

West Virginia Veterans Nursing Facility SCHEDULE OF FEES

ASSESSMENT FEES – Effective 05-01-07 (revised 8/24/07)

Charges for care, room and board are referred to as assessments. The assessment is based on income, assets and medical insurance expenses of the Veteran and his/her legal dependents. The maximum Assessment rates are as follows:

Level of Care	Maximum Monthly Cost (If Veteran is eligible for VA Per Diem)	Daily Rate
Intermediate Care	\$2,300.00	\$77.00
Skilled Care	\$3,000.00	\$100.00

PRIVATE ROOM CHARGES

Private room charges are \$10.00 per day or \$250.00 per month, whichever is less, in addition to any other fees paid.

DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT FEES – PENALTY CHARGES

The WVNF Policy governing the collection of assessments states “Any assessment unpaid by the close of business on the 10th of each month, or the close of business on the first business day after the tenth should fall on Saturday, Sunday, or Legal Holiday, shall be subject to a penalty of ten percent of the balance due or twenty-five dollars, whichever is less.”

MEDICARE/MEDICAL BENEFITS

Per the Resident Contract, all residents shall apply for all benefits, from both governmental and non-governmental agencies or firms, to which they may be entitled. Further, each resident at the West Virginia Veterans Nursing Facility shall accept such benefits to which the resident is entitled, including Medicare Part B.

MEDICINE

The cost for medicine (on the VA formulary), ordered by a WVNF doctor, is included in the basic monthly assessment (fee) paid by each Veteran except for co-pays. Prescriptions ordered by a non-WVNF doctor, hospital or clinic or specifically requested by residents or their responsible party, are the responsibility of the Resident, or his medical insurance provider(s). Prescriptions that are not on the VA formulary or co-pays will be the responsibility of the resident.

PODIATRIST, OPTOMETRIST AND DENTIST

The facility does not provide these services. WVNF will assist you in making arrangements for this service. WVNF assumes no responsibility for costs incurred for these services.

PHYSICAL, OCCUPATIONAL AND SPEECH THERAPY

These medical therapies will be provided by a contracted vendor here at WVNF. If there is a third party insurance, services will be done by WVNF.

TELEPHONE SERVICE

Individual telephones are installed in each residents room. Local calls are free while any long distance calls must be made using a pre-paid calling card.

X-RAY AND LAB SERVICES

These services are provided as an OUTPATIENT service by the Louis A Johnson Veterans Medical Center. WVNF assumes no responsibility for costs incurred for these services.

OFF-GROUNDS MEDICAL TREATMENT AND TRANSPORTATION

Costs incurred from ambulance transportation, doctors, hospitals, clinics, and other medical facilities are the responsibility of the Resident. Residents are responsible for any charges not covered by insurance.

The West Virginia Veterans Nursing Facility provides transportation locally for ambulatory & wheelchair dependent residents. If a resident needs a stretcher and/or oxygen, the resident will be responsible for the cost of their own transportation.

BARBER & BEAUTICIAN SERVICE FEES

Both the **Barber** and **Beautician** services will be billed to the Veteran's personal trust account. Note: You must have adequate funds on deposit to pay for the service.

BARBER FEES

Men's Haircut	\$ 5.00
Men's cut, Shampoo, & or Blow Dry	\$ 6.00
Women's Cut, Shampoo Set & or Blow Dry	\$ 6.50
Shampoo & Blow Dry	\$ 3.00

BEAUTICIAN FEES

Haircuts	\$ 6.00
Balding Haircuts	\$ 5.00
Perms	\$20.00
Shampoo & Set	\$ 5.00
Coloring	\$17.50 and up

Note: Residents who are unable to shave themselves will be routinely shaved by the WVNF nursing personnel.