

## Fee Ordinance Spitäler Frutigen Meiringen Interlaken AG (RSZ)

concerning

### Stay for patients as self-payers domiciled abroad

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#### Article 1 Scope

<sup>1</sup> The RSZ collects taxes for the in-patient stay in accordance with this Fee Ordinance.

<sup>2</sup>The definition of an in-patient stay is determined by the case definitions of the specifically applicable tariff structure SwissDRG.

<sup>3</sup>They require an offer for planned interventions.

#### Article 2 Services

<sup>1</sup> In the semi private and private wards the RSZ offers patients supplementary services in connection with treatment (therapy and diagnostics), accommodation, meals and administrative matters.

<sup>2</sup>The RSZ typically offers the patient in the semi-private ward:

- a. Hospitality services:
  - accommodation in a 2 bed room (toilet/shower in the room)
  - Extended menu selection
  - Extended media usage
- b. Hospital services
  - Customised daily routine
  - Customised nursing concept
  - Care by qualified nursing staff
  - Preferred schedule planning: Right to voice an opinion in relation to operation and treatment times
- c. Medical services
  - Treatment by the Chief Physician or another specialist with appropriate authorisation.
  - Individual care by doctor chosen (treatment, visits, information)

<sup>3</sup>The RSZ typically offers the patient in the private ward:

- a. Hospitality services:
  - accommodation in a 1 bed room (toilet/shower in the room)
  - Extended menu selection
  - Extended media usage

- b. Hospital services
  - Customised daily routine
  - Customised nursing concept
  - Care by qualified nursing staff
  - Preferred schedule planning: Right to voice an opinion in relation to operation and treatment times
- c. Medical services
  - Treatment by the Chief Physician or another specialist with appropriate authorisation.
  - Individual care by doctor chosen (treatment, visits, information)

**Article 3 Prices and scope of services**

<sup>1</sup> The RSZ charges the following fees to all patients insofar as the service has been provided:

- Price per day of stay (night census) CHF 3 800.00
- Price per night for the intensive care unit CHF 2 000.00
- Price per operation (OP surcharge) CHF 13 000.00
  
- One-time price per stay in case of emergency CHF 2 200.00

For acute inpatients on a semi private or private ward, the RSZ invoices the additional services in addition to basic insurance for additional hospitality services, additional clinical services and additional medical services per night as follows:

<b>Semi-private category services</b>	
Additional hospitality services per night	CHF 450
Additional clinical services per night	CHF 450
Free choice of doctor and additional medical services per night	CHF 2,350
Total for semi-private category	CHF 3,250
<b>Private category services</b>	
Additional hospitality services per night	CHF 675
Additional clinical services per night	CHF 675
Free choice of doctor and additional medical services per night	CHF 3,750
Total for private category	CHF 5,100

The additional services can only be purchased as a package and not individually.

**Article 4 Additional expenses**

The RSZ may charge the patients for all other private expenses, such as:

- External doctors consulted at the request of the patient or his/her relatives and costs incurred despite a lack of medical necessity.
- Ambulance services
- Personal needs of patients: telephone calls, media usage, hairdresser, purchases, clothes care, drinks.
- Charges in case of death

- Charges for material damage
- Accommodation and expenses of accompanying persons

## **Article 5 Cost control / billing**

<sup>1</sup>Unless complete cost coverage or guarantee of payment is provided, patients must conclude a treatment contract (patient registration form) with the RSZ for services referred to in this Fee Ordinance. The RSZ may collect a prepayment or a deposit for these services.

<sup>2</sup> The RSZ will invoice the patient after discharge.

<sup>3</sup>The prices for the services listed in Articles 3-4 are to be paid:

- a. by the patient,
- b. by fee guarantors (e.g. supplementary health insurer with contract) and contracting entities/sponsors for services that were rendered on their behalf,
- c. by third parties for services rendered on their behalf.

## **Article 6 Remuneration of the service**

<sup>1</sup>Payment is due within 30 days from the date of the invoice. The invoice recipient may raise a well-founded objection about the invoice within 30 days of receipt.

<sup>2</sup>In case of delayed payment the RSZ may charge default interest of 5 % after 30 days, i.e. as from the 31st day.

## **Article 7 Effective date, amendment, applicable law and court or tribunal**

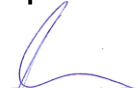
<sup>1</sup>This Fee Ordinance shall enter into force on 1 January 2025.

<sup>2</sup>This Fee Ordinance may be modified by the RSZ. Typically, the changes are made at the beginning of the calendar year.

<sup>3</sup>Swiss law is solely applicable to disputes arising in connection with this Fee Ordinance. The courts where the defendant is domiciled have jurisdiction.

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