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PURPOSE

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This information Bulletin is to be read in conjunction with the NSW Health Policy Directive *Charging Arrangements for Hospital and Other Health Services* ([PD2022_024](#)).

KEY INFORMATION

Fees for private patients overnight stay

Room Rates	\$ per day
Shared Room	421
Single Room	892

Fees for private patients same day

Day Only Bandings	\$ per day
Band 1	305
Band 2	340
Band 3	375
Band 4	421

Fees for ineligible patients

*Work and Student Visa holders with Visa Condition 8501**

Hospital Classification	Patient Classification	\$ per day
Public Hospitals	Inpatient Critical Care	3,963
	Inpatient – other than Critical Care	1,595
Public Psychiatric Hospitals	Inpatient	669
Other (such as Residential Aged Care Facilities)	Inpatient	375

Other Visa holders without Visa Condition 8501

Acute admitted patient services – All hospitals

Hospital Classification/ Patient Classification	\$ per day
Critical Care, first 21 days	6,916
Critical Care, over 21 days	3,963
Other Inpatient, first 21 days	2,726
Other Inpatient, over 21 days	1,595

How to calculate the accommodation fees:

A patient is in Critical Care for 25 days and then Other Inpatient (non-critical care) for a further 30 days, the charge is calculated as follows:

$(21 \times \$6,916) + (4 \times \$3,963) + (21 \times \$2,726) + (9 \times \$1,595)$ If the patient then returned to Critical Care for a further 2 days (same episode) the charge would be a further two days at \$3,963.

Sub-acute and non-acute admitted patient services

Hospital Classification	Patient Classification	\$ per day
Public Hospitals	Inpatient	1,595
Public Psychiatric Hospitals	Inpatient	669
Other (such as Residential Aged Care Facilities)	Inpatient	375

Non-inpatient services

Hospital Classification	Patient Classification	\$ per day
Public Hospitals	Non-Inpatient	169
Public Psychiatric Hospital		119
Other (such as Residential Aged Care Facilities)	Non-Inpatient	119

Ineligible Inpatient Treatment Fee

Hospital Classification	\$ per day
Public Hospitals	418

Other ineligible fees

Ineligible Hospital in the Home (HITH)

	\$ per day
Ineligible Hospital in the Home Charges	308

Ineligible patient dialysis – All hospitals

	\$ per day
Ineligible Dialysis Charges	875

Patients admitted to a public hospital under the Status Resolution Support Service (SRSS) or Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC)

SRSS/ ROMAC Charges	\$ per day
Shared Room	742
Single Room	1,114
One Day Admission (Bands 1, 2, 3 or 4)	633
Critical Care	2,242

Compensable patients accommodation charges

Acute admitted and emergency non-admitted patient services

This includes all hospitals excluding emergency departments of small rural hospitals not collecting or required to collect patient level data.

Acute admitted patient services is calculated using the Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Groups (AR-DRG) grouping aligned to the National Weighted Activity Unit (NWAU (23)) with adjustments applied in accordance with the Independent Hospital Pricing Authority (IHPA) publication National Efficient Price (NEP) Determination 2023-24.

The NWAU (23) for acute admitted patients is adjusted to reflect that Visiting Medical Officers (VMOs) and Staff Specialists bill separately for compensable admitted patients. The removal of assessed VMO and Staff Specialist costs reduces each NWAU by 11% creating an adjusted NWAU for the purposes of charging this category of compensable patients.

For emergency non-admitted presentations, NWAU is calculated using the Australian Emergency Care Classification (AECC) or Urgency Disposition Groups (UDG) grouping aligned to the NWAU (23) with adjustments applied as applicable in accordance with the IHPA publication National Efficient Price Determination 2023-24. The NWAU is rounded to the nearest 3 decimal places and multiplied by the NEP \$6,032 as determined by the IHPA.

Emergency department of small rural hospitals not collecting nor required to collect patient level data

Per Occasion of Service	\$147
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Sub-acute and non-acute admitted patient services

Hospital Classification	Patient Classification	\$ per day
Public Hospitals	Inpatient	1,379
Public Psychiatric Hospitals	Inpatient	579
Other (such as Residential Aged Care Facilities)	Inpatient	324

Non-inpatient services

Hospital Classification	Patient Classification	\$ charge
Public Hospitals	Non-Inpatient	147
Public Psychiatric Hospitals	Non-Inpatient	103
Other (such as Residential Aged Care Facilities)	Non-Inpatient	103

Compensable – dialysis (per non-admitted session)

	\$ per day
Dialysis Charges	779

(*) The amounts shown are the rates of charge for each occasion of service (excluding physiotherapy, chiropractic & osteopathy services, psychology & counselling services and exercise physiology services) as appropriate to the hospital classification **or** the maximum amount payable under the relevant WorkCover practitioner fees order.

The fees and rates orders, which generally link to Australian Medical Association (AMA) rates, cover medical practitioners, surgeons and orthopaedic surgeons. The orders below are available on the NSW State Insurance Regulatory Authority website [Current health-related fees](#).

- Accredited exercise physiology fees and practice requirements (effective 1 February 2023)
- Psychology and counselling fees and practice requirements (effective 1 February 2023)
- Physiotherapy, chiropractic and osteopathy fees and practice requirements (effective 1 February 2023)

Compensable non-admitted physiotherapy, chiropractic and osteopathy services

Normal Practice		
Item		\$ charge
PTA001	Consultation A - Initial	129.30
PTA002	Consultation A - Subsequent	87.70
PTA301	Consultation A - Initial via telehealth	129.30
PTA302	Consultation A - Subsequent via telehealth	87.70
PTA003	Consultation B - Initial <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two (2) distinct areas Complicated hand injuries 	188.30
PTA004	Consultation B - Subsequent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two (2) distinct areas Complicated hand injuries 	129.80
PTA303	Consultation B - Initial via telehealth of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two (2) distinct areas Complicated hand injuries 	188.30
PTA304	Consultation B - Subsequent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two (2) distinct areas Complicated hand injuries 	129.80
PTA005	Consultation C - Initial or subsequent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three (3) or more distinct areas Major hand injury (Modified Hand Injury Severity Score >100) Extensive burns 	204.00
PTA006	Group/ class intervention (rate per participant)	62.10
Home Visit		
Item		\$ charge
PTA007	Consultation A - Initial	129.30
PTA008	Consultation A - Subsequent	101.80
PTA009	Consultation B - Initial <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two (2) distinct areas Complicated hand injuries 	188.30
PTA010	Consultation B - Subsequent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two (2) distinct areas Complicated hand injuries 	158.10

PTA011	Consultation C – Initial or subsequent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three (3) or more distinct areas Major hand injury (Modified Hand Injury Severity Score >100) Extensive burns 	17/5mins 204/hour (max)
Other		
Item		\$ charge
PTA014	Travel – In accordance with “use of private motor vehicle” rates as set out in Item 6 Table 1 of the Crown Employees (Public Service Conditions of Employment) Award 2009	
PTA015	Case conference (per 5 minutes)	17 (+GST)
PTA016	Report Writing (per 5 minutes) (maximum 1 hour) (only when requested by the insurer)	17 (+GST)
PTA020	Incidental Expenses	Cost price
OAS003	Submission of an Initial Allied Health Recovery Request (AHRR) only	\$40 (+GST)
OAS004	Submission of a first subsequent Certificate of Capacity only	\$40 (+GST)

Non-inpatient psychology service charges

Normal Practice		
Item		\$ charge
PSY001	Initial consultation and treatment	246.60
PSY002	Subsequent consultation and treatment	205.90
PSY301	Initial consultation via telehealth (requires pre-approval by the insurer)	246.60
PSY302	Subsequent consultation via telehealth (requires pre-approval by the insurer)	205.90
PSY003	Report Writing (per 5 minutes)	17.20
PSY003	Report Writing (per hour / max 1 hour)	206.40
PSY004	Case Conferencing (per 5 minutes)	17.20
PSY004	Case Conferencing (per hour)	206.40
PSY006	Group / class intervention (per participant)	61.60
PSY007	Trauma focused psychological treatment	Rates to be negotiated
PSY005	Travel – In accordance with “use of private motor vehicle” rates as set out in Item 6 Table 1 of the Crown Employees (Public Service Conditions of Employment) Award 2009	
PSY020	Incidental Expenses	Cost Price

OAS003	Submission of an Initial Allied Health Recovery Request (AHRR) only	40 (+GST)
OAS004	Submission of a first subsequent Certificate of Capacity only	40 (+GST)

Non-inpatient counselling service charges

Normal Practice		
Item		\$ charge
COU002	Initial consultation and treatment	183.60
COU003	Subsequent consultation and treatment	164.20
COU302	Initial consultation via telehealth (requires pre-approval by the insurer)	183.60
COU303	Subsequent consultation via telehealth (requires pre-approval by the insurer)	164.20
COU004	Report Writing (per 5-minutes)	13.60
COU004	Report Writing (per hour/ max 1-hour)	163.20
COU005	Case Conferencing (per 5 minutes)	13.60
COU005	Case Conferencing (per hour)	163.20
COU007	Group / class intervention (per participant)	52.10
COU006	Travel – In accordance with “use of private motor vehicle” rates as set out in Item 6 Table 1 of the <i>Crown Employees (Public Service Conditions of Employment) Award 2009</i>	
COU020	Incidental Expenses	Cost Price
OAS003	Submission of an Initial Allied Health Recovery Request (AHRR) only	40 (+GST)

Non-inpatient exercise physiology service charges

Normal Practice		
Item		\$ charge
EPA001	Initial consultation	129.30
EPA002	Subsequent consultation and treatment	87.70
EPA301	Initial consultation & treatment via telehealth	129.30
EPA302	Subsequent consultation & treatment via telehealth	87.70
EPA004	Group/class intervention (per participant)	62.10
EPA005	Additional Expenses (as agreed with insurer)	Cost price
EPA006	Case Conferencing (per 5 minutes)	17
PSY006	Case Conferencing (per hour)	204

EPA007	Report Writing (per 5 minutes)	17
EPA007	Report Writing (max 1 hour)	204
EPA008	Travel – In accordance with “use of private motor vehicle” rates as set out in Item 6 Table 1 of the <i>Crown Employees (Public Service Conditions of Employment) Award 2009</i>	
OAS003	Submission of an Initial Allied Health Recovery Request (AHRR) only	40 (+GST)

Accommodation and meals charges for parents, relatives or friends of patients

Accommodation only (excluding meals)	\$ per night
Maximum charge where accommodation is provided in a self-contained unit (including own kitchen and bathroom facilities)	56
Maximum charge per person for accommodation other than self-contained accommodation	28
Meals	\$ per meal
Maximum per meal per person and no greater than rates applicable to hospital employees	9