



Schedule : Revisions to the WA Health fees and charges manual

Revision ID	Revision	Version Number	Section Name	Scope of Changes	Summary of Revision	Reason for Revision	Effective Date	Approval	Notes
78	Update to Nursing home and hostel residents policy section	2024/25 v1.04	5.7 Residential aged care (RAC) and respite care in a public nursing home or multi-purpose service (MPS)	Policy update	Update to content to clarify the legislative references and background of the residential aged care and respite fees.	To incorporate feedback from stakeholders around the clarity of the section.	24/03/2025	G. Clifford	
77	Update to Residential Aged Care (Nursing Home) and Residential Respite Fees	2024/25 v1.04	5.7 Nursing Home and Hostel Residents	Fee updates	Fees for Nursing Home and Respite Care have been updated throughout the manual.	To reflect updated fees published by the Department of Health and Aged Care for residential aged care residents applying from 20th March 2025.	20/03/2025	G. Clifford	
76	Update to PBS General safety net threshold	2024/25 v1.04	6.1 Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme	Threshold update	PBS Safety net thresholds updated in line with January 2025 updates by the Commonwealth.	Realignment of safety net thresholds with PBS values applying from the 1st January.	01/01/2025	G. Clifford	
75	Update to Residential Aged Care (Nursing Home) and Residential Respite Fees	2024/25 v1.03	5.7 Nursing Home and Hostel Residents Schedule A2: Fees and charges regulated by the Director General – July 2024/25	Fee updates	Fees for Nursing Home and Respite Care have been updated throughout the manual.	The Director General formally established these fees, to be published in the WA Health Fees and Charges Manual, and updated in alignment with the Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care publications (TRIM ref. D-AA-24/259188).	20/09/2024	G. Clifford	
74	Re-location of Medical and Related Reports fee table and update to guidance	2024/25 v1.02	Schedule A2: Fees and charges regulated by the Director General – July 2024/25	Policy update	Re-location of Medical and Related Reports fee table from Schedule D: Standing exemptions to Schedule A2: Fees and charges regulated by the Director General, and update to guidance on use of the fees.	Re-location of fee table and update to guidance to better reflect original authorisation to charge for medical reports.	06/12/2024	G. Clifford	
73	Addition of policy relating to provision of non-chargeable abortion services to specified Medicare Ineligible Patients	2024/25 v1.02	8.2 Medical Services and Treatment Exempt from Charges	Policy addition	New non-charging arrangement introduced for abortion services provided to a specified cohort of Medicare ineligible patients.	To improve equity of access to abortion services for a vulnerable cohort of patients.	06/12/2024	G. Clifford	
72	Update to Compensable Patient policy section	2024/25 v1.02	5.1 Compensable Patients	Policy update	Update to policy and guidelines regarding compensable patient classification and re-classification.	To incorporate feedback from the Chief Financial Officer Forum around the clarity of the section.	06/12/2024	G. Clifford	
71	Update to Nursing Home Type Patient fees	2024/25 v1.02	5.6 Nursing Home Type Patients	Fee updates	Fees for Nursing Home Type Patients have been updated throughout the Manual.	To adjust fees to reflect increases in Commonwealth set fees and ensure consistency with published rates applying from the 20th November 2024.	20/11/2024	G. Clifford	
70	Update to WA Fees and Charges Manual 2024/25	2024/25 v1.01	5.7 Nursing Home and Hostel Residents 5.11 Private Inpatients (Medicare Eligible Australian Residents) Schedule A1: Fees and charges regulated by the Minister for Health – July 2024/25 Schedule B: Summary of patient fees and charges – July 2024/25	Fee updates	Update to Compensable Inpatient Nursing Home fee (from \$341 to \$359), Private Inpatient Other Ward fee (from \$414 to \$436), and Private Inpatient Same Day fee (from \$341 to \$359). These fees were originally updated 1 July 2024 as part of the annual Tariffs review 2024/25, this is the second update to these three fees in the 2024/25 financial year.	To update the fee to reflect the fee set by the WA Minister for Health via the <i>WA Health Services (Fees and Charges) Amendment Order (No. 5) 2024</i> .	21/08/2024	G. Clifford	
69	Update to WA Health subsidised Non-PBS dispensing and compounding fees	2024/25 v1.01	6.7 WA Health Subsidised (Non-PBS) Medication Charges	Fee updates	Minor updates to compounding and dispensing fees for subsidised meds.	Realignment of compounding and dispensing fees and safety net thresholds with PBS values applying from the 1st July.	01/07/2024	G. Clifford	

68	References to the former agreement between DoH and ICWA and fees applying to persons injured in a motor vehicle accident	2024/25 v1.00	5.1 Motor Vehicle Third Party Insurance Fees 5.2 Accidents involving other State motor vehicles / overseas visitors	Policy update	Update to content to reflect the new agreement between DoH and ICWA covering Motor Vehicle Third Party Insurance Patients.	To remove all references to the former agreement between DoH and ICWA and fees applying to persons injured in a motor vehicle accident and replace with content relevant to the new agreement effective 1st July 2024.	01/07/2024	L. Amudo
67	Deletion of Section 5.3 and Appendix G	2024/25 v1.00	5.3 Motor Vehicle Third Party Insurance Non-Admitted Patients Appendix G: Emergency Treatment Payment Matrix for Motor Vehicle Accidents	Deletion of content	Section 5.3 and Appendix G - Deleted from WA Health Fees and Charges Manual.	Section 5.3 and Appendix G are no longer applicable under the new agreement between DoH and ICWA covering Motor Vehicle Third Party Insurance Patients.	01/07/2024	L. Amudo
66	Update to guidance in the Medication Supply Arrangements Policy section	2024/25 v1.00	6.14 Equity in health outcome supply arrangements	Guidance update	Update to the Medication Supply Arrangements policy to provide guidelines for non-charging of persons experiencing financial hardship consistent with local process and relevant authority approvals.	To provide clarity on non-charging arrangement approval pathways for medication supply.	01/07/2024	L. Amudo
65	Update to content of the Eligible War Service Veteran Inpatients Policy section	2024/25 v1.00	5.4 Eligible War Service Veteran Inpatients	Information update	Correction to the title of the relevant Act from Safety Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988 to Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation (Defense-related Claims) Act 1988.	Minor correction to reflect correct legislative reference.	01/07/2024	L. Amudo
64	Update to WA Fees and Charges Manual 2024/25	2024/25 v1.00	Update to Tariffs, Fees and Charges 2024/24	Fee updates	Annual Tariffs update of the fees and charges for 2024/25. Revisions of pricing throughout Manual.	Annual update	01/07/2024	L. Amudo
63	Update to Nursing Home Type Patient fees	2023/24 v1.05	Update to Nursing Home Type Fees	Fee updates	Fees for Nursing Home Type Patients have been updated throughout the Manual.	To adjust fees to reflect increases in Commonwealth set fees and ensure consistency with published rates applying from the 9th May 2024.	09/05/2024	G. Clifford
62	Update to guidance providing a default decision-maker to determine whether a condition is to be treated as related to TB or leprosy	2023/24 v1.04	8.2 Medical services and treatment exempt from charges - Treatment of patients with Tuberculosis or Leprosy	Guidance update	Update to guidance designating a default decision-maker (in absence of a local policy or procedure) to determine whether a condition is to be treated as related to TB or leprosy.	To provide a default decision-maker (in the absence of local policy or procedure) to determine whether a condition is to be treated as related to TB or leprosy, when there is conflicting medical opinion on the matter.	06/05/2024	G. Clifford
61	Update to the Community Aids and Equipment Program (CAEP) section	2023/24 v1.04	7.9 Home modification services - Community Aids and Equipment Program (CAEP)	Information update	Update to the Community Aids and Equipment Program (CAEP) section content and links as program is now administered by Department of Health, previously administered by Department of Communities.	Updated information received from Clinical Excellence Division advising CAEP program is now administered by DoH.	06/05/2024	G. Clifford
60	Update to the Asylum Seeker Policy relating to the provision of free health services to persons displaced by the Israel-Palestine conflict	2023/24 v1.04	1.3 Medicare Exemptions - Asylum Seekers	Guidance update	Update to the Asylum Seekers policy to provide guidelines for the free treatment of persons displaced by the Israel-Palestine conflict.	To clearly document that persons displaced by the Israel-Palestine conflict are asylum seeker and to ensure they are not charged for public health services as committed to by the Minister for Health.	06/05/2024	G. Clifford
59	Update to Nursing Home and Hostel Resident Fees	2023/24 v1.04	Update to Nursing Home and Hostel Resident Fees	Fee updates	Fees for Nursing Home and Respite Care have been updated throughout the manual.	To reflect updated fees published by the Department of Health and Aged Care for long-term residential aged care residents applying from 20th March 2024.	20/03/2024	G. Clifford
58	Update to medication fee tables including Chapter 6: Medication Supply Arrangements	2023/24 v1.03	Update to PBS general and concessional co-payments, dispensing and compounding fees, and safety net thresholds	Fee updates	Fees for patient co-payments for PBS and Non-PBS medications have been updated throughout the Manual. Minor updates to compounding and dispensing fees for subsidised meds. Safety net thresholds updated in line with January 2024 updates.	To adjust fees to reflect increases in Commonwealth set fees applying from the 1st January. Realignment of compounding and dispensing fees and safety net thresholds with PBS values applying from the 1st January.	02/02/2024	G. Clifford

57	Update to Nursing Home and Hostel Resident Fees	2023/24 v1.02	Update to Nursing Home and Hostel Resident Fees	Fee updates	Fees for Nursing Home and Respite Care have been updated throughout the manual.	To reflect updated fees published by the Department of Health and Aged Care for long-term residential aged care residents applying from 20th September 2023.	20/09/2023	G. Clifford
56	Addition of policy relating to provision of non-chargeable medications in accordance with the procedures of the Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2019	2023/24 v1.02	6.16 Specific Patient Groups Supply Arrangement - Voluntary Assisted Dying	Policy addition	New policy to ensure that medications supplied in accordance with procedures of the <i>Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2019</i> by the Statewide Pharmacy Service are non-chargeable.	To reflect the current process and legislative requirements.	12/12/2023	G. Clifford
55	Update to the Asylum Seeker Policy relating to the provision of free health services to displaced Ukrainian nationals	2023/24 v1.02	1.3 Medicare Exemptions - Asylum Seekers	Policy update	Update to the Asylum Seekers policy to broaden the definition and provide guidelines for the free treatment of Medicare-ineligible Ukrainian nationals.	The definition of an asylum seeker in the existing policy did not cover all displaced Ukrainian nationals. A sub-section specific to Ukrainian nationals was added to ensure they are not charged for hospital services as committed to by the Western Australian government.	12/12/2023	G. Clifford
54	Update to Nursing Home Type Patient fees	2023/24 v1.02	Update to Nursing Home Type Fees	Fee updates	Fees for Nursing Home Type Patients have been updated throughout the Manual.	To adjust fees to reflect increases in Commonwealth set fees and ensure consistency with gazetted rates applying from the 9th November 2023.	09/11/2023	G. Clifford
53	Update to fees for Specialised Orthoses for Adults	2023/24 v1.01	Schedule A4: Specialised Orthoses for Adults	Fee updates	Schedule A4 pricing updated.	Update to pricing to reflect cost recovery for manufacture and supply of specialist orthoses.	01/08/2023	G. Clifford
52	Minor content revision to sub-section Medicare Eligibility of Diplomats under section 2.3 Specific Issues Relating to Reciprocal Health Care Agreements	2023/24 v1.00	Medicare Eligibility of Diplomats	Content change	Removed reference to Norway, made minor revisions to text to clarify entitlements and inserted reference to Appendix L: Reciprocal Health Care Agreement Matrix	Norwegian diplomats, consular officers and their families are specifically excluded from being eligible for treatment under the 2003 treaty between Norway and Australia. Existing text erroneously implied eligible diplomatic and consular staff would be eligible for Medicare, rather than eligible for free treatment as a public patient.	01/07/2023	G. Clifford
51	Addition of policy and guidelines for Health Service Providers making a decision to reclassify a compensable patient	2023/24 v1.00	Chapter 5 -Chargeable Patients Category 1 - Compensable Patients New sub-section inserted: Reclassification of a Compensable Patient	Policy addition	New policy and guidelines inserted into new sub-section, identifying circumstances in which a HSP might reclassify a compensable patient and required business practices to authorise and document a decision.	New provisions within the Health Services (Fees and Charges) Order 2016 (WA) establish powers allowing the Chief Executive of a HSP to reclassify a compensable patient in certain circumstances. Policy and guidelines are required to support the legislative change applying from 1st July 2023.	01/07/2023	G. Clifford
50	Streamlining and merger of policy relating to treatment of patients with Notifiable Infectious Diseases Related content from section 2.6 and 9.3 merged with 8.2	2023/24 v1.00	2.6 Treatment of Patients with Notifiable Infectious Diseases 9.3 Provision of Treatment to Medicare Ineligible Patients 8.2 Medical Services and Treatment Exempt from Charges	Policy update Merge Sections	Merge and streamlining of charging policy for patients with confirmed/suspected notifiable infectious diseases including TB and leprosy.	Existing policy with respect to the application of fees and charges to patients with suspected or confirmed notifiable infectious diseases was fragmented throughout the F&C Manual. Policy combined and streamlined. Policy for 'waiving' charges relating to treatment of TB/leprosy amended to ensure treatment is recognised as 'non-chargeable' to align with <i>Public Health Act 2016</i> .	01/07/2023	G. Clifford
49	Rename Schedule F	2023/24 v1.00	Schedule F: Appendices	Rename Section	Schedule F renamed Schedule E to realign document numbering (see revision # 48)	Schedule E deleted and maintained separately - Schedule F renamed to provide continuity in naming of sections within Fees and Charges Manual document.	01/07/2023	G. Clifford

48	Deletion of Schedule E	2023/24 v1.00	Schedule E: Revisions to the WA Health Fees and Charges Manual	Deletion of Content	Schedule E - Deleted from WA Health Fees and Charges Manual. To be maintained as a separate document published on the WA Health website.	Removal of schedule from Fees and Charges Manual to facilitate easier formatting and reduce document size.	01/07/2023	G. Clifford	
47	Update to WA Fees and Charges Manual 2023/24	2023/24 v1.00	Update to Tariffs, Fees and Charges 2022/23	Fee updates	Annual Tariffs update of the fees and charges for 2023/24. Revisions of pricing throughout Manual.	Annual update	01/07/2023	G. Clifford	
46	Addition of guidelines for charging arrangements for patients who attend Emergency multiple times on a given day	2022/23 v1.12	7.1 Multiple Services on Same Day	New Content	Guidelines for charging arrangements to be applied to patients presenting for triage at emergency departments multiple times in a given day inserted into section 7.1.	To incorporate feedback from the Revenue Management Reference Group.	24/05/2023	M. Moltoni	
45	Update to Nursing Home Type Patient and Nursing Home & Hostel Residents fees	2022/23 v1.12	Update to Nursing Home Type Fees and Nursing Home Fees	Fee updates	Fees for Nursing Home Type Patients and Nursing Home and Respite Care have been updated throughout the Manual.	To adjust fees to reflect increases in Commonwealth set fees and ensure consistency with gazetted rates	24/05/2023	M. Moltoni	
44	Update to PBS concessional co-payment	2022/23 v1.12	Update to PBS concessional co-payment	Fee updates	Fees tied to PBS co-payment payable by concessional patient have been updated throughout the Manual.	To adjust concessional co-payment charges to align with gazetted increases to minimum co-payments applying from 4 th February 2023.	04/02/2023	M. Moltoni	
43	Update to medication fee tables including Chapter 6: Medication Supply Arrangements	2022/23 v1.11	Update to PBS Co-payments and Safety Net thresholds	Fee updates	Fees for General patient co-payment and Non-PBS co-payments for medications have been updated throughout the Manual. Minor updates to compounding and dispensing fees for subsidised meds. Safety net thresholds updated in line with January 2023 updates.	To adjust fees to reflect decreases in Commonwealth set fees applying from the 1st January. Realignment of compounding and dispensing fees and safety net thresholds with PBS values.	01/01/2023	G. Clifford	
42	Update to WA Fees and Charges Manual 2022/23	2022/23 V1.10	Update to Compensable Outpatient Fee, Nursing Home Type Fees and Nursing Home Fees.	Fee updates	Fees updated to reflect fees gazetted 19/10/2022	To adjust fees to reflect increases in Commonwealth set fees and ensure consistency with gazetted rates.	31/10/2022	P. Hunt	
41	Addition of Appendix L	2022/23 V1.10	Reciprocal Health Care Agreement Matrix	New Content	New schedule added to new section, Appendix L.	To assist in assessing patient eligibility under Reciprocal Health Care Agreements (RHCA)	31/10/2022	P. Hunt	
40	Update to WA Fees and Charges Manual 2022/23	2022/23 V1.00	Update to Tariffs, Fees and Charges 2022/23	Fee updates content change	Annual Tariffs update of the fees and charges for 2022/23	Annual update	01/07/2022	P. Hunt	
39	Chapter 7: Other Fees and Charges	2022/23 V1.00	7.2 Chargeable Occasions of Service at Scheduled Non-Admitted Clinics	Content change	Revision of guidelines for charging of outpatient services to better align with ABF reporting standards and the WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity Data Business Rules.	To incorporate feedback from the Revenue Management Reference Group.	01/07/2022	P. Hunt	
38	Update to appendices	2022/23 V1.00	Appendix K	Additional Information	New appendix added listing notifiable infectious diseases requiring treatment with medication to prevent transmission.	To incorporate feedback from Chief Pharmacist (WNHS)	01/07/2022	P. Hunt	
37	Update to WA Fees and Charges Manual 2021/22	2021/22 V1.00	Update to Tariffs of Fees and Charges 2021/22	Fee updates	Annual Tariffs update of the fees and charges for 2021/22	Annual update	28/07/2021	P. May	From July 2021 new version controls have been applied. The first update of each given financial year will be listed as v1.00.
36	Update to medication fee tables including Chapter 6: Medication Supply Arrangements	2020/21 V1.80	Update to various tables including Overview of Charges for Medication Supply Arrangements	Fee update	Patient Pharmaceutical Benefit Scheme co-payment fees have been updated throughout the Manual for each chargeable category. New PBS co-payment fees for medications PBS items \$41.00	Annual update to patient co-payment medication charges	Fees effective 10/02/2021 Manual updated to reflect the new fees 08/03/2021	P. May	
35	9.8: Billing for Selected Services Provided to DVA Entitled Persons	2020/21 V1.70	Invoicing and Payment Process	Minor amendment	The invoicing and payment process have been removed.	Obsolete	23/12/2020	P. May	
34	Chapter 1: Medicare Eligibility	2020/21 V1.70	1.2. Medicare Exemptions Asylum Seekers	Additional Information	Inclusion contact details for non-governmental organisations.	To assist staff in determining a patient claim for asylum.	23/12/2020	P. May	

33	Chapter 2: Reciprocal Health Care Agreements Section 7.7. Surgically Implanted Prostheses	2020/21 V1.70	Section 7.7 Surgically Implanted Prostheses	Correction on charging arrangement	Removal of RHCA patients from categories of patients to be billed for surgically planted prostheses.	Correction to charging arrangements.	12/11/2020	P. May
32	Section 8.1: Waiver, Reduction or Write-Off of Fees and Charges	2020/21 V1.70	8.1. Waiver, Reduction or Write-Off of Fees and Charges	Correction and additional information added	The statement 'This applies to patients who are found to be Medicare ineligible for insurance payments and are required to be admitted as public patients' has been removed from write-back scenarios. Links added to the Financial Management Manual and additional information of the purpose of a write-off.	Removal of incorrect statement and information on waivers and write-offs.	23/12/2020	P. May
31	Schedule A1: Fees and Charges Regulated by the Minister for Health	2020/21 V1.70	Schedule A1 Fees and Charges Regulated by the Minister for Health	New fees	Inclusion of hotel quarantine fees.	New fees	05/11/2020	P. May
30	Section 2.7: Medicare Ineligible Involuntary Psychiatric Patients	2020/21 V1.70	Section 2.7 Medicare Ineligible Involuntary Psychiatric Patients	Correction and clarity on existing policy.	Inclusion of patients under a Community Treatment Order. Change from waiver to write-back.	Clarification on accounting treatment and eligibility.	23/12/2020	P. May
29	Section 1.2: Medicare Exemptions has been renamed to Section 1.3. A new Section 1.2 has been added	2020/21 V1.70	New: Section 1.2 Obtaining patient consent to complete a Medicare eligibility check	Inclusion of policy.	Inclusion of requirement for Health Service Providers to obtain patient consent to complete a Medicare check.	1.2 Medicare Exemptions is now under Section 1.3.	23/12/2020	P. May
28	Section 2.6: Treatment of Patients with Notifiable Infectious Diseases	2020/21 V1.70	Section 2.6. Treatment of Patients with Notifiable infectious diseases.	Minor edit	The fourth dot point under section 2.6. has been removed to provide clarity on charging arrangements.	Clarification on charging arrangements for treatment of patients with notifiable infectious diseases.	23/12/2020	P. May
27	Chapter 1: Medicare Eligibility	2020/21 V1.60	1.2 Medicare Exemptions Immigration Detainees	Minor edit	Removal of non-existing MOU between DoH and Department of Home Affairs. Correction of billing procedure.	Correction to information and procedure.	29/7/2020	T. Reid.
26	Chapter 1: Medicare Eligibility	2020/21 V1.60	1.2. Medicare Exemptions Asylum Seekers	Policy change	Inclusion of new policy to prohibit Medicare ineligible asylum seekers from being charged for hospital services.	Change in policy as per the Minister for Health's request.	01/07/2020	P. May
25	Changes throughout Manual & Schedule B	2020/21 V1.50	Schedule B: Summary of Patient Fees and Charges	Patient fees and charges update	Patient fees and charges have been updated for 1 July 2020/21.	Update to patient fees and charges.	01/07/2020	K. MacLennan
24	Chapter 6: Medication Supply Arrangements	2020/21 V1.50	Chapter 6: Medication Supply Arrangements	Policy changes	Inclusion of a new chapter on medication supply arrangements. Inclusion of fees and products for child orthoses.	Clarification on medication charging.	01/07/2020	K. MacLennan
23	Schedule A5	2019/20 V1.50	Schedule A5: Specialised Orthoses for Children	List of orthoses products and fees	Director General determination: "I determine that as of 20 May 2020, the charge for the provision of specialised orthosis is to be at the amount prescribed in the WA Health Fees & Charges Manual 2019/ 2020." (TRIM ref. D-AA-25/69833)	The list of products and fees for child orthoses has been removed from the WA Health (Fees and Charges) Order 2016, updated and included into the Manual.	19/05/2020	T. Reid
22	Schedule A4	2019/20 V1.50	Schedule A4: Specialised Orthoses for Adults	List of orthoses products and fees	Inclusion of fees and products for adult orthoses. Director General determination: "I determine that as of 20 May 2020, the charge for the provision of specialised orthosis is to be at the amount prescribed in the WA Health Fees & Charges Manual 2019/ 2020." (TRIM ref. D-AA-25/69833)	The list of products and fees for adult orthoses has been removed from the WA Health (Fees and Charges) Order 2016, updated and included into the Manual.	19/05/2020	T. Reid
21	2.1: Overview of Reciprocal Health Care Agreements	2019/20 V1.40	2.1 Overview of Reciprocal Health Care Agreements	Minor policy change	Medicare entitlements for visitors from Italy and Malta have been extended to 18 September 2020.	Change in Commonwealth Policy regarding length of Medicare Entitlements for current.	20/04/2020	T. Reid
20	2.5: Treatment of Patients with Notifiable Infectious Diseases	2019/20 V1.40	2.5. Treatment of Patients with Notifiable Infectious Diseases	Minor change	Clarity on not charging for notifiable infectious diseases regardless of insurance status. Clarity on ability to charge a patient with concurrent conditions, for treatment which is non-notifiable.	Clarification on charges for patients with notifiable infectious diseases.	NA	T. Reid
19	5.8 Nursing Home and Hostel residents	2019/20 V1.40	5.8 Nursing Home and Hostel residents	New Fee	- Long-Term Residential Aged Care - Short-Term Residential Respite Care - Nursing Home Type Patient	New fees. Updated fees.	20/03/2020	T. Reid

18	6.3 Chargeable Occasions of Service at Scheduled Non-Admitted Clinics	2019/20 V1.30	6.3 Chargeable Occasions of Service at Scheduled Non-Admitted Clinics	Minor change	Adding HEN services into the Chargeable Occasions of Service at Scheduled Non-Admitted Clinics for overseas Medicare ineligible patients.	Clarification on charging overseas Medicare ineligible patients for HEN services.	01/04/2020	T. Reid
17	6.1: Pharmacy Multiple Sections	2019/20 V1.30	6.1. Pharmacy	Minor change	Update to PBS and Non-PBS fees	Update to PBS and Non-PBS fees.	07/02/2020	K. MacLennan
16	6.1: Pharmacy 5.14: Medicare Ineligible OV Non-Admitted Patients 5.13: Medicare ineligible OV Inpatients Schedule A, Schedule B	2019/20 V1.20	6.1. Pharmacy	New medication charges	A new section <u>unsubsidised medication</u> has been added in to allow for the full cost recovery of medication. Director General determination: "I determine that as of 7 February 2020, the charge for the provision of a medicine in a hospital to a patient who falls into a class of Medicare ineligible inpatient, outpatient, day patient or same day patient, is to be at the amount prescribed in the WA Health Fees & Charges Manual 2019/ 2020." (TRIM ref. D-AA-25/69833)	Change in legislation.	07/02/2020	T Reid
15	Appendix D	2019/20 V1.10	Appendix D: List of Health- Related Contacts	Minor edit	DVA phone number updated to 1800 550 457	Correct contact number.	NA	T. Reid
14	Pg. 23, Schedule E	2019/20 V1.10	2.2 Specific Issues Relating to Reciprocal Health Care Agreements Schedule Appendix F: Medicare Eligibility Matrix for Commonwealth Visa Sub Classes	Minor edit	Update on Visa subclass 457 and 482.	As of 18 April 2017, the Temporary work Visa 457 has been abolished and replaced with the Temporary Skills Shortage (TSS) Visa 482.	18/04/2017	T. Reid
13	Various	2019/20 V1.10	Schedule E: Appendices (now known as Schedule F)	Minor edit	Schedule E- Appendices has been renamed to Schedule F- Appendices.	The Schedule has been renamed to allow for another Schedule to be included.	01/01/2020	T. Reid
12	Pg. 47 and Pg. 58 Overview Fees and Charges for Admitted Patients	2019/20 V1.10	5.6: Nursing Home Type Patients 5.11: Private Inpatients (Medicare Eligible Australian Residents)	Fee adjustment	Nursing Home Type Patient (NHTP) fee increase.	NHTP fee increase	20/03/2020	T. Reid
11	Pg. 29	2019/20 V1.10	4.1. Public Inpatients (Medicare Eligible Australian Residents)	Correction	Correct alignment of fees and charges under <u>Public Inpatient Fees</u>	Correction.	NA	T. Reid
10	Pg. 26	2019/20 V1.10	2.5. Treatment of patients with Notifiable Infectious Diseases	Policy change	Change in final authorisation to allow HSPs to seek Board approval rather than the DGs approval for treatment costs that exceed \$10,000 for patients with notifiable diseases.	Policy changed to align with the same level of approval authority for treatment expenditure of Medicare ineligible patients.	22/10/2019	T. Reid
9	Pg. 63, 68, 107, Schedule A2, Schedule B Overview Fees and Charges for admitted patients	2019/20 V1.10	5.13. Medicare Ineligible Overseas Inpatients Schedule A2: Fees and Charges Regulated by the Director General Schedule B: Medicare Ineligible Patients (Overseas Residents Including 457 Visas)	New fee	New Dialysis fee for Medicare ineligible patients (effective date 28 August 19).	A new Medicare Ineligible dialysis fee was introduced to allow for effective cost recovery.	28/08/2019	T. Reid
8	Matrix F	2019/20 V1.10	Appendix F: Medicare Eligibility Matrix for Commonwealth Visa Sub Classes	Minor edit	Criteria for Visa Sub Class (300) Medicare eligibility amended so as not to distinguish between persons from RHCA and non RHCA countries. Requirement for permanent residency has been removed.	Correction	NA	T. Reid
7	Pg. 49 & 50	2019/20 V1.10	5.7. Boarders	Minor edit	The first point under <u>Guidelines for Registration of Boarders</u> has been updated to reflect the current process.	The guidelines for documenting the presence of boarders has changed with the system-wide introduction of WebPas.	NA	T. Reid
6	Pg. 68	2019/20 V1.10	6.1. Medication Type Table	Minor edit	Statement adjusted to include full pack dispensing & change symbol from # to ^.	Clarity on medication charging.	NA	T. Reid
5	Pg. 68	2019/20 v1.10	6.1. Medication Type Table	Minor edit	Changes have been made to the <u>Charges by Medication Type</u> table.	Clarity on medication charging.	NA	T. Reid
4	Pg. 48, 49 & 50	2020/21 V1.00	5.7. Boarders	Minor edit	Bottle-fed included under <u>Types of Boarders</u> .	Policy clarification.	01/07/2016	T. Reid
3	Pg. 79 & 80	2020/21 V1.00	6.10. Home Modification Services	Minor edit	Additional information about the Community Aids and Equipment Program (CAEP) including program funding arrangements.	Additional program information.	01/07/2019	T. Reid

2	Pg. 86	2018/19 V1.0.	8.3. Provision of Treatment to Medicare Ineligible Patients	Minor edit	The Tuberculosis Control Program phone number has been updated to 9222 8500.	Change in contact number for the Tuberculosis Control Program.	NA	T. Reid
1	Pg. 16	2018/19 V1.0.	1.2. Medicare Exemptions	Minor edit	Department of Corrective Services has been changed to the Department of Justice.	The Department of Corrective Services is now known as Department of Justice.	NA	T. Reid