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Public Hospitals (Charges) Act 1972
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Legislative Counsel
Dated 25 November 2006

INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA.

Chapter 116.

*Public Hospitals (Charges) Regulation 1978*
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   Public Hospitals (Charges) Regulation 1978

MADE under the Public Hospitals (Charges) Act 1972.

Dated 200 .
1. **INTERPRETATION.**

In this Regulation, unless the contrary intention appears—

“after-care”, in relation to an operation, does not include—

(a) an operation necessarily performed in respect of complications arising after the primary operation; or

(b) such treatment of the original conditions as may be necessary, independent of and succeeding an operation and after-care of that operation;

“consultation” means an examination and questioning of the patient and the supply of pharmaceuticals and supplies needed for immediate treatment but not those to be supplied on prescription;

“intermediate”, in relation to—

(a) radiological services, means the services specified in Part 2 of Schedule 3; and

(b) operations, means the operations specified in Part 2 of Schedules 4 to 14;

“major”, in relation to—

(a) radiological services, means the services specified in Part 3 of Schedule 3; and

(b) operations, means the operations specified in Part 3 of Schedules 4 to 14;

“minor”, in relation to—

(a) radiological services, means the services specified in Part 1 of Schedule 3; and

(b) operations, means the operations specified in Part 1 of Schedules 4 to 14.

“private practitioner” means a registered medical practitioner operating on his own account and not affiliated to the State health system;

“Secretary” means the Departmental Head of the Department responsible for health matters;

“Schedule 1 service” means a service specified in Column 1 of Schedule 1 provided at a public section or public clinic;

“Schedule 2 service” means a service specified in Column 1 of Schedule 2 provided at an intermediate section.
12. **FEES FOR SERVICES.**

Subject to this Regulation, a person who receives—

(a) a Schedule 1 service—shall pay the fee specified opposite that service in Column 2 of Schedule 1; or

(b) a Schedule 2 service—shall pay the fee specified opposite that service in Column 2 of Schedule 2.

3. **FEES FOR MIXED SERVICES.**

(1) A person who has received, or is receiving, a Schedule 2 service and with or as part of that service, at the direction of the Secretary, receives at a public section or public clinic a service specified in Column 1 of Schedule 2 shall pay for that service the fee specified opposite that service in Column 2 of Schedule 2.

(2) A person who has received, or is receiving, a Schedule 1 service who, at his request, receives with or as part of that service a Schedule 2 service shall pay the specified fee for that Schedule 2 service.

4. **FEES FOR ALTERNATE SERVICES.**

A person who, at his request, receives instead of the services specified in Part 1 of Schedule 2 special or additional services shall pay for those services the cost of those services as assessed by the Secretary.

5. **FEES FOR OPERATIONS.**

A person who receives a Schedule 2 service consisting of two or more operations shall pay for that service—

(a) the sum of—

   (i) the fee for the operation performed which carries the highest fee; and

   (ii) one half of the fee for the operation performed which carries the second highest fee; and

   (iii) one quarter of the fee for each of any remaining operations performed; or

(b) K80.00,

whichever is the less.

6. **FREE SERVICES.**

No fee is payable if the service is—

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1 Section 1 (definition of “private practitioner”) inserted by Public Hospitals (Charges) (Amendment) Regulation 1994 (No. 16 of 1994), s1; Section 1 (definition of “Secretary”) inserted by Public Hospitals (Charges) (Amendment) Regulation 1994 (No. 16 of 1994), s1.
(a) a prophylactic injection, vaccination or test being part of a disease prevention or control programme; or

(b) in respect of a venereal disease, tuberculosis or Hansen’s disease; or

(c) a blood test to ascertain whether filariae or malaria parasites are present in the blood; or

(d) provided to a person in a public section or public clinic where the Secretary is satisfied that the person is—

   (i) destitute; or

   (ii) under the age of 14 years; or

   (iii) a child still attending high school; or

   (iv) over the age of 59 years.

7. **NOTICE OF FEES FOR SCHEDULE 2 SERVICES.**

   There shall be displayed in a conspicuous position in each intermediate section a notice stating that services provided in that section will be charged for in accordance with Schedule 2.

8. **RECOVERY OF FEES.**

   An amount payable under this Regulation may be recovered by the State as a debt.
### SCHEDULE 1 – FEES FOR HOSPITAL SERVICES FOR PATIENTS IN PUBLIC SECTION OR PUBLIC CLINIC.

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<td>Each admission as an in-patient</td>
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<td>Each inpatient day (includes tests, treatment, drugs, sheets and food)</td>
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<td>Ambulance-each trip</td>
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<td>Radiology, ultrasonography and Electrocardiography</td>
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<td>Each pathology test</td>
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<td>Surgery</td>
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<td>Minor</td>
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<td>Major</td>
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2 Schedule 1 replaced by Public Hospitals (Charges) (Amendment) Regulation 1994 (No. 16 of 1994), s2.
SCHEDULE 2 – FEES FOR HOSPITAL SERVICES FOR PATIENTS IN INTERMEDIATE SECTION.

PART I.-HOSPITAL SERVICES.

Division 1.–Inpatients.

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<td>Each day in hospital-for accommodation, meals, drugs, dressings and general medical and nursing care:</td>
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<td>Provincial Hospitals</td>
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Division 2.–Outpatients.

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<td>Each attendance as an outpatient</td>
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<td>Each course of injection as an outpatient</td>
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<td>Receiving family planning advice and services, including insertion of IUD, Injection of Depo Provera, Supply of contraceptive pills or other appropriate methods.</td>
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<td>Each antenatal care</td>
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<td>Supervision of delivery</td>
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<td>Each consultation with a health worker other than a medical officer.</td>
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<td>Each consultation with a general medical practitioner.</td>
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<td>Each consultation with a specialist medical practitioner.</td>
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PART II.-PATHOLOGY SERVICES.

Division 1.–Tests done in haematology.

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<td>1.</td>
<td>HB (1)</td>
<td>5.00</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>FBE, FBC, WCC, FILM (3)</td>
<td>15.00</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Malaria Parasites (1)</td>
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<td>ESR, Erythromatosus Sedimentation Rate (1)</td>
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\[3\] Schedule 2 replaced by Public Hospitals (Charges) (Amendment) Regulation 1994 (No. 16 of 1994), s.3.
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<td>Lupus Erythematosus-L.E. Cells Preparation (1)</td>
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<td>Micro-filaria (1)</td>
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<td>Rheumotoid factor R.A. Factor (1)</td>
<td>10.00</td>
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<td>Monospot, or Denco IM or Paul Bunnel (1)</td>
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<td>9.</td>
<td>Prothrombin time-P.T. test (1)</td>
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<td>Partial Thromboplastin time Kaolin (PTTK) (1)</td>
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<td>Glucose-6 Phosphate Dehydrogenase-G6PD (1)</td>
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<td>Haemoglobin Electrophoresis-HB.A, Hb. F, Strips (3)</td>
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<td>Platelet Count (1)</td>
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<td>Reticulocyted count or Retic Count (1)</td>
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<td>Packed Cell Volume, or Haematocrit, (PCV) Tests (1)</td>
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<td>Thrombin Time (T.T) tests (1)</td>
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<td>Ham’s Test (1)</td>
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<td>Osmotic Fragility (1)</td>
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<td>Coagulation study--</td>
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<td>-Bleeding time-test: 8 tests altogether:--</td>
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<td>A/ Aspirations</td>
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<td>B/ Preparations and Reports</td>
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<td>Urine-Microscopy (1) each test</td>
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<td>Urine-MCS (3) (Microculture and Sensitivity)</td>
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<td>Faeces/Stool MCS (3)</td>
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<td>3. High Vaginal Swab (H.V.S)</td>
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<td>-Microscopy</td>
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<td>-M.C.S.</td>
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<td>-MCS (3)</td>
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<td>5. Pus Swab-Microscopy</td>
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<td>-MCS (3)</td>
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<td>6. Throat Swab-Microscopy</td>
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<td>-MCS (3)</td>
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<td>7. Cervical Swab-MCS (3) Each culture</td>
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<td>8. Urethral Swab Microscopy</td>
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<td>-MCS (3) (+ sensitivity)</td>
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<td>9. All other Swabs MCS (3)</td>
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<td>10. Semen Analysis-MCS (3)</td>
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<td>11. Sputum-MCS (3)</td>
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<td>12. Sputum for TB/AFB’s Culture</td>
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<td>14. a/ Aspirates-MCS (3)</td>
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<td>b/ Scrappings for Microscopy (1)</td>
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<td>b/ Donovan Bodies-Microscopy (1)</td>
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<td>16. Dark Ground Microscopy (1)</td>
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<td>17. Blood Culture (1)</td>
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Division 3.—Histopathology and Cytology.
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<td>Cytology (1)</td>
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<td>FNAB (Fine needle Aspiration) (1)</td>
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<td>Immuno histochemistry</td>
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<td>Na, K, Cl, Urea, Creatinine (U/E/C)</td>
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<td>b) Urea, Creatinine (RFTS)</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Bilirubine, Protein, Alkaline phosphate, SGOT, SGPT and Albumin, LFTS and SGPT</td>
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<td>Random Blood Sugar (RBSL)</td>
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<td>b/ Fasting Blood sugar, and 2 hour Post Prandial Blood sugar (fasting and 2hr PP BSL)</td>
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<td>b/ Glucose tolerance test-fasting, 1hr, 2hr (GTT) only for (Antenatal mothers)</td>
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<td>Serum B-12 and Serum RBC folate (Australia)</td>
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<td>Thyroid function tests (PMGH)</td>
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<td>Alpha-feto protein</td>
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20. Prostatic Specific Antigen (PSA) 50.00
21. C.K-M.B 15.00
22. Beta-HCG 15.00
23. Serum Prolactin 15.00
24. L H 15.00
25. FSH 15.00

Division 5.—Tests sent to Royal Brisbane Hospital.

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<td>3.</td>
<td>C-Reactive Protein (CRP)</td>
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<td>Crotisols or Testosterone</td>
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<td>Serum Iron, T/BC, Ferrantin</td>
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<td>Serum B12 and serum or RBC folate</td>
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<td>24-Hour Urinary VMA, Catecholamines</td>
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<td>Alpha-Antitrypsin or Insulin or Lipoproteins</td>
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<td>Drugs assay, per drugs</td>
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<td>HLA/TA/T8: Total Lymphocytes</td>
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<td>Para-thyroid hormones</td>
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Division 6.—Tests sent in serology lab-CPHL.

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TESTS/TB LAB
Sputum: TB. Culture-ALL free of charge from any doctor’s request.

Diabetics Patients

Public-50t

Private-K3.50

Asthmatic, TB and Cardiac: All free

Division 7—Blood Bank charges.

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Part III—Diagnostic and Therapy

Radiography, Cardiography, Ultrasonography, Encephalography, Myography, Audiography and other tests.

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Electro/phono and ballistocardiograph 20.00
Electroencephalography 30.00
Audiography/audiometry 20.00
Ophthalmological examinations/optometry 20.00

Radiotherapy treatment by means of x-ray, radium, or other radioactive substances not otherwise covered, being:

(I) A major course of supervoltage therapy 90.00
Low voltage radiotherapy 60.00

Minor radiotherapy 30.00

Follow up consultations 20.00

Electroconvulsive therapy (ECT) 20.00

PART IV.-PHARMACEUTICAL AND DISPENSING FEES.

SERVICE FEE

Administration of vaccination or prophylactic sera for travellers 20.00

Fee for each drug, materials and equipment on the outpatients prescription on inpatient record cost x 2

PART V.-SURGICAL OPERATIONS.

SERVICE FEE

At Base Hospitals 60.00
Minor-with post-operative care 100.0
Intermediate-with post-operative care 0
Major-with post-operative care 150.0

PART VI.-MIDWIFERY SERVICES.

SERVICE FEE
Antenatal consultation by a general medical practitioner:
  -initial consultation 5.00
  -each subsequent consultations for the same pregnancy 3.00
Antenatal consultation by a specialist medical practitioner:
  -initial consultation 15.00
  -each subsequent consultations for the same pregnancy 10.00
Confinement by a general medical practitioner 10.00
Confinement by a specialist medical practitioner (includes Caesarean section, forceps or vacuum delivery, induction of labour and such procedures that assists in delivery) 50.00

PART VII.-PHYSIOTHERAPY.

SERVICE FEE
Each attendance for treatment of one disability 6.00
Each attendance for treatment of more than one disability 12.00
Plaster work for each half hour or part thereof plus cost of materials 20.00
Group physiotherapy-each course of treatment 25.00

PART VIII.-ACUPUNCTURE.

SERVICE FEE
Each attendance for treatment of one condition 10.00
Each attendance for treatment of more than one condition 15.00

PART IX.-PRIVATE PRACTITIONERS USE OF GOVERNMENT FACILITIES AND PRIVATE PATIENTS UNDER THE CARE OF GOVERNMENT MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.

SERVICE FEE
Labour Ward fee for private patients (each day) 80.00
Inpatient for Ante/Post natal and Gynaecology Care (each day) 80.00
Theatre fee without Government Anaesthesiologist 30.00
Theatre fee with Government Anaesthesiologist 60.00
Referred private patients to Government Specialist Medical Officer 80.00
for specialist attention

SCHEDULE 3 – Reg., Sec. 1.
RADIOLOGICAL SERVICES.

PART I – MINOR.

Radiographical examination of–
Extremities including toes to thigh and fingers to shoulder clavicle and scapula
Chest (with or without fluoroscopy)
Heart (including lateral chest with barium in the oesophagus)
Ribs, sternum, breast
Nose or eye

PART 2 – INTERMEDIATE.

Radiographical examination of–
Skull
Sinuses, mastoids, salivary glands
Mandible
Maxilla
Pelvis or hips
Spine–cervical, thoracic, lumbar, lumbo-sacral, sacral and coccygeal (one or more regions)
Abdomen (including pregnancy tests and pelvimetry)
Urinary tract (plain film)

PART 3 – MAJOR.

Special examination with or without contrast media
Barium swallow or meal or follow through or other opaque meal
Barium enema, or other opaque enema
Intravenous pyelogram
Retrograde pyelogram
Cystogram urethrogram
Oral cholecystrogram (Graham’s Test)
Cholangiogram (intravenous, T Tube or operative)
Myelogram, pneumonecephalogram, ventriculogram
Angiogram, venogram, lymphangiogram
Hysterosalphingogram
Sinogram
Bronchogram, sialogram, arthrogram
Tomogram

SCHEDULE 4 – Reg., Sec. 1.
GENERAL SURGERY.

PART I – MINOR.

Cystoscopy with or without retrograde pyelogram
Dressings or examination under anaesthesia
Excision of simple tumours—sebaceous cysts, dermoid cysts, papillomata, lipomata, fibromata, sebaceous adenomata, excision of moles (except melanoma), simple biopsy of any kind, incision and drainage of abscess (except where otherwise stated)
Exploration of extremities for foreign bodies
Castroscopy
Castrostomy
Injection of haemorrhoids, anal stretch for haemorrhoids or other conditions
Laparoscopy
Repair of umbilical, epigastric hernia
Sigmoidoscopy with or without biopsy

PART 2 – INTERMEDIATE.

Appendicectomy
Aspiration liver abscess
Cholecystostomy
Closure of colostomy
Closure perforated gastric or duodenal ulcer
Drainage of pelvis abscess
Excision bronchial cyst or sinus
Excision Meckel’s diverticulum
Excision of anal fistula or fissure
Excision of submandibular salivary gland or calculus
Excision thyroglossal cyst or sinus
Haemorrhoidectomy
Hernia–inguinal (unilateral or bilateral), femoral, incisional
Laparotomy–exploratory only or with simple biopsy
Open–polypectomy of stomach, small bowel or colon
Operation for elephantiasis
Phyloroplasty
Ramms tedt’s operation
Scalerne node biopsy
Simple mastectomy

PART 3 – MAJOR.

Abdominoperineal resection of rectum
Cholecystectomy
Cholecystenterostomy
Choledochostomy
Colectomy, partial or total
Colostomy
Diaphragmatic hernia
Division of adhesions for intestinal obstruction
Drainage of hepatic, sub-hepatic or subphrenic abscess
Drainage or excision pancreatic cysts
Gastrectomy, partial or total
Gastroenterostomy, with or without vagotomy
Hepatic resection
Ileostomy
Laparotomy for trauma of any kind
Mastectomy, radical or modified radical
Parathyroidectomy
Parotidectomy—superficial or total
Pharyngeal diverticulum—excision
Radical excision head of pancreas
Radical groin dissection
Radical neck dissection
Resection of small or large bowel
Splenectomy
Thyroidectomy
Vagotomy
SCHEDULE 5 – ORTHOPAEDIC.

PART I – MINOR.

Amputation fingers or toes
Closed reduction dislocated shoulder, elbow, finger, hip or toe
Excision of exostoses
Excision small bursae
Insertion of skull tongs and other skeletal traction
Manipulation of spine, knees or feet
Reduction of simple closed fractures
Wedge resection or total removal toenail or fingernail

PART 2 – INTERMEDIATE.

Amputation of limbs except fingers and toes (minor) and thigh, shoulder and hip (major)
Bunionectomy
Drilling for osteomyelitis
Excision head of radius
Manipulation for congenital dislocation of hip
Meniscectomy
Patellectomy
Synovectomy

PART 3 – MAJOR.

Amputation through mid-thigh, hip or shoulder
Arthrodesis any joint (except finger or toe)
Arthroplasty
Bone grafts
Excision of cervical rib
Open reduction of dislocation or fracture
Operative treatment of compound fractures
Putti-Platt or Bankhart operation
Radical excision of bone tumours
PART I – MINOR.

Excision and closure BCC or SCC
Minor procedures relating to pedicle grafting
Primary repair small or uncomplicated lacerations
Reduction of nasal fractures
Reduction of simple zygomatic fractures
Skin grafting small areas
Tenotomy

PART 2 – INTERMEDIATE.

Blepharoplasty
Dupuytrens contracture
Excision rodent ulcer involving bone or eye
Peripheral nerve repair (primary or secondary)
Pronator teres transfer
Raising of tube pedicle, transfer of pedicle except for minor procedures
Resection of cutaneous malignancy with grafting or other reconstruction
Rhytidectomy
Skin grafting areas (less than major)
Sublimis transfer
Surgery for prominent ears
Syndactyly
Tibialis posterior transfer
Z plasty correction contractures

PART 3 – MAJOR.

Cleft lip and/or palate
Cross leg flap
Eyebrow grafting
Flexor tendon repair or graft
Hypospadias
Major skin grafting or rotating flaps
Mammaplasty (reduction or augmentation)
Primary repair major or complicated lacerations
Radical excision melanoma
Radical neck dissection
Radical operation for oral cancer
Rhinoplasty
Temporalis transfer
SCHEDULE 7 – NEUROSURGERY.

PART I – MINOR.

Carpal tunnel decompression

PART 2 – INTERMEDIATE.

Burr hole and ventriculography
Burr holes only
Craniectomy for subdural or extradural haematoma
Elevation or other operation for fractured skull (except formal craniotomy)
Neurolysis
Ulnar nerve transposition

PART 3 – MAJOR.

Anterior cervical fusion
Carotid surgery
Cranioplasty
Craniotomy
Laminectomy
Shunt operations
Sympathectomy (any level)
SCHEDULE 8 – PAEDIATRIC SURGERY.

Reg., Sec. 1.

PART I – MINOR.

Exchange transfusion in newborn

PART 2 – INTERMEDIATE.

Relief of intussusception

PART 3 – MAJOR.

Relief of intestinal obstruction
Repair of atresia of oesophagus
Repair of omphalocele
Repair of tracheo-oesophageal fistula
Resection and pull through for Hirschsprungs disease
Resection of teratoma
Resection of Wilm’s tumour
SCHEDULE 9 – THORACIC.

Reg., Sec. 1.

PART I – MINOR.

Intercostal drainage

PART 2 – INTERMEDIATE.

Bronchoscopy or oesophagoscopy
Exploration of uncomplicated penetrating wounds
Rib resection for empyema

PART 3 – MAJOR.

Excision of mediastinal tumours
Lobectomy
Oesophagectomy
Other exploratory thoracotomies
Pericardiectomy
Pneumonectomy
Thymectomy
SCHEDULE 10 – VASCULAR.

Reg., Sec. 1.

PART I – MINOR.

Ligation minor varicosities

PART 2 – INTERMEDIATE.

Arterial angioma
A-v fistula
High ligation and/or stripping of varicose veins
Small vessel aneurysm

PART 3 – MAJOR.

Aneurysm of major vessel
Endarterectomy
Hypertension
Porto-caval anastomosis or other definitive operation for portal circulation
Vascular grafting
SCHEDULE 11 – GENITO-URINARY.

PART I – MINOR.

Circumcision
Cystoscopy
Hydrocele, any method
Urethral dilatation
Urethral meatotomy
Vasectomy

PART 2 – INTERMEDIATE.

Cystolithotomy
Cystostomy
Epididectomy
Orchidectomy (simple)
Orchiopexy
Partial amputation of penis
Varicocele

PART 3 – MAJOR.

Adrenalectomy
Amputation of penis (total)
Cystectomy, partial or total
Kidney–any operation
Prostatectomy (any method)
Ureter–any operation
Urethral reconstruction
SCHEDULE 12 – Reg., Sec. 1.
GYNAECOLOGY AND OBSTETRICS.

PART I – MINOR.

Assisted breech delivery
Biopsy of cervix
Breech extraction
Cauterisation cervix
D & C
Examination under anaesthetic
Excision of simple tumours of vulvo-vaginal area
Insertion of radium for ca. cervix
Laparoscopy
Manual removal of placenta
Posterior colpotomy
Removal cervical polyps
Shirodkar operation
Uterine aspiration
Vacuum extraction or forceps delivery

PART 2 – INTERMEDIATE.

Excision cyst of borad ligament
Ovarian cystectomy
Repair of cervical laceration
Repair of cystocele and/or rectocele
Repair of 3rd degree tear
Salpingo-oopherectomy
Simple vulvectomy
Symphysiostomy
Tubal ligation
PART 3 – MAJOR.

Caesarean section
Construction of vagina
Destructive operation
Hysterectomy of any kind
Hysterotomy
Manchester repair (cystocele, rectocele and cervix)
Myomectomy
Radical vulvectomy
Repair of ruptured uterus
Salpingectomy for hydrosalpinx, pyosalpinx or ectopic gestation
Uterine suspension
SCHEDULE 13 – EARS, NOSE AND THROAT.

PART I – MINOR.

Laryngoscopy
Reduction nasal fractures
Incision of peri-tonsillar abscess
Myringotomy
Nasal Polypectomy
Tonsillectomy and/or adenoidectomy

PART 2 – INTERMEDIATE.

Bronchoscopy and oesophagoscopy, with or without biopsy
Intra-nasal antrostomy or other sinus operation
Rhinoplasty
Simple mastoidectomy
Submuscous resection
Tracheostomy

PART 3 – MAJOR.

Fenestration
Laryngectomy, partial or total
Labyrinthectomy
Radical mastoidectomy
Stapedectomy
Tympanoplasty
SCHEDULE 14 – OPHTHALMIC.

PART I – MINOR.

- Cauterisation of corneal ulcer
- Excision biopsy lesions of eyelid
- Excision pterygium
- Probing of tear duct
- Removal of chalazion
- Removal of foreign body embedded in cornea

PART 2 – INTERMEDIATE.

- Enucleation or evisceration
- Excision of lacrimal sac, all methods
- Iridectomy
- Needling for cataract
- Paracentesis
- Plastic repair of ectropion, entropion, ptosis, strabismus
- Repair corneal lacerations

PART 3 – MAJOR.

- Cataract–lens extraction
- Corneal grafting
- Extirpation of orbit
- Removal of intro-ocular foreign body
- Removal of intra-orbital tumour