

# Bulletin to Residents of Long-Term Care Homes: Important News Regarding Long-Term Care Home Accommodations Charges

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## Basic Accommodation Rates

On July 1, 2024, the maximum co-payment that residents pay for basic accommodation in Long-Term Care (LTC) homes **will increase by \$1.63 per day from \$65.32 per day to \$66.95 per day**, consistent with recent inflationary increases. This will help cover the rising costs of meals and accommodation.

## Preferred Accommodation Rates

The maximum charges will also be increasing for residents admitted to newer preferred accommodation beds **on or after July 1, 2024**. The premium charged for semi-private accommodation will increase by \$0.34 from \$13.43 to \$13.77 per day, and the premium for private accommodation will increase by \$0.70 from \$28.00 to \$28.70 per day.

The table below provides the new rates that will apply as of July 1, 2024 to all types of accommodation based on a resident's date of admission to the bed.

| Type of Accommodation  | Daily Rate | Monthly    |
|--|------------|------------|
| <b>Long-Stay Resident:</b>   |            |            |
| <b>Basic</b>   | \$66.95    | \$2,036.40 |
| <b>Semi-Private</b>  |            |            |
| Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2015.                                 | \$80.72    | \$2,455.24 |
| Residents admitted to newer beds on or after September 1, 2014, but prior to July 1, 2015. | \$79.57    | \$2,420.26 |
| Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2013, but prior to September 1, 2014. | \$78.43    | \$2,385.58 |
| Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2012, but prior to July 1, 2013.      | \$77.26    | \$2,349.99 |
| Residents occupying older beds, or residents admitted to newer beds prior to July 1, 2012. | \$76.14    | \$2,315.93 |

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**Private**

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| Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2015.                                 | \$95.65 | \$2,909.36 |
| Residents admitted to newer beds on or after September 1, 2014, but prior to July 1, 2015. | \$93.64 | \$2,848.22 |
| Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2013, but prior to September 1, 2014. | \$91.62 | \$2,786.78 |
| Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2012, but prior to July 1, 2013.      | \$89.62 | \$2,725.94 |
| Residents occupying older beds, or residents admitted to newer beds prior to July 1, 2012. | \$87.60 | \$2,664.50 |

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**Short-Stay Resident (Respite Bed)**

\$43.34

N/A

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**NOTE:** “Newer beds” – beds classified as “NEW” or “A” according to ministry design standards

“Older beds” – beds classified as “B”, “C”, “Upgraded D” or “D” according to ministry design standards

Effective from July 1, 2024, the basic accommodation rate is determined using the following formula:

- July 2023 rate x (1 + CPI Rate up to a maximum of 2.5%) = 2024 co-payment rate.  
[ i.e., \$65.32 x (1+2.5%) = \$66.95]
- The monthly rate is determined by multiplying the daily rate by 30.4167.  
[ i.e., \$66.95 x 30.4167 = \$2,036.40]

If you have requested a transfer from your current accommodation into a preferred accommodation bed, please call the LTC home administrator to confirm the rate that you will be required to pay. Preferred rates for semi-private and private accommodation in your current LTC home or in another LTC home may be different if you are offered a bed on or after July 1, 2024.

**If you are currently paying less** than \$65.32 per day because you are receiving a reduction in the basic co-payment, known as a “Rate Reduction,” then you should reapply for a rate reduction as the current rate reduction term ends on June 30, 2024. All residents receiving a rate reduction should re-apply for a reduction in the basic co-payment rate for the 2024-25 cycle, beginning on July 1, 2024. Staff at your LTC home will provide you with the application form and will help you to submit your application to the Ministry of Long-Term Care.

For more information on co-payment rates or the changes to the rate reduction application process, please speak with your home’s Administrator. Should you have any additional questions, please contact: [LTC.RateReduction@ontario.ca](mailto:LTC.RateReduction@ontario.ca).