



Public hospital fees for compensable patients 2015 – 16*

(Effective from 1 July 2015)

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.	\$2,070 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.	\$1,598 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.	\$2,219 per day
3	Accommodation, maintenance, nursing care and other services in a nursing home bed	\$279 per day
4	Ventilator dependent compensable in-patient with tracheostomy requiring 24 hours individual care.	\$5,467 per day
Division 2 – Compensable out-patients		
5	For pathological service – for each request to a separate department of the laboratory	Item Deleted.
6	For radiological service – for each item of service	\$245
7	For drugs and medications, subject to item 8, for each item – (a) at a participating hospital – (i) for an item on the PBS list (ii) for an item not on the PBS list (b) at a hospital that is not a participating hospital	PBS price up to a maximum of** \$37.70 \$30.20 \$30.20
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)	\$245
Division 3 – Compensable same day patients		
9	In hospitals, other than day hospitals, nursing homes and nursing posts- (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 (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 (b) for any other patient	\$1,652 per day \$2,294 per day \$2,140 per day

* Regulated under the *Hospitals and Health Services Act 1927*, administered by the Department of Health.

** The patient co-contribution is indexed by the Commonwealth Department of Health from 1 January each year in line with the Consumer Price Index.