

**OHIO VETERANS HOME – GEORGETOWN**  
**SCHEDULE OF FEES**

**ASSESSMENT FEES – Effective 05-01-16**

Charges for care, room and board are referred to as assessments. The assessment is based on income, number of dependents, assets and medical insurance expenses of the Veteran and his/her legal dependents. The maximum assessment rates are as follows:

Level-of-Care	Monthly Cost (If Veteran is eligible for VA Per Diem)	Monthly Cost * (If Veteran is NOT eligible for VA Per Diem)
Nursing Home—Standard Care Units	\$2,223.00	N/A
Nursing Home—Special Care Units	\$2,954.00	N/A
70% of Greater Service Connected	\$ 0	N/A

**DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT FEES – PENALTY CHARGES**

The OVH Administrative Rules governing the collection of assessments states “*Any assessment unpaid by the close of business on the tenth of each month, or the close of business on the first business day after the tenth, if the tenth should fall on saturday [sic], sunday [sic], or legal holiday, shall be subject to a penalty of ten percent of the balance due or twenty-five dollars, whichever is less.*”

**MEDICARE/MEDICAL BENEFITS**

Per the Resident Contract, all residents shall apply for all benefits, from both governmental and non-governmental agencies or firms, to which they may be entitled. Further, each resident at the Ohio Veterans Home- shall accept such benefits to which the resident is entitled, including Medicare Part B.

**MEDICINE**

The cost for medicine (on the VA formulary), ordered by an OVH doctor, is included in the basic monthly assessment (fee) paid by each Veteran. However, if insurance coverage is available, a resident’s insurance provider will be billed. Prescriptions ordered by a non-OVH doctor, hospital or clinic or specifically requested by residents or their sponsors, are the responsibility of the Resident, or his medical insurance provider(s). Prescriptions that are not on the VA formulary will be the responsibility of the resident.

**PODIATRIST, OPTOMETRIST and DENTIST**

These services are provided as an OUTPATIENT service by local providers. OVH assumes no responsibility for costs incurred for these services.

**PHYSICAL, OCCUPATIONAL AND SPEECH THERAPY**

These medical therapies are provided by OVH at an additional charge. The resident's Medicare and secondary insurance will be billed and any remaining balance will be the responsibility of the resident.

**CABLE TV SERVICE**

Basic Cable TV service is included in the basic monthly assessment. This service requires a cable-ready TV and provides approximately 35 channels. The resident shall provide his own TV. Those residents who require a cable converter box or wish to receive premium channels (i.e. HBO, Showtime, etc.) are billed directly by the local cable company at community rates.

**TELEPHONE SERVICE**

Individual telephones may be installed in a resident room upon request. The resident is billed directly by the local telephone company at regular community rates. The resident shall provide his own telephone. Please contact your social worker for assistance with telephone installation or problems.

**X-RAY AND LAB SERVICES**

These services are provided as an OUTPATIENT service by local providers. OVH assumes no responsibility for costs incurred for these services.

**OFF-GROUNDS MEDICAL TREATMENT AND TRANSPORTATION**

Costs incurred from ambulance transportation, doctors, hospitals, clinics, and other medical facilities are the responsibility of the Resident. **PLEASE NOTE:** Medical, and especially, ambulance transportation bills **may not** be covered by Medicare, Medicaid or private insurance. Residents are responsible for any charges not covered by insurance.

The Ohio Veterans Home-Georgetown provides transportation to local (Brown County) providers for ambulatory & wheelchair dependent residents. If a resident needs a stretcher and/or oxygen, the resident will be responsible for the cost of their own transportation.

Transportation costs to sites outside of the Brown County region (including to the Cincinnati VA) will be the responsibility of the resident, effective January 1, 2005.

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**BARBER SERVICE FEES**

Barber services will be billed to the Veteran's personal trust account. Note: Adequate funds must be on deposit to pay for the service.

**BARBER FEES (Effective 11/1/08)**

Haircut	\$ 7.00
Shave	\$ 5.00
Men's Cut with Blow Dry	\$ 8.50
Shampoo & Blow Dry	\$ 3.50

Note: Residents who are unable to shave themselves will be routinely shaved by the OVH nursing personnel.