

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 Suspension

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the annual long-term care home resident co-payment rate increase will be suspended for the entire 2020-21 program cycle (July 1, 2020- June 30, 2021).

Basic Accommodation Rates

On January 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 **January 1, 2021.**

The premium charged for semi-private accommodation will remain at \$13.02 per day, and the premium for private accommodation remain at \$27.15 per day.

The table below provides the new rates that will apply until July 1, 2021 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
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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 July 1, 2021.

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 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**.