



**THE SOCIAL SECURITY (X-RAY DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES)
REGULATIONS 1941, AMENDMENT NO. 7**

—
DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 4th day of April 1977

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. B. E. TALBOYS PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Social Security Act 1964, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

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REGULATIONS

1. Title—These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (X-ray Diagnostic Services) Regulations 1941, Amendment No. 7, 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. New scale of fees—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking the Schedule (as substituted by regulation 3 (1) of the Social Security (X-ray Diagnostic Services) Regulations 1941, Amendment No. 5), and substituting the Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

3. Date when new fees come into effect—The new scale of fees substituted by these regulations shall apply to X-ray diagnostic services provided, in accordance with the principal regulations, on or after the 1st day of July 1973.

4. Revocation—The Social Security (X-ray Diagnostic Services) Regulations 1941, Amendment No. 5, are hereby revoked.

*Reprinted with Amendments Nos. 1 to 3: S.R. 1957/141
Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1959/139
Amendment No. 5: S.R. 1960/7
Amendment No. 6: S.R. 1964/21

SCHEDULE

NEW SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

"SCHEDULE

SCALE OF FEES PAYABLE IN RESPECT OF X-RAY DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES

I. For medical practitioners with absolute recognition as radiologists.
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A. Upper limb and shoulder girdle—

1. Sternum	4.00
2. Sterno-clavicular joints	4.00
3. Clavicle	3.00
4. Acromio-clavicular joints	3.00
5. Scapula	3.00
6. Shoulder	3.00
7. Humerus	2.00
8. Elbow joint	2.00
9. Forearm	2.00
10. Hand and/or wrist joint	2.00
11. Arthrogram	10.00
12. Axillary arteriogram (percutaneous)	20.00
13. Subclavian arteriogram (by catheterisation)	30.00
14. Tomography plus	6.00
15. Upper limb (infant)	4.00

B. Lower limb and pelvic girdle—

1. Sacro-iliac joints	3.00
2. Pelvis	2.00
3. Pelvis plus hip joint	4.00
4. Pelvis and/or both hip joints	5.00
5. Hip joint (2 projections)	3.00
6. Femur	3.00
7. Knee joint	2.00
8. Knee joint plus intercondylar and/or axial projection	3.00
9. Leg	2.00
10. Ankle joint	2.00
11. Ankle joint plus projections in forced inversion and/or eversion	3.00
12. Foot	2.00
13. Foot plus projection with weight bearing	3.00
14. Arthrogram	10.00
15. Venogram	10.00
16. Femoral arteriogram (percutaneous)	20.00
17. Abdominal aortogram	25.00
18. Lymphangiogram	30.00
19. Tomography plus	6.00
20. Lower limb (infant)	4.00

"SCHEDULE—continued

C. Spinal column—

1. Cervical spine	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
2. Thoracic spine	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
3. Lumbar spine plus lumbo-sacral joint	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
4. Sacro-coccygeal spine	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
5. Tomography plus	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00
6. Lower thoracic and lumbar spine	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
7. Cervical and upper thoracic spine	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
8. Lumbar spine	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
9. Lumbar spine and sacrum	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00

D. Respiratory system—

1. Nasal sinuses	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00
2. Naso-pharynx	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
3. Mastoids (bilateral)	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00
4. Larynx	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
5. Thoracic inlet	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
6. Chest (PA projection)	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00
7. Chest (with lateral projection)	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00
8. Thoracic cage	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00
9. Bronchogram	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
10. Bilateral bronchogram	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00
11. Sinogram	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
12. Pneumo-mediastinogram	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00
13. Pulmonary arteriogram	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00
14. Thoracic aortogram	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00
15. A.P. tomography plus	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
16. Lateral tomography plus	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00

E. Cardio-vascular system—

1. Chest (PA projection)	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00
2. Chest (with lateral or other projection)	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00
3. Chest (with both oblique projections—with or without barium)	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
4. Heart screening	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00
5. Coronary arteriography	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00
6. Cardiac catheterisation	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00
7. Angio-cardiography	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00
8. A.P. tomography plus	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
9. Lateral tomography plus	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00

"SCHEDULE—continued

F. Alimentary system—

1. Upper teeth	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00
2. Lower teeth	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00
3. Mandible	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00
4. Temporo-mandibular joints	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00
5. Salivary gland	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00
6. Sialogram	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00
7. Pharynx	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
8. Abdomen (single projection)	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00
9. Abdomen (2 or more projections)	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00
10. Barium meal (oesophagus)	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00
11. Barium meal (stomach)	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00
12. Barium meal (duodenum)	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00
13. Hypotonic duodenography	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
14. Small intestinal meal	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
15. Barium enema	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00
16. Double contrast enema	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00
17. Oral cholecystogram	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00
18. Intravenous cholecystogram	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00
19. Intravenous cholangiogram	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
20. Intra-operative cholangiogram	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
21. T-tube cholangiogram	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00
22. Mesenteric, coeliac or hepatic arteriogram	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00
23. Spleno-portogram	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00
24. Portal venography via arterial route	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00
25. Tomography plus	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00
26. Combined barium meal and oral cholecystogram	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00

G. Renal system—

1. Plain renal	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00
2. Intravenous pyelogram	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00
3. Retrograde pyelogram	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00
4. Retrograde cystogram	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00
5. Micturating cysto-urethrogram	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00
6. Ascending urethrogram	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00
7. Renal arteriogram	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00
8. Renal cyst puncture	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
9. Retro-peritoneal pneumogram	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00
10. Tomography plus	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00
11. Combined intravenous pyelogram and cysto-urethrogram	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00

"SCHEDULE—*continued***H. Genital system—**

1. Pregnant abdomen (antero-posterior or lateral)	3.00
2. Pregnant abdomen (antero-posterior and lateral)	4.00
3. Mammogram unilateral	6.00
4. Mammogram bilateral	9.00
5. Pelvimetry (antero-posterior or lateral)	5.00
6. Pelvimetry (antero-posterior and lateral)	7.00
7. Placental localisation	5.00
8. Placental arteriogram	30.00
9. Hystero-salpingogram (performed by radiologist)	10.00
10. Hystero-salpingogram (performed by gynaecologist—obstetrician)	5.00
11. Amniogram	6.00

I. Nervous system—

1. Skull	5.00
2. Nasal bones	3.00
3. Facial bones	4.00
4. Optic foramina	3.00
5. Dacryocystogram	8.00
6. Auditory canals	3.00
7. Lumbar myelogram	10.00
8. Lumbar and thoracic myelogram	12.00
9. Lumbar, thoracic and cervical myelogram	14.00
10. Cerebello-pontine cisternogram	16.00
11. Carotid arteriogram	20.00
12. Bilateral carotid arteriogram	30.00
13. Vertebral arteriogram	20.00
14. Cerebral arteriography by trans-aortic catheterisation	30.00
15. Lumbar or cisternal encephalogram	20.00
16. Ventriculogram	20.00
17. Myodil ventriculogram	10.00
18. Tomography plus	6.00

J. Miscellaneous—

1. Domiciliary examinations plus	15.00
2. Stereoscopic examinations plus	1.00
3. Opposite side for comparison plus	1.00
4. Foreign body—as for area examined .....	.....
5. Injection fee	Nil
6. Fluoroscopy only	2.00

II. For medical practitioners with limited recognition as radiologists. The benefit to be at 60 percent of the above rates."

P. G. MILLEN,
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 by the Department of Health for X-ray diagnostic services provided on or after 1 July 1973.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.