

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 38

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, CHAP. 32:01

ORDER

MADE BY THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND THE ECONOMY UNDER
SECTION 46(6) OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT

THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (EMPLOYMENT INJURY)
(PAYMENT OF MEDICAL EXPENSES) (AMENDMENT)
ORDER, 2013

1. This Order may be cited as the National Insurance (Employment Injury) (Payment of Medical Expenses) (Amendment) Order, 2013. Citation

2. In this Order, “the Order” means the National Insurance (Employment Injury) (Payment of Medical Expenses) Order. Interpretation
GN 226/1979

3. Clause 3 of the Order is amended by deleting paragraphs (a) and (b) and substituting the following paragraphs: Clause 3
amended

- “(a) the sum of eighteen thousand dollars up to 6th January, 2008;
- (b) the sum of twenty-two thousand, five hundred dollars, with effect from 7th January, 2008 to 3rd March, 2013;
- (c) the sum of twenty-eight thousand, one hundred and twenty-five dollars from 4th March, 2013 to 2nd March, 2014; and
- (d) the sum of thirty-three thousand, seven hundred and fifty dollars effective 3rd March, 2014.”

4. The Schedule to the Order is amended by inserting after Part VII, the following Parts: Schedule
amended

“PART VIII

**RATES OF PAYMENT FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES FOR PERSONS WHO
QUALIFY FROM 4TH MARCH, 2013 TO 2ND MARCH, 2014**

Expenses Details	Rates Payable Effective 4th March, 2013
(a) Doctor Visits	
(i) General Practitioner	
Office Visit	\$58.60 per visit
Visit by doctor to site	\$116.41 per visit
Emergency Visit	N/A

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“PART VIII—CONTINUED

RATES OF PAYMENT FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES FOR PERSONS WHO QUALIFY FROM 4TH MARCH, 2013 TO 2ND MARCH, 2014

Expenses Details	Rates Payable Effective 4th March, 2013
(ii) Specialist Visit	
Office Visit	\$145.31 per visit
Visit by doctor to site	\$193.75 per visit
(iii) Psychiatrist	
Initial Consultation	\$175.00 per hour
Follow up	\$145.31 per visit
(b) Drugs and Dressing	up to \$968.75 per injury
(c) Hospital Expenses	\$290.63 per day
(d) Operations	
Minor	up to \$775.00
Intermediate	up to \$1,550.00
Major	up to \$3,100.00
Maximum total medical expenses per injury	TT \$28,125.00

PART IX

RATES OF CONSTANT CARE AND ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE FOR PERSONS QUALIFYING ON OR AFTER 4TH MARCH, 2013

Earnings Class	Weekly Benefit \$	Monthly Benefit \$
I	19.79	85.76
II	32.17	139.40
III	42.76	185.29
IV	56.50	244.83
V	71.50	309.83
VI	87.30	378.30
VII	103.13	446.90
VIII	121.81	527.84
IX	140.88	610.48
X	161.04	697.84
XI	182.60	791.27
XII	216.34	937.47
XIII	239.80	1,039.13
XIV	265.86	1,152.06
XV	290.50	1,258.83
XVI	300.80	1,303.47

PART X
RATES OF PAYMENT FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES FOR PERSONS WHO QUALIFY FROM 3RD MARCH, 2014

Expenses Details	Rates Payable Effective 3rd March, 2014
(a) Doctor Visits	
(i) General Practitioner	
Office Visit	\$70.32 per visit
Visit by doctor to site	\$139.70 per visit
Emergency Visit	N/A
(ii) Specialist Visit	
Office Visit	\$174.38 per visit
Visit by doctor to site	\$232.50 per visit
(iii) Psychiatrist	
Initial Consultation	\$210.00 per hour
Follow up	\$174.38 per visit
(b) Drugs and Dressing	\$1,162.50 per injury
(c) Hospital Expenses	\$348.75 per day
(d) Operations	
Minor	up to \$930.00
Intermediate	up to \$1,860.00
Major	up to \$3,720.00
Maximum total medical expenses per injury	TT \$33,750.00

PART XI
RATES OF CONSTANT ATTENDANCE AND CARE ALLOWANCE FOR PERSONS QUALIFYING ON OR AFTER 3RD MARCH, 2014

Earnings Class	Weekly Benefit \$	Monthly Benefit \$
I	23.75	102.92
II	38.83	168.26
III	51.54	223.34
IV	67.69	293.32
V	85.91	372.28
VI	105.34	456.47
VII	123.99	537.29

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PART XI—CONTINUED

RATES OF CONSTANT ATTENDANCE AND CARE ALLOWANCE FOR PERSONS QUALIFYING ON OR AFTER 3RD MARCH, 2014

Earnings Class	Weekly Benefit \$	Monthly Benefit \$
VIII	146.06	632.93
IX	168.93	732.03
X	193.00	836.33
XI	219.37	950.60
XII	260.00	1,126.67
XIII	288.02	1,248.09
XIV	319.29	1,383.59
XV	348.63	1,510.73
XVI	361.01	1,564.38".

Dated this 8th day of February, 2013.

L. HOWAI
*Minister of Finance
and the Economy*