L.N. 105 of 2024

FEES ORDINANCE
(CAP. 35)

Healthcare Fees (Amendment) Regulations, 2024

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by article 2 of the Fees Ordinance, the Minister responsible for health, with the concurrence of the Minister responsible for finance, has made the following regulations:-

Citation.

1. The title of these regulations is the Healthcare Fees (Amendment) Regulations, 2024 and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Healthcare Fees Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the "principal regulations".

S.L. 35.28.

Amends regulation 2 of the principal regulations.

2. Paragraph (c) of sub-regulation (1) of regulation 2 of the principal regulations shall be substituted by the following new paragraph:

"(c) a person being a citizen or a national of a country outside the European Union holding a valid employment licence issued in accordance with the Immigration Act and is complying with the conditions thereof;".

Cap. 217.

Substitutes regulation 3 of the principal regulations.

3. Regulation 3 of the principal regulations shall be substituted by the following new regulation:

"Fees.

3. The fees which may be charged to patients that make use of any service in any hospital or any other institution under the Department of Health Services shall be as listed in the Schedule.".

Adds new regulation to the principal regulations.

4. Immediately after regulation 3 of the principal regulations, as substituted, there shall be added the following new regulation:

"Exceptions.

4. The Minister responsible for health may in special cases, or in cases of genuine hardship, reduce or waive any fees which are to be charged in accordance with the provisions of these regulations.".

Adds new Schedule to the principal regulations.

5. Immediately following regulation 4 of the principal regulations, as added, there shall be added the following new

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Schedule:

"Schedule
(regulation 3)

1. Accommodation fees per bed night

Department of Surgery	
- Surgery Ward.....	€368
- Fairyland Ward.....	€395
- Urology Ward.....	€481
- Burns Ward.....	€432
- ENT Ward.....	€389
- Day-care Ward.....	€237
- Surgical High Dependency Unit	€1,513
Department of Medicine	
- Medical Ward.....	€458
- Infectious Diseases Unit.....	€551
- Medical Investigation and Treatment Unit or Medical High Dependency Unit.....	€1,513
- Day-care Ward.....	€260
Department of Gynaecology and Obstetrics	
- Obstetrics Ward.....	€356
- Gynaecology Ward.....	€304
- Central Delivery Suite.....	€495
- Day-care Ward.....	€168
Department of Orthopaedics	
- Orthopaedic Ward.....	€385
Department of Cardiology	
- Medical Ward.....	€464
- Catheterization laboratory Ward.....	€660
- Cardiac Care Unit.....	€784
Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery	
- Surgical Ward.....	€948
- Cardiac Intensive Care Unit.....	€1,945
Department of Ophthalmology	
- Ophthalmic Ward.....	€198
Department of Anaesthesia	
- Intensive Therapy Unit.....	€1,422
Department of Neurosciences	
- Surgical Ward.....	€615
- Medical Ward.....	€601

Mental Health Services

- Ward..... €458:

Provided that the fee for any special medication or medicine or other surgical operation or medical investigation, shall be charged in addition to the above-mentioned fees

2. Care and treatment of new outpatients cases fees

Department of Surgery and sub-specialties	€104
Department of Medicine	€107
Department of Gynaecology and Obstetrics	€176
Department of Orthopaedics	€78
Department of Cardiology	€242
Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery	€163
Department of Ophthalmology	€61
Department of Primary Health Care	€107
Department of Neurosciences	€124
Medically Assisted Procreation	€24,428 - €31,297:

Provided that the fee for any special medication or medicine or other surgical operation or medical investigation, shall be charged in addition to the above-mentioned fees.

3. Follow up care and treatment of outpatients fees

Department of Surgery and sub-specialties	€70
Department of Medicine	€72
Department of Gynaecology and Obstetrics	€118
Department of Orthopaedics	€52
Department of Cardiology	€161
Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery	€109
Department of Ophthalmology	€40
Department of Primary Health Care	€72
Department of Primary Health Care Treatment Clinic	€55
Department of Neurosciences	€83:

Provided that the fee for any special medication or medicine or other surgical operation or medical investigation, shall be charged in addition to the above-mentioned fees.

4. Surgical operations per episode fees

Department of Surgery

- Minor.....	€100 - €617
- Intermediate.....	€618 - €1,177
- Major.....	€1,178 - €2,642

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- Major +.....	€2,643 - €4,004
- Complex Major.....	€4,005 - €5,574
Department of Medicine	
- Minor.....	€100 - €485
- Intermediate.....	€486 - €728
Department of Gynaecology and Obstetrics	
- Minor.....	€100 - €703
- Intermediate.....	€704 - €1,557
- Major.....	€1,558 - €3,918
- Major +.....	€3,919 - €5,615
- Complex Major.....	€5,616 - €7,513
Department of Orthopaedics	
- Minor.....	€100 - €627
- Intermediate.....	€628 - €1,566
- Major.....	€1,567 - €4,124
- Major +.....	€4,125 - €5,492
- Complex Major.....	€5,493 - €7,998
Cardiology Department	
- Minor.....	€100 - €1,291
- Intermediate.....	€1,292 - €1,912
- Major.....	€1,913 - €3,250
- Major +.....	€3,251 - €5,216
- Complex Major.....	€5,217 - €7,132
Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery	
- Minor.....	€100 - €1,239
- Intermediate.....	€1,240 - €1,965
- Major.....	€1,966 - €7,670
- Major +.....	€7,671 - €11,734
- Complex Major.....	€11,735 - €18,273
Department of Ophthalmology	
- Minor.....	€100 - €1,052
- Intermediate.....	€1,053 - €1,366
- Major.....	€1,367 - €2,068
- Major +.....	€2,069 - €2,383
- Complex Major.....	€2,384 - €3,085
Department of Neurosciences	
- Minor.....	€100 - €497
- Intermediate.....	€498 - €746
- Major.....	€747 - €2,983
- Major +.....	€2,984 - €4,972

- Complex Major..... €4,973 - €6,962:

Provided that the cost of any prosthesis or implant shall be charged in addition to the relative operation fee:

Provided further that the fee for any special medication or medicine or medical investigation, shall be charged in addition to the above-mentioned fees.

5. Fees for the following investigations, procedures and health services

for an ambulance (one way).....	€195
for an ambulance (two way).....	€273
for a physiotherapy session.....	€48
for an ECG.....	€85
for a Stress ECG.....	€214
for an Echo-cardiogram	€273
for an X-ray.....	€31
for an Ultrasound.....	€57
for a CT scan.....	€113
for a PET CT scan.....	€352
for an MRI.....	€185:

Provided that the fee for any special medication or medicine or other surgical operation or medical investigation, shall be charged in addition to the above-mentioned fees.

6. Admittance and discharge of patients in a health centre or ambulatory or emergency or day care facilities in any hospital or any other institution of the Department of Health Services fees

for a discharge.....	€110
for a ward admittance.....	€150
for a HDI / ITU admittance.....	€285:

Provided that the fee for any special medication or medicine or other surgical operation or medical investigation, shall be charged in addition to the admittance or discharge fee.

7. The fees for any other medication, medicine, surgical procedure, medical investigation or any other procedure not included under the preceding headings shall be charged at cost.".

General amendment to the principal regulations.

6. In the principal regulations, the words "Department of Health", wherever they occur, shall be substituted by the words "Department of Health Services".

Repeal and saving. S.L. 35.14.

7. The Hospital Fees for Foreign Patients Regulations are hereby repealed without prejudice to anything done or omitted to be done thereunder.

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