



**THE ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (RADIOLOGISTS COSTS)
REGULATIONS 1989, AMENDMENT NO. 1**

PAUL REEVES, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 18th day of December 1989

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 120 (1) (f) of the Accident Compensation Act 1982, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Accident Compensation (Radiologists Costs) Regulations 1989, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Accident Compensation (Radiologists Costs) Regulations 1989* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Goods and services tax—Regulation 7 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by adding, as subclause (2), the following subclause:

“(2) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this regulation, where any amount is to be calculated in a manner that involves the deduction of any Social Security benefit, the full amount of that benefit, including any goods and services tax component, shall be deducted.”

3. New Schedule substituted—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking the Schedule, and substituting the Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

Reg. 2

SCHEDULE

NEW SCHEDULE SUBSTITUTED IN PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

Reg. 4

“SCHEDULE

“COSTS PAYABLE BY CORPORATION IN RESPECT OF TREATMENTS PROVIDED BY RADIOLOGISTS

The costs payable by the Corporation for treatments that are radiological services specified in this Schedule and performed by a radiologist are,—

- (a) In the case of a registered specialist registered as a radiologist, the costs specified below in respect of that service (less any Social Security benefit):
- (b) In the case of any other radiologist, 50 percent of the costs specified below in respect of that service (less any Social Security benefit)—

or, in either case, the costs that the radiologist would have charged the claimant if the service were one for which the Corporation was not making a payment (less any Social Security benefit), whichever is the lesser.

Anatomical Site	\$
1. Sternum	41
2. Sterno-clavicular joints	41
3. Clavicle	39
4. Acromio-clavicular joints	39
5. Scapula	39
6. Shoulder	45
7. Humerus	38
8. Elbow joint	38
9. Forearm	38
10. Hand and/or wrist joint	37
11. Arthrogram	125
12. Tomography, additional	33
13. Upper limb (infant)	39
<i>Lower limb and pelvic girdle</i>	
14. Sacro-iliac joints	39
15. Pelvis	44
16. Pelvis plus hip joint	44
17. Pelvis and/or both hip joints	46
18. Hip joint (2 projections)	45
19. Femur	45
20. Knee joint	44
21. Knee joint plus intercondylar and/or axial projection	45
22. Leg	44
23. Ankle joint	44
24. Ankle joint plus projections in forced inversion and/or eversion	45

"SCHEDULE—continued

"COSTS PAYABLE BY CORPORATION IN RESPECT OF TREATMENTS PROVIDED
BY RADIOLOGISTS—continued

Anatomical Site	\$
25. Foot	37
26. Foot plus projection with weight bearing	42
27. Arthrogram	125
28. Tomography, additional	33
29. Lower limb (infant)	39
<i>Spinal column</i>	
30. Cervical spine	53
31. Thoracic spine	53
32. Lumbar spine plus lumbo-sacral joint	56
33. Sacro-coccygeal spine	53
34. Tomography, additional	33
35. Lower thoracic and lumbar spine	55
36. Cervical and upper thoracic spine	55
37. Lumbar spine	56
38. Lumbar spine and sacrum	56
<i>Respiratory system</i>	
39. Nasal sinuses	38
40. Naso-pharynx	37
41. Larynx	37
42. Thoracic inlet	37
43. Chest (PA projection)	33
44. Chest (with lateral projection)	43
45. Thoracic cage	40
46. AP tomography, additional	40
47. Lateral tomography, additional	40
<i>Alimentary system</i>	
48. Upper teeth	38
49. Lower teeth	38
50. Mandible	47
51. Temporo-mandibular joints	47
52. Abdomen (single projection)	42
53. Abdomen (2 or more projections)	51
54. Tomography, additional	33
<i>Renal system</i>	
55. Plain renal	42
56. Intravenous pyelogram	97
57. Retrograde pyelogram	101
58. Tetrograde cystogram	92
59. Micturating cysto-urethrogram	101
60. Tomography, additional	33
<i>Nervous system</i>	
61. Skull	53
62. Nasal bones	39

"SCHEDULE—*continued*"COSTS PAYABLE BY CORPORATION IN RESPECT OF TREATMENTS PROVIDED
BY RADIOLOGISTS—*continued*

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Anatomical Site	
63. Facial bones	51
64. Optic foramina	49
65. Auditory canals	39
66. Lumbar myelogram or radiculogram	131
67. Lumbar and thoracic myelogram or radiculogram	135
68. Lumbar, thoracic, and cervical myelogram or radiculogram	145
69. (<i>Item omitted</i>)	
70. (<i>Item omitted</i>)	
71. (<i>Item omitted</i>)	111
72. Tomography, additional	33
<i>Ultrasound</i>	
73. Gall bladder and upper abdomen	41
74. Kidney and bladder	92
75. Head	80
76. Female pelvis	40
76A. Testis	80
76B. Foreign body localisation	80
76C. Musculo-skeletal injury (tendon, joint, or haematoma)	80
<i>Computerised tomography—only on request by a registered specialist who is not acting in the employment of the Crown or an area health board, and with the prior approval of the Corporation.</i>	
The Corporation shall not grant such approval unless—	
(a) The application for approval specifies that the computerised tomography is for the purpose of determining whether to request treatment to which Part II of the Accident Compensation (Specialists Costs) Regulations 1989 (S.R. 1989/330) applies; and	
(b) The Corporation is satisfied that if such a request were to be made approval for that treatment would be likely to be given.	
77. Scan of brain (8 or more slices)	286
78. Scan of spine (25 slices or less)	343
79. Scan of spine (more than 25 slices)	486
80. Scan of chest, abdomen, pelvis, or extremities (any number of slices)	343

Bone scintigraphy—only on request by a registered specialist who is not acting in the employment of the Crown or an area health board, and with the prior approval of the Corporation.

The Corporation shall not grant such approval unless—

"SCHEDULE—continued

"COSTS PAYABLE BY CORPORATION IN RESPECT OF TREATMENTS PROVIDED
BY RADIOLOGISTS—continued

\$

Anatomical Site

- (a) The application for approval specifies that the scintigraphy is for the purpose of determining whether to request treatment to which Part II of the Accident Compensation (Specialists Costs) Regulations 1989 (S.R. 1989/330) applies and is likely to be followed by a request for approval for related private hospital treatment; and
- (b) The Corporation is satisfied that if such a request were to be made approval for that treatment would be likely to be given.

81.	Single view	..	..	..	..	150
82.	Whole body	..	..	..	..	220
	<i>Barium examinations (location of foreign body)—</i>					
83.	Barium swallow	..	..	..	..	55
84.	Barium meal	..	..	..	..	60
85.	Barium follow through		..	..	..	75
86.	Barium enema	..	..	..	..	100
	<i>Other—</i>					
87.	Ascending urethrogram		..	..	..	80
88.	Mammogram	..	..	..	..	60
89.	Comparison view—opposite side			..	..	15
90.	Venogram, limb	..	..	..	..	135
91.	Contrast media, per 20 ml		..	..	..	22"

C. J. HILL,
for Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations substitute a new Schedule. Three discontinued treatments are omitted, and additional items are included in the areas of ultrasound, computerised tomography, bone scintigraphy, barium examinations, and a number of miscellaneous items.

They also clarify the situation concerning deduction of Social Security benefits when calculating amounts under the regulations. The goods and services tax component of the Social Security benefit is also to be deducted.

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These regulations are administered in the Accident Compensation Corporation.