



# **HEALTH SERVICES (FEES AND CHARGES) REGULATIONS**

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*Made under Section 11 of the Health Services Act<sup>1</sup>*

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1. These Regulations may be cited as the Health Services (Fees and Charges) Regulations.
2. The medical fees and charges set out in the Schedule hereto shall be the authorised fees and charges for services rendered by or on behalf of medical and dental officers of the government.
3. All fees and charges are to be paid to general revenue.
4. The Minister of Health may, by notice published in the Gazette, exempt any person or class of persons from the payment of any fees or charges listed in the Schedule and such exemptions may be made subject to such conditions as the Minister may specify.
5. The Minister of Health, on humanitarian grounds and upon the recommendation of the Chief Executive Officer for Health, may waive any person for the payment of fees or charges under these Regulations.<sup>2</sup>

**SCHEDULE<sup>3</sup>****MEDICAL FEES AND CHARGES****PART 1: TONGAN SUBJECTS****1. Certificates**

	<b>Service</b>	<b>Fee</b>	
a.	Health certificate for immigration and passports purposes for Tonga and all countries	\$25	This is for physical examinations and the issuing of the certificates. All tests and examinations will be charged at full cost. On average this could be a one (1) chest x-ray average \$7 per test. Total estimated payment is \$130 without vaccinations. Tests are determined by the Immigration Authorities.
b.	Health certificate to obtain employment or other purpose	\$15	This is for physical examinations and eye testing for employment and or fitness for work
c.	Re-issue of birth or death certificate	\$10	Families are issued with an original. This cost is to replace a lost or damaged certificate.
d.	Reissue of Immunization Card	\$10	The original is free of charge. This fee is to cover the costs of replacement.
e.	Re-issue of Immigration Certificate	\$15	

**2. X-ray Examinations (Radiology) for Passport and Immigration Requirements**

<b>CPT code</b>	<b>Type of Procedures</b>	<b>Fee</b>
70250	Skull (3 or more views)	\$39
70251	Skull (1 -2 views)	\$26
70260	X-ray at bedside	\$18
71015	Chest (Single view)	\$46
71021	Chest (Multiple views) for each additional view	\$23
74010	Abdomen (Single view)	\$25
74022	Abdomen (Multiple views) for each additional view)	\$13

<b>CPT code</b>	<b>Type of Procedures</b>	<b>Fee</b>
<b>SPINE</b>		
72072	Spine, A.P. – Lateral per segment	\$57
72052	Spine, A.P.- Lateral & Oblique per segment	\$57

**CT Scan (For immigration or employment requirements)**

<b>CPT code</b>	<b>Type of Procedures</b>	<b>Fee</b>
70450	CT Head without contrast	\$150
70460	CT Head with contrast	\$250
70490	Neck without contrast	\$150
70491	Neck with contrast	\$300
70496	CT Head and neck without contrast	\$200
70498	CT Head and neck with contrast	\$300
72125	CT Chest without contrast	\$250
72126	CT Chest with contrast	\$350
73700	CT Abdomen without contrast	\$250
73701	CT Abdomen with contrast	\$350
72192	CT Pelvis without contrast	\$250
72193	CT Pelvis with contrast	\$350
74176	CT Abdomen and Pelvis without contrast	\$300
74177	CT Abdomen and Pelvis with contrast	\$400
74174	CT Chest/Abdomen/Pelvis without contrast	\$400
74175	CT Chest/Abdomen/Pelvis with contrast	\$500
74262	CT Lumbar spine or thoracic or cervical	\$200
75572	CT of 2 regional spine (e.g. lumbar + thoracic)	\$300
75574	CT of 3 regional spine	\$300
76380	Lumbar spine CT myelogram	\$300

**3. Laboratory Examinations for Immigration and Employment**