



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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### CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 82

TO: ALL INSURERS, SELF-INSURERS, PUBLIC UNITS UNDER G. L.  
CHAPTER 152 SECTIONS 69 - 75 BOTH INCLUSIVE,

The Industrial Accident Board, acting pursuant to its rule making power under G. L. Chapter 152 section 5, as amended, and under its discretion conferred by section 30, as amended, of said Chapter hereby publishes rates approved in its regular Executive Meeting on December 8, 1952, for medical services and hospital records as follows: --

1. Fees for the services of physicians specializing in anesthesiology are established at the rate of  $\$15$  for the first hour or fraction thereof, plus  $\$5$  for each additional half hour or fraction thereof.
2. Fees of physicians for after-care in hernia operations will be fixed at not to exceed  $\$50$ , when rendered by the attending physician, and include  $\$15$  for assisting at the operation.
3. The fee for unilateral femoral vein ligation is established at  $\$50$ , and at  $\$100$  for bilateral femoral vein ligation, plus  $\$5$  per injection treatment thereafter.
4. The fee for unilateral saphenous vein ligation is established at  $\$50$ , and at  $\$75$  for a bilateral saphenous vein ligation, plus  $\$5$  per injection fee thereafter.
5. Payment for hospital records (in triplicate) when requested by the Department pursuant to G. L. Chapter 152 section 20, as amended, will be approved at the rate of  $\$2$  for a record of three pages, plus fifty cents for each additional page, but not to exceed  $\$10$  for any one record, irrespective of the number of pages.

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6. Fees of physicians specializing exclusively in roentgenology are established for particular services as follows:

Finger	Minimum 3 views	\$ 7.50
Hand	Minimum 3 views	10.00
Wrist	Minimum 3 views	10.00
Hand and Wrist		15.00
Elbow		10.00
Forearm		10.00
Humerus		10.00
Shoulder Girdle		10.00
Scapula		10.00
Shoulder	Minimum 3 views	10.00
Shoulder, with views of the opposite shoulder for comparison		15.00
Clavicle		10.00
Toe	Minimum 3 views	7.50
Foot	Minimum 3 views	10.00
Ankle	Minimum 3 views	10.00
Foot and Ankle		15.00
Lower Leg		10.00
Knee	Minimum 3 views	10.00
Knee, with opposite knee for comparison		15.00
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Pelvis and hips	Minimum 3 views	15.00

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Cervical spine	Minimum 3 views	\$15.00
Cervical spine, with oblique views		15.00
Dorsal spine		15.00
Thoracic spine		15.00
Thoracic Spine, with oblique views		15.00
Lumbar spine	Minimum 3 views	15.00
Oblique views of any spinal area		15.00
Any two spinal areas		25.00
Any three spinal areas		35.00
Lumbar spine and plain pelvis		20.00
Skull	Minimum 4 views	20.00
Sinuses	Minimum 4 views (one erect)	15.00
Mastoids	Including base views	15.00
Temporo mandibular joints		15.00
Lower jaw		10.00
Both lower jaws		15.00
Teeth	Minimum 10 films	10.00
Nose	Minimum 3 views	10.00
Ribs	Minimum 2 views	15.00
Ribs	Minimum 3 views	15.00
Chest (lungs and heart)	Minimum 2 views	15.00
Abdomen-Flat films		10.00
Esophagus		15.00
Upper G. I. exam. with flat and 3 hr. film		30.00
Stomach and duodenum only with flat film		25.00
Stomach and duodenum, including 6 hr. film		25.00
Barium enema, flat only, full and empty film		20.00

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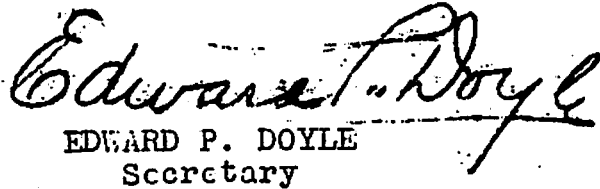
Barium Enema, full and post-evacuation films, spot films if necessary	20.00
Barium Enema, plus contrast enema.	25.00
Contrast enema, flat only, full and spot films	20.00
Cholecystogram with dye	20.00
Complete G. I. exam. as above with gall bladder	50.00
B. E. and U. G. I. (enema and upper G. I. tract)	40.00
B. E. and G. B. with dye	35.00
Plain kidney films, minimum of three views	10.00
Complete U. G. I. with G. B. dye	35.00
Urinary survey films (KUB) (3 views)	15.00
G. U. I. V. P. Pyelogram with dye (intravenous)	25.00
G. U. Retrograde Pyelogram	20.00
Pneumogram	25.00
Myelogram	25.00
Uterotubogram	30.00
Stereoscopic views	
Chest, either stereo, or P. A. & Lateral, or P.A. & oblique views	15.00
Portables Minimum 1 part	35.00
Portables, minimum in Metropolitan Boston	25.00
Heart, two views and fluoroscopy	15.00
Foreign body--Same as part involved	
Foreign body--eye-precise localization	25.00
Interpretation of films made elsewhere	1/2 of above rate

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X-Ray treatments any type	\$10.00
X-Ray treatments--superficial..80-110 K.V.	5.00
200 K.V.	5.00

Very truly yours,

  
EDWARD P. DOYLE  
Secretary

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