

HOW MUCH DOES A NURSING HOME COST IN NOVA SCOTIA?

The maximum charge for a licensed nursing home in Nova Scotia is \$110.50 per day
(\$3315 for a 30-day month).

If you cannot afford to pay the maximum rate, then you can apply for a reduced charge.

HOW YOUR FEE IS DETERMINED FOR SINGLE PERSON

Get out your Notice of Assessment.

Line 236 (Net Income) minus
Line 435 (Payable Taxes)

This is the amount used to determine your rate.

85% of this amount is your rate for a year. Divide this by 365 days and that's your daily rate.

Example: If income after taxes is \$28,500, you'd pay \$62.87/day or \$1886.30/month.

HOW YOUR FEE IS DETERMINED FOR COUPLE

Rate is based on combining both individuals net income minus payable taxes (as above)

The rate is then based on 40% of that amount
Look at 85% of the 40% of joint income

(the person staying home retains 60% of joint income)

FAQ

Your home isn't counted as income; only your income matters.

Income Includes:

Old Age Security
Canada Pension
Private pensions
RRIFs
Interest
Wages

Cashed-in RRSPs from the previous taxation period.

Exclusions from Monthly Rate:

Costs not covered include transportation (ambulance, taxis)
Haircuts
Hearing aids
Dental work
Eye care/glasses
Cable, Phone, Internet,
Clothing
Advanced footcare
Pharmacare co-pays.

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