_
	\$
geriatric day care	40
respite care	70
Orthopaedic Unit	_
orthopaedic unit - individual treatment	61
no show cancellation	39
Diabetic Counselling	_
one week diabetic education programme	388
(12 hours classroom teaching, 3 hours individual instruction)	
blood glucose testing	10
Dietetic Counselling	_
individual counselling (per half-hour)	38
group therapy (per half-hour)	22
Renal Dialysis	_
haemodialysis (non-residents)	611
haemodialysis (residents)	611
capd (per month)	6,962
Chemotherapy **	_
individual treatment - half hour	44
- three to four hours	167
oncology relationship counselling (per half-hour)	17
oncology individual counselling (per half hour)	17
oncology group therapy (per half-hour)	9
day long chemotherapy	381

 ** note: required drugs will be charged at current cost

Audio-Vestibular Services

Hearing Testing	
	\$
audiogram - pure tone air and bone	79
audiogram - speech	79
audiogram - conditioned response	79
impedance audiometry - compliance	79
impedance audiometry - stapedial reflex	79
impedance audiometry - eustachian tube patency	79
Vestibular Testing	
caloric testing - cold	46
caloric testing - hot and cold	79
postural testing	45
IV Therapy	_
immunoglobulin monthly therapy	420
pentamidine	108
Maternity Department	
foetal monitoring	44
fetal monitoring- 2hr assessment	79
Colposcopy	141
Alcoholism Services	_
initial intake assessment	69
individual counselling (per half hour)	23
relationship counselling (per hour)	46
	\$
	\$

group therapy (five sessions per week)	347
educational therapy (five sessions per week)	347
aftercare counselling (seventeen sessions)	394
family education (per person / 6 sessions)	139
children's group (ten sessions)	174
oasis adolescent grp.(three sessions)	174
relapse prevention (sixteen sessions)	695
action (motivational grp nine sessions)	156
Hospice	
day long care with i.v. infusion/ transfusion	82
day long care	44
Parahistria Outrotiant Clinia	
Psychiatric Outpatient Clinic	
initial according to the according to the second second	100
initial consult with psychiatrist	100
initial consult with psychologist	60 45
followup visits	45
Mammography	
Examinations	
initial mammogram	152
follow- up mammogram	91
localization with 10.r. specimen	243
(does not include laboratory analysis of specimen)	1.0
fine needle biopsy	243
(does not include laboratory analysis of specimen)	2.0
ductogram	243
x - ray of specimen	91
recall for cone compression or magnification	54
additional views	28
aumonal views	20

cyst aspiration missed appointmer	nt	\$	243 41"
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