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**LEGAL NOTICE NO. 140 OF 2010**

**THE FINANCE MANAGEMENT AND AUDIT ACT, 1967**  
(Act No. 17 of 1967)

**THE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTING (PUBLIC HEALTH)  
REGULATIONS, 2010**  
(Under Section 29)

***Citation and commencement.***

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Financial Management and Accounting (Public Health) Regulations, 2010, and shall come into force on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2011.

***Interpretation.***

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires;

“orphan or vulnerable child” means an orphan or a child who is below the age of 18 years and who is faced with life challenges and includes a differently-abled child, an abandoned child, an abused child; a street child, a child labourer, a child political refugee, a child affected by HIV/AIDS and a child whose family is in conflict;

“clinician” means a medical doctor having direct contact with, and responsibility for treating, patients, and includes a nurse attending a patient;

***Fees and charges.***

3. Subject to Regulations 3 to 8 of these Regulations, the charges and fees listed in the Schedule shall be the charges and fees payable for services rendered or to be rendered at all Government health facilities.

***Applicable higher rates.***

4. (1) A patient who is on medical aid will be required to pay the medical aid rate.

(2) A Non-resident general out patient shall be charged three times the charges and fees set out in the Schedule.

***Exemptions for the elderly.***

5. (1) A resident of Swaziland who is over the age of 60 years shall be exempt from the payment of the charges and fees set out in the Schedule.

(2) A person who wishes to benefit from the exemption set out in sub-Regulation (1) shall be required to produce a Swaziland National Identification Card or other such positive proof of identity and age as may be required.

***Exemptions of Tuberculosis, leprosy and mental patients.***

6. A patient seeking treatment for tuberculosis, leprosy or a mental ailment shall be exempt from the payment of the charges and fees set out in the Schedule.

***Exemptions on request and application.***

7. (1) A patient who is a prisoner or who is in the custody of the police shall be exempt from the payment of charges and fees set out in the Schedule on the written request of the Commissioner of Correctional Services or the Commissioner of Police, as the case may be.

(2) Notwithstanding sub-paragraph (1), a request made under this Regulation may be made by the officer in charge of the prisoner or the officer in charge of person in custody and may be made verbally followed up by a written confirmation of the request.

(3) A person, other than a person to whom an exemption applies in terms of these Regulations, and whom is unable to pay charges and fees set out in the Schedule, may have the said charges and fees waived, provided that, that person or the legal guardian of that person produces documented evidence of the inability from the Social Welfare Department or the Director of Health Services.

(4) Where the person seeking exemption under sub-Regulation (3) is an orphan or vulnerable child, it shall be sufficient for that child or the legal guardian of that child to produce a letter from the Social Welfare Department or Chief of the Umphakatsi where the orphan or vulnerable child is a resident requesting the exemption.

***Re-attendance.***

8. A person may not be afforded the benefit of exemption under these Regulations within seven days of having previously enjoyed such benefit unless authorised by the attending clinician.

***Repeal.***

9. The Financial Management and Accounting (Public Health) Regulations, 1998, are hereby repealed.

**SCHEDULE****CHARGES AND FEES LIST****(1) Out Patients (General)****Consultation and Medication**

(a) Regular Fee	Fee
Clinic	E 3.00
Health Centre	E 4.00
Hospital	E10.00
Medication (per prescription)	
Primary health care	E 2.00
Referred cases (from clinics & health centres)	E 5.00
X-ray per film up to a maximum of three (TB Patients free)	E 5.00
Laboratory (each test)	E 3.00
All re-attendances within 7 days	Free
Public health visits	E 2.00
Ultra Sound / ECG	E20.00

**(b) Late Call Fee (instead of regular fee)**

Weekdays after 5 p.m. Saturdays after 1 p.m. and all Public Holidays	E20.00
Hospitals	E15.00
Health Centre	E 4.00
Clinics	E 3.00
Medication (per prescription)	E 3.00
Market Rates for Medical Aid Patients	

**(2) Out Patients (Private)**

(To be seen by appointment in the afternoon only)

Consultation minimum charge	E30.00
Re-attendance minimum charge	E15.00
Medication minimum charge (per prescription)	E15.00
X-ray minimum charge (per X-ray)	E 7.50
Laboratory minimum charge (per test)	E 7.50
Ultra Sound / ECG	E40.00
Market Rate for Medical Aid Patients	

**(3) In Patients (General)**

Medication (per prescription)	E 2.00
First 10 days (per day)	E 6.00
After 10 days (per day)	E 3.00
Waiting maternity cases (per day) with doctor's order	E 3.00
Lodgers (per day)	E 2.00
Laboratory test (per test)	E 3.00
X-ray (per X-ray)	E 5.00
Special meals requested by patient (per day)	E 8.00
Minimum deposit for each admission	E50.00
Ultra Sound/ECG	E20.00
Market Rate for Medical Aid Patients	

(4) In Patients Accommodation (Private)  
(Including Maternity)

(a) Private (1 or 2 beds)	
First 10 days (per day)	E 60.00
After 10 days (per day)	E 40.00
Ultra Sound/ECG	E 40.00
Medication (per prescription)	E 5.00
X-ray (per X-ray)	E 5.00
Laboratory test (per test)	E 5.00
Special meals requested by patient (per day)	E 15.00
Minimum deposit per admission	E 90.00
Lodgers and waiting maternity cases half of the above rates	
(b) Semi private (more than 2 beds)	
First 10 days (per day)	E 25.00
After first 10 days (per day)	E 15.00
Ultra Sound / ECG	E 40.00
Medication (per prescription)	E 5.00
X-ray (per X-ray)	E 5.00
Laboratory test (per test)	E 5.00
Special meals requested by patient (per day)	E 15.00
Minimum deposit per admission	E 90.00
Lodgers and waiting maternity cases half of the above rates	

(5) Dental Charges (General)

Check up	free
Set up appointment	E 3.00
Dental prophylaxis	E 10.00
Temporary filling / indirect pulp cypeing	E 5.00
Extraction	E 3.00
— adult (per tooth)	E 3.00
— child (per tooth)	E 2.00
Filling	E 5.00
— single surface (per tooth)	E 5.00
Composite filling	E 5.00
— anterior (per surface)	E 5.00
— posterior (per surface)	E 7.00
Root canal (excluding restoration)	E 20.00
Disimpaction	E 15.00
Fixation	E 25.00
— mandible fracture	E 25.00
Dental X-ray	E 5.00
Dentures	E 100.00
— charge for base	E 100.00
— additional charge per tooth	E 12.00
Full denture (upper or lower)	E 300.00
Full denture (upper or lower)	E 500.00
Denture repairs and readjustments	E 10.00

(6) Dental Charges (Private)  
Double the general rates

(7) Operations (General)	
Minor (needing local anaesthetic)	E 15.00
Major (needing general anaesthetic)	E 25.00

If more than two operations per admission, charge for subsequent operations at minor rate.

(8) Operations (Private)		
Minor (needing local anaesthetic)	E	25.00
Major (needing general anaesthetic)	E	50.00
(9) Physiotherapy/Occupational Therapy		
Out patient (per visit)	E	2.00
In patient	E	2.00
(10) Orthopaedic Workshop (General)		
Orthosis (see below at (15))		
Prosthesis (see below at (16))		
(11) Ambulance Services		
Medical officer referred cases to R.S.A.	E	500.00
On request by or on behalf of patient	E	1000.00
All local transfers	E	20.00
(12) Maternity Services		
(a) Services offered charged on the basis of applicable fees in out patient, private or in patient		
(b) Birth (delivery) E5.00		
(13) Mortuary		
Hospital bodies:		
Adult (per day)	E	3.00
Adult shrouding	E	5.00
Child (per day)	E	3.00
Child shrouding	E	5.00
Infant (per day)	E	3.00
Infant shrouding	E	5.00
Outside Bodies:		
Charges will commence two days after post mortem or three days after death		
All bodies	E	5.00
Shrouding	E	10.00
Post Mortems by police department (charge to police department)	E	50.00
Post mortems on request by relative	E	50.00
Post mortems recommended by s.m.o.		
	Free	
Other post mortems	E	25.00
(14) Routine Medical Examination		
Without X-ray / Laboratory	E	10.00
With X-ray	E	15.00
With laboratory	E	15.00
With X-ray / laboratory	E	20.00
(15) International Vaccinations		
(including cholera, yellow fever and typhoid single and combinations)	E	30.00
(16) Orthosis		
	ADULT	CHILD
1. Above knee calliper/thigh corset	E84.00	E42.00
2. Above knee calliper/pelvis bank	E70.00	E35.00
3. Above knee calliper	E68.00	E34.00

4. Weight relieving calliper	E 56.00	E 28.00
5. Knee cage	E 50.00	E 25.00
6. Below knee calliper/two bars	E 50.00	E 25.00
7. Below knee calliper/one bar	E 26.00	E 13.00
8. Surgical boot	E 64.00	E 32.00
9. Shoe converted to boot	E 26.00	E 13.00
10. Arch support	E 28.00	E 14.00
11. Shoe raising 1 layer thick sole	E 6.00	E 3.00
12. Shoe raising 1 layer hard sole	E 8.00	E 4.00
13. Repair shoe raising layer	E 2.00	E 1.00
14. Stirrup	E 6.00	E 3.00
15. Lateral shoe raising/layer	E 4.00	E 2.00
16. Medical shoe raising/layer	E 4.00	E 2.00
17. Metatarsal bar	E 6.00	E 3.00
18. Knee cap	E 4.00	E 2.00
19. Spinal brace	E 56.00	E 28.00
20. Taylor brace	E 70.00	E 35.00
21. Milwaukee brace	E 350.00	E175.00
22. Robert Jones brace	E 70.00	E 49.35
23. Butterfly brace	E 98.00	E 49.00
24. Plastzole collar	E 28.00	E 14.00
25. Wood crutches	E 14.00	E 7.00

## (17) Prosthesis

1. Hip disarticulation	E1,680.00	E840.00
2. Above knee	E1,260.00	E350.00
3. Through knee	E 560.00	E245.00
4. Below knee with thigh corset	E 490.00	E210.00
5. Below knee	E 420.00	E175.00
6. Syme	E 630.00	E315.00
7. Above elbow	E1,400.00	E700.00
8. Below elbow	E1,050.00	E490.00
9. One sake foot	E 140.00	E140.00

## (18) Sanitary fees

The Health Inspectorate provides the following sundry fees or services:

Pest control	E5.00 per room/hut
Inspection of carcasses	Bovine – E5.00 Ovine/Porcine – E2.00
Water tank services	E50.00 per load
VIP toilet (a deposit of E20.00 per unit)	E5.00 per day/per unit
Pit latrine materials	Slabs – E10.00 each Vent pipe – E5.00 each Superstructure – E50.00 (walls & roofing)

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