

Universal healthcare system: Patients to pay EGP 5 examination fee, 10% of drug price

Universal healthcare system patients will pay flat fee of EGP 5 for each medical examination and 10% of the medication cost. The first stage of the scheme, which will be rolled out in Port Said, needs 1,200 doctors, who will each handle 5,000 medical records. Doctors' salaries will range between EGP 9,000 and 10,000, specialist salaries will be about EGP 16,000, and consultants will receive a monthly payment of EGP 25,000.