

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 105]

PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES ACT
(CAP. 110)

**Public Hospitals and Dispensaries (Amendment)
Regulations 2010**

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me under section 6 of the Public Hospitals and Dispensaries Act (Cap.110), I hereby make these Regulations—

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Public Hospitals and Dispensaries (Amendment) Regulations 2010.

(2) These Regulations shall commence on the 01st day of October, 2010.

First Schedule amended

2.—(1) The First Schedule of the Public Hospitals and Dispensaries Regulations is amended by deleting the First Schedule and substituting with following—

“FIRST SCHEDULE

**SCALE OF CHARGES IN PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND PUBLIC DISPENSARIES
AND FOR OUT-SERVICES BY STAFF THEREOF**

1) In patient accommodation and maintenance charges

SUBJECT	FEES
Resident	
Referral [Private/from private practitioners to SOPD]	\$10 per consultation
Semi Private Room [Lancaster/Maternity]	\$30 per day
Private Room [Lancaster/Maternity]	\$40 per day
VIP Room [Paying Ward]	\$100 per day
General Paying Ward [Maternity, P/Ward-Beqa/ANZ]	\$20 per day
(Exclusive of all other hospital treatment charges)	
Non-Resident	
Referral [Private/CWMH] + Consultation	\$60 per consultation
Semi Private Room [Lancaster/Maternity]	\$90 per day
Private Room [Lancaster/Maternity]	\$180 per day
VIP Room [Paying Ward]	\$300 per day
General Paying Ward [Maternity, P/Ward-Beqa/ANZ]	\$60 per day
(Exclusive of all other hospital treatment charges)	
Civil Servants/Senators	
General Wards	\$5
General Paying [Beqa/ANZ]	\$10
Private Rooms	\$10
VIP Room	\$80
(Exclusive of all other hospital treatment charges)	

2) Outpatient Charges

SUBJECT	FEES (RESIDENT)	FEES (NON- RESIDENT)
3 referral hospital	\$0.50	\$60
Sub Divisional Hospitals, Health Centres and nursing stations	\$0.20	\$60
<i>Children under the age of 15 years no charges shall be made</i>		
SOPD and Paying Ward follow up	\$2.00	\$60
Consultants clinic at General Hospital	\$0.50	\$60
Sub Divisional Hospitals, Health Centres and nursing stations	\$0.20	\$60

3) Operations for Paying Ward and Private Patients

SUBJECT	FEEES
For any minor operation listed by the Permanent Secretary for Health as—	\$0.50
i) A minor operation – a charge not exceeding	\$200
ii) An immediate operation a charge not exceeding	\$600
iii) A major operation – a charge not exceeding	\$2,500
iv) For attendance at delivery in normal labour when patient is in hospital	\$200
v) For use of obstetric delivery room for private patient by a private practitioner	\$200
vi) Instruments Delivery [Forceps]	\$100
4) Anaesthetics – Cassorian Section	
For the administration of any type of anaesthetics – a charge not exceeding	\$300

5) Embalming of body inclusive of documentation \$200

6) Electrocardiograph Examination.

SUBJECT	FEEES
Electrocardiograph Examination [ECG]	\$15

7) Electro-encephalograph examination

SUBJECT	FEEES
Electro-encephalograph examination	\$90

8) Physiotherapy

SUBJECT	FEEES
1st visit	\$10
After 1st visit	\$5
a) Short –wave diathermy	\$10 per treatment
b) Infra-red radiation	\$10 per treatment
c) Ultra-sonics	\$10 per treatment
d) Wax-bath	\$10 per treatment
e) Faradic and Galvanic	\$10 per treatment
f) Treatment	\$10 per treatment
g) Stimulation	\$10 per treatment
h) Ionisation	\$10 per treatment
i) Ultra-Violet treatment	\$10 per treatment
For the loan or supply of crutches, splints and other appliances-a charge or deposit not exceeding	\$30

9) Vaccination or Inoculation

SUBJECT	FEEES
Charges not exceeding the following—	
i) Smallpox per vaccination	\$20
ii) Cholera per injection	\$20
iii) Yellow fever injection	\$20
Medications supplied to Private patients on discharge	\$5 per item
Medications supplied to non-residents on discharge [1 week supply]	\$10 per item

10) Dental Charges

SUBJECT	FEES
Attendances	
For attendances, examination and consultation	\$5.00
Referral from other government facilities on same day	
Oral Surgery	
Exodontic (under local anaesthesia)	
Extraction (1 tooth)	\$5.00
Each additional tooth	\$5.00
Oral Surgery	
Removal of impacted tooth	\$20.00
Removal of roots and apicectomy	\$20.00
(Cost of X-rays to be in addition to above charges)	
Fracture fixation - simple	\$40.00
Fracture fixation - complicated / complex (use of arch bars)	\$80.00
Open reduction (without screws excluding general anaesthetic)	\$90.00
Open reduction (with screws @ 50.00 per screw excluding anaesthetic)	\$90.00 with screws @ \$50.00 per screw
Fracture reviews	\$5.00
Conservative Dentistry	
Fillings Silver	
Sedative dressing (temporary filling) and Atraumatic Restorative Treatment (ART)	\$3.00
Amalgam 1 surface CL I	\$5.00
Amalgam 2 surface CL II	\$8.00
Amalgam 3 surfaces CL III	\$10.00
Amalgam multi surfaces	\$15.00
Additional charge per pin	\$8.00
Composites resin all types	\$15.00
Gold Fillings	
Gold Inlays CL III	\$50.00
Gold Inlays CL IV	\$80.00
Gold Inlays ¾ Crown	\$120.00
Cast Post/core	\$200.00
<i>The above costs are laboratory costs only. Additional charges for postage and the cost of the gold used shall also be charged in addition @ gold cost per gram starting at \$29.98</i>	
Endodontics	
1 root canal	\$15.00
2 root canals	\$30.00
3 root canals	\$45.00
Pulpotomy	\$10.00
Additional charges for all X-rays taken	
Prosthodontics	

Full / Full Dentures (50% of F/F denture charge is applicable for full upper only or full lower only. First three review visits are free and thereafter \$5.00 per review	\$200.00
1 tooth partial denture	\$30.00
Each Additional tooth	\$5.00
Repair full dentures (one set only either upper or lower)	\$10.00
Rebase full dentures (one set only either upper or lower)	\$15.00
Reline full dentures (one set only either upper or lower)	\$10.00
Adjustments per visit	\$3.00
Splint	\$20.00
Mouth Guards	\$30.00
Dental Radiography	
1 Periapical film	\$5.00
Each additional film	\$2.00
1 Occlusal film	\$8.00
1 Paediatric film	\$5.00
Periodontics	
Miscellaneous surgery - gingivectomy, flap surgery or Gingivoplasty	\$10.00
Biopsy incisional	\$3.00
Biopsy excisional (excluding GA - general anaesthesia)	\$10.00
Fine needle aspiration (FNA)	\$25.00
Excision of hypertrophied gums /operlectomy	\$10.00
Occlusal equilibrium (including reviews)	\$5.00
Cysts removal under LA - local anaesthetic	\$50.00
Cysts removal under GA - general anaesthesia)	\$10.00
Scaling and polishing Complex (gross calculus, bleeding gums, etc)	\$50.00
Review of complex scaling	\$30.00
Scaling and polishing simple (partial scaling- quadrant)	\$2.00
Review of simple scaling	\$5.00
Pericoronitis	\$2.00
Prescriptions Only (antibiotics, injections, sick sheet)	\$3.00
Orthodontics	
Multi band therapy	\$3.00
Removable appliance therapy	\$200.00
<i>(These charges are exclusively for orthodontic treatment and include all reviews)</i>	\$100.00
Fixed Appliance Therapy (including reviews)	
	400.00
General Anesthesia	Need to consult with surgery or OT on charges

<i>Charges for dental operation, i.e. extraction, periodontal surgery, etc are additional to the above</i>	
Miscellaneous Treatment	
Dry sockets	\$3.00
Control of haemorrhage	\$3.00
Polishing of restoration on tooth	\$3.00
Post operative review	\$3.00
Medical Certificate	\$5.00
Topical Fluoride Application Rinse (including reviews)	\$5.00
Topical Fluoride Application Tray (including reviews)	\$30.00

11) X-Ray Examination

SUBJECT	FEES (Children)	FEES (Adults)
Lung Fields (1) Immigration, Insurance & Pre-Employment	\$10	\$20
Abdomen	\$10	\$20
Oesophagus	\$10	\$20
Stomach & Duodenum with or without screening	\$25	\$50
Stomach & Duodenum & Follow through of all Bowel Examination	\$25	\$50
Barium Studies (Small Bowel Series)	\$25	\$50
Barium Enema	\$25	\$50
Craham's Test (Cholecystography-Oral)		\$50
Plain Gall Bladder Examination	\$10	\$20
Cholangiography-Direct Operation or Post-Operation		\$50
Cholangiography - Intravenous		\$60
Cholangiography Percutaneous Transhepatic		\$65
Cholangiography - drip fusion		\$60
Foreign Body in the Eye (Special method sweet's or other)	\$20	\$30
Foreign Body - localisation	\$10	\$20
Radiographic Examination of Breasts		\$20
Pelvimetry		\$30
Serial Angiography (Rapid cassette changing) each series require administration of anaesthetic		\$60
Discography - one side	\$20	\$35
Encephalography-one side	\$30	\$40
Cerebral Ventriculography (administration of anaesthetics additional)		\$60
Hysterosalpingography administration of anaesthetics additional) Cerebral Angiography (rapid cassette changing) both sides		\$60
Administration of anaesthetic additional		
Lower leg, Upper leg, Knee and Thigh	\$30	\$50
Hip joint	\$20	\$30
Pelvic Girdle or Sacroiiac Joints	\$15	\$30

Open Reductions		\$60
Skull	\$25	\$40
Sinuses	\$20	\$40
Mastoids	\$20	\$30
Petrous Temporal Bones	\$20	\$30
Facial Bone – Orbit Maxilla, Malar (anyone of these Bones)	\$20	\$30
Mandible	\$20	\$30
Salivary Valculus	\$20	\$30
Nose	\$15	\$30
Temporo-Mandular Joints	\$15	\$30
Larynx	\$20	\$35
	\$15	\$35
Radiographic Examinations of Spine		
-Spine Cervical		
Spine Thoracic	\$20	\$30
Lumbo Sacral	\$25	\$40
Sacro-Coccygeal	\$25	\$40
Bone Age Study & Skeletal Surveys	\$20	\$30
Wrist, Elbow and Shoulder Joints		
Knee Joint	\$10	\$20
Ultrasound (all ultrasounds examination Adult/Children)	\$20	\$35
General	\$60	\$60
Computerised Tomography (CT)		
CT Cranium including ear, face, orbits paranasal sinuses:-		
Without Contrast		
With contract		\$200
<i>CT Abdomen, chest, spines, limbs, etc.</i>		\$240
Without contrast		
With contrast		\$250
Mammography		\$300
Mammography Guided Procedures		\$60
Biopsy/Drainage		\$60
Ultrasound Guided Procedures		
Biopsy/Drainage/Injection		\$12
CT Guided Procedures		
Biopsy/Drainage/Injection	\$300	\$400
Fluoroscopy Guided Procedure		
Biopsy/Drainage/Biopsy	\$300	\$400
If more than one joint is involved the charges shall be calculated separately based on above		

CATH.LAB CHARGES	
Insured Patients	\$3,000
Uninsured patients earning above \$15,000 per annum (Tax threshold)	\$1,500
Patients Earning below \$15,000 per year or unemployed	\$500

12) Laboratory Equipment

BIOCHEMISTRY SECTION	FEES
Urea	\$7
Creatinine	\$7
Sodium	\$7
Potassium	\$7
Chloride	\$7
Cholesterol	\$7
Triglyceride	\$7
Urate	\$7
Calcium	\$7
Phosphorous	\$7
Magnesium	\$7
Glucose	\$7
Total Bilirubin	\$7
Direct Bilirubin	\$7
ALP	\$7
AST	\$7
ALT	
Total Protein	\$7
Albumin	\$7
ACP	\$7
Amylase	\$7
CK	\$7
CKMB	\$7
LDH	\$7
HDL-Cholesterol	\$7
GGT	\$7
RF	\$20
BJ protein	\$7
L/S Ratio	
Shake Test	

HbA1c	\$25
Phenytoin	\$40
Gentamycin	\$40
Theophyllin	\$40
Aslo	\$40
Carbamazepine	\$40
Na Valporate	\$40
Troponin T	\$25
BLOOD BANK SECTION	
Blood Grouping	\$10
Direct Antiglobulin Test	\$10
Indirect Antiglobulin Test	\$15
Crossmatch	\$25
Antibody Identification	\$25
Antibody Titration	\$25
Transfusion reaction	\$25
Paternity test	\$25

SEROLOGY SECTION	FEES
RPR	\$10
TPPA	\$30
WDL	\$15
LEPTO	\$50
DENG	\$150
UH-CG	\$15
ANA	\$60
DS-DNA	\$60
H.PYLORI	\$40
ANTI- HBs	\$40
HAV	\$60
HCV	\$60
HBV	\$60
HIV 1/2	\$60
MICROBIOLOGY SECTION	
URINE DIP-STIK/MIC	\$5

URINE CULTURE	\$40
PUS & WOUND	\$40
MISC SAMPLES	\$40
VENEREAL	\$40
STI	\$40
BODY FLUIDS	\$40
CSF	\$40
BLOOD CULT	\$60
ENT	\$40
SPUTUM CULT/SENS	\$40
SPUTUM AFB	\$20
STOOL CULT/SENS	\$60
STOOL MICROSCOPY	\$10
STOOL OCC. BLD	\$10
FUNGAL MIC/CULT	\$25
MRSA SCREENING	\$25
WATER ANALYSIS	\$25
FOOD ANALYSIS	\$80

HAEMATOLOGY SECTION	FEES
FBC	\$25
ESR	\$10
PT	\$25
APTT	\$40
FDP	\$40
Retics	\$20
Bone Marrow	\$80
Malaria	\$25
Microfilaria	\$25
Semen analysis	\$45
ANC- FBC	\$20

CYTOLOGY SECTION	FEES
Gynae-Pap Smear	\$25
Non-Gynae	\$40

HISTOLOGY SECTION	FEES
Tissue Cut Up	\$25
Tissue Processing	\$15
Tissue Orientation, Sectioning & Staining	\$40
Gram Stain	\$5
ZN Stain	\$15
PAS Stain	\$15
Reticulin Stain	\$15
Fites Stain	\$15
Alcian Blue Stain	\$15
Gomoris Trichrome	\$20
Gomoris Meth Silver	\$25
Pearl's Prussian B Stain	\$15
Van Gieson Stain	\$25
Congo Red	\$15
Oil Red O	\$15
Giemsa Stain	\$15
Masson Fontana	\$40
LCA	\$45
CD3	\$45
CD20	\$45
S100	\$45
NSE	\$45
Cytokeratin	\$45
Vimentin	\$45
Desmin	\$45
EMA	\$45
Alpha Smooth Actin	\$45
Lambda	\$45
Kappa	\$45
ER	\$45
PR	\$45
Frozen Section	\$100

13) Medical Certificates and Reports

	FEES
(a) For medical certificates on standard printed hospital or dispensary forms and containing only the standard information required by the person.	No Charge
(b) For other certificates and reports where search and references to records involved – initial reports	\$50.00
▪ Solicitors	\$ 250.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial Reports	\$100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Post Disability Assessment	\$100.00
▪ Insurance	\$250.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Forms.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive Report.	
▪ Workmen's Compensation, LD Form C/1	
▪ Individual/Self	\$100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FNPF withdrawal	\$100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Overseas Treatment.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Employment	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Welfare Assistance	\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	\$250.00
c) For subsequent certificate or report relating to the same illness or injury.	\$20.00
Workmen's Compensation - Post Disability Assessment.	\$150.00
(d) For each duplicate of certificate or report referred to in (b) and (c) above	\$10.00
▪ Duplicate Notification of Births	\$20.00
▪ Duplicate Notification of Deaths.	\$20.00
(e) Where examinations of persons for reasons other than illness are carried out by government medical officers, e.g. in the case of proponents for life insurance, candidates for non-Government employees in respect of fitness for duty etc., the charge shall be	\$150.00
<i>Provided that no such examination will be carried out by Government medical officers if there is a private medical practitioner within reasonable distance and by whom the examination could be carried out.</i>	

(All fees charged are VAT Exclusive)