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Medical Services Act

Revocation of Determination and Determination of Charges for Medical Services

I, Natasha Kate Fyles, Minister for Health, with effect on and from 1 July 2018:

- (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 4 October 2016 and published in *Gazette* No. G42 of 19 October 2016; 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 set out in the Schedule.

Dated 22 June 2018

N. K. Fyles
Minister for Health

Schedule

In this Schedule:

alien patient means a person who receives medical services provided under the Act and who is an alien.

Health Service, see section 7 of the *Health Services Act*.

insured patient means a person who receives medical services provided under the Act and who is insured in respect of charges for the services.

MBS means the Medicare Benefits Schedule published from time to time by the Commonwealth Department of Health.

private patient means a person who receives medical services provided under the Act by, or at the request of, a private dentist or private medical practitioner.

Medical service	Charge for insured patient	Charge for private patient	Charge for alien patient
Emergency department			
Resuscitation	\$2 175	\$2 175	\$2 175
Emergency	\$1 195	\$1 195	\$1 195
Urgent	\$860	\$860	\$860
Semi-urgent	\$510	\$510	\$510
Non-urgent	\$340	\$340	\$340
Diagnostics (pathology and radiology inc. MRI, CT, nuclear medicine)	120% of MBS fee	120% of MBS fee	120% of MBS fee
Admitted patient			
Same day band 1	\$259		
Same day band 2	\$297		
Same day band 3	\$343		
Acute care same day/same day band 4	\$1 440		
Intensive care unit, special care nursery, coronary care unit	\$5 460	\$5 460	\$5 460
Acute care overnight	\$2 185	\$2 185	\$2 185

Medical service	Charge for insured patient	Charge for private patient	Charge for alien patient
Hospital in the home	\$1 230	\$1 230	\$1 230
Specialist fees	120% of MBS fee	120% of MBS fee	120% of MBS fee
Diagnostics (pathology and radiology inc. MRI, CT, nuclear medicine)	120% of MBS fee	120% of MBS fee	120% of MBS fee
Nursing home type	\$148.54		
Dialysis			
Dialysis	\$780	\$780	\$780
Non-admitted patient			
Medical practitioner consultation	\$635	\$635	\$635
Telehealth - Medical practitioner consultation	\$952	\$952	\$952
Allied health or nurse consultation	\$320	\$320	\$320
Telehealth - Allied health or nurse consultation	\$480	\$480	\$480
Hyperbaric unit	\$2 645	\$2 645	\$2 645
Minor operations	\$1 000	\$1 000	\$1 000
Chemotherapy	\$1 200	\$1 200	\$1 200
Diagnostics (pathology and radiology inc. MRI, CT, nuclear medicine)	120% of MBS fee	120% of MBS fee	120% of MBS fee
Non-admitted patient rehabilitation specific services			
Classes (inc. hydrotherapy)	\$50	\$50	\$50
Education sessions	\$50	\$50	\$50

Medical service		Charge for insured patient	Charge for private patient	Charge for alien patient
Prostheses				
The charges for providing prostheses are set out in the Schedule to the <i>Private Health Insurance (Prostheses) Rules</i> (Cth) made from time to time under the <i>Private Health Insurance Act 2007</i> (Cth).				
Prosthetics and orthotics				
Prosthetics		Full cost recovery	Full cost recovery	Full cost recovery
Orthotics		Full cost recovery	Full cost recovery	Full cost recovery
Medical transport				
Aeromedical transport (single payer per trip)		\$40 per nautical mile	\$40 per nautical mile	\$40 per nautical mile
Aeromedical transport (multiple payers per trip)		\$26.90 per nautical mile	\$26.90 per nautical mile	\$26.90 per nautical mile
Commercial transport (aeroplane, bus etc.)		Full cost recovery	Full cost recovery	Full cost recovery
Ground-based ambulatory transport provided by a Health Service from offsite to a Health Service facility	Up to 24 km	\$400	\$400	\$400
	25-49 km	\$450	\$450	\$450
	50-99 km	\$600	\$600	\$600
	100-149 km	\$700	\$700	\$700
	150-199 km	\$800	\$800	\$800
	200 km or more	\$900	\$900	\$900
Transport (clinic to aerodrome)		\$250	\$250	\$250
Primary health care				
Standard GP consultation		\$90	\$90	\$90
Long GP consultation		\$140	\$140	\$140
Health assessment for employment		\$350	\$350	\$350

Medical service	Charge for insured patient	Charge for private patient	Charge for alien patient
Nurse/Aboriginal health practitioner consultation/service	\$111	\$111	\$111
Emergency attendance by a medical officer	\$676	\$676	\$676
Emergency attendance by a nurse	\$406	\$406	\$406

Note

Section 10 of the Medical Services Act contains restrictions as to the persons who are liable for medical transport charges.

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**Revocation of Determination and
Determination of Amount of Remittance or
Postponement of Charge or Expense**

I, Natasha Kate Fyles, Minister for Health, with effect on and from 1 July 2018:

- (a) under section 15(2) of the *Medical Services Act* and with reference to section 43 of the *Interpretation Act*, revoke the determination made by instrument entitled "Determination of Amount of Remittance or Postponement of Charge or Expense" dated 4 October 2016; and
- (b) under section 15(2) of the *Medical Services Act*, determine that the CEO may remit or postpone the payment of a charge payable or an expense recoverable for a medical service set out in the Schedule up to the amount specified opposite the medical service.

Dated 22 June 2018

N. K. Fyles
Minister for Health

Schedule

Medical service	Maximum remittance of charge or expense
Emergency department	
Resuscitation	100%
Emergency	100%
Urgent	100%
Semi-urgent	100%
Non-urgent	100%
Admitted patient	
Acute care same day/same day band 4	75.21%
Intensive care unit, special care nursery, coronary care unit	100%
Acute care overnight	100%
Hospital in the home	100%
Specialist fees	16.67%
Diagnostics (pathology and radiology inc. MRI, CT, nuclear medicine)	16.67%
Nursing home type	61.05%
Dialysis	
Dialysis	93.16%
Non-admitted patient	
Medical practitioner consultation	96.3%
Telehealth - Medical practitioner consultation	97.53%
Allied health or nurse consultation	100%
Telehealth - Allied health or nurse consultation	100%
Hyperbaric unit	96.28%
Minor operations	96.35%
Chemotherapy	96.12%
Non-admitted patient rehabilitation specific services	
Classes (inc. hydrotherapy)	100%
Education sessions	100%

Medical service	Maximum remittance of charge or expense
Medical transport	
Aeromedical transport (single payer per trip)	100%
Aeromedical transport (multiple payers per trip)	100%
Ground-based ambulatory transport provided by a Health Service from offsite to a Health Service facility	100%
Primary health care	
Standard GP consultation	100%
Long GP consultation	100%
Health assessment for employment	100%
Nurse/Aboriginal health practitioner consultation/service	100%
Emergency attendance by a medical officer	100%
Emergency attendance by a nurse	100%