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Dear Colleagues,

APPROVED PROFESSIONAL FEES AND CHARGES BY THE GHANA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (GMA) FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY MEDICAL DOCTORS AND DENTISTS

The National Executive Council (NEC) of the Ghana Medical Association (GMA) has approved a review of the Approved professional fees and charges for use by members and all persons who require professional services of members of GMA.

On behalf of NEC, I have subsequently, written to the Ministry of Health notifying the ministry of the reviewed rates and also requested that the document be brought to the attention of all agencies, facilities, managers and all other stakeholders (public and private) and also to ensure the necessary cooperation for its smooth implementation.

I am by this letter notifying you, our members, of the reviewed fees and charges and also that copies have been made available to Divisional Chairpersons for onward dissemination to members. Electronic versions would also be made available to members via our portals.

Kindly note that the stated professional fees and charges are the actual payments to be received by doctors through administrative processes of the facilities.

The effective Date for the implementation of the approved fees and charges is 1st June, 2024.

Members are advised to adhere to the approved fees and charges as approved by the Council at all times.

Kindly find attached the approved fees and charges.


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Dr. (Dent.) Richard Selormey
General Secretary, GMA

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PROFESSIONAL FEES AND CHARGES 2024

APPROVED FEES AND CHARGES BY THE GHANA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (GMA) FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY ITS MEMBERS-MEDICAL DOCTORS AND DENTISTS

Introduction

These approved fees and charges cover selected professional services rendered by medical doctors and dentists in publicly and privately-owned health facilities, public or privately owned non-health institutions, individuals, or entities. They do not cover salaries to be earned by these professionals. Some important factors that were taken into consideration in arriving at these final figures include the fact that healthcare provision in Ghana is dominated by public health facilities as well as the rural-urban disparities in the distribution of healthcare facilities, personnel, and incomes.

The fees categories cover Police Forms, Medical Reports, Medical Opinions, Autopsies & Death Certificates, and Locums.

These fees and charges remain in force until amended.

SERVICE TYPE	AMOUNT (GHS)	REMARKS
1. POLICE FORMS		
• General	400-1200	These are fees paid directly to the attending Medical Doctor/Dentist issuing the report.
• Defilement	300-800	Services may be offered pro bono.
2. MEDICAL REPORTS		
General		These fees are paid directly to the attending Medical Doctor/Dentist issuing the report/certificate.
• School, Local		
a. Primary	400-700	
b. Secondary	400-700	
c. Tertiary/Post - Secondary	400-700	
d. Group	300-700	
• School, Foreign		
a. Primary	All categories: 1500-2500	
b. Secondary		
c. Tertiary/Post - Secondary		
• Employment		
a. Local	600-1200	
b. Foreign	1700-2200	
c. Group	300-1200	



• Insurance a. Personal insurance (Health/Life assurance) b. Mortgage c. Insurance claims I. Local II. Foreign Air Transport/Aero evacuation • Medical report • Accompanying medical practitioner Adoption papers/Medical Report • Local & Foreign • Embassy Medicals Medical Boarding	1000-1500 2000-3000 2000-2500 2500-4500 2500-3500 USD 200 per hour travel time exclusive of boarding, lodging, insurance, VISA fees, per diem etc 1500-2000 2000-2500 2500-4000 or Rely on Corporate/Employer rates, whichever is higher	
3. Medical Opinion • General • Legal	1000-2000 1500-2500	These fees are paid directly to the attending Medical Doctor/Dentist issuing the report
4. Autopsies /Death Certificates • Coroner's autopsy cases a. Local b. Foreign (for repatriation) • Permission Cases a. Local	500-1000 3500-5500 No charge	To be paid by Judicial Service to the attending Pathologist Facilities which engage the services of an external pathologist to conduct permission cases must negotiate and pay a consultancy fee of not less than GHS 1,200 to the attending pathologist.

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b. Foreigner • Medical Cause of Death Certificate • Exhumation	Rely on 'Institutional Consultancy Charges' No charge Not less than 12,000	
5. Locums Medical/Non-Surgical* • Outpatient-General Practice a. Daytime Shift b. Night Shifts • Outpatient-Specialist practice a. Flats rates (where applicable) b. Percentages based payments Home visits a. General practitioner b. Specialist Surgeries/Procedures	100-200 per hour 120-150 per hour 800-1500 40-60% per patient consultation fee 500-1000 1000-1500 30-50% of cost of surgery/procedure	These fees are paid directly to attending Medical Doctors and Dentists Chose whichever is higher between a. and b. Separate charges for transportation may be arranged
Dental a. General Practitioner b. Specialist	40-50% of total cost of treatment including consultation (but excluding costs of dental laboratory services in some cases) 50-60% of total cost of treatment including consultation (but excluding costs of dental laboratory services in some cases)	Where materials and instruments/equipment are provided by the attending dentist/specialist, additional percentages must be negotiated

**These fees are applicable whether the services are rendered physically (in person) or electronically*


