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**THE SOCIAL SECURITY (X-RAY DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES)
REGULATIONS 1941, AMENDMENT NO. 5**

COBHAM, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 26th day of January 1960

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Social Security Act 1938, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (X-ray Diagnostic Services) Regulations 1941, Amendment No. 5, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Social Security (X-ray Diagnostic Services) Regulations 1941* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

2. The new scale of fees specified in the new Schedule to the principal regulations set out in the Schedule to these regulations shall apply to X-ray diagnostic services provided in accordance with the provisions of the principal regulations on or after the 1st day of February 1960; and with respect to X-ray diagnostic services provided in accordance with the provisions of the principal regulations before that date the principal regulations shall continue to apply as if these regulations had not been made.

3. (1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking the Schedule as substituted by regulation 6 of the Social Security (X-ray Diagnostic Services) Regulations 1941, Amendment No. 1, and substituting the new Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

(2) Regulation 6 of the Social Security (X-ray Diagnostic Services) Regulations 1941, Amendment No. 1, is hereby revoked.

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Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1959/139

SCHEDULE

NEW SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

"SCHEDULE

SCALE OF FEES PAYABLE FROM SOCIAL SECURITY FUND IN RESPECT OF
X-RAY DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES

Class of Examination	Fees Payable to Hospital Boards and to Radiologists Whose Recognition Under Regulations is Limited (Whether One or More Photographs are Required)	Fees Payable to Radiological Specialists (i.e., Radiologists Whose Recognition Under the Regulations is Absolute), Whether One or More Photographs are Required
A. X-ray Photographs		
	Rate	
(1) Extremities—	£	s. d.
(a) Hand, wrist, and forearm	0	9 0
(b) Forearm and elbow	0	9 0
(c) Elbow and upper arm	0	9 0
(d) Foot, ankle, and lower leg	0	9 0
(e) Knee and thigh	0	10 6
(f) Limb length measurement	(As for area examined)	
(g) Opposite side for comparison	0	7 6
	£	s. d.
(2) Shoulder and Hip Joints—		
(a) Shoulder region	0	10 0
(b) Hip joint, single	0	10 0
(c) Pelvic girdle	0	10 0
(d) Both hips (including laterals)	1	0 0
(e) Sacro iliac joints	0	10 0
(f) Hip joint with insertion of Smith Peterson Nail (A.P. and Lat.)	0	10 0
Maximum 4 prs. films	2	0 0
(3) Head—		
(a) Skull	0	12 6
(b) Sinuses	0	12 6
(c) Mastoids	0	12 6
(d) Jaw (and salivary calculus)	0	12 6
(e) Jaw, upper, facial, and nasal bones	0	12 6
(f) Salivary glands	0	12 6
(g) Temporo mandibular joints	0	12 6
If four or more exposures in any one section, 10s. extra, where no claim or charge is made for stereoscopic examination.		
(4) Spine—		
(a) Cervical	0	12 6
(b) Dorsal	0	12 6
(c) Lumbar	0	12 6
(d) Sacral and coccygeal	0	12 6
If four or more exposures in any one section, 10s. extra, where no claim or charge is made for stereoscopic examination.		

SCALE OF FEES PAYABLE FROM SOCIAL SECURITY FUND, ETC.—*continued*

Class of Examination	Fees Payable to Hospital Boards and to Radiologists Whose Recognition Under Regulations is Limited (Whether One or More Photographs are Required)	Fees Payable to Radiological Specialists, i.e., Radiologists Whose Recognition Under the Regulations is Absolute, Whether One or More Photographs are Required
A. X-ray Photographs— <i>continued</i>	Rate	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(5) Thorax—		
(a) Chest: Lung fields (one film) ..	0 12 6	1 0 0
(b) Chest: Two or more films and screening if necessary	0 12 6	1 10 0
(c) Thoracic inlet and trachea	0 12 6	1 0 0
(d) Larynx, pharynx, and soft tissue neck ..	0 12 6	1 0 0
(e) Cardiac examination (including barium swallow)	1 0 0	2 0 0
(f) Kymography	1 0 0	2 0 0
(g) Ribs and sternum	0 12 6	1 0 0
(h) Chest: by miniature radiography ..	0 15 0	0 15 0
(i) Teleroentgenogram	0 12 6	1 0 0
(6) Urinary Tract—		
(a) Plain renal or plain abdominal ..	0 12 6	1 0 0
(b) Intravenous pyelography	2 2 0	2 10 0
(c) Retrograde pyelography	1 10 0	1 10 0
(d) Cystography	1 5 0	1 10 0
(e) Urethrography or vesiculography ..	1 5 0	1 10 0
(f) Cystourethrography	1 5 0	1 10 0
(7) Alimentary Tract—		
(a) Oesophagus (including examination for foreign body and barium swallow) ..	0 15 0	1 10 0
(b) Stomach and duodenum	1 0 0	2 0 0
(c) Stomach and duodenum and follow through (other than small intestine trace)	1 10 0	2 10 0
(d) Opaque enema	1 10 0	3 0 0
(e) Graham's Test	1 0 0	2 0 0
(f) Cholangiography	1 0 0	2 0 0
(g) Small bowel examination	2 2 0	3 10 0
(8) Localisation of Foreign Bodies—		
(a) Foreign body in eye (special method) (Sweet's or other)	1 10 0	2 0 0
(b) Foreign body elsewhere: As for area examined, plus fee of	0 15 0	0 15 0
(9) Examination of breasts (soft tissue) ..	0 10 0	1 0 0
(10) Opaque Media or Gas Contrast—		
(a) Myelography	2 10 0	2 10 0
(b) Hysterosalpingography	1 15 0	1 15 0
(c) Bronchography	2 0 0	2 0 0
(d) Sialography	1 15 0	1 15 0
(e) Ventriculography or encephalography ..	4 0 0	4 0 0
(f) Arteriography and Venography (peripheral)	2 10 0	2 10 0
(g) Sinuses and fistulae: As for area examined, plus fee of	0 10 0	0 10 0
(h) Arthrography	1 0 0	2 0 0
(i) Aortography	4 0 0	4 0 0
(j) Presacral pneumography	2 0 0	2 0 0
(k) Cerebral Angiography	4 0 0	4 0 0
(l) Mammography	1 15 0	1 15 0

SCALE OF FEES PAYABLE FROM SOCIAL SECURITY FUND, ETC.—*continued*

Class of Examination	Fees Payable to Hospital Boards whose Regulations are Limited (Whether One or More Photographs are Required)			Fees Payable to Radiological Specialists (i.e., Radiologists whose Recognition Under the Regulations is Absolute), Whether One or More Photographs are Required		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
A. X-ray Photographs— <i>continued</i>						
(11) Tomography (of any part) per film up to 30s.	0	6	0	2	10	0
(12) Pregnancy—						
(a) Pregnant uterus—						
One film	0	10	0	1	0	0
Two films	0	15	0	1	10	0
(b) Pelvimetry (pelvic measurements)—						
One film	1	0	0	1	10	0
Two or more films	1	10	0	2	0	0
(c) Localisation of placenta	1	10	0	2	0	0
(13) Stereoscopic examinations: As for area examined, plus fee of	0	7	6	0	10	0
(14) Portable examinations (external): Double the fee for the area examined.						
B. Examinations by Screening						
Screen examination of any area without films ..	0	9	0	1	0	0

The foregoing rates exclude cost of opaque drug and injection fee, where applicable.”

T. J. SHERRARD,
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 prescribe a new scale of fees payable from the Social Security Fund for X-ray Diagnostic Services provided in accordance with the principal regulations on or after 1 February 1960.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.