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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 |
| 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 |
| **Prostheses** | | | | |
| The charges for providing prostheses are set out in the Schedule to the *Private Health Insurance (Prostheses) Rules*(Cth) made from time to time under the *Private Health Insurance Act 2007* (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 |
| 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 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% |