

## Summary of DEBRA UK grants for Hospital in-patient nightly allowance

<b>Valid for:</b>	<p>Hospital stays of 2-14 nights.</p> <p>Current DEBRA members only (of any age).</p> <p>Stays relating to EB in all UK hospitals. We may liaise with EB clinical teams to verify admissions and details.</p>
<b>Nightly expense:</b>	<p>£5 per patient per night for a 2-5 night stay £25 for a week £50 for two weeks</p>
<b>Maximum allowance:</b>	<p>Up to £50 per patient per stay.</p> <p>Longer stays and exceptional circumstances to be discussed with DEBRA EB Community Support Team.</p>
<b>How to arrange payment:</b>	<p>Patient or EB Clinical Nurse Specialist (in consultation with the patient) to please email <a href="mailto:communitysupport@debra.org.uk">communitysupport@debra.org.uk</a> or ring 01344 577689 or 01344 771961 (select option 1).</p>
<b>How allowance is paid to patient:</b>	<p>The grant for the nightly allowance will be paid at the end of the admission by cheque or BACS transfer. Anyone with an urgent reason to receive the grant sooner should contact their Community Support Manager. Requests for cash grants are not accepted.</p>
<b>Other useful information:</b>	<p>The payments from DEBRA do not need to be declared but anyone over 18 years old in receipt of Universal Credit should be notifying the DWP if they are admitted to hospital for over 28 days as they will no longer be entitled to the care element.</p> <p>These grants are designed to help with some of the daily costs incurred whilst in hospital. These may include contributing towards the price of drinks, newspapers, magazines etc.</p>