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WHPHA PATIENT FEE CHARGES

(ADOPTED FROM PUBLIC HOSPITALS AMENDMENT REGULATION 2013 ON PUBLIC HOSPITAL CHARGES)

PART I - SCHEDULE 1

FEES FOR HOSPITAL SERVICES FOR PATIENTS IN PUBLIC SECTION OR PUBLIC CLINIC

ITEM	SERVICE	SUBSIDISED FEE LEVEL (Price/Unit)	REVISED FEES - 2021
1	Each Admission as an inpatient	K 5.00	
2	Admission Chart Fee (file & tests done)	K10.00	
3	Outpatient Service Improvement fee	K3.00	
4	Pharmacy support fee	K2.00	K3.00
5	Radiology film fee	K5.00	
6	Scan report fee	K5.00	
7	Ambulance support fee	Free	
8	Surgery - Minor (Surgical Instrument fee)	K5.00	
	- Intermediate	K7.50	
	- Major	K15.00	
9	Warfare/Tribal fights/Violence/Assault	K300	

DENTAL CHARGES (SCHEDULE 2)

FEES FOR PUBLIC PATIENTS IN PUBLIC HOSPITALS

ITEM	SERVICE	SUBSIDISED FEE LEVEL (Price/Unit)	REVISED FEES -2019
1	Scaling and polishing teeth	K4.00	
2	Extraction instrument fee	K5.00	K10.00
3	Film fee (Referral K10)	K2.00	K5.00
4	Fillings material fee - (anterior K20) & posterior	K5.00	K10.00
5	Root Canal therapy – Single root	K3.50	K10.00
	-Multiple each root	K3.00	K20.00
6	Oral Surgery – Impacted teeth per operation	K2.00	K10.00
	-Apisectomy/Replants per operation	K3.00	K10.00
	-Simple fracture including soft tissues alveolar bone splint and wiring	K7.50	K25.00
7	Oral Surgery – major and specialised operations		
	-Complex impactions	K7.50	K10.00



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	- Intra osseous wiring	K10.00	K15.00
	-Cunning full or partial splints	K10.00	K15.00
	-Maxillo facial cases	K10.00	K15.00
8	Dentures (False teeth)		
	a) Acrylic base dentures	K9.00	K20.00
	- partial upper	K9.00	K20.00
	- partial lower	K9.00	K20.00
	- partial upper and lower	K15.00	K30.00
	- full upper	K8.50	K20.00
	- full lower	K8.50	K20.00
	- full upper and lower	K17.00	K30.00
	b) Metal base dentures		
	- partial upper	K30.00	
	- partial lower	K30.00	
	- partial upper and lower	K55.00	
	c) Titanium base dentures		
	- Full upper	K45.00	
	- Full lower	K45.00	
	- Full upper and lower	K80.00	
	d) Repair of dentures per unit/tooth	K3.50	K15.00
	e) Relining dentures per unit	K4.00	K15.00
	f) Remodelling dentures per unit	K5.00	K15.00
9	Crown and Bridge Work		
	a) Inlays and on lays per unit	K10.00	
	b) Crowns – gold per unit	K20.00	
	-porcelain per unit	K30.00	
	c) Bridges – per unit bridge	K40	
	-per additional unit	K60.00	
	-multiple units each	K90.00	
	d) Cementations of crown and bridges	K5.00	K10.00
10	Orthodontic treatment		
	a) Serial extraction of teeth	K5.00	K10.00
	b) Occlusal Equilibration	K4.00	K8.00
	c) Appliances/braces (excluding materials cost)	K12.50	
	d) Mouth/bite guards	K7.50	K15.00
11	Miscellaneous Services		
	a) Medical (Dental) Reports	K12.50	
	b) Medical (Dental) Examinations	K6.00	



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PART II - PATHOLOGY SERVICES

DIVISION I – TESTS DONE IN HEMATOLOGY

ITEM	SERVICE	SUBSIDISED FEE LEVEL (Price/Unit)	REVISED FEES 2021
1	HB (1)	K2.00	K3
2	FBE, FBC, WCC, FILM (3)	K7.50	
3	Malaria Parasites (1)	K2.00	K3
4	ESR, Erythematosus- L.E Cells Preparation (1)	K2.00	K3
5	Lupua Erythematosus- L.E Cells Preparation (1)	K2.00	K3
6	Micro- filaria (1)	K2.00	K3
7	Rheumatoid factor R.A. Factor (1)	K5.00	
8	Monospot, or Denco IM or Paul Bunnel (1)	K5.00	
9	Prothrombin time – P.T. test (1)	K2.00	K3
10	Partial Thromboplastin time Kaolin (PTTKO – (1)	K2.00	K3
11	Glucose- 6 Phosphate Denydrogenase –G6PD (1)	K2.00	K3
12	Haemoglobin Electrophoresis – HB, A, Hb – F. Strips – (3)	K7.50	
13	Platelet Count (1)	K2.00	K3
14	Reticulocytes count or Retic Count (1)	K2.00	K3
15	Packed Cell Volume, or Haematocrit (PCV) – Test – (1)	K2.00	K3
16	Thrombin Time (T.T) Tests – (1)	K2.00	K3
17	Ham’s Test (1)	K2.00	K3
18	Osmotic Fragility (1)	K2.00	K3
19	Coagulation Study- Bleeding time – test: 8 test altogether – Clothing time <u>X 8 test</u> Prothrombin time (P.T) Partial Thromboplastin time with Kaolin (PTTK) test Fibain Degradation Product (FDP) test Clot retraction Fibanogen titer Factor XIII Activity	K40.00	
20	Full Anaemia Investigations	K35.00	
21	Bone Marrow examination – A/ Aspirations		



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	and	B/ Preparations Reports	K35.00	
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DIVISION 2 – TESTS DONE IN BACTERIOLOGY

ITEM	SERVICE	SUBSIDISED FEE LEVEL (Price/Unit)	REVISED FEES 2021
1	Urine Microscopy (1) each test Urine o MCS (3) (Micros culture and Sensitivity)	K2.00 K7.50	K3
2	Faeces/Stool – OCP (1) Faeces/Stool- OCP Microscopy only Faeces/Stool MCS (3)	K2.00 K7.50	K3
3	High Vaginal Swab (H.V.S) Microscopy M.C.S	K2.00 K7.50	K3
4	CX Swab – Microscopy M.C.S (3)	K2.00	K3
5	Pus Swab – Microscopy MCS (3)	K2.00 K7.50	K3
6	Throat Swab – Microscopy -MCS (3)	K2.00 K7.50	K3
7	Cervical Swab – MCS (3) Each Culture	K7.50	
8	Urethral Swab Microscopy - MCS (3) (sensitivity)	K3.00 K7.50	K3
9	All other swabs MCS (3)	K7.50	
10	Semen analysis – MCS (3) Microscopy	K7.50 K7.50	
11	Sputum – MCS (3) Microscopy	K7.50 K2.00	K3
12	CSF Test – MCS (3) Microscopy	K7.50 K2.00	K3
13	a/ Aspirates – MCS (3) b/ Scrapping for Microscopy	K7.50 K2.00	K3
14	a/ Scrapping for Microscopy (1) b/ Donovan Bodies – Microscopy (1)	K2.00 K2.00	K3 K3
15	Dark Ground Microscopy (1)	K2.00	K3
16	Blood Culture (1)	K7.50	



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17	Blood Samples test for Australia/Brisbane/Viral Studies (send to Australia) (1) Sample	K15.00	
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DIVISION 3 – HISTOPATHOLOGY AND CYTOLOGY

ITEM	SERVICE	SUBSIDIZED FEE LEVEL (Price/Unit)
1	Histopathology (1)	K5.00
2	Cytology (1)	K5.00
3	FNAB (Fine needle Aspiration) (1)	K5.00
4	Immunohistochemistry	K5.00

DIVISION 4 – TEST DONE IN BIOCHEMISTRY

ITEM	SERVICE	SUBSIDIZED FEE LEVEL (Price/Unit)	REVISED FEES 2021
1	Na, K SL, Urea, Creatinine (U/E/C) B) Urea, Creatinine (RFTS)	K12.50 K5.00	
2	Bilirubine, Protein, Alkaline phosphate, SGOT SGPT and Albumin, LFTS and SGPT	K17.50	
3	Random Blood Sugar (RBSL) a)Fasting Flood Sugar and 2 hour Post Prandial Blood Sugar (fasting and 2 hour Post Prandial b)Glucose tolerance test – fasting 1 hr, 2 hr (GTT) only for (Antenatal mothers)	K5.00 K10.00	
4	Triglyceride	K2.00	K3
5	Cholesterol	K2.00	K3
6	SGOT, CPK, LDH, (Cardiac Enzymes)	K7.50	
7	Protein Electrophoresis (EPP) (Australia)	K17.50	
8	Calcium	K2.00	K3
9	Inorganic Phosphate	K2.00	K3
10	Magnesium	K2.00	K3
11	Iron and TIBC and Ferratin (Australia)	K17.50	



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12	Pregnancy test	K2.00	K3
13	Amylase	K2.00	K3
14	Acid phos	K2.00	K3
15	Uric Acid	K2.00	K3
16	HCO ₃	K2.00	K3
17	Serum B-12 and Serum RBC folate (Australia)	K17.50	
18	Thyroid function tests (PMGH)	K17.50	
19	Alpha –feto protein	K2.00	K3
20	Prostatic Specific Antigen (PSA)	K25.00	
21	C.K.M.B	K7.50	
22	Beta HCG	K7.50	
23	LH	K7.50	
24	L.H	K7.50	
25	FSH	K7.50	

DIVISION 5 – TESTS SENT TO ROYAL BRISBANE HOSPITAL

ITEM	SERVICE	SUBSIDIZED FEE LEVEL (Price/Unit)
1	Auto immune Antibodies	K17.50
2	Immunoglobulins	K17.50
3	C- Reactive Protein (CRP)	K17.50
4	Serum Protein electrophoresis or immune-electrophoresis	K17.50
5	Cristisols or Testosterone	K17.50
6	Serum Iron, T/BC, Ferritin	K17.50
7	Serum B12 and serum or RBC folate	K17.50
8	24 –Hour Urinary VMA, catecholamine's	K17.50
9	Alpha- Antitrypsin or Insulin or Lipoproteins	K17.50
10	Drugs assay, per drugs	K17.50
11	HLA/TA/T8: Total Lymphocytes	K17.50
12	Para – thyroid hormones	K17.50
13	Calcitonin	K17.50

DIVISION 6 – TESTS SENT TO SEROLOGY LAB – CPHL

ITEM	SERVICE	SUBSIDIZED FEE LEVEL (Price/Unit)
1	CSF/ Cryptococcal	K5.00
2	ASOT	K5.00
3	WIDAL	K5.00



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PART III – DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPY RADIOGRAPHY, CARDIOGRAPHY, ULTRASONOGRAPHY, ENCEPHALOGRAPHY, MYOGRAPHY AUDIOGRAPHY AND OTHER TESTS

ITEM	SERVICE	SUBSIDIZED FEE LEVEL (Price/Unit)
1	Minor - Radiographic Examination	K7.50
2	Intermediate - Radiographic Examination	K10.00
3	Major - Radiographic Examination	K15.00
4	Electro/phonon and ballistocardiograph	K10.00
5	Electroencephalography	K15.00
6	Audiography/audiometry	K10.00
7	Ophthalmological examinations/optometry	K10.00
8	Radiotherapy treatment by means of X-Ray, radium, or other radioactive substances to otherwise covered being: i)A major course of super voltage therapy ii)Low voltage radiotherapy iii) Minor radiotherapy iv)Follow up consultations	K45.00 K30.00 K15.00 K10.00
9	CT Scan	K150.00
10	Electro convulsive therapy (ECT)	K30.00

PART IV – PHARMACEUTICAL AND DISPENSING FEE

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1	Administration of vaccination or prophylactic sera for Travelers	K10.00
2	POP (Cement)	K10.00
3	Gonopack	Free

PART V – SURGICAL OPERATIONS

ITEM	SERVICE	SUBSIDIZED FEE LEVEL (Price/Unit)
1	Provincial Public Hospital (all operations) with Post-Operative Care	K15.00
2	Regional Referral Hospitals (all operations) with Post-Operative Care	K30.00

PART VI – PHYSIOTHERAPY

ITEM	SERVICE	SUBSIDIZED FEE LEVEL (Price/Unit)
1	Plaster work for each half hour or part thereof plus cost of materials	K10.00
2	Group physiotherapy –each course of treatment	K12.50

PART VII – ACUPUNCTURE

ITEM	SERVICE	SUBSIDIZED FEE LEVEL (Price/Unit)
1	Each attendance for treatment of one condition	K5.00
2	Each attendance for treatment of more than one condition	K7.50

PART VIII – PRIVATE PRACTITIONERS USE OF GOVERNMENT FACILITIES AND PRIVATE PATIENTS UNDER THE CARE OF GOVERNMENT MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

ITEM	SERVICE	SUBSIDIZED FEE LEVEL (Price/Unit)
1	Labour Ward Fee for private patients (each day)	K80.00
2	Each admission as an inpatient	K150.00
3	Each inpatient day (this includes nursing care, food and linen)	K60.00
4	Private practitioner’s patients delivery by Government hospital staff	K150.00
5	Inpatients for Ante/Post-natal and Gynaecology Care each day	K80.00



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6	Theatre fee with Government Anaesthesiologist	K150.00
7	Theatre fee without Government Anaesthesiologist	K100
8	Referred private patients to Government Specialist Medical Officer for special attention	K100
9	Pharmaceuticals and medical supplies	COST X 3

PART IX – USE OF GOVERNMENT FACILITIES

ITEM	SERVICE	SUBSIDIZED FEE LEVEL (Price/Unit)
1	Mortuary fee (each day)	K10
2	Embalming by Funeral Homes	K350

PART X – MEDICAL OTHER

ITEM	SERVICE	SUBSIDIZED FEE LEVEL (Price/Unit)
1	Medical Report	Min – K8.00 Max – K75.00
2	Medical Examination	Min – K8.00 Max – 38.00
3	Crutches, pair	Min – K15.00 Max – K30.00
4	Post –mortem, police or coroner’s case	Min – K22.00 Max – K30.00
5	Third Party - MVIL Report -Post-mortem (on request by relatives)	K250.00 K260.00

PART XI- ADMINISTRATION

ITEM	SERVICE	SUBSIDIZED FEE LEVEL (Price/Unit)	REVISED FEES 2021
1	Clinic Book sale	K4.00	K5.00
2	Sale of medical equipment	Cost x GST at Maximum level	
3	Use of Photocopier by staff for personal work, per copy	K0.30	
4	Use of telephone by staff for personal work, per minute	K0.80	



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5	Use of fax machine by staff for personal work, per sheet	K0.80	
6	Mending of staff clothing, per item by hospital seamstress	K2.00	
7	Use of hospital laundry by staff, per load	K3.00	
8	Sale of coffin if hospital has the capacity to manufacture: Small coffin Medium coffin Large Coffin	K225.00 K375.00 K525.00	
9	Meal Card	K10.00	K15.00
10	Wasman/Patient Guardian Card	K2.00	K3.00

REVENUE PROJECTION ON THE NEW/RE INTRODUCED FEES

1. FEES FOR HOSPITAL SERVICES FOR PATIENTS IN PUBLIC SECTION OR PUBLIC CLINIC

ITEM	SERVICE	PRICE/UNIT (Price x Average Attend. Per month) x 12	PROJECTED REVENUE
1	Pharmacy Support fee	K3 X 5000 pts x 12	K180,000
	Total Projected Revenue		K180,000

2. ADMINISTRATION

ITEM	SERVICE	PRICE/UNIT (Price x Average Attend. Per month) x 12	PROJECTED REVENUE
1	Meal Card	K15 x 100pts x 12	K18,000
2	Wasman/patient guardian card	K3 x 100 x 12	3,600
2	Health record books	K 5 x 1000 x 12	K60,000
3			K81,600
	Grand total (1 & 2)		K261,600