

## Hospital Circular

- Distribution:** Public Hospitals  
Health Insurance Funds
- Subject:** Nursing Home Fees and Amendments to Compensable (excluding Workcover recipients) and Protheses Fees
- Purpose:** The purpose of this circular is to advise hospitals and health insurance funds of the new nursing home fees and changes to compensable (excluding Workcover recipients) and protheses fees and to amend their H&CS Fees Manual accordingly.
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This circular is to advise public hospitals and health insurance funds of the new nursing home fees from 1 July 1994. As from 1 July 1994, the attached new nursing home fees will replace the existing fees set out in Circular 19/1994 dated 7 July 1994.

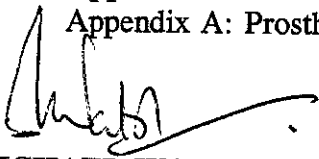
Compensable (excluding Workcover recipients) fees have been amended to include a new flat rate geriatric fee of \$215. This is effective from 1 March 1994.

Please note that the Schedule of Protheses fees has also been amended because:

- i) Inclusion of P3.112 and P3.114 on page 6;
- ii) P8.4780 and P8.4790 were duplicated on page 16; and
- iii) P14.1122, P14.1123, P14.1124 and P14.1125 were duplicated on pages 28 and 33. The duplicate numbers on page 33 have now been amended.

Please make the following amendments to your copy of the *Fees and Charges for Acute Health Services in Victoria: A Handbook for Public Hospitals*:

1. **Compensable (excluding WorkCover recipients) Patients** - replace page 11 of part 1, Fees for Admitted Patients. This change is effective from 1 March 1994.
2. **Other Services** - replace the existing page 2 in part 3, Fees for Other Services. This change is effective from 1 July 1994.
3. **Appendix A: Protheses Fees** - replace pages 6, 16 and 33 of the existing Appendix A: Protheses Fees. These changes are effective from 1 March 1994.



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## Compensable (excluding WorkCover recipients) Patients

The following fees are charged for all compensable patients other than WorkCover patients.

### Accommodation Fees for Compensable Inpatients

Patient Classification	Length of Stay	Fee per bed day (\$)
Advanced Surgical:	1 - 14 days	410
	15 + days	215
Surgical/Obstetric:	1 - 14 days	375
	15 + days	215
Other (Medical):	1 - 14 days	375
	15 + days	215
Psychiatric**	1 - 42 days	240
	43 - 65 days	215
	66 + days	195
Rehabilitation**	1 - 49 days	350
	50 - 65 days	215
	66 + days	160
Geriatric***		215
Nursing Home Patient		125
Same Day Patient****		300

\*\*Rehabilitation and Psychiatric fees can only be charged by hospitals with specific rehabilitation or psychiatric programs approved by the Health Benefits Council.

\*\*\*Geriatric fee can only be charged for patients treated in State Geriatric Centres.

\*\*\*\*Hospitals are required to strictly comply with the definition of "Admission" in the 1993 Medicare Agreement which prescribes the minimum criteria which must be met before a patient can be admitted. The minimum criteria for admission is recorded in H&CS Circular No. 19/1993.

(See section on Patient Classifications for the definitions of advanced surgical, surgical and medical patients).

## Nursing Home Fees

### A) CAM/Modified SAM Nursing Homes:

For nursing homes that have converted to the CAM/SAM funding model (that is, CAM Modified SAM homes) the following applies:

	<b>FEE PER DAY(\$)</b>
Resident contribution	\$24.15
RCI 1 - 5 (including interim rate) depending on individual classification:	
RCI 1	\$80.19
RCI 2	\$69.93
RCI 3	\$58.19
RCI 4	\$39.15
RCI 5	\$27.41
Interim RCI	\$53.85
Modified SAM	\$28.09

### B) Continuing "Frozen Benefits" Nursing Homes:

Resident contribution (all residents) of \$24.15 is deducted by the Commonwealth from the CAM Modified SAM fees and the balance is paid by the Commonwealth.

The following fees apply to nursing homes that continue to receive 'Frozen Benefits' from the Commonwealth Government and have not converted to the CAM/SAM funding model (that is, non-CAM/SAM homes).

	<b>FEE PER DAY(\$)</b>
Basic benefit	48.50
Extensive Care (where applicable)	6.00
Resident Contribution	24.15
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Total	78.65

Additional fees are payable by residents in non-CAM/SAM homes whose income is above the pension level. The maximum additional fee is \$14.20 per day. This additional fee is subject to an assessment of a resident's financial status.

*Date of effect: 1 July 1994*

*Reference: Circular No. 24/1994*

PROSTHESIS		FEE(\$)
P2.940	Body Level	4 002
P2.950	B.T.E.	4 102
<b>NEUROSURGICAL</b>		
P3.010	<u>Aneurysm Clip:</u> AVM micro	180
P3.020	graft clip (with teflon graft)	390
P3.030	mini	150
P3.040	reinforcing (booster)	310
P3.050	special / large type	325
P3.060	standard	230
P3.070	<u>Interlaminar Clamp (eg Halifax clamp) :</u> open	270
P3.080	threaded	365
P3.090	titanium screw	147
P3.100	<u>Cranioplasty:</u> cement	47
P3.110	set	250
P3.112	<b>Ionocast</b>	10 000
P3.114	<b>Ionorac - skull</b>	380
P3.120	CSF Reservoir set	260
<u>Epidural Stimulator Implant (Spinal Cord Stimulator):</u>		
P3.130	External system - DCS Antenna Kit	125
P3.140	extension	850
P3.150	lead	2 085
P3.160	receiver	1 300
P3.170	transmitter with antenna	2 475
P3.171	<b>Matrix:</b> single octad lead	2 950
P3.172	dual quad leads x 2	4 170
P3.173	receiver/extension	2 150
P3.174	transmitter	2 475
P3.175	antenna kit	125
P3.180	Internal system - control magnets x 2	85
P3.190	extension	850
P3.200	lead	2 085
P3.210	pulse generator	3 820
P3.211	<b>Temporary Screening Lead</b>	300
<u>One Step Connect lead kit:</u>		
P3.220	8 electrode (thoracic or cervical placement)	3 308
P3.230	4 electrode	**2 647
P3.240	<u>Receiver Kit:</u> 16 Channel- 2 x 8 channel adaptors	13 220
P3.250	8 Channel	**6 316
P3.260	4 Channel pulse generator radio frequency with connector	9 551
P3.270	<u>Transmitter Kit:</u> 16 Channel- digital control	9 200
P3.280	8 Channel - digital frequency with readout, amp knob, antenna locator	5 875
P3.290	4 Channel - antenna locator	4 404
P3.320	<u>Hydrocephalus Shunt:</u> Lumbar peritoneal	812
P3.330	Ventricular / Atrial	898
P3.340	Ventricular / Peritoneal	**1 200

\*\* maximum benefit payable is 100% of cost, up to amount in Fee (\$) column

<b>PROSTHESIS</b>		<b>FEE(\$)</b>
P8.2700	stem: long	1 996
P8.2710	standard	1 131
P8.2711	long stem mid shaft centralizer	54
P8.2720	Total hip	2 514
P8.2730	Precision-Osteolock: Head: ceramic	795
P8.2731	vitallium	312
P8.2732	stem	2 636
P8.2740	cup	795
P8.2741	distal sleeve	171
P8.2742	liner	391
P8.2743	screw	80
P8.2760	Pre-coated cemented	1 654
P8.2770	<u>Prophor</u> - stem: long	2 909
P8.2780	standard	2 093
P8.2781	HAC coated	3 400
P8.2782	Cobalt chrome head	600
<b><u>Protek:</u></b>		
P8.4500	Cemented Stems: MS-30	750
P8.4510	Centralizer	60
P8.4520	Muller Modular	1 015
P8.4530	Muller Monobloc	1 440
P8.4540	CDH	1 445
P8.4550	Long Stem	1 760
P8.4560	Muller Lateral	1 760
P8.4570	Uncemented Stems: CLS	1 850
P8.4580	Wagner Cone	2 085
P8.4590	Wagner Revision	3 490
P8.4600	PFM primary (proximal section)	4 500
P8.4610	PFM primary (distal section)	3 000
P8.4620	PFM revision (proximal section)	5 000
P8.4670	PFM revision (distal section)	4 000
P8.4680	Special revision	4 500
P8.4690	Heads: Metal	470
P8.4700	Ceramic	715
P8.4710	Metasul	950
P8.4720	Hemi	785
P8.4730	Cups cemented: Low profile with metasul	700
P8.4740	Polyethelene	215
P8.4750	Uncemented Cups: Wagner primary	2 445
P8.4760	Wagner revision	1 450
P8.4770	CLS, CLW, Nabor & SL	980
P8.4780	Revision special	2 500
P8.4790	Fitek	1 550
P8.4792	Inserts for cups: CLS, CLW, Nabor & SL	275
P8.4794	Wagner	450
P8.4800	Metasul	1 325
P8.4810	Screws for inserts	65
P8.4820	Acetabular Reconstruction: Roof ring	500
P8.4830	Roof ring with hook	575
P8.4840	protusio cage	700

PROSTHESIS		FEE(\$)
P14.1114	tibial	325
P14.1115	locking screw with shaft	35
P14.1116	locking screw without shaft	42
P14.1117	protection screw	40
P14.1120	McLaughlin	156
P14.1130	Mouradian	990
P14.1140	<u>Nails:</u> Recon (eg Gross & Kempf)	978
P14.1150	Rush	200
P14.1170	Seidel humeral locking nail complete	1 080
P14.1180	Thornton	129
P14.1182	<b>Tibial</b>	275
P14.1190	tibial - interlocking	231
P14.1200	standard	100
P14.1210	unreamed	411
P14.1220	other (eg Grosse and Kempf)	250
<u>Tibial and femoral - AO/ASIF:</u>		
P14.6700	femoral locking	295
P14.6710	tibial - standard	137
P14.6720	locking	375
P14.6730	unreamed	565
P14.6740	locking bolts - 20 - 48mm	38
P14.6750	50 - 100mm	45
P14.6760	sealing screw	25
P14.6770	<b>Ulna - complete</b>	1 053
P14.1230	Zickel - hip	217
P14.1240	rod	1 025
P14.1250	set screw	161
P14.1260	Supracondylar	623
P14.1262	<u>Nails:</u> Trueflex - Tibial	790
P14.1263	Fibula	765
P14.1264	Femoral	850
P14.1265	universal	935
<u>Pelvic and Acetabulum:</u>		
P14.4000	Radius 108mm - 4 hole	130
P14.4010	6 hole	170
P14.4020	8 hole	200
P14.4030	10 hole	220
P14.4040	12 hole	240
P14.4050	Radius 88mm - 6 hole	130
P14.4060	8 hole	170
P14.4070	10 hole	220
P14.4080	12 hole	240
P14.4090	Straight Plate - 4 hole	190
P14.4100	6 hole	200
P14.4110	9 hole	240
P14.4120	12 hole	240
P14.1272	<u>Pins:</u> Apex	105
P14.1274	Biomet - scan pins	105
P14.1280	Denman	64

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