

Decree No. (9) of 2012
Approving a
Pricing Method for the Dubai Health Authority Services¹

We, Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Ruler of Dubai,

After perusal of:

Law No. (13) of 2007 Establishing the Dubai Health Authority;

Law No. (14) of 2009 Concerning the Pricing of Government Services in the Emirate of Dubai;

Law No. (35) of 2009 Concerning Management of the Public Funds of the Government of Dubai;

Decree No. (24) of 2007 Forming the Supreme Fiscal Committee in the Emirate of Dubai and its amendments;

Executive Council Resolution No. (20) of 2010 Determining the Parties Responsible for Payment of Fees for the Health Services Provided by the Dubai Health Authority; and

The applicable administrative resolutions of the Dubai Health Authority that charge fees for the health services it provides,

Do hereby issue this Decree.

Definitions
Article (1)

The following words and expressions, wherever mentioned in this Decree, will have the meaning indicated opposite each of them unless the context implies otherwise:

UAE: The United Arab Emirates.

Emirate: The Emirate of Dubai.

DOF: The Department of Finance.

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¹Every effort has been made to produce an accurate and complete English version of this legislation. However, for the purpose of its interpretation and application, reference must be made to the original Arabic text. In case of conflict, the Arabic text will prevail.

DHA: The Dubai Health Authority.

Director General: The director general of the DHA.

Health Services: Diagnostic or therapeutic medical services.

Pricing of DHA Services

Article (2)

- a. Notwithstanding the provisions of the above-mentioned Law No. (14) of 2009 and Law No. (35) of 2009, prices of the Health Services provided by the DHA will be prescribed pursuant to a resolution of the Director General subject to the prior written approval of the DOF.
- b. The Government Services Pricing Manual prepared by the DOF pursuant to the above-mentioned law No. (14) of 2009 is hereby adopted as a basis for the pricing of the Health Services provided by the DHA.

Liability for the Costs of Health Services

Article (3)

- a. The patient or his insurance company will be liable for the costs of the Health Services provided by the DHA in accordance to the applicable insurance coverage and the price list adopted by the DHA in this respect.
- b. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of this Article, the DOF will be liable for the costs of the Health Services provided by the DHA for the following categories of persons who are not covered by health insurance:
 1. UAE nationals;
 2. holders of UAE passports who receive initial approvals to be granted the UAE nationality;
 3. nationals of the Gulf Cooperation Council countries;
 4. patients admitted to DHA hospitals in emergency cases due to accidents, until their conditions stabilise;
 5. wives of UAE nationals and wives of holders of UAE passports who receive initial approvals to be granted the UAE nationality and their newborns, in respect to

- ante-natal care and delivery charges, until official documents are issued to them;
and
6. any other category or health service determined pursuant to a resolution of the Supreme Fiscal Committee for humanitarian, social, or health reasons.
- c. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (b) of this Article, the DOF will not be liable for the costs of cosmetic surgery other than those required as a result of accidents.

Payment of the Prices of Health Services Article (4)

Proceeds of the Health Services provided by the DHA will be paid to the Public Treasury of the Government of Dubai.

Repeals Article (5)

Any provision in any other legislation will be repealed to the extent that it contradicts the provisions of this Decree.

Commencement and Publication Article (6)

This Decree comes into force on the day on which it is issued, and will be published in the Official Gazette.

Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum
Ruler of Dubai

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