

### EQUIPMENT PURCHASE AND RENTAL

Runnymede assists patients with finding the mobility equipment best suited to their individual needs. Mobility devices such as wheelchairs are not provided by the hospital and must be rented or purchased by each patient following their admission to Runnymede.

Runnymede rents manual wheelchairs with foam cushions for \$150 a month.



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## Understanding hospital fees

A quick guide to costs  
associated with your stay

\*Please note that all fees are subject to change  
and advance notice will be provided.

*We make it possible.*

## HOSPITAL FEES

If you are insured under the The Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP), the majority of costs incurred as a result of your stay at Runnymede Healthcare Centre will be covered by this insurance. However, there are costs that are associated with your stay that are not covered by OHIP and are billed to the patient directly.

These costs include:

- Co-payment (if applicable)
- Preferred accommodation
- Bed holding
- Transportation for non-emergency and/or medical appointments
- TV, phone, and laundry services
- Parking
- Wheelchair rental

## CO-PAYMENT

Patients admitted to complex continuing care programs in Ontario are charged co-payment fees, which help cover non-medical costs like meals and accommodation during long hospital stays. Co-payment does not apply to High Tolerance Short Duration Rehabilitation patients.

Co-payment fees are set by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC), but are not a form of government revenue; instead they go directly to our hospital and are essential for supporting an outstanding patient experience.

If it applies, the co-payment fee charged to a patient is based on their income level.

Depending on a patient's personal financial circumstances, exemptions or reductions in co-payment fees are possible. All or part of the co-payment may be covered by a patient's private health insurance – we recommend patients check with their insurance provider for details.

Co-payment fees are subject to change, but patients will be provided with a 30-day notice before an increase is made.

## PREFERRED ACCOMMODATION

If you request and are given a semi-private or private room, you (or your extended benefits) will be billed for the room at the appropriate room rate.

Daily room rates for our Medically Complex (MC), Low Tolerance Long Duration (LTLTD) Rehabilitation, and High Tolerance Short Duration (HTSD) Rehabilitation programs are as follows:

	MC	LTLTD	HTSD
Ward	\$0/day	\$0/day*	\$0/day*
Semi	\$45/day	\$45/day	\$225/day
Private	\$75/day	\$75/day	\$250/day

\*very limited availability

## BED HOLDING

Sometimes a patient is not occupying a bed at the hospital due to a short-term admission to an acute care facility for assessment or treatment, and the bed is being held for re-admission to Runnymede. In the event of bed holding, you will be charged the applicable daily rates as shown in the chart above.

## TRANSPORTATION FOR NON-EMERGENCY AND/OR MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Patients are responsible for paying for external medical or personal appointments as well as any associated transportation costs. If you require an escort and do not have someone to accompany you, Runnymede will provide an escort at the patient's expense.

## TV PHONE, AND LAUNDRY SERVICES

Runnymede has TV, phone, and laundry services available for patients who would like to purchase them. The rates per program are as follows:

	MC	LTLTD	HTSD
TV	\$56.50/month	\$2.50/day	\$2.50/day
Phone	\$28.25/month	\$2/day	\$2/day
TV/Phone bundle	\$73.50/month	\$4/day	\$4/day
Phone purchase	\$45.20	n/a	n/a
Voicemail	\$5/month	n/a	n/a
Laundry	\$33.90/month	\$1.39/day	\$1.39/day

## PARKING

Limited on-site parking is available to one family/friend per patient on a monthly basis. A \$50 per month pass permits unrestricted monthly visitor parking. Another option is our special evening & weekend pass for \$40 per month that permits monthly visitor parking on weekdays from 4 p.m. - 7 a.m., with unlimited weekend parking.