

# 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, 2023, the maximum co-payment that residents pay for basic accommodation in Long-Term Care (LTC) homes **will increase by \$1.59 per day from \$63.73 per day to \$65.32 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, 2023**. The premium charged for semi-private accommodation will increase by \$0.33 from \$13.10 to \$13.43 per day, and the premium for private accommodation will increase by \$0.69 from \$27.31 to \$28.00 per day.

The table below provides the new rates that will apply as of July 1, 2023 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>	<b>\$65.32</b>	<b>\$1,986.82</b>
<b>Semi-Private</b>		
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2015.	\$78.75	\$2,395.32
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after September 1, 2014, but prior to July 1, 2015.	\$77.63	\$2,361.25
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2013, but prior to September 1, 2014.	\$76.52	\$2,327.49
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2012, but prior to July 1, 2013.	\$75.38	\$2,292.81
Residents occupying older beds, or residents admitted to newer beds prior to July 1, 2012.	\$74.28	\$2,259.35

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**Private**

Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2015.	\$93.32	\$2,838.49
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after September 1, 2014, but prior to July 1, 2015.	\$91.36	\$2,778.87
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2013, but prior to September 1, 2014.	\$89.39	\$2,718.95
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2012, but prior to July 1, 2013.	\$87.43	\$2,659.33
Residents occupying older beds, or residents admitted to newer beds prior to July 1, 2012.	\$85.46	\$2,599.41

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

\$42.28                      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, 2023, the basic accommodation rate is determined using the following formula:

- October 2022 rate x (1 + CPI Rate up to a maximum of 2.5%) = 2023 co-payment rate.  
[i.e., \$63.73 x (1+2.5%) = \$65.32]
- The monthly rate is determined by multiplying the daily rate by 30.4167.  
[i.e., \$65.32 x 30.4167 = \$1,986.82]

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, 2023.

**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, 2023. All residents receiving a rate reduction should re-apply for a reduction in the basic co-payment rate for the 2023-24 cycle, beginning on July 1, 2023. 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).