

**BRU Fee Schedule - January 2013**

**STVHCS Per Diem Charges** will be that amount most closely approximating the cumulative sum of the following service charges:

- Nursing Services provided at an average personnel expense of \$50 per hour of nurse labor starting from a minimum of \$25 for a 30 min patient visit.
- Dietary and Nutritional Counseling provided at an average personnel expense of \$48 per hour of dietician labor starting from a minimum of \$24 for a 30 min patient visit.
- Food, Snacks, and Meals provided at \$4/snack (food item from the BRU food service snack menu and a drink), \$8/regular meal (food from the main STVHCS kitchen daily menu and/or BRU food service prepared food that cannot be obtained from the main kitchen and a drink), \$16/special meal (specially prepared constant or timed diets cooked by BRU food service staff requiring standard recipes and maintenance of nutrition records and a drink), and \$20/complex meal (constant diets that require pre-preparation, weighing, maintaining nutrition records and funds for special food purchases and a drink).
- Administrative expenses - \$20 per patient day.
- General Unit Operation expenses - \$22 per hour.

Outpatient	Per Diem Rate
Basic	\$11
Basic Plus	\$31
Minimal	\$50
Minimal Plus	\$75
Brief	\$100
Brief Plus	\$150
Limited	\$200
Limited Plus	\$250
Medium	\$325
Medium Plus	\$400
Moderate	\$500
Moderate Plus	\$600
Intense	\$750
<b>Observation (Overnight)</b>	
Observation Minimum	\$700
Observation Limited	\$850
Observation Moderate	\$1,000
Observation Intense	\$1,200
Observation Maximum	\$1,350

**Line Item Expense Charges** - Expenses described below will be separate from the Per Diem charges

Procedure	Unit	Rate
Specimen Processing - Simple	per pt day	\$15
Specimen Processing - Complex	per pt day	\$25
Specimen Packaging/Shipping	per pt day	\$20
DXA Technician	per pt day	\$15
Laboratory Tests	each	VA Contracted Rate
Other Medical Service Expenses (i.e., DXA, MRI, X-ray, etc.)	each	Medicare Rate
IIMS Administrative Support Fee	per pt day	\$10
IIMS Initial Protocol Review & Implementation - Minimal	per study	\$100
IIMS Initial Protocol Review & Implementation - Moderate	per study	\$250
IIMS Initial Protocol Review & Implementation - Maximum	per study	\$450

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