

DRIVERS MEDICAL FEES SURVEY

SUN received numerous concerns from Alberta seniors that they have had to pay out of pocket to their medical practitioners for a medical cognitive test. This medical exam was required when renewing their drivers license. These concerns prompted SUN to initiate a survey of seniors, from Feb 9,2023 to May 1,2023.

TOTALS		212
Hard copy	17.45%	37
online	82.55%	175
1) When did you have your last medical for renewing your driver's licence?		212
2023	20.28%	43
2022	48.11%	102
2021	21.70%	46
2020	4.25%	9
2019	5.19%	11
2018	0.47%	1
2017	0.00%	0
2) Were you told you would have to pay a fee, prior to your examination.		212
YES	85.38%	181
NO	14.62%	31
3) What was your approx. cost of the exam?		212
\$0.00	10.85%	23
under \$25	0.00%	0
under \$50	4.25%	9
under \$75	14.15%	30
under \$100	27.36%	58
under \$125	12.74%	27
under \$150	21.23%	45
under \$175	6.60%	14
\$200	2.83%	6
OVER \$200	0.00%	0
4) Were you aware that Medical Practitioners may charge various fees for this service.		212
YES	66.98%	142
NO	33.02%	70
5) Your annual medical exam includes vision, hearing & blood pressure tests which are covered by Alberta Health. Do you think cognitive ability tests should also be covered by Alberta Health?		212
YES	93.40%	198
NO	6.60%	14
6) Are you a SUN member		212
YES	78.77%	167
NO	21.23%	45
Surveys submitted		212