

Responsibility for the Payment of Continuing Care Facility Per Diem Costs

General Principle

The following three charts detail the financial responsibilities of clients and relevant funding agencies regarding payable rates for eligible on-reserve residents admitted to continuing care facilities.

Aboriginal persons residing off-reserve are eligible for continuing care services through their local health authority.

The facility Per Diem Costs for continuing care facilities are established by each local health authority.

Facility Per Diem Costs are paid by the daily client User Charge and a daily Funding Agency Charge.

Table 1: Intermediate Care Facility Per Diem Cost			
Age	Client Status	Responsibility for payment of daily client User Charge	Responsibility for payment of daily Funding Agency Charge
65+	Status or non-status	Client (OAS/GIS)	DIAND
19–64	Status or non-status	Client or Third Party DIAND (if client has no income and is eligible for income assistance)	DIAND

Table 2: Extended Care Facility Per Diem Cost			
Age	Client Status	Responsibility for payment of daily client User Charge	Responsibility for payment of daily Funding Agency Charge
65+	Status or non-status	Client (OAS/GIS)	BC Medical—Hospital Programs
19–64	Status	Client or Third Party FNIHB (if the client has no income)	BC Medical—Hospital Programs
19–64	Non-status	Client or Third Party DIAND (if client has no income and is eligible for income assistance)	BC Medical—Hospital Programs

Table 3: Residents on Commercially Designated Reserve Lands Facility Per Diem Cost			
Age	Client Status	Responsibility for payment of daily client User Charge	Responsibility for payment of daily Funding Agency Charge
65+	Status	Client (OAS/GIS)	DIAND
65+	Non-status	Client (OAS/GIS)	MHR (if client has no income and is eligible for income assistance)
19–64	Status	Client or Third Party DIAND (if client has no income and is eligible for income assistance)	DIAND
19–64	Non-status	Client or Third Party MHR (if client has no income and is eligible for income assistance)	MHR

Key:

DIAND indicates the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, BC Region

OAS/GIS indicates Old Age Security/Guaranteed Income Supplement

FNIHB indicates the First Nations and Inuit Health Branch, Health Canada

MHR indicates the provincial Ministry of Human Resources

Third Party Funding Agencies

Where the disability necessitating continuing care services is due to an illness or injury for which a third party is liable, the administering authority does not assume financial responsibility.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to inform the home and community care manager of the existence of, or a possibility of, a third party liability claim.

When there appears to be third party liability, the applicant is referred to the appropriate individual, agency or organization. The most common referrals involve Workers Compensation Board and the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia.

