Note 1. If a patient is transferred from their admitting hospital to a remote hospital and then dies, it is the responsibility of the remote hospital for arranging transfer of the deceased (via contractor and payment of transfer) to the area of residence of the deceased ((Sec.10 of PD2008_012))

Note 2. If staff of hospital/public health facility are aware that the family of a deceased person who in obvious need for assistance with funeral expenses should direct the family to the hospital social worker ((Sec 9 of PD2008_012)).

Note 3. Cost recovery from destitute persons estate is possible and should be investigated by referral to Police where relevant.

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