

SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

No. 2,517 of 28th September, 1989.

LEGAL NOTICE No. 79 OF 1989.

MEDICAL AND HEALTH ACT.

HOSPITAL (AMENDMENT) RULES, 1989.

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 40 of the Medical and Health Act, and of all other enabling powers, the Governor has made the following rules:

Title and Commencement.

1.(1) These rules may be cited as the Hospital (Amendment) Rules, 1989.

(2) These rules shall come into operation on the 1st day of October 1989.

Amendment of Rule 4.

2. The Hospital Rules (hereinafter called the principal rules) are amended by revoking rule 4 and substituting therefor the following rules:

"Fees payable by in-patients.	4.(1) In respect of an entitled person admitted to a public ward, there shall be payable the fees set out in the first column of Schedule 1.
	(2) In respect of an entitled person admitted to a private ward, there shall be payable the fees set out in the second column of Schedule 1.
	Provided that an entitled person coming within subparagraphs (c) and (d) of the definition of "entitled person" contained in Rule 2 shall pay fees as a non-entitled person when in a private ward.
	(3) In respect of a non-entitled person admitted to a private ward, there shall be payable the fees set out in the third column of Schedule 1.

	(4) Any patient admitted in the first instance to a public ward, who, within three weeks of such admission, is at his own request transferred to a private ward shall pay the fees set out in the second or third column of Schedule 1 for services (other than accommodation) payable in respect of a private ward as from the date of admission to the public ward.
	(5) Where any operation is performed on any patient, the General Manager may in his discretion upon being satisfied that in the circumstances of the case it is equitable so to do, direct that the fee to be charged in respect of that operation shall be such as he certifies to be the correct sum payable."

3. The principal rules are further amended by revoking Rule 5 and substituting therefor the following rule:

"Fees payable by out-patients.	5. For every attendance or treatment of an entitled or non-entitled person as an out-patient at any dispensary or clinic conducted at or in connection with a hospital there shall be payable the fees set out in Schedule 1, as the case may be:
	Provided that:
	<p>(a) the General Manager may, because of the financial circumstances of the out-patient or of any person liable for the payment of the fees, remit the fees in whole or in part;</p> <p>(b) no fee shall be payable by any entitled person, who is not a</p>

	private patient, in respect of any attendance at an ante-natal clinic."
	4. Rule 6 of the principal rules is amended by omitting the expression "First and Second Schedules" and substituting therefor the expression "Schedule 1".
	5. The principal rules are further amended by repealing rule 7.
	6. The principal rules are further amended by revoking Schedule 1 and substituting therefor the following Schedule:

"SCHEDULE 1.

GENERAL IN-PATIENTS AND OUT-PATIENTS.

Rule 4.

Public Ward Private Ward Patients Patients		
Entitled persons members of the Group Practice	Entitled persons	Non-Entitled persons

Description of Service	Medical Scheme persons coming under the reciprocal agreement and EEC Nationals		
1. Accommodation	Free	£40.00	£80.00
2. Accommodation (Day Case)	Free	£40.00	£80.00
3. Use of Operating Theatre			
(i) Less than 10 minutes	Free	£20.00	£20.00
(ii) More than 10 minutes but less than 30 minutes	Free	£45.00	£45.00
(iii) More than 30 minutes	Free	£70.00	£70.00
4. Endoscopy	Free	As Theatre	As Theatre
5. Consultation (Specialist clinic)	Free	£ 7.00	£ 7.00
6. Consultation (Domicillary)	Free		
7. Audiometry	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
8. Electro-convulsion Therapy (per treatment)	Free	£30.00	£30.00
9. Use of Electro-Cardiogram or Phonocardiogram	Free	£10.00	£10.00
10. Use of Encephalogram	Free	£40.00	£40.00
11. Pathology			
Chemical Pathology 1			
Glucose	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
Urea	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
Sodium	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
Potassium	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
Chloride	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
Bircarbonate	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
Calcium	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
Phosphorus	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
Creatinine	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
Total Protein	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
Bilirubin	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
Iron	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
TIBC	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00

Bence Jones Protein	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
Bromsulphthalein test	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
Reducing substances (screen)	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
Amylase	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
GOT	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
GPT	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
Cholesterol (Total)	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
HDL Cholesterol	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
Urate	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
Alkaline phosphatase	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
Acid phosphatase (total)	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
Acid phosphatase (prostatic)	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
Tryptic activity	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
Triglycerides	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
LDH	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
Lithium	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
Proteins	Free	£10.00	£10.00
Creatine Kinase	Free	£10.00	£10.00
Calcium (urine)	Free	£10.00	£10.00
Urate (urine)	Free	£10.00	£10.00
Phosphate (urine)	Free	f 10.00	10.00
Creatinine clearance	Free	£10.00	£10.00
Urea clearance	Free	£10.00	£10.00
Oxalate (urine)	Free	£10.00	£10.00
Thyroxine	Free	£10.00	£10.00
Protein electrophoresis	Free	£10.00	£ 10.00
Bence Jones protein			
electrophoresis	Free	£10.00	£10.00
Glucose tolerance test	Free	£10.00	£10.00
Salicylates	Free	£10.00	£10.00
Paracetamol	Free	£10.00	£10.00
Alphafetoprotein	Free	£10.00	£10.00
5 HIAA	Free	£10.00	£10.00
Cholinesterase	Free	£10.00	£10.00
Glycosylated Hb	Free	£10.00	£10.00
Cystine Screen	Free	£10.00	£10.00
Porphyria Screen	Free	£10.00	£10.00
Stone analysis	Free	£15.00	£15.00
Blood gases	Free	£15.00	£15.00

Barbiturates	Free	£15.00	£15.00
Alcohol	Free	£15.00	£15.00
Faecal Fats	Free	£15.00	£15.00
Liver function tests (Proteins, bilirubin, alk, phosphatase, GPT)	Free	£20.00	£20.00
VMA	Free	£20.00	£20.00
Phenytoin	Free	£20.00	£20.00
Chromatography	Free	£20.00	£20.00
Keto & oxogenic steroids	Free	£20.00	£20.00
Immunoglobulins	Free	£20.00	£20.00
Sweat Sodium	Free	£20.00	£20.00
Carbamazepime	Free	£20.00	£20.00
Theophylline	Free	£20.00	£20.00
Phenytoin	Free	£20.00	£20.00
Haematology & Blood Transfusion, Serology 2			
Hb PCV Film	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
WBC & Differential	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
ESR	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
Platelets	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
Reticulocytes	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
Film-malaria etc	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
PCTR	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
PTT	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
Bleeding time	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
Clotting time	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
Fibrinogen	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
Group Rh Factor	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
CDE	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
Foetal cells	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
Sickle cell screen	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
RA test,	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
CR protein test	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
Cold agglutinins	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
Paul Bunell screen	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
W idal screen	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
Pregnancy test	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
Monospot	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
ASO titre	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
W idal complete	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00

Routine complete count film	Free	£10.00	£ 10.00
Direct or Indirect AHG	Free	£ 10.00	£ 10.00
Rh Pos genotype	Free	£10.00	f10.00
Complete count, ESR			
Platelets & Retics	Free	f10.00	f10.00
LE cells	Free	£10.00	£10.00
Cross Match -	Free	£10.00	£10.00
Rh neg genotype	Free	£10.00	£10.00
ABO Rh grouping (Rh neg)	Free	£10.00	f10.00
Rhesus antibody titre	Free	£10.00	£10.00
Antibody screen	Free	f15.00	£15.00
HCG Titre	Free	£15.00	£15.00
Hb Electrophoresis	Free	£20.00	£20.00
Microbiology 3			
Microscopy Sputum AAFB	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
Faeces Ova cysts etc	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
Occult Blood	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
Bile pigments	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
PKU	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
Microscopy Urine AAFB	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
TPHA	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
VDRL	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
HBSAg	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
Scrapings for fungi	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
Lange's curve	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
Cryptosporidia	Free	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
Routine, mic culture & sensitivity on:			
Urine	Free	£10.00	£10.00
Sputum	Free	£10.00	£10.00
Eye swabs	Free	£10.00	£10.00
Ear swabs	Free	£10.00	£10.00
Wound swabs	Free	£10.00	£10.00
Urethral swabs	Free	£10.00	£10.00
HVS	Free	£10.00	£10.00
Miscellaneous swabs, fluids	Free	£10.00	£10.00
Faeces	Free	£10.00	£10.00
DGI			
Scrapings for fungi (collected at lab)	Free	£10.00	£10.00
Sputum AAFB Culture	Free	£10.00	£10.00

Urine AAFB Culture	Free	£10.00	£10.00
Blood Culture	Free	£10.00	£10.00
Chlamydia	Free	£10.00	£10.00
Rotavirus	Free	£10.00	£10.00
Mycoplasma	Free	£10.00	£10.00
HBSAg	Free	£10.00	£10.00
CSF Complete Routine (cell counts, mic, glucose, protein Chloride, culture)	Free	£20.00	£20.00
Gentamycin levels	Free	£20.00	£20.00
HIV Antibody	Free	£20.00	£20.00
12. Analytical Work (per unit)	Free	£7.50	£7.50
13. Physiotherapy	Free	£5.50	£5.50
14. Speech Therapy (for treatment in any 1 day)	Free	£9.00	£9.00
15. Occupational Therapy (for treatment in any 1 day)	Free	£8.00	£8.00
16. Radio Diagnosis (Chest) (i) others	Free	£6.50 for each of the first six units and thereafter £1 for each additional additional unit	£6.50 for each of the first six units and thereafter £1 for each additional unit
(ii) minimum charge	Free	£8.00	£8.00
17. HIV Drugs	Free	Cost plus 20%	Cost plus 20%
18. Drugs to take out	Free	Cost plus 10%	Cost plus 10%
19. Prostheses	Free	Cost plus 10%	Cost plus 10%

NOTES

1. Members of the Group Practice Medical Scheme shall only be entitled to receive free treatment if they have been referred for consultation by a doctor under the scheme.
2. The General Manager may, because of the financial circumstances of the patient or, of any person liable for the payment of the fees, remit the fee in whole or in part.
3. There shall be no entitlement to free medicines for out patients who access services privately.

4. The results of private diagnostic investigations form part of the private medical record owned by the requesting practitioner.
 5. The cost of appliances provided for private patients will be met by the patient concerned. In other cases the patient's share of the cost of the appliances will be determined by a means test."
 6. The principal rules are further amended by repealing Schedules 1 and 4.
- Dated this 28th day of September, 1989.

By Command,

W. E. QUANTRILL,

Deputy Governor.