

**WAC 246-320-199 Fees.** This section establishes the initial licensure and annual fees for hospitals licensed under chapter 70.41 RCW. The license must be renewed every three years.

- (1) Applicants and licensees shall submit to the department:
  - (a) An initial license fee for each bed space within the authorized bed capacity for the hospital;
  - (b) An annual fee for each bed space within the authorized bed capacity of the hospital by November 30th of the year.
- (2) As used in this section, a bed space:
  - (a) Includes all bed spaces in rooms complying with physical plant and movable equipment requirements of this chapter for 24-hour assigned patient care;
  - (b) Includes level 2 and 3 bassinet spaces;
  - (c) Includes bed spaces assigned for less than 24-hour patient use as part of the licensed bed capacity when:
    - (i) Physical plant requirements of this chapter are met without movable equipment; and
    - (ii) The hospital currently possesses the required movable equipment and certifies this fact to the department.
  - (d) Excludes all normal infant bassinets;
  - (e) Excludes beds banked as authorized by certificate of need under chapter 70.38 RCW.
- (3) A licensee shall submit to the department a late fee whenever the annual fee is not paid by November 30th. The total late fee will not exceed \$1,200.
- (4) An applicant may request a refund for initial licensure as follows:
  - (a) Two-thirds of the initial fee paid after the department has received an application and not conducted an on-site survey or provided technical assistance; or
  - (b) One-third of the initial fee paid after the department has received an application and conducted either an on-site survey or provided technical assistance but not issued a license.
- (5) The following fees will be charged:

Fee Type	Acute Care - Critical Access* Fee	Acute Care Fee
Initial Licensure Fee per bed	\$380.00	\$505.00
Renewal Licensure Fee per bed	\$380.00	\$505.00
Late Fee per day	\$100.00	\$100.00

\* Federal designation.

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