

Bulletin to Residents of Long-Term Care Homes: Important News Regarding Long-Term Care Home Accommodations Charges

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Co-Payment Rate Increase Deferral

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the annual long-term care home resident co-payment rate increase will be deferred for six months until January 1, 2022.

Basic Accommodation Rates

On July 1, 2021, the co-payment that residents pay for basic accommodation in Long-Term Care (LTC) homes **will remain at \$62.18 per day.**

Preferred Accommodation Rates

The maximum charges will also be remaining at the current rate as of **July 1, 2021.**

The premium charged for semi-private accommodation will remain at \$12.78 per day, and the premium for private accommodation will remain at \$26.64 per day.

The table below provides the new rates that will apply until January 1, 2022 to all types of accommodation based on a residents' date of admission to the bed.

Type of Accommodation	Daily Rate	Monthly
Long-Stay Resident:		
Basic	\$62.18	\$1,891.31
Semi-Private		
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2015.	\$74.96	\$2,280.04
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after September 1, 2014, but prior to July 1, 2015.	\$73.89	\$2,247.49
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2013, but prior to September 1, 2014.	\$72.83	\$2,215.25
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2012, but prior to July 1, 2013.	\$71.75	\$2,182.40

Residents occupying older beds, or residents admitted to newer beds prior to July 1, 2012.	\$70.70	\$2,150.46
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Private

Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2015.	\$88.82	\$2,701.61
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after September 1, 2014, but prior to July 1, 2015.	\$86.96	\$2,645.04
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2013, but prior to September 1, 2014.	\$85.08	\$2,587.85
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2012, but prior to July 1, 2013.	\$83.22	\$2,531.28
Residents occupying older beds, or residents admitted to newer beds prior to July 1, 2012.	\$81.35	\$2,474.40

Short-Stay Resident (Respite Bed)

\$40.24 N/A

NOTE: "Newer beds" – beds classified as "NEW" or "A" according to ministry design standards

"Older beds" – beds classified as "B", "C", "Upgraded D" or "D" according to ministry design standards

If you have requested a transfer from your current accommodation into a preferred accommodation bed, please call the LTC home administrator to confirm the rate that you will be required to pay. Preferred rates for semi-private and private accommodation in your current LTC home or in another LTC home may be different if you are offered a bed on or after January 1, 2022.

If you are currently paying less than \$62.18 per day because you are receiving a reduction in the basic co-payment, known as a "Rate Reduction", then you will continue to receive rate reduction. However, you are required to reapply when the current rate reduction expires on June 30, 2021. Staff at your LTC home will provide you with the application form and will help you to submit your application to the Ministry of Long-Term Care.

For more information on co-payment rates or the changes to the rate reduction application process, please speak with your home's Administrator. Should you have any additional questions, please contact: LTC Homes Action Line at **1-866-434-0144**.