

Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation (Liability to Pay or Contribute to Cost of Treatment) Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2004

Pursuant to section 324 of the Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Act 2001, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations.

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1 Title

- (1) These regulations are the Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation (Liability to Pay or Contribute to Cost of Treatment) Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2004.
- (2) In these regulations, the Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation (Liability to Pay or Contribute to Cost

of Treatment) Regulations 2003¹ are called “the principal regulations”.

2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on 1 April 2005.

3 Medical practitioners’ costs

Regulation 13(2)(a)(ii) of the principal regulations is amended by omitting the expression “\$26.00”, and substituting the expression “\$32.00”.

4 Medical practitioners’ and nurses’ costs for combined treatment

Regulation 15(2)(a)(ii) of the principal regulations is amended by omitting the expression “\$29.00”, and substituting the expression “\$35.00”.

5 Schedule amended

The principal regulations are amended by omitting from the Schedule the items relating to “Radiologists’ costs”, and substituting the items set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

Schedule
New items substituted in principal
regulations

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Radiologists’ costs		\$
	Extremities	
RA01	Sternum	62.92
RA02	Sterno-clavicular joints	71.9
RA03	Clavicle	53.93

¹ SR 2003/388

RA04	Acromio-clavicular joints	53.93
RA05	Scapula	53.93
RA06	Shoulder	58.42
RA07	Humerus	58.42
RA08	Elbow joint	49.43
RA09	Forearm	49.43
RA10	Hand and/or wrist joint	49.43
RA11	Wrist/hand for bone age	49.43
RA15	Upper limb (infant)	58.42
RA21	Sacro-iliac joints	58.42
RA22	Pelvis or both hips (one projection)	58.42
RA25	Hip joint (more than one projection)	62.92
RA26	Femur	58.42
RA27	Knee joint	53.93
RA28	Knee joint (and intercondylar/axial)	62.92
RA29	Tibia and fibula	53.93
RA30	Ankle joint	58.42
RA32	Foot	53.93
RA35	Long legs (hips to ankles—including measurement)	67.41

RA40	Lower limb (infant)	62.92
	Head, neck, and spine	
RB01	Cervical spine	67.41
RB02	Thoracic spine	62.92
RB03	Lumbar spine including lumbosacral joint	62.92
RB04	Sacro-coccygeal spine	58.42
RB08	Spine; scoliosis views	67.41
RB10	Skull	62.92
RB12	Nasal bones	53.93
RB13	Facial bones	58.42
RB14	Optic foramina	49.43
RB16	Auditory canals (plain films only)	62.92
RB21	Nasal sinuses	49.43
RB22	Nasopharynx	58.42
RB23	Mastoids (bilateral)	62.92
RB24	Larynx and/or trachea	53.93
RB31	Upper teeth	49.43
RB32	Lower teeth	49.43
RB33	Mandible or OPG or lateral ceph	67.41

RB34	Temporo- mandibular joints	67.41
RB35	Salivary gland	58.42
RB37	Pharynx	58.42
	Chest, including breast	
RC05	Thoracic inlet	58.42
RC06	Chest (1 view)	58.42
RC07	Chest (more than 1 view)	58.42
RC08	Chest and thoracic cage	71.9
RC09	Chest and both oblique views	71.9
	Mammography	
RC31	Screening mammogram	98.87
RC32	Recall mammogram	134.82
RC35	Problem mammogram bilateral	197.74
RC36	Problem mammogram unilateral	130.33
RC40	Needle localisation	265.15
RC41	Galactogram	265.15
RC45	Breast aspiration biopsy	265.15

RC46	Breast biopsy with stereotaxis	265.15
	GI, GU, and obstetrics—no contrast modifiers permitted	
	Radiology	
RD01	Abdomen (1 projection)	58.42
RD02	Abdomen (more than 1 projection)	58.42
RD07	Pelvimetry (1 view)	58.42
RD08	Pelvimetry (2 or more views)	58.42
	Screening	
RD10	Contrast swallow (oesophagus only)	458.39
RD11	Contrast study upper GI tract	458.39
RD13	Small bowel meal	458.39
RD14	Small bowel enema (enteroclysis)	768.47
RD15	Contrast enema	458.39
RD20	Dynamic proctogram	458.39
RD30	ERCP	458.39
RD40	IVP including plain film and tomos	265.15

RD44	Cystogram retrograde or antegrade	458.39
RD45	Urethrogram	458.39
RD46	Micturating cysto-urethrogram	458.39
RD47	Ascending urethrogram	458.39
	Special procedures	
RS42	Tube injection	265.15
RS43	Dacrocystogram	265.15
RS44	Sialogram	265.15
RS46	Hysterosalpin- gogram	458.39
RS61	Myelogram cervical	458.39
RS62	Myelogram lumbar	458.39
RS63	Myelogram multilevel	458.39
RS70	Arthrogram	265.15
RS71	Arthrogram—upper limb	265.15
RS73	Arthrogram—lower limb	265.15
	Ultrasound	
	Abdomen and pelvis	
RU01	US abdomen	139.31

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RU02	US abdomen and pelvis	175.27
RU03	US renal tracts	130.33
RU04	US abdominal aorta (without Doppler)	130.33
RU06	US pelvis (trans-abdominal only)	130.33
	Infants	
RU10	US infant head	130.33
RU11	US infant pylorus	130.33
RU12	US infant heart	247.17
RU13	US infant hips	130.33
RU19	US infant miscellaneous	130.33
	Various	
RU20	US thyroid/neck	130.33
RU21	US scrotum and testis	130.33
RU22	US breast	130.33
RU23	US veins	184.25
RU24	US eye	130.33
RU25	US chest	130.33
RU27	US injection/aspiration	260.65
RU28	US additional region	94.37

RU29	US miscellaneous	130.33
	Skeletal	
RU30	US shoulder	184.25
RU31	US musculoskeletal	139.31
RU32	US foreign body localisation	103.36
RU39	US skeletal miscellaneous	139.31
	Intracavitary	
RU40	US prostate	161.78
RU41	US anus/rectum	161.78
RU42	US female pelvis (includes trans-vaginal and trans-abdominal, or trans-vaginal only)	161.78
RU43	US trans- oesophageal	274.13
RU44	US intraoperative	274.13
RU49	US intracavitary miscellaneous	161.78
	Vascular	
RU51	Duplex/Doppler of chest	220.21
RU56	Duplex/Doppler: additional limb (arterial or venous)	175.27
	Pregnancy	

RU60	US routine pregnancy less than 28 weeks	139.31
RU61	US problem pregnancy	175.27
RU62	US pregnancy greater than 28 weeks	175.27
RU64	US with amniocentesis	260.65
RU68	US pregnancy—per extra foetus greater than 1	67.41
	Additional	
RX24	X-ray additional region	49.43
RX25	Domiciliary X-ray (in addition)	94.37

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Clerk of the Executive Council.

Explanatory note

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations, which come into force on 1 April 2005, amend the Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation (Liability to Pay or Contribute to Cost of Treatment) Regulations 2003.

The amendments increase the amount payable for a claimant who is 6 years old or over as follows:

- for consultations for ACC treatment with a medical practitioner, the payment is increased from \$26.00 to \$32.00:

- for combined consultations for ACC treatment with a medical practitioner and a nurse, the payment is increased from \$29.00 to \$35.00.

The amounts payable for radiology services for ACC treatment are increased by approximately 44%.

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