

# Bulletin to Residents of Long-Term Care Homes: Important News Regarding Long-Term Care Home Accommodations Charges

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## Basic Accommodation Rates

On July 1, 2018, the co-payment that residents pay for basic accommodation in Long-Term Care (LTC) homes **will increase by \$0.96 per day from \$59.82 per day to \$60.78 per day**, consistent with recent inflationary increases. This will help cover the rising costs of meals and accommodation.

## Preferred Accommodation Rates

The maximum charges will also be increasing for residents admitted to newer preferred accommodation beds **on or after July 1, 2018**. The premium charged for semi-private accommodation will increase by \$0.19 from \$12.30 to \$12.49 per day, and the premium for private accommodation will increase by \$0.41 from \$25.63 to \$26.04 per day.

The table below provides the new rates that will apply as of July 1, 2018 to all types of accommodation based on a residents' date of admission to the bed.

Type of Accommodation	Daily Rate	Monthly
<b>Long-Stay Resident:</b>		
<b>Basic</b>	\$60.78	\$1,848.73
<b>Semi-Private</b>		
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2015.	\$73.27	\$2,228.63
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after September 1, 2014, but prior to July 1, 2015.	\$72.23	\$2,197.00
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2013, but prior to September 1, 2014.	\$71.19	\$2,165.36
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2012, but prior to July 1, 2013.	\$70.14	\$2,133.43
Residents occupying older beds, or residents admitted to newer beds prior to July 1, 2012.	\$69.11	\$2,102.10
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## Private

Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2015.	\$86.82	\$2,640.78
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after September 1, 2014, but prior to July 1, 2015.	\$85.00	\$2,585.42
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2013, but prior to September 1, 2014.	\$83.17	\$2,529.76
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2012, but prior to July 1, 2013.	\$81.35	\$2,474.40
Residents occupying older beds, or residents admitted to newer beds prior to July 1, 2012.	\$79.52	\$2,418.74

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## Short-Stay Resident (Respite Bed)

\$39.34 N/A

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**NOTE:** "Newer beds" – beds classified as "NEW" or "A" according to ministry design standards  
"Older beds" – beds classified as "B", "C", "Upgraded D" or "D" according to ministry design standards

Effective from July 1, 2018, the basic accommodation rate is determined using the following formula:

- 2017 basic accommodation rate x (1 + CPI Rate) = 2018 co-payment rate.  
[ i.e.,  $\$59.82 \times (1+1.6\%) = \$60.78$  ]
- The monthly rate is determined by multiplying the daily rate by 30.4167.  
[ i.e.,  $\$60.78 \times 30.4167 = \$1,848.73$  ]

If you have requested a transfer from your current accommodation into a preferred accommodation bed, please call the LTC home administrator to confirm the rate that you will be required to pay. Preferred rates for semi-private and private accommodation in your current LTC home or in another LTC home may be different if you are offered a bed on or after July 1, 2018.

**If you are currently paying less than \$59.82 per day because you are receiving a reduction in the basic co-payment, known as a "Rate Reduction", then you should reapply for a rate reduction as the current rate reduction expires on June 30, 2018.** Staff at your LTC home will provide you with the application form and will help you to submit your application to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.

For more information on co-payment rates or the changes to the rate reduction application process, please speak with your home's Administrator. Should you have any additional questions, please contact: LTC Homes Action Line at **1-866-434-0144**