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The Bermuda Hospitals Board, in exercise of the power conferred upon it by section 13 of the Bermuda Hospitals Board Act 1970 and with the approval of the Minister responsible for health, makes the following Regulations:

Citation

1 These Regulations may be cited as the Bermuda Hospitals Board (Hospital Fees) Regulations 2018.

Hospital fees payable subject to section 13AA of Bermuda Hospitals Board Act 1970

1A Subject to section 13AA (hospital fees in respect of standard health benefit chargeable in certain circumstances) of the Bermuda Hospitals Board Act 1970, hospital fees shall be payable to the Board under these Regulations.

[Regulation 1A inserted by 2019 : 18 s.11 effective 1 June 2019]

Rates for in-patient treatment of residents in the general hospital

2 (1) The fees payable to the Board by a person who is taken to be ordinarily resident in Bermuda for the purposes of the Health Insurance Act 1970 (in these Regulations referred to as a “resident”) for in-patient treatment at the general hospital are—

- (a) in respect of any admission to the hospital with a length of stay of 15 days or less, equal to the amount in Schedule 1 opposite the Diagnosis Related Group to which the patient has been assigned by the attending physician; or
- (b) in respect of any admission to the hospital with a length of stay of greater than 15 days, equal to the amount referred to in subparagraph (a) plus the product obtained by multiplying the number of days of stay at the hospital greater than 15 days by the per diem rate listed in Part A of Schedule 2.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), the fees payable for in-patient treatment at the general hospital to the Board by residents who are long term care patients or patients requiring hospice care are equal to the product obtained by multiplying the number of days of hospital stay by the applicable per diem rate listed in Part A of Schedule 2.

Rates for in-patient treatment of non-residents in the general hospital

3 In the case of any person who is not ordinarily resident in Bermuda or who is deemed not to be so resident for the purposes of the Health Insurance Act 1970 (in these Regulations referred to as a “non-resident”), the fees payable to the Board for in-patient treatment at the general hospital—

- (a) in respect of any admission to the hospital with a length of stay of 15 days or less, are equal to the amount in Schedule 1 opposite the Diagnosis Related Group to which the patient has been assigned by the attending physician plus a 200% surcharge based on that amount; or

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- (b) in respect of any admission to the hospital with a length of stay of greater than 15 days, are equal to the amount referred to in subparagraph (a) plus the product obtained by multiplying the number of days of stay at the hospital greater than 15 days by the per diem rate listed in Part B of Schedule 2.

[Regulation 3 paragraph (a) amended by BR 9 / 2024 reg. 2 effective 16 February 2024]

Rates where patient readmitted with related diagnosis

4 Where a resident referred to in regulation 2 or a non-resident referred to in regulation 3 is readmitted to the general hospital within three days after discharge and is assigned by the attending physician to a Diagnosis Related Group closely related to the one to which he was assigned before discharge, the fees payable to the Board are calculated as provided in regulation 2 or 3, whichever is applicable, as if—

- (a) the length of stay at the hospital for the admission and readmission were one continuous period, not counting the days between discharge and readmission; and
- (b) the Diagnosis Related Group to which the patient is assigned were the one determined by the attending physician after readmission to be the most appropriate to apply to the entire period referred to in subparagraph (a).

Rates for physician charges

5 (1) The fees payable to the Board for in-patient or out-patient treatment of a resident in the general hospital by a physician provided by the Board are as set out in Schedule 3, which—

- (a) in Part A, sets out the fees payable for treatment included in standard health benefit; and
- (b) in Part B, sets out the fees payable (if any) for treatment excluded from standard health benefit.

(2) The fees payable to the Board for in-patient or out-patient treatment of a non-resident in the general hospital by a physician provided by the Board are as set out in Schedule 3 plus a 100% surcharge.

Rates for treatment of residents in the Mid-Atlantic Wellness Institute

6 (1) The fees payable to the Board by residents for in-patient treatment at the Mid-Atlantic Wellness Institute are equal to the product obtained by multiplying the number of days of stay at the Institute by the applicable per diem rate listed in Part A of Schedule 2.

(2) The maximum number of days in any calendar year for which the per diem rate may be charged under paragraph (1) is 40 days.

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Rates for treatment of residents in hospices

7 The fees payable to the Board for residential hospice care in an establishment under the charge and management of the Board are equal to the product obtained by multiplying the number of days of stay at the hospice by the applicable per diem rate listed in Part A of Schedule 2.

Rates for in-patient treatment of non-residents in the Mid-Atlantic Wellness Institute

8 The fees payable to the Board by non-residents for in-patient treatment at the Mid-Atlantic Wellness Institute are equal to the product obtained by multiplying the number of days of stay at the Institute by the applicable per diem rate listed in Part B of Schedule 2.

Rates for out-patient treatment

9 (1) The fees payable to the Board by residents for out-patient treatment at the general hospital or in an establishment under the charge and management of the Board are as set out in Schedule 4, which—

- (a) in Part A, sets out the fees payable for treatment included in standard health benefit; and
- (b) in Part B, sets out the fees payable for treatment excluded from standard health benefit.

(2) The fees payable to the Board by non-residents for out-patient treatment at the general hospital or in an establishment under the charge and management of the Board are as set out in Schedule 4 plus a 100% surcharge.

Revocation

10 The Bermuda Hospitals Board (Hospital Fees) Regulations 2015 are revoked.

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SCHEDULE 1

(Regulations 2, 3 and 4)

IN-PATIENT TREATMENT CHARGE BY DIAGNOSIS RELATED GROUP (DRG)

Schedule 1 (In-patient Treatment Charge by Diagnosis Related Group (DRG)) is published on the website of the Bermuda Hospitals Board: www.bermudahospitals.bm and on the website of the Bermuda Health Council: www.healthcouncil.bm in accordance with section 13(4) of the Bermuda Hospitals Board Act 1970.

[Schedule 1 Table deleted and substituted by 2024 : 19 s. 6 effective 1 October 2025]

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SCHEDULE 2

(Regulations 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8)

IN-PATIENT TREATMENT PER DIEM RATES

Schedule 2 (In-patient Treatment Per Diem Rates) is published on the website of the Bermuda Hospitals Board: www.bermudahospitals.bm and on the website of the Bermuda Health Council: www.healthcouncil.bm in accordance with section 13(4) of the Bermuda Hospitals Board Act 1970.

[Schedule 2 Table deleted and substituted by 2024 : 19 s. 6 effective 1 October 2025]

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SCHEDULE 3

(Regulation 5)

BERMUDA HOSPITALS BOARD PHYSICIAN SERVICES

Schedule 3 (Bermuda Hospitals Board Physician Services) is published on the website of the Bermuda Hospitals Board: www.bermudahospitals.bm and on the website of the Bermuda Health Council: www.healthcouncil.bm in accordance with section 13(4) of the Bermuda Hospitals Board Act 1970.

[Schedule 3 Table deleted and substituted by 2024 : 19 s. 6 effective 1 October 2025]

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SCHEDULE 4 (PART A)

(Regulation 9)

OUT-PATIENT TREATMENT INCLUDED IN STANDARD HEALTH BENEFIT

Schedule 4 (Part A) (Out-patient Treatment Included in Standard Health Benefit) is published on the website of the Bermuda Hospitals Board: www.bermudahospitals.bm and on the website of the Bermuda Health Council: www.healthcouncil.bm in accordance with section 13(4) of the Bermuda Hospitals Board Act 1970.

[Schedule 4 (Part A) Table deleted and substituted by 2024 : 19 s. 6 effective 1 October 2025]

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SCHEDULE 4 (PART B)

(Regulation 9)

OUT-PATIENT TREATMENT EXCLUDED FROM STANDARD HEALTH BENEFIT

Schedule 4 (Part B) (Out-patient Treatment Excluded from Standard Health Benefit) is published on the website of the Bermuda Hospitals Board: www.bermudahospitals.bm and on the website of the Bermuda Health Council: www.healthcouncil.bm in accordance with section 13(4) of the Bermuda Hospitals Board Act 1970.

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Chairman
Bermuda Hospitals Board

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Minister of Health

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