



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Industrial Accidents

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WHEN REPLYING
PLEASE QUOTE I A B.
FILE NO.
ATTENTION OF

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CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 50

TO: ALL INSURERS, SELF-INSURERS,
AND TO ALL PUBLIC UNITS SUBJECT
TO GENERAL LAWS (TER. ED.)
CHAPTER 152, SECTIONS 69 TO 75
INCLUSIVE

PART I---PAYMENTS UNDER SECTION 35A

A decision of the Supreme Judicial Court in Marjorie Brown's case was filed February 28, 1948, Advance Sheets 1948, page 277, to which reference should be made.

On every case where compensation under Chapter 553, Acts of 1946, as established by the decision, has not been paid, the insurer is required to make payment of the amount due the injured employee.

Evidence of payment shall be filed with the Department in the following manner:

Where compensation payments have been properly discontinued, an unsigned employee's agreement to discontinuance of compensation shall be filed showing correct payments with the notation "additional payments on behalf of the child or children (with a given name of each child)."

Where compensation payments are being made now on an active case, new Section 35A agreements shall be executed and filed.

All payments due shall be made within the next thirty days and on completion the agreements and the unsigned employee's discontinuance shall be sent together and not separately to the Department. The Board number shall be endorsed on every paper where possible.

PART II---FEES FOR X-RAYS

Effective April 1, 1948, the Industrial Accident Board established fees for x-ray services as follows:

Finger, minimum of three views-----	\$5.00
Hand, minimum of three views-----	5.00
Wrist, minimum of three views-----	5.00
Hand and wrist-----	10.00
Elbow-----	7.00
Forearm-----	7.00
Humerus-----	7.00
Scapula-----	10.00
Shoulder, minimum of three views-----	10.00
Shoulder--with views of the opposite shoulder for comparison--	15.00
Clavicle-----	10.00
Toe-----	5.00
Foot, minimum of three views-----	5.00
Ankle, minimum of three views-----	5.00
Foot and ankle-----	10.00
Lower leg-----	10.00
Knee, minimum of three views-----	10.00
Knee, with opposite knee for comparison-----	15.00
Femur-----	10.00
Pelvis, minimum of three views-----	15.00
Skull, minimum of four views-----	15.00
Cervical spine, minimum of three views-----	15.00
Cervical spine, with oblique views-----	15.00
Thoracic spine-----	15.00
Thoracic spine, with oblique views-----	15.00
Lumbar spine, minimum of three views-----	15.00
Lumbar spine, with oblique views-----	15.00
Lumbar spine and plain pelvis-----	15.00
Any two spinal areas-----	20.00
Any three spinal areas-----	25.00
Hip, including pelvis and spot plate-----	15.00
Sinuses, four views including one erect-----	15.00
Mastoids, including a base view-----	15.00
Lower jaw-----	10.00
Lower jaw, both sides-----	15.00
Nose, minimum of three views-----	10.00
Teeth, minimum of fourteen films-----	10.00
Stomach and duodenum, including a six hour film-----	25.00
Esophagus-----	15.00
Cholecystogram, with dye-----	15.00
Barium Enema, full & post-evacuation films, spot films if necessary-----	20.00
Barium Enema, plus contract enema-----	25.00
Complete series:--stomach & duodenum, Gall bladder, Barium Enema-----	45.00
Plain Kidney films, minimum of three views-----	10.00
G. U. Pyelogram-----	20.00

Excretory Pyelogram..with dye-----	25.00
Chest..either Stereo, or P.A. & Lateral, or P.A. & oblique views-----	15.00
Ribs..minimum of three views-----	15.00
Heart..two views and fluoroscopy-----	15.00
Bronchogram-----	20.00
Myelogram-----	20.00
Uterotubogram-----	25.00
Portables..minimum in Metropolitan Boston-----	25.00
X-ray treatments--Superficial,.80-110 K. V.-----	5.00
200 K. V.-----	5.00

PART III---RATE FOR SPECIAL DUTY NURSES
IN WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION CASES

The Industrial Accident Board have voted that effective April 1, 1948 the per diem rate of compensation for special duty nurses in attendance on workmen's compensation cases will be approved at not to exceed \$8.00. No additional allowance is made for board of such special nurses.

Very truly yours,

E. Charles Doyle
Secretary

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