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Medical Services Act

Determination of Charges for Medical Services

I, Johan Wessel Elferink, Minister for Health:

- (a) under section 6(2)(b) of the *Medical Services Act* and with reference to section 43 of the *Interpretation Act*, revoke the determination of charges for medical services dated 7 July 2015 and published in *Gazette* No. S83 on 12 August 2015; and
- (b) under section 6(2) (b) of the *Medical Services Act*, determine that the charges to be made for medical services provided under the Act are as specified in the Schedule.

Dated 21 September 2015

J. W. Elferink
Minister for Health

Schedule

T34.3.1 Public Patient	Fee per day	Date effective
Nursing Home Type Patient	\$56.90	20 March 2015

T34.3.2 Private Patient	Fee per day	Date effective
Overnight Stay (includes long stay acute)	\$339	1 July 2015
Same Day Band 1	\$246	1 July 2015
Same Day Band 2	\$281	1 July 2015
Same Day Band 3	\$326	1 July 2015
Same Day Band 4	\$339	1 July 2015
Nursing Home Type Patient Contribution (from patient)	\$56.90	20 March 2015
Nursing Home Type Patient Default Benefit (from Insurer)	\$86.10	20 March 2015
<p><i>*Note: Private Long Stay Nursing Home Type patients are to be charged both the Patient Contribution and the Patient Default Benefits amounts for each overnight stay.</i></p>		
Specialist Fees (including surgery)	100% MBS	
Diagnostics (Pathology and Radiology)	100% MBS	
Surgically Implanted Protheses	<p>As per Private Insurance – Protheses List – See Surgically implanted Protheses Fees <i>As per Federal Register of Legislative Instruments F2015C00483 effective 18 March 2015</i></p>	

T34.3.3A Compensable Patient	Fee per day	Date Effective
ICU, SCN, & CCU	\$2,722	12 Aug 2015
Acute Care Overnight (RDH/ASH)	\$1,586	12 Aug 2015
Acute Care Same Day (RDH/ASH)	\$1,049	12 Aug 2015
Acute Care Overnight (KH/TCH/GDH)	\$1,238	12 Aug 2015
Acute Care Same Day (KH/TCH/GDH)	\$817	12 Aug 2015
Hospital in the Home (HITH)	\$474	12 Aug 2015
Specialist Fees	120% MBS	

T34.3.3B Compensable Patient	Fee
Diagnostics	120% MBS
MRI, CT, Nuclear Medicine	120% MBS
Surgically Implanted Prosthesis	As per Private Insurance – Prosthesis List. See <i>Surgically Implanted Prosthesis Fees</i> As per Federal Register of Legislative Instruments F2015C00483 effective 18 March 2015
Medical Transport	See <i>Medical Transport Fees</i> T34.10.1A&B

T34.3.4A Medicare Ineligible Patient	Fee per day	Date effective
ICU, SCN, & CCU	\$2,722	12 Aug 2015
Acute Care Overnight (RDH/ASH)	\$1,586	12 Aug 2015
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T34.3.4B Medicare Ineligible Patient	Fee	Date effective
Dialysis	\$776	12 Aug 2015
Specialist Fees	120% MBS	
Diagnostics	120% MBS	
MRI, CT, Nuclear Medicine	120% MBS	
Surgically Implanted Prosthesis	As per Private Insurance – Prosthesis List See Surgically Implanted Prosthesis Fees As per Federal Register of Legislative Instruments F2015C00483 effective 18 March 2015	
Medical Transport	See Medical Transport Fees T34.10.1A&B	1 October 2013

T34.3.6 Australian Defence Force Personnel	Fee per day	Date Effective
Overnight Stay (includes long stay acute)	\$339	1 July 2015
Same Day Band 1	\$246	1 July 2015
Same Day Band 2	\$281	1 July 2015
Same Day Band 3	\$326	1 July 2015
Same Day Band 4	\$339	1 July 2015
Specialist Fees	100% MBS	
Diagnostics	100% MBS	
Surgically Implanted Prosthesis	As per Private Insurance – Prosthesis List See Surgically Implanted Prosthesis Fees As per Federal Register of Legislative Instruments F2015C00483 effective 18 March 2015	
Medical Transport	See Medical Transport Fees T34.10.1 A&B	1 Oct 2014

T34.3.7 Department of Veterans Affairs	Fee per day	Date effective
Nursing Home Type Patient Contribution	\$56.90	20 March 2015
Specialist Fees	75% MBS	
Surgically Implanted Protheses	As per Private Insurance – Protheses List See Surgically Implanted Protheses Fees As per Federal Register of Legislative Instruments F2015C00483 effective 18 March 2015	

T34.3.8 Motor Accident Compensation Act	Fee per day	Date effective
Medical Transport (interstate only)	See Medical Transport Fees T34.10.1 A&B	1 Oct 2014

T34.4.2 Primary Care Referred Patient (Private)	Fee
Medical Consultation	85% MBS
Radiology	85% MBS
Pathology	85% MBS

*all services bulk-billed directly to Medicare

T34.4.3A Compensable Patient – Emergency Department	Fee	Date effective
Resuscitation	\$1,854	12 Aug 2015
Emergency	\$1,171	12 Aug 2015
Urgent	\$858	12 Aug 2015
Semi-urgent	\$509	12 Aug 2015
Non-urgent	\$319	12 Aug 2015
Diagnostics	120% MBS	
MRI, CT, Nuclear Medicine	120% MBS	

T34.4.3B Compensable Patient – Outpatients	Fee	Date effective
Medical Practitioner	\$406	12 Aug 2015
Allied Health or Clinical Nurse	\$320	12 Aug 2015
Hyperbaric Unit	\$645	12 Aug 2015
Minor operations	\$596	12 Aug 2015
Chemotherapy	\$898	12 Aug 2015
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T34.6.1 Ineligible & Compensable – Outpatient Services	Fee	Date effective
Aboriginal Health Worker	\$172	12 Aug 2015
Occupational Therapy	\$148	12 Aug 2013
Speech Pathology	\$232	29 July 2015
Social Work	\$194	12 Aug 2015
Physiotherapy	\$111	12 Aug 2015
Classes (including hydrotherapy)	\$51	12 Aug 2015
Medical Consultation	120% MBS	
Case Management	\$172	12 Aug 2015
Checklists	\$48	12 Aug 2015

T37.7.1 Ineligible & Compensable Patients	Fee	Date effective
Dialysis	\$776	12 Aug 2015

T34.8.1A Chargeable Patient	No-gap prostheses	Gap prostheses	Not listed
Private	Minimum Benefit	Minimum Benefit	No charge*
DVA	Minimum Benefit	Minimum Benefit	No charge*
Ineligible	Minimum Benefit	Maximum Benefit	Full cost recovery
Compensable	Minimum Benefit	Maximum Benefit	Full cost recovery
ADF Personnel	Minimum Benefit	Maximum Benefit	Full cost recovery
Immigration Detainees	Minimum Benefit	Maximum Benefit	Full cost recovery

*prior agreement with Health Insurer or DVA is required otherwise item cannot be charged.

T34.8.1B Private Patients	Health Insurer Rebate	Discount	Details
All items on the Prostheses List (excluding Cardiothoracic and Ophthalmic items)	Minimum Benefit		No Invoice required
Cardiothoracic items	Minimum Benefit	7.5%	No Invoice required
Ophthalmic items	Minimum Benefit	20%	No Invoice required

T34.9.1 Prosthetic Services	Admitted	Non-admitted
Eligible Public*	No Charge	No Charge
Public	Chargeable	Chargeable
Private	Chargeable	Chargeable
DVA	Chargeable (except when required for discharge)	Chargeable
MACA	Chargeable	Chargeable
Ineligible	Chargeable	Chargeable
Compensable	Chargeable	Chargeable
ADF Personnel	Chargeable	Chargeable
Immigration Detainees	Chargeable	Chargeable

* Prosthetic Fees do not apply to admitted or non-admitted public patients that hold a valid Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) or Health Care Card (HCC) or are paediatric patient 18 years old and under or who meet NTALS eligibility criteria. Compensable and ineligible patients will be quoted a price once a prosthetic device is determined.

T34.9.1A Prosthetic Services – Public Patient Only		
Code	Prosthetic Description	Fee
1A	TR work prosthesis, socket, hook, cable, harness, lock, silicon liner	\$3,935
1B	TR dress prosthesis (self-suspend), socket, cosmetic hand, glove, lock, silicon liner	\$3,985
1C	TR dress prosthesis (harness suspend), socket, cosmetic hand, glove, cable, harness	\$2,770
1D	PH prosthesis, socket, hand, glove	\$1,610
2A	TH work prosthesis, socket, elbow unit, hook, cable, harness, lock, silicon liner	\$4,915
2B	TH dress prosthesis, socket, elbow unit, cosmetic hand, glove, cable, harness, lock, silicon liner	\$5,065
2C	TH dress prosthesis, socket, elbow unit, cosmetic hand, glove, cable, harness	\$3,750
3A	SD, modular socket, shoulder, elbow, cosmetic hand, glove, cable, harness, soft cover, adaptors	\$4,400
3B	SD prosthesis, standard, socket, shoulder unit, elbow unit, hook, cable and harness	\$7,170
4A	Ankle Symes, socket, foot, socket adaptor	\$2,920
4B	Partial foot, socket, tibial tubercle height, with toe filler	\$2,570
5A	TT exoskeletal, socket, foot, ankle, shin, pelite liner	\$3,070

Code	Prosthetic Description	Fee
5B	TT endoskeletal, socket, foot, adaptors, soft cover, lock, silicon liner	\$4,850
5C	TT endoskeletal, socket, foot, adaptors, soft cover, PTB cuff, PTS	\$3,120
6A	TT, exoskeletal, socket, joints, thigh lacer, ankle, shin, foot	\$4,510
6B	TT, endoskeletal, socket, joints, thigh lacer, foot, soft cover, adaptors	\$4,320
6C	TT exoskeletal, socket, joints, ischial bearing thigh section, shin, ankle, foot	\$4,870
6D	TT endoskeletal, socket, joints, ischial bearing thigh section, foot, soft cover, adaptors	\$4,680
7A	KD endoskeletal, socket, foot, knee unit, soft cover, adaptors	\$6,300
7B	KD exoskeletal, socket, external knee joints, ankle, shin, foot	\$6,110
8A	TF exoskeletal, suction socket, knee unit, shin, ankle, foot, valve	\$6,700
8B	TF endoskeletal, socket, foot, knee unit, adaptors, soft cover, lock, silicon liner	\$7,790
8C	TF exoskeletal, socket, knee unit, ankle, shin, foot, waist band, hip joint,	\$6,553
8D	TF endoskeletal, socket, knee unit, foot, waist band, hip joint, adaptors, soft cover	\$6,900
9A	HD Canadian type, exoskeletal, socket, hip joint, knee unit, shin, ankle, foot	\$8,260
9B	HD Canadian type, endoskeletal, socket, hip joint, knee unit, foot, adaptors, soft cover.	\$8,970
10A	Removable Rigid Dressing	\$530

T34.9.2 Orthotic Services	Admitted	Non-admitted
Public	No Charge	No Charge
Private	Chargeable	Chargeable
DVA	Chargeable (except when required for discharge)	Chargeable
MACA	Chargeable	Chargeable
Ineligible	Chargeable	Chargeable
Compensable	Chargeable	Chargeable
ADF Personnel	Chargeable	Chargeable
Immigration Detainees	Chargeable	Chargeable

*Orthotic Fees do not apply to admitted or non-admitted public patients that hold a valid Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) or Health Care Card (HCC) or for are paediatric patients 18 years old and under.

T34.9.2A Orthotic Services		
Code	Orthotic Description	Fee
Helmets		
HO1	Prefabricated Soft Helmet	\$160
HO2	Prefabricated Hard Helmet	\$390
HO3	Custom Made Hard Helmet	\$1,550
HO4	Paediatric Shaping Helmet	\$1,550
Spinal Orthotics and Supports		
SP01	Patriot Collar	\$138
SP02	One Piece Collar	\$138
SP03	The Original Philadelphia Collar	\$144
SP04	Philadelphia Tracheotomy Collar	\$143
SP05	Philadelphia Stabilizer	\$175
SP06	Atlas Collar	\$174
SP07	Miami J Advanced Cervical Collar	\$200
SP08	Miami J Cervical Collar	\$238
SP09	Occian Back	\$248
SP10	Miami Junior Cervical Collar	\$210
SP11	Papoose	\$385
SP12	Miami JTO Thoracic Extension	\$475
SP13	Non-Surgical Halo	\$720
SP14	Miami Lumbar Belt, LSO	\$379
SP15	Miami Lumbar TLSO	\$495
SP16	Elastic Sacro Cinch Brace	\$160

Code	Orthotic Description	Fee
SP17	Comfortmax Chair Back Brace	\$235
SP18	Flat Pack Low Taylor/Chair Back	\$255
SP19	Hyperextension Brace	\$349
SP20	CASH Brace	\$260
Spinal Orthotics and Supports		
SP21	Flex Hyperextension Brace	\$380
Abdominal Binder		
AB01	Soft, Elastic Abdominal Binder	\$150
AB02	Back Cinch Binder	\$150
AB03	Maternity Support Belt	\$155
Hip Orthotics		
HIP01	Custom Made Hip Knee Ankle Foot Orthotic, Plastic and Metal, Knee and Hip	\$1,410
HIP02	Custom Made Hip Abduction Brace	\$970
HIP03	Prefabricated Hip Abduction Brace	\$610
Trusses		
T01	Custom Made Hernia Truss	\$170
T02	Prefabricated Hernia Truss Scrotal	\$150
T03	Prefabricated Hernia Truss Inguinal	\$150
Knee Orthotics		
K01	Post-Operative Knee Extension Brace	\$150
K02	Knee Sleeve Neoprene	\$135
K03	Patella Femoral Brace	\$178
K04	Wrap Around Hinged Knee Support	\$158
K05	Hinged Knee Support – Pull On	\$155
K06	Prefabricated Knee Ligament Bracing	\$815
K07	Custom Made Knee Ligament Bracing	\$1,200
K08	Prefabricated Knee Osteoarthritis Bracing	\$905
K09	Custom Made Knee Osteoarthritis Bracing	\$1,555
K10	Swedish Knee Cage	\$408
Knee Ankle Foot Orthotics		
KAFO1	Custom Made KAFO, Spring Loaded Lockable Knee, Plastic, Metal Uprights	\$2,770
KAFO2	Custom Made KAFO, Free Knee Joints, Metal and Leather	\$2,770
KAFO3	Custom Made Advanced KAFO	\$3,500
KAFO4	Prefabricated Advanced KAFO	\$3,620
Ankle Foot Orthotics		
AFO1	Grenace Ankle Brace	\$172
AFO2	Grenace All Terrain Ankle Brace	\$172
AFO3	Air Stirrup Ankle Brace	\$188
AFO4	Active Ankle Brace T1 and T2	\$172
AFO5	Positive Lock Night Splint	\$170
AFO6	Paediatric Positive Lock Night Splint	\$180
AFO7	Prefabricated Leaf Spring AFO	\$176

Code	Orthotic Description	Fee
AFO8	Custom Made Leaf Spring AFO	\$530
AFO9	Custom Made Solid Ankle AFO	\$530
AFO10	Custom Made Jointed AFO – Tamarack	\$700
AFO11	Custom Made Jointed AFO – Gillette	\$700
AFO12	Prefabricated Carbon Fibre Dynamic AFO	\$545
AFO13	Prefabricated Carbon AFO Light	\$595
AFO14	Foot Up No Shoe	\$210
AFO15	Foot Up With Shoe	\$174
AFO16	Custom Made GRAFO	\$770
AFO17	Custom Made PTB AFO	\$890
AFO18	Custom Made CROW Boot	\$1,010
AFO19	Custom Made Single/Double Upright AFO with Joint and Ferrule	\$580
AFO20	Total Contact Cast	\$170
Ankle Foot Orthotics		
AFO21	Camwalker Standard	\$165
AFO22	Camwalker Short	\$162
AFO23	Bed Rest AFO	\$250
Foot Orthotics		
FO1	Insoles PPT/Pelite 3mm	\$110
FO2	Insoles PPT/Pelite 6mm	\$110
FO3	Heel Pads/Wedge PPT/Pelite	\$110
FO4	Hallux Valgus Night Splint	\$148
FO5	Hallux Valgus Day Splint	\$127
FO6	Custom Made Medial Arch Supports/Metatarsal Dome/Semi Rigid (pair)	\$410
FO7	Custom Made Medial Arch Supports/Metatarsal Dome/Rigid (pair)	\$530
FO8	Custom Made Arch Supports with Heel Cup (Plastic) (pair)	\$410
FO9	Custom Made UCBL (pair)	\$410
F10	Silicon Toe Spacer	\$122
F11	Foam Toe Spacer	\$122
Post-Operative Boots		
PO1	OTS Post-Operative Boots	\$132
PO2	Triple Post-Operative Boots	\$145
*Shoe Modifications		
SBU1	Shoe Build Up < 20mm	\$170
SBU2	Shoe Build Up > 20mm	\$230
SBU3	Shoe Build Up > 40mm	\$290
SBU4	Shoe Build Up > 60mm	\$350
CMF	Custom Made Footwear	\$1,000
SM01	Shoe Stiffener Plastic	\$110
SM02	Shoe Stiffener Steel/Carbon Fibre	\$170

Code	Orthotic Description	Fee
*Shoe Modifications		
SM03	Custom Made Rocker Sole	\$170
SM04	Custom Made Shoe Wedges	\$170
SM05	Metatarsal Bar	\$110
SM06	T Strap Fitted To Shoe	\$170
SM07	Round Ferrule Fitted To Shoe	\$170
SM08	Square Ferrule Fitted To Shoe	\$170
Paediatric		
P01	Parlick Harness G hips	\$190
P02	Dennis Brown CDH Cuff and Bar	\$200
Wrist and Hand Orthotics		
W01	Pre-fabricated Neoprene Wrist Brace	\$150
W02	Pre-fabricated Neoprene Wrist Brace with Extra Supports	\$155
W03	Pre-fabricated Palmer Wrist Brace	\$160
W04	Pre-fabricated Resting Hand Splint	\$168
W05	Pre-fabricated Wrist Brace with Thumb Abduction	\$155
W06	Pre-fabricated Ulnar Deviation Brace	\$150
W07	Custom Made Wrist Brace	\$290
W08	Custom Made Finger Brace	\$170
W09	Pre-fabricated Finger Brace	\$145
Elbow Orthotics		
E01	Pre-fabricated Elbow Range of Motion Brace	\$290
Shoulder Orthotics		
SH01	Pre-fabricated Shoulder Abduction Sling	\$170
SH02	Pre-fabricated Shoulder Sling	\$150
SH03	Pre-fabricated AC Sling	\$165
Miscellaneous		
MIS01	Mobility Aid	To quote as needed
MIS02	Special Order Aid/Appliance	To quote as needed

T34.10.1A Aeromedical Transport (Careflight, Royal Flying Doctor Service)	Fee	Date effective
Medical Evacuation (Doctor & Nurse)	\$26.86 per aero nautical mile	1 Oct 2015
Medical Evacuation (Nurse)	\$26.86 per aero nautical mile	1 Oct 2015
Repatriation and Follow up Visits	\$26.86 per aero nautical mile	1 Oct 2015
Repatriation and Follow up Visits (Nurse)	\$26.86 per aero nautical mile	1 Oct 2015

T34.10.1B Commercial Transport	Fee	Date effective
Aeroplane, Bus etc.	Full Cost Recovery*	27 November 2013

* Full cost recovery – as per provider's invoice

T34.11.2A Patient Request	Calculated	Fee (GST exempt)
Search Fee	per search	\$35.00
Copy of Medical Records	per page	\$0.23
Copy of Discharge Summary		Free
Replacement Medical Certificate	per certificate	\$35.00
Medical/Allied Health Report (max 2 pages)	per report	\$290.00
Medical Report (additional pages)	per page	\$145.00
Medical images to CD	1 Study	\$12.00
	2 Studies	\$18.00
	More than 2 studies	\$28.00

T34.11.2B Third Party Request	Calculated	Fee (GST inclusive)
Search Fee	per search	\$38.50
Copies of Medical Records	per page	\$0.89
Medical/ Allied Health Report (max 2 pages)	per report	\$319.00
Medical Report (additional pages)	per page	\$159.50
Medical images to CD	1 Study	\$19.80
	2 Studies	\$25.67
	More than 2 studies	\$37.22