

Public hospital fees for compensable patients 2008-09

(Effective from 1 July 2008)

Division 1 – Compensable in-patients		
1	Accommodation, maintenance, nursing care and other services in a hospital bed, except services referred to in item 3 or 4.	\$1 545 per day
2	Accommodation, maintenance, nursing care and other services in a hospital bed for a patient, not being a patient mentioned in item 2A, in respect of whose care and treatment the <i>Motor Vehicle (Third Party Insurance) Act 1943</i> applies or prima facie appears to apply.	\$1 347 per day
2A	Accommodation, maintenance, nursing care and other services in a hospital bed for a patient in Princess Margaret Hospital for Children in respect of whose care and treatment the <i>Motor Vehicle (Third Party Insurance) Act 1943</i> applies or prima facie appears to apply.	\$1 656 per day
3	Accommodation, maintenance, nursing care and other services in a nursing home bed	\$223 per day
4	Ventilator dependent compensable in-patient with tracheostomy requiring 24 hours individual care.	\$3 528 per day
Division 2 – Compensable out-patients		
5	For pathological service – for each request to a separate department of the laboratory	\$146
6	For radiological service – for each item of service	\$146
7	For drugs and medications, subject to item 8, for each item – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) at a participating hospital – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) for an item on the PBS list \$31.30 (ii) for an item not on the PBS list \$25.00 (b) at a hospital that is not a participating hospital \$25.00 	PBS price up to a maximum of
8	For each other individual service (with any drugs and medications supplied at the time of the initial service being treated as included in that service)	\$146
Division 3 – Compensable same day patients		
9	In hospitals, other than day hospitals, nursing homes and nursing posts – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) for a patient, not being a patient mentioned in paragraph (aa), in respect of whose care and treatment the <i>Motor Vehicle (Third Party Insurance) Act 1943</i> applies or prima facie appears to apply \$1 357 per day (aa) for a patient in Princess Margaret Hospital for Children in respect of whose care and treatment the <i>Motor Vehicle (Third Party Insurance) Act 1943</i> applies or prima facie appears to apply \$1 669 per day (b) for any other patient \$1 557 per day 	