

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL ACT

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL ACT

An Act to provide for the establishment of a Teaching Hospital and for a Board of Management for the hospital.

[26 of 1952. 10 of 1954. 32 (2) and (3). Schedule 16 of 1954. 3 of 1955. 10 of 1956.
L.N. 131 of 1954. 120 of 1957.]

[16th October, 1952]

[Commencement.]

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the University College Hospital Act.

2. Establishment of the hospital

There shall be established at Ibadan a teaching hospital to be known as the University College Hospital, which shall be capable of providing such facilities as are usually provided in medical schools forming part of a university for the instruction of medical students in such subjects as are usually taught in such schools.

3. Establishment of the Board

There shall be established for the management of the hospital a Board of Management to be known as the University College Hospital Board of Management, which shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal, and may in its corporate name sue and be sued and, for and in connection with the purposes of this Act, may acquire, hold and dispose of movable and immovable property.

4. Composition, functions, etc., of the Board

The composition, functions and powers of the Board established under section 3 of this Act shall be as provided for in the University Teaching Hospitals (Reconstitution of Board, etc.) Act.

[Cap. U15.]

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL ACT

SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

List of Subsidiary Legislation

1. Medical Laboratory Trainees Regulations.
 2. University College Hospital (Hospital Fees) Regulations.
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MEDICAL LABORATORY TRAINEES REGULATIONS

[L.N. 76 of 1958.]

under sections 4 and 16

[10th April, 1958]

[Commencement.]

1. Short title

These Regulations may be cited as the Medical Laboratory Trainees Regulations.

2. Students in medical laboratory technology

It shall be permissible for the University College Hospital to accept nominees of the State governments or of the Federal Government as students in medical laboratory technology.

3. Fees

There shall be payable by the Government concerned an amount of ₦200 per annum in respect of each such student and a proportion thereof in respect of any portion of a year.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL (HOSPITAL FEES)
REGULATIONS
[L.N. 42 of 1973.]

under sections 7, 14 (3) of Cap. U1 and section 4

[3rd July, 1973]

[Commencement.]

1. Fees chargeable

The University College Hospital shall charge the fees specified in the Schedule to these Regulations in respect of the facilities referred to in the said Schedule.

2. Short title

These Regulations may be cited as the University College Hospital (Hospital Fees) Regulations.

SCHEDULE

[Regulation I.]

PART I

In-patients

A. Exemption from all charges

1. No charges shall be paid under Part I of this Schedule for accommodation, maintenance or medical or nursing attention, by patients in the following categories-
 - (a) members of the staff (both established and unestablished) employed by the University College Hospital, their wives and children;
 - (b) persons certified as paupers by the Head Medical Social Worker;
 - (c) persons receiving treatment or advice for pulmonary tuberculosis or incurable malignant disease;
 - (d) persons who, on the certification of the head of the department concerned are admitted into the hospital solely for the purpose of specialised research;
 - (e) the holder of a post in the permanent establishment of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Ibadan.

B. I

Charges for maintenance and accommodation only

Charges for maintenance and accommodation only shall be levied on the persons listed below-

- (a) members of the medical, dental, para-medical and nursing professions employed in their professional capacities by the Governments of the Federation and mission hospitals;

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- (b) all children under the age of sixteen years (with the exception of charges made for spectacles and dentures);
- (c) a member of the Board of Management of University College Hospital, his wife and children;
- (d) the servants of officers holding senior appointments in the University College Hospital.

Charges for accommodation and maintenance of persons referred to above shall be at the following daily rates-

Any patient-

	₦ k
(i) whose income exceeds ₦7,000 per annum	4.00
(ii) whose income exceeds ₦ 4,000 per annum but does not exceed ₦7,000	3.00
(iii) whose income exceeds ₦ 2,000 per annum but does not exceed ₦4,000	2.00
(iv) whose income exceeds ₦ 1,000 per annum but does not exceed ₦2,000	1.00
(y) whose income does not exceed ₦ 1 ,000 per annum	50k

Children under sixteen years, school children and students undergoing full-time education shall be charged at half the rates applicable to adult patients.

B. II

Charges for treatment, accommodation and maintenance

Charges at the following daily rates shall be paid by all other in-patients in respect of accommodation, maintenance and treatment inclusive of charges for medical and nursing attention-

Any patient-

	₦ k
(i) whose income exceeds ₦ 7,000 per annum	8.00
(ii) whose income exceeds ₦ 4,000 per annum but does not exceed ₦ 7,000	6.00
(iii) whose income exceeds ₦ 2,000 per annum but does not exceed ₦ 4,000	4.00
(iv) whose income exceeds ₦ 1,000 per annum but does not exceed ₦ 2,000	2.00
(v) whose income does not exceed ₦ 1 ,000 per annum	1.00

NOT E.-After 30 days, fees under B. I and B. II above are to be reduced as following for long staying patients-

- (a) after 30 days, fees are to be reduced to 50 per cent of normal charges;
- (b) after 90 days, fees are to be reduced to 25 per cent of normal charges.

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B.III

Amenity beds

Inclusive charges for medical and nursing attention, accommodation and maintenance shall be levied on all persons admitted to private wards at their own request (and irrespective of whether they are included in any of the categories in section A and B above) at the daily rate of ₦ 1 0.

B. IV

Charges for maternity cases

The following additional charges shall be levied on in-patients whether or not occupying an amenity bed but not on in-patients under section A (a) who are to pay 50 per cent of the charges-

Any patient-

	₦ k
(i) whose income exceeds ₦ 7,000 per annum	100.00
(ii) whose income exceeds ₦ 4,000 per annum but does not exceed N7,000	80.00
(iii) whose income exceeds ₦ 2,000 per annum but does not exceed ₦ 4,000	60.00
(iv) whose income exceeds ₦ 1,000 per annum but does not exceed N2,000	30.00
(v) whose income does not exceed ₦ 1 ,000 per annum	10.00

B.V

Charges for surgical cases

The following additional charges shall be levied on in-patients whether or not occupying an amenity bed but not on in-patients under section A or B. I (a) and (b) of these Regulations-

Any patient-

	<i>Operations</i>	
	<i>Major</i>	<i>Other</i>
	₦	₦
(i) whose income exceeds ₦ 7,000 per annum	40	20
(ii) whose income exceeds ₦ 4,000 per annum but does not exceed ₦ 7,000	30	15
(iii) whose income exceeds ₦ 2,000 per annum but does not exceed ₦ 4,000	30	15
(iv) whose income exceeds NI ,000 per annum but does not exceed ₦ 2,000	20	10
(v) whose income does not exceed N 1,000 per annum ...	10	5

SCHEDULE-continued

Provided that charges are made not more than twice for patients operated upon on more than two occasions during the course of one admission.

For the purposes of this regulation "Major" and "Other" operations are the operations respectively so described in the Schedule to these Regulations and any other kind of operation which the House Governor may from time to time classify as falling under one of these headings.

B.VI

Charges for patients from outside Nigeria

Inclusive charges for medical and nursing attention, accommodation and maintenance shall be levied on all persons (not being citizens of, or employed in, the Federal Republic of Nigeria) admitted into hospital irrespective of whether or not they are included in sections A (b) and (d) above.

The daily rate charge shall be ₦20 excluding cost of Surgical operations, etc.

B.VII

Charges for special appliances

Charges for all appliances including artificial limbs supplied to any patient by the hospital shall be at cost price.

In case of people who fall ill while attending conferences organised in Nigeria, either by the hospital or the University of Ibadan, charges shall be made both as out-patients and in-patients. In-patients will be charged at the rate of ₦10 a day.

B.VIII

Charges for non-standard diet

An additional charge of ₦1 per day shall be levied on all in-patients who elect to have wholly or in part a non-standard diet. This additional charge shall be made regardless of the income of patients and whether they are included in any of the categories in section A or B above.

PART II

Out-patients

A. Exemption from charges

No charges shall be paid under this part of this Schedule for out-patients treatment of any kind by the persons detailed in sections A and B. I of Part I of these Regulations.

B. Charges shall be levied on all other persons as follows-

- (i) General out-patients-On first attendance a fee of 50k will be charged to cover all treatment for one week from the date of payment.
A further charge of 50k will be made for each subsequent period of one week or part thereof.
- (ii) Casualty department-Medical attendance-

Between 7.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. 50k on first attendance;

(a)

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- (b) Between 5 p.m. and 7 a.m. ₦ I on first attendance provided that the medical officer on duty shall have power to authorise payment of the normal charge of 50k in cases of trauma and medical emergencies;
- (c) For non-emergency cases on Sundays and public holidays ₦ I on first attendance.

The payment of the prescribed fee will be valid for treatment for a period of one week, or part thereof in either casualty or the G.O.P. department.

Operations for out-patient day cases will be at the following rates-

Any patient-

	₦
(a) whose income exceeds ₦ 7,000 per annum	10
(b) whose income exceeds ₦ 4,000 per annum but does not exceed ₦ 7,000	6
(c) whose income exceeds ₦ 2,000 per annum but does not exceed ₦ 4,000	6
(d) whose income exceeds ₦ 1,000 per annum but does not exceed ₦ 2,000	4
(e) whose income does not exceed ₦ I ,000 per annum	2

- (iii) Patients referred to consultant clinics (including those referred directly from casualty general out-patient, outside hospitals or medical practitioners).

Any patient-

(a) whose income exceeds ₦ 7,000 per annum	10
(b) whose income exceeds ₦ 4,000 per annum but does not exceed ₦ 7,000	8
(c) whose income exceeds ₦ 2,000 per annum but does not exceed ₦ 4,000	6
(d) whose income exceeds ₦ I ,000 per annum but does not exceed ₦ 2,000	4
(e) whose income does not exceed ₦ 1,000 per annum	2

NOTE.-This charge to cover attendance at consultant clinic for the first month.

Patients continuing to attend consultant clinics after a month shall pay half the above charges for each month except those with incomes of under ₦ 1,000 who will pay the same as general out-patients, i.e. 50k for each week (attendance).

NOTE.-If a patient is referred to two out-patient clinics, he will have to pay at the two clinics.

- (iv) The payments stated in paragraphs (i) and (ii) may be deferred at the discretion of the doctor or sister in charge at the time of attendance of a seriously ill patient. In such a case, the charge becomes payable at the time of the next visit.
- (v) Ante-natal clinic-A fee of ₦10 will be payable at the time of booking to cover all attendances during pregnancy and attendance at the post-natal clinic until discharged. The fee charged will not include maintenance or delivery in hospital, for which the charges laid down in section B of Part I of these Regulations will be applicable.
- (vi) The following additional charges shall be levied on all outpatients irrespective of the attendance fees they may have paid under section B (I)-(III) above for services outlined at (a)-(g) below-

SCHEDULE-continued

(a) Radiological services-

₦

(i) For each routine x-ray	1
(ii) For each minor special examination	5
(iii) For each major special examination	10
(iv) X-ray examination and report for outside agencies	10
(v) For reporting on outside agencies x-ray films	2

(b) Physiotherapy services-

(i) For physiotherapy treatment for one week or part thereof	1
(ii) Provided that a complete course of treatment shall not exceed	16
(iii) Charges for plaster of Paris, etc. (immobilising appliances)	2
(iv) Charges for cervical collar	1
(v) Charges for cervical collar (children)	0.50
(vi) Aeroplane splints for children plaster	1
(vii) Aeroplane splints for children plastic	1

A deposit of ₦ 3 shall be charged for a pair of crutches. If they are returned in good condition within a period of six months, there will be a refund of ₦ I.50k. After a period of six months, the deposit is forfeited.

(c) Pathological services-

₦

(i) For each examination (per unit) provided that the maximum amount to be charged for a single examination shall not exceed ₦ 10	1
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The number of units depends on the complexity of the test as shown in the Appendix.

(d) Ophthalmic services-

₦

Refraction

2

(e) Pharmaceutical services-

Expensive drugs	25 per cent of cost
Medium	20 per cent of cost
Cheap	Full cost

The classification of drugs under this heading in the Appendix.

SCHEDULE-continued

(f) Injections-

₦

For each injection administered in hospital20k

The fees for all the injections must be paid in advance.

(g) Mortuary-

Charges for keeping corpses of persons who died not as in-patients of the hospital in the mortuary are as follows-

₦

For the first week or part thereof 14

For each day thereafter..... 3

Simple embalming 25

In the case of in-patients who died in the hospital, the above charges shall apply after 7 (seven) days of death.

PART III

General

1. Fees payable by an in-patient shall be assessed on the basis of the income of such patient; a married woman shall be charged at the rate applicable to her husband or according to her own income, whichever may be higher.
2. Except where otherwise provided, payment of fees is required to be made as follows-
 - (i) All sums due from out-patients must be paid before patients are allowed to see the medical officer in the clinic except in cases of medical emergencies.
 - (ii) Patients admitted are required to pay a deposit equal to the assessed charge for a 14 day stay in the hospital but in exceptional cases the house governor may authorise deposit for a lesser period. Subsequent accounts are to be raised weekly in advance; if the final total charge is less than the deposit, the balance shall be refunded to the patient.
 - (iii) Payment for services to be rendered to outside agencies must be made before such services are rendered in the laboratories, etc.: Provided that in the case of government hospitals, this stipulation may be waived at the discretion of the House Governor as long as previous debts have been settled.
3. All sums received by the hospital authority shall be paid into the account of the hospital and shown in the annual financial accounts of the hospital. No department is allowed to receive fees for services rendered on behalf of the hospital.
4. Any person who considers that his income has been assessed at an excessive figure shall have the right of appeal to the house governor against such assessment.
5. Notwithstanding anything contained in Parts I, II and III of these Regulations, the house governor may waive or reduce the fees chargeable if he is satisfied that in all the circumstances of the case the financial position of the person warrants such a waiver or reduction.

SCHEDULE-continued

6. A senior appointment in the University College Hospital for the purpose of these Regulations is one carrying an initial basic salary of ₦ 2, 140 per annum or more.
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APPENDIX I

Expensive drugs - 25 per cent of cost

Antibiotics (Colomycin, Ampicillin, Cloxacillin, Erythromycin, Nystatin, Fucidin, Lincomycin, Spectinomycin)
Antihypertensives (Methyldopa, Debrisoquine)
Anti-inflammatory (Brufen)
Antileptotics (Lamprene)
Antiobesity (Ponderax, Lucofen)
Asthmatic preparations (Isoprenaline Spray, Ventolin Tabs and Spray Medihaler)
Chemotherapeutics (Septrin)
Corticosteroids (Oral) Hydrocortisone, Cortisone
Corticosteroids (Topical) Synalar, Betnoviate, Vioform (with Hydrocortisone)
Decongestant nasal sprays (Tyzine)
Cytotoxics and Antitumour (Methotrexate, Purinethol, Natulan) Vincristine
Psychotropics (Surmontil, Melleril, Sinequan, Nobrium)
Urinary Antiseptics (Naladixic Acid)

Cheap drugs - full cost

Analgesics
Antacids
Anthelmintics
Antidiarrhoeals
Antimalarials
Antipyretics
Cough Expectorants and Sedatives
Calenical Mixtures (B.P.C. and B.N.F.)
Iron Tabs (see exceptions under medium price drugs)
Laxatives
Vitamin Tabs/Caps

APPENDIX I---continued

Medium price drugs - 50 per cent of cost

Antiamoebic
Antibiotics (with the exception of drugs listed under Expensive Drugs)
Anticoagulants
Anticonvulsants
Antidepressives
Antiemetics
Antihistamines
Antihypertensives (with the exception of drugs listed under Expensive Drugs)
Antileptics
Antiseptics
Antispasmodics
Antitubercular
Asthmatics
Cardiac reactants
Dermatological Preparations (with the exception of drugs listed under Expensive Drugs)
Diuretics
Filaricides
Hypnotics
Hypoglycaemics (Oral)
Hypoglycaemics (Parenteral)
Ophthalmic Preparations (with the exception of drugs listed under Expensive Drugs)
Sedatives
Sulphonamides
Thyroid and Antithyroid preparations
Tranquillisers (with the exception of drugs listed under Expensive Drugs)
Ear/Nose Preparations (with the exception of drugs listed under Expensive Drugs)
Pancreatic Extracts (Oral)
Urinary Antiseptics (with the exception of drugs listed under Expensive Drugs)

APPENDIX II

Classification of radiological examinations

A. Routine plain films

Chest X-Rays
Abdomen X-Rays, etc.

B. Minor special procedures

I.V.P.
Oral Cholecystogram
Intravenous Cholecystogram
Fistalogram
Venograms
Sinogram
Barium Swallow
Barium Meal
Barium Enema
Cystogram
Dacrocystogram

C. Major special procedures

Hystero-Saplingogram
All Angiograms
Pneumoencephalogram
Air Ventriculogram
Spenoportograms
Pelvic Pneumogram
Tomogram

Pathological examinations

Chemical pathology-

Bilirubin	}	I unit
CSF or Blood Sugar.....		
Urea		
Cholesterol		
B.S.P. Amylase		2 Units
Uric Acid		2 Units

APPENDIX II--continued

Acid Phosphatase
Alkaline Phosphatase
Electrolytes
LFT (full-investigations)

2 Units

Enzymes- Transaminases or Aldolase or CPK, Ca and P04

Latex Tests

17 Ketosteroids

Pregnancy Test

Immunoglobulins

3 Units

Protein + Electrophoresis

Creatinine

Glucose Tolerance

d-Xylose Excretion

Renal Function

Gastric function-s-

Kay's Augmented Histamine

Hollander's Post Vagotomy

Endocrine function-«

Water Load and Dilution.....

3 Units

Insulin Tolerance

Stimulation or Suppression

¹³¹I Neck Uptake

Schilling Test

4 Units

Radio-immunoassay

Medical microbiology

Microscopy only-

Blood Films

Stools for Intestinal Parasites

Urine Deposits

1 Unit

Sputum for A.F.B.

Other Investigations as relevant

APPENDIX II -continued

Microscopy, culture and sensitivity tests

Where relevant-

Urine Examinations	}	2 Units
Wound Swabs		
Throat Swabs		
Sputum Samples (excluding TB.)		
Vaginal Swabs		
Pus and Exudates (excluding TB.)		

Microscopy, Culture of Faeces with Identification of Pathogens and Sensitivity Tests where relevant 4 Units

Blood Cultures, including Sensitivity Tests where relevant 3 Units

C.S.F. Examinations, including Protein, Microscopy (Culture and Sensitivity (excluding TB.) 3 Units

Serological examinations-

V.D.R.L. Test	}	4 Units
Widal Test		
Weil-Felix Test		
Brucella agglutinations		
A.S.O. Titres		
Latex Agglutination Test		

Special investigations-

Complement Fixation Tests including R.P.C.F.T.	6 Units
Fluorescent Antibody Tests, including FTA-200	8 Units
Identification of Bacterial Cultures sent from outside sources	6 Units

T.B. examinations-

Microscopy and culture only on Sputum, Urine, etc 3 Units

Mycology samples-

Microscopy and Culture	4 Units
Identification of Cultures sent from outside	4 Units

Venereology samples-

Examination of Discharges, Serology, etc., during entire course of treatment 10 Units

APPENDIX II--continued

Miscellaneous Samples for outside Agencies, not listed above	Charge to be determined according to nature of samples to be examined
<i>Pathology-</i>	
Biopsy	2 Units
<i>HaemalOlogy-</i>	
PCV, WBC, Platelet Count	1 Unit
Blood Film Report	1 Unit
Haemoglobin Electrophoresis	1 Unit
Prothrombin Time	1 Unit
G6PD Screening Test	1 Unit
Bone Marrow Report	2 Units
Serum Iron and Iron binding Capacity	
<i>Blood transfusion-</i>	
A.B.o. and Phesus Grouping	2 Units
Crossmatching	3 for 6 Units first 2 pints 2 for each subsequent pint
Direct Coombs' Test	2 Units
Antenatal Antibody Screening	3 Units
Investigation of Blood Transfusion Reaction	10 Units

SCHEDULE

[Section B. V.]

Surgical operations

Major

- Abscess of brain
- Acute appendicitis
- Adenoma of Thyroid
- Amputation of hip
- Amputation of limbs, except fingers and toes (other) and thigh, shoulder and hip (major)
- Amputation of penis (total)
- Amputation of shoulder
- Amputation through thigh

SCHEDULE-continued

Any operation involving intestinal suture
Appendicitis (non-acute)
Biliary fistula
Carcinoma of the colon
Cholecystectomy
Cholescy stenterostomy
Closure of faecal fistula or artificial anus
Complete prolapse of rectum involving laparotomy, colostomy or intestinal anastomosis
Complicated fistula
Craniotomy
Cystectomy
Depressed fracture
Diverticulitis
Double inguinal hernia
Drainage of bile ducts
Drainage of gall bladder
Empyema
Enterotomy, colotomy, colostomy
Epithelioma of the anus
Epithelioma of lip with excision of glands
Epithelioma of the tongue with radical operation upon the glands
Excision of cysts or tuberculous glands of neck (deep to deep fascia)
Excision of larger joints
Excision of rectum
Gastrectomy
Gastro-enterostomy
Gastrostomy
Hernia (strangulated or irreducible)
Haemorrhoidectomy
Hydatid of lung or liver
Implantation of radium or radon seeds in the cranium, chest, abdomen or bladder
Intestinal obstruction (including Intussusception)
Laminectomy

SCHEDULE-continued

Hernia-inguinal, femoral umbilical or ventral (simple)
Imperforate anus
Nephrectomy
Litholapaxy
Meningeal haemorrhage
Nephrectomy
Perforated ulcer of the alimentary tract
Peritonitis (tuberculous, pneumococcal)
Prefrontal leucotomy
Prostatectomy
Pyelo or nephro-lithotomy
Radical removal of breast
Rammstedt's operation
Radical operation for anal fissure
Removal of stone from ureter

Rupture of bladder
Rupture of urethra
Splenectomy
Sacro-coccygeal dermoid sinus
Suprapubic cystostomy
Sympathectomy
Thyroidectomy
Transplantation of ureters
Tumour of the brain
Subphrenic abscess requiring trans-thoracic or trans-peritoneal access

Other

Abscess of prostate
Abscess

Amputation of fingers or toes
Amputation of penis (partial)
Any condition treated by surgical diathermy under general anaesthesia, other than mouth, or
tongue, or bladder
Blood transfusion (grouping and expenses of donor extra)
Castration

SCHEDULE-continued

Cystoscopy

Dilation of anus for fissure

Dilation of rectal stricture

Dilation of urethra

Diathermy to growths of bladder

Division of fibrous anus

Examination under anaesthetic

Other

Hydrocele (radical)

Implantation of radium or radon seeds for treatment of skin tumour

Implantation of radium or radon seeds except where included under "Major"

Induction of pneumothorax

Injection of Gasserian ganglia

Injection for pruritus ani

Prolapse of rectum

Rectal polypi

Simple removal of whole breast

Ischiorecta abscess

Lupus

Pyelography (not including service of radiologist)

Removal of anal warts and anal papillae

Removal of needles from hand or foot or elsewhere

Rodent ulcer not involving bone or eye

Sebaceous cysts

Tuberculous caseous glands of neck (curetting)

Varicocele

Gynaecological operations

Major

Vulva-vaginal

Anterior and posterior colporrhaphy with amputation of the cervix (Manchester operation)

Anterior and posterior colporrhaphy with vaginal hysterectomy (Mayo-Palmer operation)

Any vaginal operation when combined with coeliotomy, viz. colpoperineoplasty with ventrofixation

SCHEDULE-continued

Radical excision of vulva and glands
Repair of vaginal fistulae
Vaginal hysterectomy
Relief of atresia vaginae

Uterus and adnexa

Cyst of the broad ligament
Hysterectomy
Myomectomy
Salpingectomy (acute inflammation, complicated pyo- or hydro-salpinx, extra-uterine gestation)
Ovariectomy
Salpingectomy or Salpingostomy

Other

Vulvo- vaginal

Anterior and posterior colporrhaphy
Colporrhaphy and/or perineorrhaphy
Cauterisation
Cysts or simple tumour of the vulva and vagina
Removal of caruncle
Urethral prolapse
Colpotomy

Uterus and adnexa

Dilatation with intra-uterine operations
Evacuation of retained products

Cervix

Dilatation
Insufflation
Removal of polypi

Note: EV A, Biopsy of Cervix, Diagnostic Curettage are excluded, as they count as biopsies and are therefore free.

Ear, nose and throat operations

Major

Extensive operative treatment of malignant disease
Open, i.e. external, operation on the larynx and pharynx (exclusive of laryngotomy)

SCHEDULE-continued

Open operations on the nasal accessory sinuses
Operations on the temporal bone exclusive of simple Mastoidectomy
Simple tracheotomy
Mastoidectomy
Reduction of long standing facial bones
Operative treatment of malignant disease involving skin of face only

Other

Diagnostic peroral endoscopy
Opening of quinsies
Mastoidectomy-Drainage of mastoid abscess
Myringotomy
Reduction of fractured nose
Operative peroral endoscopy (i.e. bronchoscopy, oesophagoscopy and laryngoscopy)
Intra-nasal operations
Removal of tonsils or adenoids
Simple removal of nasal polypi

Ophthalmic operations

Major

Corneal grafting
Conical cornea
Corneal abscision or tattooing
Corneal wound
Detachment of retina
Epicanthus
Exenteration of lachrymal sac, all methods
Exenteration of orbit
Excision of rodent ulcer
Excision of evisceration of eyeball
Exploration of orbit
Extraction of senile cataract
Glaucoma, acute or chronic
Iridectomy
Kronlein's operation

SCHEDULE-continued

Operation for dislocated lens
Ptosis
Reconstruction of eyelids
Needling capsule after senile cataract
Needling juvenile cataract
Orbital abscess
Random applications for neoplasm
Removal of intraocular foreign body
Removal of intraorbital tumours
Strabismus

Other

Canaliculus and lachrymal duct exploration
Cauterisation of corneal ulcer
Chalazion
Ectropion
Entropion
Excision of pterygium
Lachrymal abscess
Paracentesis
Trichiasis
Peritomy
Removal of superficial dermoid
Removal of foreign body embedded in cornea
Suturing lid wounds

Orthopaedic operations

Major

Amputation through thigh
Amputation of limbs, except fingers and toes (other) and thigh, shoulder and hip (major)
Closed reduction and fixation of fractures involving joints or shafts of larger bones
Congenital club foot
Congenital dislocation of the hip
Disarticulation of the hip and shoulder
Emergency operations for acute osteomyelitis and acute suppurative arthritis

SCHEDULE---continued

Excision of cervical rib
Excision of larger joints
Internal derangement of the knee and other joints
Laminectomy
Open reduction of fractures
Operative treatment of compound fractures
Radical operations for bone tumour
Reconstructive operations on bones and joints-arthrodesis
 arthroplasty
 bone grafts
Repair of intricate tendon injuries
Secondary nerve sutures
Severe congenital and actiured deformities requiring open correction
Spina bifida
Tendon transplantation
Other orthopaedic operations requiring an equivalent degree of surgical skill

Other

Excision of bursae communicating with larger joints
Manipulation of larger joints
Open correction of simpler deformities-
 Hallux valgus
 Hallux rigidus
 Pes cavus unilateral
 Torticollis
Primary nerve and tendon repairs
Amputations of toes and fingers
Application of plaster of Paris casts with or without anaesthesia
Hammer toe
Manipulation of smaller joints
Removal of exostoses
Removal of small bursae
Simple manipulation of.tenotomy and plasters

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Plastic surgery operations

Major

Repair of hare-lip and/or cleft palate
Repair of syndactyly
Repair of hypospadias
Excision of maxilla
Excision of mandible
Tube pedicle repairs
Flap repairs
Major skin grafting operations
Skin grafting of major burns
Excision of bums
Excision of malignant lesions with plastic repair
Macillo-facial injuries, needing plastic repair
Major cosmetic work: e.g. on breast, nose, ears, etc.
Major reconstruction work following cancerous, leprosy infections
Vaginal reconstruction

Other

Scar excision
Excision of Keloids
Dressings under anaesthesia
Dental extractions
Eyelet wiring
Z-plastics and minor flap repairs
Excision of sloughs
Excision of benign lesions with plastic repair
Minor skin grafts
