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*Medical Services Act*

Determination of Charges for Medical Services

I, Johan Wessel Elferink, Minister for Health:

- (a) under section 6(2)(b) of the *Medical Services Act* and with reference to section 43 of the *Interpretation Act*, revoke the determination of charges for medical services dated 24 November 2015 and published in *Gazette* No. G50 on 16 December 2015; and
- (b) under section 6(2)(b) of the *Medical Services Act*, determine that the charges to be made for medical services provided under the Act are as specified in the Schedule.

Dated 6 March 2016

J. W. Elferink  
Minister for Health

T34.3.1 Public Patient	Fee per day	Date effective
Nursing Home Type Patient	\$57.85	20 March 2016

T34.3.2 Private Patient	Fee per day	Date effective
Overnight Stay (includes long stay acute)	\$339	1 July 2015
Same Day Band 1	\$246	1 July 2015
Same Day Band 2	\$281	1 July 2015
Same Day Band 3	\$326	1 July 2015
Same Day Band 4	\$339	1 July 2015
Nursing Home Type Patient Contribution (from patient)	\$57.85	20 March 2016
Nursing Home Type Patient Default Benefit (from Insurer)	\$90.69	20 March 2016
<i>*Note: Private Long Stay Nursing Home Type patients are to be charged <b>both</b> the Patient Contribution and the Patient Default Benefits amounts for each overnight stay.</i>		
Specialist Fees (including surgery)	100% MBS	
Diagnostics (Pathology and Radiology)	100% MBS	
Surgically Implanted Protheses	As per Private Insurance - Protheses List - See <b>Surgically implanted Protheses Fees</b>	

T34.3.3A Compensable Patient	Fee per day	Date Effective
ICU, SCN, & CCU	\$2,722	12 Aug 2015
Acute Care Overnight (RDH/ASH)	\$1,586	12 Aug 2015
Acute Care Same Day (RDH/ASH)	\$1,049	12 Aug 2015
Acute Care Overnight (KH/TCH/GDH)	\$1,238	12 Aug 2015
Acute Care Same Day (KH/TCH/GDH)	\$817	12 Aug 2015
Hospital in the Home (HITH)	\$474	12 Aug 2015
Specialist Fees	120% MBS	

T34.3.3B Compensable Patient	Fee	Date Effective
Diagnostics	120% MBS	
MRI, CT, Nuclear Medicine	120% MBS	
Surgically Implanted Protheses	As per Private Insurance - Protheses List. See <i>Surgically Implanted Protheses Fees</i>	
Medical Transport	See <i>Medical Transport Fees</i>	

T34.3.4A Medicare Ineligible Patient	Fee per day	Date effective
ICU, SCN, & CCU	\$2,722	12 Aug 2015
Acute Care Overnight (RDH/ASH)	\$1,586	12 Aug 2015
Acute Care Same Day (RDH/ASH)	\$1,049	12 Aug 2015
Acute Care Overnight (KH/TCH/GDH)	\$1,238	12 Aug 2015
Acute Care Same Day (KH/TCH/GDH)	\$817	12 Aug 2015
Hospital in the Home (HITH)	\$474	12 Aug 2015

T34.3.4B Medicare Ineligible Patient	Fee	Date effective
Dialysis	\$776	12 Aug 2015
Specialist Fees		120% MBS
Diagnostics		120% MBS
MRI, CT, Nuclear Medicine		120% MBS
Surgically Implanted Protheses		As per Private Insurance - Protheses List See <b><i>Surgically Implanted Protheses Fees</i></b>
Medical Transport	See <b><i>Medical Transport Fees</i></b>	1 October 2015

T34.3.6 Australian Defence Force Personnel	Fee per day	Date Effective
Overnight Stay (includes long stay acute)	\$339	1 July 2015
Same Day Band 1	\$246	1 July 2015
Same Day Band 2	\$281	1 July 2015
Same Day Band 3	\$326	1 July 2015
Same Day Band 4	\$339	1 July 2015
Specialist Fees	100% MBS	
Diagnostics	100% MBS	
Surgically Implanted Prostheses	As per Private Insurance - Prostheses List See <b>Surgically Implanted Prostheses Fees</b>	
Medical Transport	See <b>Medical Transport Fees</b>	1 October 2015

T34.3.7 Department of Veterans Affairs	Fee per day	Date effective
Nursing Home Type Patient Contribution	\$57.85	20 March 2016
Specialist Fees	75% MBS	
Surgically Implanted Prostheses	As per Private Insurance - Prostheses List See <b>Surgically Implanted Prostheses Fees</b>	

T34.3.8 Motor Accident Compensation Act	Fee per day	Date effective
Medical Transport (interstate only)	See <b>Medical Transport Fees</b>	27 November 2013

T34.4.2 Primary Care Referred Patient (Private)	Fee
Medical Consultation	85% MBS
Radiology	85% MBS
Pathology	85% MBS

<b>T34.4.3A Compensable Patient - Emergency Department</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Date effective</b>
Resuscitation	\$1,854	12 Aug 2015
Emergency	\$1,171	12 Aug 2015
Urgent	\$858	12 Aug 2015
Semi-urgent	\$509	12 Aug 2015
Non-urgent	\$319	12 Aug 2015
Diagnostics*	120% MBS	
MRI, CT, Nuclear Medicine	120% MBS	

<b>T34.4.3B Compensable Patient - Outpatients</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Date effective</b>
Medical Practitioner	\$406	12 Aug 2015
Allied Health or Clinical Nurse	\$320	12 Aug 2015
Hyperbaric Unit	\$645	12 Aug 2015
Minor operations	\$596	12 Aug 2015
Chemotherapy	\$898	12 Aug 2015
Diagnostic Services*	120% MBS	

\*fees for diagnostic services undertaken on private facilities will be determined by the Service provider.

<b>T34.4.4A Ineligible Patient - Emergency Department</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Date effective</b>
Resuscitation	\$1,854	12 Aug 2015
Emergency	\$1,171	12 Aug 2015
Urgent	\$858	12 Aug 2015
Semi-urgent	\$509	12 Aug 2015
Non urgent	\$319	12 Aug 2015
Diagnostics*	120% MBS	
MRI, CT, Nuclear Medicine	120% MBS	

**Emergency treatment of ineligible persons should not be delayed because of financial considerations.**

<b>T34.4.4B Ineligible Patient - Outpatients</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Date effective</b>
Medical Practitioner	\$406	12 Aug 2015
Allied Health or Clinical Nurse	\$320	12 Aug 2015
Hyperbaric unit	\$645	12 Aug 2015
Minor operations	\$596	12 Aug 2015
Chemotherapy	\$898	12 Aug 2015
Diagnostic Services*	120% MBS	

\*fees for diagnostic services undertaken on private facilities will be determined by the Service provider.

<b>T34.4.6A Australian Defence Force Personnel - Emergency Department</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Date effective</b>
Resuscitation	\$1,854	12 Aug 2015
Emergency	\$1,171	12 Aug 2015
Urgent	\$858	12 Aug 2015
Semi-urgent	\$509	12 Aug 2015
Non urgent	\$319	12 Aug 2015
Diagnostics*	120% MBS	
MRI, CT, Nuclear Medicine	120% MBS	

<b>T34.4.6B Australian Defence Force Personnel - Outpatients</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Date effective</b>
Medical Practitioner	\$406	12 Aug 2015
Allied Health or Clinical Nurse	\$320	12 Aug 2015
Hyperbaric unit	\$645	12 Aug 2015
Minor operations	\$596	12 Aug 2015
Chemotherapy	\$898	12 Aug 2015
Diagnostic Services*	120% MBS	

<b>T34.6.1 Ineligible &amp; Compensable - Outpatient Services</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Date effective</b>
Aboriginal Health Worker	\$172	12 Aug 2015
Occupational Therapy	\$148	12 Aug 2015
Speech Pathology	\$232	12 Aug 2015
Social Work	\$194	12 Aug 2015
Physiotherapy	\$111	12 Aug 2015
Classes (including hydrotherapy)	\$51	12 Aug 2015
Medical Consultation	120% MBS	
Case Management	\$172	12 Aug 2015
Checklists	\$48	12 Aug 2015

<b>T37.7.1 Ineligible &amp; Compensable Patients</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Date effective</b>
Dialysis	\$776	12 Aug 2015

<b>T34.8.1A Chargeable Patient</b>	<b>No-gap prostheses</b>	<b>Gap prostheses</b>	<b>Not listed</b>
Private	Minimum Benefit	Minimum Benefit	Prior agreement required
DVA			
Ineligible	Minimum Benefit	Maximum Benefit	Full cost recovery
Compensable			
ADF Personnel			
Immigration Detainees			

<b>T34.8.1B Private Patients</b>	<b>Health Insurer Rebate</b>	<b>Discount</b>	<b>Details</b>
All items on the Prostheses List (excluding Cardiothoracic and Ophthalmic items)	Minimum Benefit		No Invoice required
Cardiothoracic items		7.5%	
Ophthalmic items		20%	



T34.9.1 Prosthetic Services	Admitted	Non-admitted
Public (Eligible*)	No Charge	No Charge
Public	Chargeable	Chargeable
Private		
DVA	Chargeable (except when required for discharge)	Chargeable
MACA	Chargeable	Chargeable
Ineligible		
Compensable		
ADF Personnel		
Immigration Detainees		
<b>Prosthetic Fee Schedule: See <a href="#">Attachment A</a></b>		

Prosthetic Fee Schedule		
Code	Prosthetic Description	Fee
1A	TR work prosthesis, socket, hook, cable, harness, lock, silicon liner	\$3,935
1B	TR dress prosthesis (self-suspend), socket, cosmetic hand, glove, lock, silicon liner	\$3,985
1C	TR dress prosthesis (harness suspend), socket, cosmetic hand, glove, cable, harness	\$2,770
1D	PH prosthesis, socket, hand, glove	\$1,610
2A	TH work prosthesis, socket, elbow unit, hook, cable, harness, lock, silicon liner	\$4,915
2B	TH dress prosthesis, socket, elbow unit, cosmetic hand, glove, cable, harness, lock, silicon liner	\$5,065
2C	TH dress prosthesis, socket, elbow unit, cosmetic hand, glove, cable, harness	\$3,750
3A	SD, modular socket, shoulder, elbow, cosmetic hand, glove, cable, harness, soft cover, adaptors	\$4,400

<b>Code</b>	<b>Prosthetic Description</b>	<b>Fee</b>
3B	SD prosthesis, standard, socket, shoulder unit, elbow unit, hook, cable and harness	\$7,170
4A	Ankle Symes, socket, foot, socket adaptor	\$2,920
4B	Partial foot, socket, tibial tubercle height, with toe filler	\$2,570
5A	TT exoskeletal , socket, foot, ankle, shin, pelite liner	\$3,070
5B	TT endoskeletal, socket, foot, adaptors, soft cover , lock, silicon liner	\$4,850
5C	TT endoskeletal, socket, foot, adaptors, soft cover, PTB cuff, PTS	\$3,120
6A	TT, exoskeletal, socket, joints, thigh lacer, ankle, shin, foot	\$4,510
6B	TT, endoskeletal, socket, joints, thigh lacer, foot, soft cover, adaptors	\$4,320
6C	TT exoskeletal, socket, joints, ischial bearing thigh section, shin, ankle, foot	\$4,870
6D	TT endoskeletal, socket, joints, ischial bearing thigh section, foot, soft cover, adaptors.	\$4,680
7A	KD endoskeletal, socket, foot, knee unit, soft cover, adaptors.	\$6,300
7B	KD exoskeletal , socket, external knee joints, ankle, shin, foot	\$6,110
8A	TF exoskeletal , suction socket, knee unit, shin, ankle, foot, valve	\$6,700
8B	TF endoskeletal , socket, foot, knee unit, adaptors, soft cover, lock, silicon liner	\$7,790
8C	TF exoskeletal, socket, knee unit, ankle, shin, foot, waist band, hip joint,	\$6,553
8D	TF endoskeletal, socket, knee unit, foot, waist band, hip joint, adaptors, soft cover.	\$6,900
9A	HD Canadian type, exoskeletal , socket, hip joint, knee unit, shin, ankle, foot	\$8,260
9B	HD Canadian type, endoskeletal, socket, hip joint, knee unit, foot, adaptors, soft cover.	\$8,970
10A	Removable Rigid Dressing	\$530

T34.9.2 Orthotic Services	Admitted	Non-admitted
Public (Eligible*)	No Charge	No Charge
Public	Chargeable	Chargeable
Private		
DVA	Chargeable (except when required for discharge)	Chargeable
MACA	Chargeable	Chargeable
Ineligible		
Compensable		
ADF Personnel		
Immigration Detainees		
<b>Orthotic Fee Schedule: See <a href="#">Attachment B</a></b>		

Orthotic Fee Schedule		
Code	Orthotic Description	Fee
<b>Helmets</b>		
HO1	Prefabricated Soft Helmet	\$160
HO2	Prefabricated Hard Helmet	\$390
HO3	Custom Made Hard Helmet	\$1,550
HO4	Paediatric Shaping Helmet	\$1,550
<b>Spinal Orthotics and Supports</b>		
SP01	Patriot Collar	\$138
SP02	One Piece Collar	\$138
SP03	The Original Philadelphia Collar	\$144
SP04	Philadelphia Tracheotomy Collar	\$143
SP05	Philadelphia Stabilizer	\$175
SP06	Atlas Collar	\$174
SP07	Miami J Advanced Cervical Collar	\$200
SP08	Miami J Cervical Collar	\$238
SP09	Occian Back	\$248
SP10	Miami Junior Cervical Collar	\$210
SP11	Papoose	\$385
SP12	Miami JTO Thoracic Extension	\$475
SP13	Non-Surgical Halo	\$720
SP14	Miami Lumbar Belt, LSO	\$379
SP15	Miami Lumbar TLSO	\$495
SP16	Elastic Sacro Cinch Brace	\$160
SP17	Comfortmax Chair Back Brace	\$235
SP18	Flat Pack Low Taylor/Chair Back	\$255
SP19	Hyperextension Brace	\$349
SP20	CASH Brace	\$260
SP21	Flex Hyperextension Brace	\$380

<b>Abdominal Binder</b>		
AB01	Soft, Elastic Abdominal Binder	\$150
AB02	Back Cinch Binder	\$150
AB03	Maternity Support Belt	\$155
<b>Hip Orthotics</b>		
HIP01	Custom Made Hip Knee Ankle Foot Orthotic, Plastic and Metal, Knee and Hip	\$1,410
HIP02	Custom Made Hip Abduction Brace	\$970
HIP03	Prefabricated Hip Abduction Brace	\$610
<b>Trusses</b>		
T01	Custom Made Hernia Truss	\$170
T02	Prefabricated Hernia Truss Scrotal	\$150
T03	Prefabricated Hernia Truss Inguinal	\$150
<b>Knee Orthotics</b>		
K01	Post-Operative Knee Extension Brace	\$150
K02	Knee Sleeve Neoprene	\$135
K03	Patella Femoral Brace	\$178
K04	Wrap Around Hinged Knee Support	\$158
K05	Hinged Knee Support – Pull On	\$155
K06	Prefabricated Knee Ligament Bracing	\$815
K07	Custom Made Knee Ligament Bracing	\$1,200
K08	Prefabricated Knee Osteoarthritis Bracing	\$905
K09	Custom Made Knee Osteoarthritis Bracing	\$1,555
K10	Swedish Knee Cage	\$408
<b>Knee Ankle Foot Orthotics</b>		
KAFO1	Custom Made KAFO, Spring Loaded Lockable Knee , Plastic, Metal Uprights	\$2,770
KAFO2	Custom Made KAFO, Free Knee Joints, Metal and Leather	\$2,770
KAFO3	Custom Made Advanced KAFO	\$3,500
KAFO4	Prefabricated Advanced KAFO	\$3,620
<b>Ankle Foot Orthotics</b>		
AFO1	Grenace Ankle Brace	\$172
AFO2	Grenace All Terrain Ankle Brace	\$172
AFO3	Air Stirrup Ankle Brace	\$188
AFO4	Active Ankle Brace T1 and T2	\$172
AFO5	Positive Lock Night Splint	\$170
AFO6	Paediatric Positive Lock Night Splint	\$180
AFO7	Prefabricated Leaf Spring AFO	\$176

<b>Ankle Foot Orthotics (continued)</b>		
AFO8	Custom Made Leaf Spring AFO	\$530
AFO9	Custom Made Solid Ankle AFO	\$530
AFO10	Custom Made Jointed AFO - Tamarack	\$700
AFO11	Custom Made Jointed AFO - Gillette	\$700
AFO12	Prefabricated Carbon Fibre Dynamic AFO	\$545
AFO13	Prefabricated Carbon AFO Light	\$595
AFO14	Foot Up No Shoe	\$210
AFO15	Foot Up With Shoe	\$174
AFO16	Custom Made GRAFO	\$770
AFO17	Custom Made PTB AFO	\$890
AFO18	Custom Made CROW Boot	\$1,010
AFO19	Custom Made Single/Double Upright AFO with Joint and Ferrule	\$580
AFO20	Total Contact Cast	\$170
AFO21	Camwalker Standard	\$165
AFO22	Camwalker Short	\$162
AFO23	Bed Rest AFO	\$250
<b>Foot Orthotics</b>		
FO1	Insoles PPT/Pelite 3mm	\$110
FO2	Insoles PPT/Pelite 6mm	\$110
FO3	Heel Pads/Wedge PPT/Pelite	\$110
FO4	Hallux Valgus Night Splint	\$148
FO5	Hallux Valgus Day Splint	\$127
FO6	Custom Made Medial Arch Supports/Metatarsal Dome/Semi Rigid (pair)	\$410
FO7	Custom Made Medial Arch Supports/Metatarsal Dome/ Rigid (pair)	\$530
FO8	Custom Made Arch Supports with Heel Cup (Plastic) (pair)	\$410
FO9	Custom Made UCBL (pair)	\$410
F10	Silicon Toe Spacer	\$122
F11	Foam Toe Spacer	\$122
<b>Post-Operative Boots</b>		
PO1	OTS Post-Operative Boots	\$132
PO2	Triple Post-Operative Boots	\$145

<b>Shoe Modifications</b>		
SBU1	Shoe Build Up < 20mm	\$170
SBU2	Shoe Build Up > 20mm	\$230
SBU3	Shoe Build Up > 40mm	\$290
SBU4	Shoe Build Up > 60mm	\$350
CMF	Custom Made Footwear	\$1,000
SM01	Shoe Stiffener Plastic	\$110
SM02	Shoe Stiffener Steel/Carbon Fibre	\$170
SM03	Custom Made Rocker Sole	\$170
SM04	Custom Made Shoe Wedges	\$170
SM05	Metatarsal Bar	\$110
SM06	T Strap Fitted To Shoe	\$170
SM07	Round Ferrule Fitted To Shoe	\$170
SM08	Square Ferrule Fitted To Shoe	\$170
<b>Paediatric</b>		
P01	Parlick Harness G hips	\$190
P02	Dennis Brown CDH Cuff and Bar	\$200
<b>Wrist and Hand Orthotics</b>		
W01	Pre-fabricated Neoprene Wrist Brace	\$150
W02	Pre-fabricated Neoprene Wrist Brace with Extra Supports	\$155
W03	Pre-fabricated Palmer Wrist Brace	\$160
W04	Pre-fabricated Resting Hand Splint	\$168
W05	Pre-fabricated Wrist Brace with Thumb Abduction	\$155
W06	Pre-fabricated Ulnar Deviation Brace	\$150
W07	Custom Made Wrist Brace	\$290
W08	Custom Made Finger Brace	\$170
W09	Pre-fabricated Finger Brace	\$145
<b>Elbow Orthotics</b>		
E01	Pre-fabricated Elbow Range of Motion Brace	\$290
<b>Shoulder Orthotics</b>		
SH01	Pre-fabricated Shoulder Abduction Sling	\$170
SH02	Pre-fabricated Shoulder Sling	\$150
SH03	Pre-fabricated AC Sling	\$165

Miscellaneous		
MIS01	Mobility Aid	To quote as needed
MIS02	Special Order Aid/Appliance	To quote as needed

T34.10.1A Aeromedical Transport (Dedicated Aeromedical Service)	Fee	Date effective	Last Gazetted Change	Review Date
Medical Transport	\$26.86 per aero nautical mile	1 Oct 2015	S95 2015	1 July 2016

T34.10.1B Commercial Transport	Fee	Date effective	Last Gazetted Change
Aeroplane, Bus etc.	Full Cost Recovery**	27 November 2013	G48 2013

T34.11.2A Patient Request	Calculated	Fee (GST exempt)	Last Gazetted Change	Review Date
Search Fee	per search	\$35.00	S83 2015	1 July 2016
Copy of Medical Records	per page	\$0.23	S83 2015	1 July 2016
Copy of Discharge Summary		Free	S83 2015	1 July 2016
Replacement Medical Certificate	per certificate	\$35.00	S83 2015	1 July 2016
Medical/Allied Health Report (max 2 pages)	per report	\$290.00	S83 2015	1 July 2016
Medical Report (additional pages)	per page	\$145.00	S83 2015	1 July 2016
Medical images to CD	1 Study	\$12.00	S83 2015	1 July 2016
	2 Studies	\$18.00		
	More than 2 studies	\$28.00		

<b>T34.11.2B Third Party Request</b>	<b>Calculated</b>	<b>Fee (GST inclusive)</b>	<b>Last Gazetted Change</b>	<b>Review Date</b>
Search Fee	per search	\$38.50	S83 2015	1 July 2016
Copies of Medical Records	per page	\$0.89	S83 2015	1 July 2016
Medical/ Allied Health Report (max 2 pages)	per report	\$319.00	S83 2015	1 July 2016
Medical Report (additional pages)	per page	\$159.50	S83 2015	1 July 2016
Medical images to CD	1 Study	\$19.80	S83 2015	1 July 2016
	2 Studies	\$25.67		
	More than 2 studies	\$37.22		