

**TABLE A5 - MEDICARE: AVERAGE PATIENT CONTRIBUTION PER SERVICE (\$)
(PATIENT BILLED SERVICES OUT-OF-HOSPITAL ONLY)
BY QUARTER AND FINANCIAL YEAR OF PROCESSING
PATIENT STATE AND TERRITORY**

Year/Qtr	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	AUST
1984/1985	4.04	4.00	4.03	3.53	4.00	3.36	3.57	3.80	3.95
1985/1986	4.32	4.31	4.31	3.76	4.33	3.42	4.00	4.15	4.23
1986/1987	5.44	5.35	5.17	4.37	5.20	4.10	5.23	5.73	5.21
1987/1988	6.78	6.54	5.96	5.90	6.26	4.85	6.29	7.12	6.40
1988/1989	7.90	7.44	6.95	7.08	7.20	5.46	7.53	8.55	7.41
1989/1990	9.19	8.63	8.18	8.21	8.70	6.38	8.87	9.89	8.66
1990/1991	10.31	9.66	9.36	9.48	9.64	7.65	9.87	11.22	9.77
1991/1992	11.07	10.53	10.16	10.19	10.47	8.56	11.44	12.14	10.59
1992/1993	11.27	10.52	10.16	9.99	10.49	8.70	12.03	12.49	10.64
1993/1994	11.53	10.78	10.32	10.58	10.89	9.05	12.74	13.24	10.94
1994/1995	12.17	11.36	11.11	11.24	11.40	9.35	14.11	13.96	11.58
1995/1996	12.97	11.85	11.91	11.48	11.93	10.50	16.15	14.86	12.24
1996/1997	14.17	12.74	12.85	11.67	12.72	11.00	17.20	16.04	13.17
1997/1998	15.31	13.60	13.70	12.13	13.35	11.46	17.31	17.30	14.05
1998/1999	16.18	14.09	14.33	12.45	14.07	11.73	17.88	18.15	14.69
1999/2000	17.52	14.93	15.25	12.80	15.03	11.64	19.39	19.18	15.65
2000/2001	19.19	16.00	16.50	13.66	16.18	12.07	20.95	20.97	16.91
2001/2002	20.85	17.03	17.67	14.53	17.11	12.94	22.18	21.71	18.12
2002/2003	23.05	18.62	18.75	15.81	18.47	14.34	24.12	24.14	19.72
2003/2004	25.31	20.31	20.78	17.03	20.27	16.04	25.83	26.57	21.63
2004/2005	26.17	21.55	21.83	19.56	22.08	18.86	26.77	26.12	22.96
2005/2006	28.53	23.49	24.19	21.25	24.12	20.51	28.19	28.27	25.11
2006/2007	32.70	27.37	28.92	23.72	28.83	23.76	32.63	32.50	29.22
2007/2008	35.10	29.72	31.49	25.82	32.16	25.42	35.21	35.56	31.72
2006									
SEP	30.64	25.57	26.78	22.52	26.85	22.52	30.59	30.49	27.28
DEC	30.07	25.39	26.40	22.79	26.82	22.56	30.65	29.51	27.01
2007									
MAR	34.82	28.94	31.26	24.54	30.71	24.98	34.28	35.13	31.11
JUN	35.32	29.67	31.33	25.15	30.92	25.14	34.95	35.02	31.55
SEP	33.05	28.25	29.36	24.34	30.55	24.13	33.56	33.06	29.89
DEC	32.30	27.71	28.55	24.55	29.91	23.81	32.96	32.22	29.30
2008									
MAR	37.51	31.44	34.21	27.36	34.06	26.75	36.95	38.65	33.91
JUN	37.60	31.52	33.97	27.17	34.11	27.10	37.37	38.42	33.86
SEP	35.25	30.32	32.19	26.94	33.11	26.51	36.49	36.13	32.31