

South Australia

## **South Australian Health Commission (Recognised Hospital—Medicare Patients Fees) Variation Regulations 2004**

under the *South Australian Health Commission Act 1976*

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### **Part 1—Preliminary**

#### **1—Short title**

These regulations may be cited as the *South Australian Health Commission (Recognised Hospital—Medicare Patients Fees) Variation Regulations 2004*.

#### **2—Commencement**

These regulations will come into operation on 1 July 2004.

#### **3—Variation provisions**

In these regulations, a provision under a heading referring to the variation of specified regulations varies the regulations so specified.

## **Part 2—Variation of *South Australian Health Commission (Recognised Hospital—Medicare Patients Fees) Regulations 2002***

### **4—Substitution of Schedule**

Schedule—delete the Schedule and substitute:

#### **Schedule—Fees for services provided to Medicare patients by recognised hospitals**

	<b>Fee (per day)</b>
1 For the accommodation, maintenance, care and treatment at a hospital of a public overnight stay patient	no fee
2 For the accommodation, maintenance and care at a hospital of a private overnight stay patient	\$255.00
3 For the accommodation, maintenance, care and treatment at a hospital of a public patient who is a same day patient	no fee
4 For the accommodation, maintenance and care at a hospital of a private patient who is a same day patient—	
(a) for gastro-intestinal endoscopy or other minor surgical and non-surgical procedures that do not normally require an anaesthetic (Band 1)	\$185.00
(b) for procedures (other than Band 1 procedures) carried out under local anaesthetic with no sedation given where the actual time in the theatre is less than one hour (Band 2)	\$211.00
(c) for procedures (other than Band 1 procedures) carried out under general or regional anaesthesia or intravenous sedation where the actual time in the theatre is less than one hour (Band 3)	\$231.00
(d) for any procedures carried out under general or regional anaesthesia or intravenous sedation where the actual time in the theatre is one hour or more (Band 4)	\$255.00
5 For the accommodation, maintenance, care and treatment at a hospital of a public long stay patient who is acutely ill	no fee
6 For the accommodation, maintenance, care and treatment at a hospital of a public long stay patient who is not acutely ill	87.5 per cent of the Commonwealth benefit
7 For the accommodation, maintenance and care at a hospital of a private long stay patient who is not acutely ill	\$87.00 plus 87.5 per cent of the Commonwealth benefit
8 For outreach services provided by a hospital to a private patient	\$153.00

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Variation of *South Australian Health Commission (Recognised Hospital—Medicare Patients Fees)  
Regulations 2002—Part 2*

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**Note—**

As required by section 10AA(2) of the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1978*, the Minister has certified that, in the Minister's opinion, it is necessary or appropriate that these regulations come into operation as set out in these regulations.

**Made by the Governor's Deputy**

on the recommendation of the Minister for Health and with the advice and consent of the  
Executive Council

on 1 July 2004

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