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## LEGAL NOTICE NO. 107 OF 1998

THE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND AUDIT ACT, 1967  
(Act No. 18 of 1967)

THE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTING (PUBLIC HEALTH)  
REGULATIONS 1998  
(Under Section 26)

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 26 of the Financial Management and Audit Act, 1967 the Minister for Finance in consultation with the Minister for health issues the following Instructions or Regulations.

*Citation and Commencement.*

1. These Instructions or Regulations may be cited as the Financial Management and Accounting (Public Health) Regulations, 1998 and shall come into force on 1st August 1998.

*Fees and Charges.*

2. The following charges and fees listed hereunder shall be the charges and fees payable for services rendered or to be rendered at all Government health facilities.

*Charges and fees list*

3. (1) Out Patients (General)

Consultation and Medication

(a) Regular Fee	Fee
Clinic	E3.00
Health Centre	E4.00
Hospital	E10.00
Medication (per prescription)	
Primary Health Care	E2.00
Referred Cases (from clinics & health centres)	E5.00
X-ray per Film up to a maximum of three (TB Patients free)	E5.00
Laboratory (each test)	E3.00
All reattendances within 7 days	Free
Public Health Visits	E2.00
Ultra Sound/ECG	E20.00
(b) Late Call Fee (instead of regular fee)	
Weekdays after 5 p.m. Saturdays after 1 p.m. and all Public Holidays	E20.00
Hospitals	E15.00
Health Centre	E4.00
Clinics	E3.00

(Medication (per prescription)	E3.00
Market Rates for Medical Aid Patients	
(2) Out Patients (Private)	
(To be seen by appointment in the afternoon only)	
Consultation minimum charge	E30.00
Reattendance Minimum charge	E15.00
Medication minimum charge (per prescription)	E15.00
X-ray minimum charge (x-ray)	E7.50
Laboratory minimum Charge (per test)	E7.50
Ultra Sound/EC6	E40.00
Market Rate for Medical Aid Patients	
(3) IN PATIENT (GENERAL)	
Medication (per prescription)	E2.00
First 10 days (per day)	E6.00
After 10 days (per day)	E3.00
Waiting maternity Cases (per day) with Doctors Order	E3.00
Lodgers (per day)	E2.00
Laboratory Test (per day)	E3.00
X-ray (per test)	E5.00
Special Meals requested by patient (per day)	E8.00
Minimum deposit for each admission	E50.00
Ultra Sound/ECG	E20.00
Market Rate for Medical Aid Patients	
(4) IN PATIENTS ACCOMMODATION (PRIVATE)	
(Including Maternity)	
(a) Private (1 or 2 beds)	
First 10 days (per day)	E60.00
After 10 days (per day)	E40.00
Ultra Sound/ECG	E40.00
Medication (per prescription)	E5.00
X-ray (per x-ray)	E5.00
Laboratory Test (per test)	E5.00
Special meals requested by patient (per day)	E15.00
Minimum deposit per admission	E90.00
Lodgers and waiting maternity cases	half of the above Rates.
(b) Semi private (more than 2 beds)	
After first 10 days (per day)	E25.00
After first 10 days (per day)	E15.00
Ultra Sound/ECG	E40.00

Medication (per prescription)	E5.00
X-ray (per day)	E5.00
Laboratory Test (per test)	E5.00
Special meals requested by patient (per day)	E15.00
Minimum deposit per admission	E90.00
Lodgers and waiting maternity cases	half the above rates

## (5) DENTAL CHARGES (GENERAL)

Check up	free
Set Up Appointment	E3.00
Dental Prophylaxis	E10.00
Temporary Filling/Indirect Pulp Cypeing	E5.00
Extraction - Adult (per tooth)	E3.00
- Child (per tooth)	E2.00
Filling - Single surface (per tooth)	E5.00
Composite Filling - Anterior (per surface)	E5.00
- Posterior (per surface)	E7.00
Root Canal (Excluding Restoration)	E20.00
Disimpaction	E15.00
Fixation - Mandible Fracture	E25.00
Dental x-ray	E5.00
Dentures - charge for base	E100.00
- Additional charge per tooth	E12.00
Full Denture (upper or lower)	E300.00
Full Denture (upper or lower)	E500.00
Denture Repairs and Readjustments	E10.00

## (6) DENTAL CHARGES (PRIVATE)

Double the general rates

## (7) OPERATIONS (GENERAL)

Minor (needing local anaesthetic)	E15.00
Major (needing general anaesthetic)	E25.00
If more than two operations per admission	
Charge for subsequent operation's at minor rate	

## (8) OPERATIONS (PRIVATE)

Minor (needing local anaesthetic)	E25.00
Major (needing general anaesthetic)	E50.00

## (9) PHYSIOTHERAPY/OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Out-patient (per visit)	E2.00
In-patient	E2.00

## (10) ORTHOPAEDIC WORKSHOP (GENERAL)

Orthosis (see below at (15))  
 Prosthesis (see below at (16))

## (11) AMBULANCE SERVICES

Medical officer referred cases to R.S.A.	E500.00
On request by or on behalf of patient	E1000.00
All local transfers	E20.00

## (12) MATERNITY SERVICES

(a) Services offered charged on the basis of Applicable fees in outpatient, private or in-patient	
(b) Birth (delivery)	E5.00

## (13) MORTUARY

Hospital bodies	
Adult (per day)	E3.00
Adult shrouding	E5.00
Child (per day)	E3.00
Child shrouding	E5.00
Infant (per day)	E3.00
Infant shrouding	E5.00

## Outside Bodies:

Charges will commence two days after  
 Post mortem or three days after death

All bodies	E5.00
Shrouding	E10.00
Post Mortems by Police Department	Charge to police department E50.00
Post mortems on request by relative	E50.00
Post mortems recommended by s.m.o.	Free
Other post mortems	E25.00

## (14) ROUTINE MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Without X-Ray/Laboratory	E10.00
With X-Ray	E15.00
With Laboratory	E15.00
With X-Ray/Laboratory	E20.00

## (15) INTERNATIONAL VACCINATIONS

(including Cholera, Yellow Fever and Typhoid single and Combinations)	E30.00
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## (16) ORTHOSIS

	ADULT	CHILD
1. Above knee calliper/thigh corset	E84.00	E42.00
2. Above knee calliper/pelvis bank	E70.00	E35.00
3. Above knee calliper	E68.00	E34.00
4. Weight relieving calliper	E56.00	E28.00
5. Knee cage	E50.00	E25.00
6. Below knee calliper/two bars	E50.00	E25.00
7. Below knee calliper/one bar	E26.00	E13.00
8. Surgical boot	E64.00	E32.00
9. Shoe converted to boot	E26.00	E13.00
10. Arch support	E28.00	E14.00
11. Shoe raising 1 layer thick sole	E6.00	E3.00
12. Shoe raising 1 layer hard sole	E8.00	E4.00
13. Repair shoe raising layer	E2.00	E1.00
14. Stirrup	E6.00	E3.00
15. Lateral shoe raising/layer	E4.00	E2.00
16. Medical shoe raising/layer	E4.00	E2.00
17. Metatarsal bar	E6.00	E3.00
18. Knee cap	E4.00	E2.00
19. Spinal brace	E56.00	E28.00
20. Taylor brace	E70.00	E35.00
21. Milwaukee brace	E350.00	E175.00
22. Robert Jones brace	E70.00	E49.35
23. Butterfly brace	E98.00	E49.00
24. Plastzole collar	E28.00	E14.00
25. Wood crutches	E14.00	E7.00

## (17) PROSTHESIS

1. Hip Disarticulation	E1,680.00	E840.00
2. Above knee	E1,260.00	E350.00

3. Through knee	E560.00	E245.00
4. Below knee with thigh corset	E490.00	E210.00
5. Below knee	E420.00	E175.00
6. Syme	E630.00	E315.00
7. Above elbow	E1,400.00	E700.00
8. Below elbow	E1,050.00	E490.00
9. One sake foot	E140.00	E140.00

## (18) SANITARY FEES

The Health Inspectorate provides the following sundry fees or services:

Pest Control	E5.00 per room/hut
Inspection of carcasses	Bovine - E5.00 Ovine/Porcine - E2.00
Water Tank Services	E50.00 per load
VIP toilet (a deposit of E20.00 per unit)	E5.00 per day/per unit
Pit Latrine materials	Slabs - E10.00 each Vent pipe - E5.00 each Superstructure - E50.00 (walls & roofing)

**NOTES:**

1. All patients are expected to pay the service charge. Anyone unable to pay may have the fees waived provided there is documented evidence from Director of Health Services and Regional Administrators.
2. Non-resident general outpatients shall be charged three times the general rates.
3. Prison patients and police requests are free.
4. Reattendances is declined as a follow up visit within seven days or within a longer period unless authorised in writing by the clinician.
5. All attendance for TB Leprosy and Mental Services shall be free.
6. Patients on Medical Aids shall be charged medical aid rates.
7. Cash patients may be graded according to their earnings.

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