

May 29, 2025

To: All Pioneer Manor residents, families, substitute decision-makers and staff

2025-26 Resident Co-payment Rates

Please see attached bulletin regarding new co-payment rates effective July 1, 2025.

All residents who occupy Basic Accommodations, and who have a net income of approximately \$26,812 or less, are eligible for a rate reduction, and must re-qualify annually by completing an Application for Rate Reduction. To complete the application, a 2024 Notice of Assessment (NOA) is required.

A rate reduction can be applied retroactively 90 days prior to the day the application is submitted to the Ministry. Until an application is completed and signed, the full basic rate will be charged.

Please note that it is your responsibility to complete and deliver a signed copy of the Application for Rate Reduction to Pioneer Manor. Residents who have already dropped off their NOA are still required to complete the Rate Reduction Application.

The Ministry of Long-Term Care (MLTC) has advised that resident accommodation applications will be made available only closer to the start of the program cycle (July 1, 2025). Pioneer Manor will provide an update when the applications are available.

You can also monitor the [Forms - Central Forms Repository \(CFR\)](#) site. As forms become available, they will be posted here.

Sun Safety

Fingers crossed the warm weather will soon be here to stay. Many of our residents enjoy spending time outside, gardening and sitting on patios or balconies. Whether in a group program or one on one with family/visitors, it is important to be sun safe. Families are encouraged to ensure their loved one has a hat and sunscreen available while engaging in outdoor programs and activities.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us, should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Aaron Archibald
Director, Long-Term Care Services

c.c.: Councillor René Lapierre, Chair, Community & Emergency Services Committee
Shari Lichterman, Chief Administrative Officer
Brendan Adair, Acting General Manager, Community Development
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Managers of Resident Care
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Basic Accommodation Rates

On July 1, 2025, the maximum co-payment that residents pay for basic accommodation in Long-Term Care (LTC) homes **will increase by \$1.61 per day from \$66.95 per day to \$68.56 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 in preferred accommodation beds as of July 1, 2025. The premium charged for a newer bed in semi-private accommodation will increase by \$0.33 from \$13.77 to \$14.10 per day, and the premium for a newer bed in private accommodation will increase by \$0.69 from \$28.70 to \$29.39 per day.

The table below provides the new rates that will apply as of July 1, 2025 to all types of accommodation based on a resident's date of admission to the bed.

Type of Accommodation	Daily Rate	Monthly
Long-Stay Resident:		
Basic	\$68.56	\$2,085.37
Semi-Private		
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2015.	\$82.66	\$2,514.24
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after September 1, 2014, but prior to July 1, 2015.	\$81.48	\$2,478.35
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2013, but prior to September 1, 2014.	\$80.31	\$2,442.77
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2012, but prior to July 1, 2013.	\$79.11	\$2,406.27
Residents occupying older beds, or residents admitted to newer beds prior to July 1, 2012.	\$77.97	\$2,371.59

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Private

Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2015.	\$97.95	\$2,979.32
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after September 1, 2014, but prior to July 1, 2015.	\$95.89	\$2,916.66
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2013, but prior to September 1, 2014.	\$93.82	\$2,853.69
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2012, but prior to July 1, 2013.	\$91.77	\$2,791.34
Residents occupying older beds, or residents admitted to newer beds prior to July 1, 2012.	\$89.70	\$2,728.38

Short-Stay Resident (Respite Bed)

\$44.38 N/A

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, 2025, the basic accommodation rate is determined using the following formula:

- July 2024 rate x (1 + CPI Rate up to a maximum of 2.5%) = 2025 co-payment rate.
[i.e., \$66.95 x (1+2.4%) = \$68.56]
- The monthly rate is determined by multiplying the daily rate by 30.4167.
[i.e., \$68.56 x 30.4167 = \$2,085.37]

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, 2025.

If you are currently paying less than \$66.95 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, 2025. All residents receiving a rate reduction should re-apply for a reduction in the basic co-payment rate for the 2025-26 cycle, beginning on July 1, 2025. 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.