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## Waitemata DHB parking rates

New parking rates for patients and visitors at North Shore Hospital, Waitakere Hospital and Karaka Street come into effect on Sunday, January 28.

Anyone leaving site grounds within 20 minutes of arrival will still pay nothing – a move intended to assist with quick pick-ups and drop-offs for members of the public.

Motorists departing within one hour of arrival also benefit under the revised structure - paying \$1 less than they used to.

The rates thereafter increase, depending on how long someone is parking for.

Waitemata DHB Chief Financial Officer Robert Paine says the new rates are comparable with other sites in Auckland but still, in many instances, cheaper than public sector prices.

Mr Paine says Waitemata DHB will review individual needs on a case-by-case basis where relief is applied for on compassionate grounds.

Public transport and community shuttle options also exist for patients and visitors at both hospitals.

Go to waitematadhb.govt.co.nz and click on "parking" for more information.

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For further information, contact: Waitemata DHB Media Line

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