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*Public Hospitals (Charges) Act 1972*

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**INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA.**

Chapter 116.

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



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

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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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<sup>1</sup> 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 – <sup>2</sup>FEEES FOR HOSPITAL SERVICES FOR PATIENTS IN  
PUBLIC SECTION OR PUBLIC CLINIC.**

Reg. Sec. 2.

SERVICE	FEE
	K
Each admission as an in-patient	10.00
Each inpatient day (includes tests, treatment, drugs, sheets and food)	2.00
Each pharmacy prescription	1.00
Each attendance for outpatient consultation	2.00
Each antenatal care consultation	1.00
Supervision of delivery	10.00
Ambulance-each trip	1.00
Radiology, ultrasonography and Electrocardiography	2.00
Each pathology test	2.00
Each attendance for radiotherapy	2.00
Surgery	
Minor	8.00
Intermediate	15.00
Major	30.00.

<sup>2</sup> Schedule 1 replaced by *Public Hospitals (Charges) (Amendment) Regulation 1994* (No. 16 of 1994), s2.



**SCHEDULE 2 – <sup>3</sup>FEEES FOR HOSPITAL SERVICES FOR PATIENTS IN  
INTERMEDIATE SECTION.**

Reg. Sec. 2.

## PART I.-HOSPITAL SERVICES.

*Division 1.–Inpatients.*

SERVICE	FEE K
Each day in hospital-for accommodation, meals, drugs, dressings and general medical and nursing care:	
Provincial Hospitals	30.00
Base Hospitals	60.00

*Division 2.–Outpatients.*

SERVICE	FEE K
Each attendance as an outpatient	1.00
Each attendance for outpatient for consultation	20.00
Each course of injection as an outpatient	1.00
Receiving family planning advice and services, including insertion of IUD, Injection of Depo Provera, Supply of contraceptive pills or other appropriate methods.	15.00
Each antenatal care	20.00
Supervision of delivery	80.00
Each consultation with a health worker other than a medical officer.	3.00
Each consultation with a general medical practitioner.	8.00
Each consultation with a specialist medical practitioner.	15.00

## PART II.-PATHOLOGY SERVICES.

*Division 1.–Tests done in haematology.*

ITEM	TEST	FEE K
1.	HB (1)	5.00
2.	FBE, FBC, WCC, FILM (3)	15.00
3.	Malaria Parasites (1)	5.00
4.	ESR, Erythematosis Sedimentation Rate (1)	5.00

<sup>3</sup> Schedule 2 replaced by *Public Hospitals (Charges) (Amendment) Regulation* 1994 (No. 16 of 1994), s3.

5.	Lupus Erythematosus-L.E. Cells Preparation (1)	5.00
6.	Micro-filaria (1)	5.00
7.	Rheumotoid factor R.A. Factor (1)	10.00
8.	Monospot, or Denco IM or Paul Bunnel (1)	10.00
9.	Prothrombin time-P.T. test (1)	5.00
10.	Partial Thromboplastin time Kaolin (PTTK) (1)	5.00
11.	Glucose-6 Phosphate Dehydro genase-G6PD (1)	5.00
12.	Haemoglobin Electrophoresis-HB.A, Hb. F, Strips (3)	15.00
13.	Platelet Count (1)	5.00
14.	Reticulocyted count or Retic Count (1)	5.00
15.	Packed Cell Volume, or Haematocrit, (PCV) Tests (1)	5.00
16.	Thrombin Time (T.T) tests (1)	5.00
17.	Ham's Test (1)	5.00
18.	Osmotic Fragility (1)	5.00
19.	Coagulation study–	
	-Bleeding time-test: 8 tests altogether:–	
	x 8 test	
	Clotting time	
	Prothrombin time (P.T.)	
	Partial Thromboplastin time with	
	Kaolin (PTTK) Test	
	Fibain Degredation Product (FDP) test	
	Clot retraction	
	Fibanogen titre	
	Factor XIII Activity	40.00
20.	Full Anaemia Investigations	35.00
21.	Bone Marrow examination	
	A/ Aspirations	
	B/ Preparations and Reports	35.00
	<i>Division 2.–Tests done in bacteriology.</i>	
ITEM	TEST	FEE
		K
1.	Urine-Microscopy (1) each test	5.00

	Urine-MCS (3) (Microculture and Sensitivity)	15.00
2.	Faeces/Stool-OCP (1)	
	Faeces/Stool-OCP Microscopy only	5.00
	Faeces/Stool MCS (3)	15.00
3.	High Vaginal Swab (H.V.S)	
	-Microscopy	5.00
	-M.C.S.	15.00
4.	CX Swab-Microscopy	5.00
	-MCS (3)	15.00
5.	Pus Swab-Microscopy	5.00
	-MCS (3)	15.00
6.	Throat Swab-Microscopy	5.00
	-MCS (3)	15.00
7.	Cervical Swab-MCS (3) Each culture	15.00
8.	Urethral Swab Microscopy	5.00
	-MCS (3) (+ sensitivity)	15.00
9.	All other Swabs MCS (3)	15.00
10.	Semen Analysis-MCS (3)	15.00
	-Microscopy	15.00
11.	Sputum-MCS (3)	15.00
	-Microscopy	5.00
12.	Sputum for TB/AFB's Culture	Free
13.	CSF Test-MCS (3)	15.00
	-Microscopy	5.5.00
14.	a/ Aspirates-MCS (3)	15.00
	b/ Scrappings for Microscopy (1)	5.00
15.	a/ Scrappings for Microscopy (1)	5.00
	b/ Donovan Bodies-Microscopy (1)	5.00
16.	Dark Ground Microscopy (1)	5.00
17.	Blood Culture (1)	15.00
18.	Blood Sample test for Australia/Brisbane-Viral Studies (send to Australia) (1) Sample	30.00

*Division 3.—Histopathology and Cytology.*

ITEM	TEST	FEE
		K
1.	Histopathology (1)	10.00
2.	Cytology (1)	10.00
3.	FNAB (Fine needle Aspiration) (1)	10.00
4.	Immuno histochemistry	10.00

*Division 4.—Test done in Biochemistry.*

ITEM	TEST	FEE
		K
1.	Na, K, Cl, Urea, Creatinine (U/E/C)	25.00
	b) Urea, Creatinine (RFTS)	10.00
2.	Bilirubine, Protein, Alkaline phosphate, SGOT, SGPT and Albumin, LFTS and SGPT	35.00
3.	Random Blood Sugar (RBSL)	5.00
	b/ Fasting Blood sugar, and 2 hour Post Prandial Blood sugar (fasting and 2hr PP BSL)	10.00
	b/ Glucose tolerance test-fasting, 1hr, 2hr (GTT) only for (Antenatal mothers).	20.00
4.	Triglyceride	5.00
5.	Cholestrol	5.00
6.	SGOT, CPK, LDH (Cardiac Enzymes)	15.00
7.	Protein Electrophoresis (EPP) (Australia)	35.00
8.	Calcium	5.00
9.	Inorganic phosphate	5.00
10.	Magnesium	5.00
11.	Iron and TIBC and Ferratin (Australia)	35.00
12.	Pregnancy Test	5.00
13.	Amylase	5.00
14.	Acid Phos	5.00
15.	Uric Acid	5.00
16.	HCO <sub>3</sub>	5.00
17.	Serum B-12 and Serum RBC folate (Australia)	35.00
18.	Thyroid function tests (PMGH)	35.00
19.	Alpha-feto protein	5.00

20.	Prostatic Specific Antigen (PSA)	50.00
21.	C.K-M.B	15.00
22.	Beta-HCG	15.00
23.	Serum Prolalctin	15.00
24.	L H	15.00
25.	FSH	15.00

*Division 5.—Tests sent to Royal Brisbane Hospital.*

ITEM	TEST	FEE
		K
1.	Auto immune Antibodies	35.00
2.	Immunoglobulins	35.00
3.	C-Reactive Protein (CRP)	25.00
4.	Serum Protein electrophoresis or electrophoresis or immuno-electrophoresis	35.00
5.	Crotisols or Testosterone	35.00
6.	Serum Iron, T/BC, Ferrantin	35.00
7.	Serum B12 and serum or RBC folate	35.00
8.	24-Hour Urinary VMA, Catecholamines	35.00
9.	Alpha-Antitrypsin or Insulin or Lipoproteins	35.00
10.	Drugs assay, per drugs	35.00
11.	HLA/TA/T8: Total Lymphocytes	35.00
12.	Para-thyroid hormones	35.00
13.	Calcitonin	35.00

*Division 6.—Tests sent in serology lab-CPHL.*

ITEM	TEST	FEE
		K
1.	CSF/CRYPTOCOCCAL	10.00
2.	VDRL/TPHA	Free
3.	HIV	Free
4.	ASOT	10.00
5.	WIDAL	10.00
TESTS/TB LAB		

SPUTU TB. CULTURE-ALL free of charge from any doctor's  
M: request.

DIABETICS PATIENTS

PUBLIC-50t

PRIVATE-K3.50

10.00

ASTHMATIC, TB and CARDIAC: All free

*Division 7.-Blood Bank charges.*

ITEM	TEST	FEE
		K
1.	Haemoglobin	5.00
2.	Abo Grouping	5.00
3.	Rhesus Grouping	5.00
4.	Gerbich Grouping	5.00
5.	Cross Matching	15.00
6.	Antibody Screen	20.00
7.	Investigation of Transfusion	
8.	Reaction	20.00
9.	Haemolysin	5.00
10.	Cold Agglutinin	5.00
11.	Genotyping	50.00
12.	Direct Combs Test (D.C.T)	5.00
13.	Hepatitis B. Antigen (HB's Ag)	10.00
14.	Hepatitis B. Antibody (Hb's Ab)	10.00
15.	Indirect Combs Test	10.00

PART III.-DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPY  
RADIOGRAPHY, RADIOGRAPHY, CARDIOGRAPHY,  
ULTRASONOGRAPHY, ENCEPHALOGRAPHY,  
MYOGRAPHY, AUDIOGRAPHY AND OTHER  
TESTS.

SERVICE	FEE
	K
Minor	15.00
Intermediate	20.00
Major	30.00

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
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Follow up consultations	20.00
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Electroconvulsive therapy (ECT)	20.00
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PART IV.-PHARMACEUTICAL AND DISPENSING FEES.

SERVICE	FEE
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Administration of vaccination or prophylactic sera for travellers	20.00
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Fee for each drug, materials and equipment on the outpatients prescription on inpatient record	cost x 2
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PART V.-SURGICAL OPERATIONS.

SERVICE	FEE
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At Base Hospitals	K
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Minor-with post-operative care	60.00
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Intermediate-with post-operative care	100.0 0
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Major-with post-operative care	150.00
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## PART VI.-MIDWIFERY SERVICES.

SERVICE	FEE
Antenatal consultation by a general medical practitioner:	K
-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
	K
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
	K
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
	K
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 for specialist attention	80.00

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 chelecystrogram (Graham's Test)  
Cholangiogram (intravenous, T Tube or operative)  
Myelogram, pneumonecephalogram, ventriculogram  
Angiogram, venogram, lymphangiogram  
Hysterosalphingogram  
Sinugram  
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.**

Reg., Sec. 1.

**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

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Putti-Platt or Bankhart operation

Radical excision of bone tumours

**SCHEDULE 6 – PLASTIC AND TRAUMA.**

Reg., Sec. 1.

**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  
Dupuytren's 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

Mammoplasty (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.**

Reg., Sec. 1.

**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.**

Reg., Sec. 1.

**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 broad ligament  
Ovarian cystectomy  
Repair of cervical laceration  
Repair of cystocele and/or rectocele  
Repair of 3rd degree tear  
Salpingo-oophorectomy  
Simple vulvectomy  
Symphysiotomy  
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.**

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**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  
Submucous resection  
Tracheostomy

**PART 3 – MAJOR.**

Fenestration  
Laryngectomy, partial or total  
Labyrinthectomy  
Radical mastoidectomy  
Stapedectomy  
Tympanoplasty



**SCHEDULE 14 – OPHTHALMIC.**

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**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  
Exteneration of orbit  
Removal of intro-ocular foreign body  
Removal of intra-orbital tumour

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