

INFORMATION FOR MEDICARE INELIGIBLE PATIENTS



As a Medicare ineligible patient, it is your responsibility to ensure you have health cover or adequate money to cover the cost of your care. If you do not have health cover or served waiting period with your health fund, you will have to pay for your medical care.

A Medicare ineligible person is any visitor to Australia who does not hold a valid Medicare card and also does not fall under the classifications below.

- Hold a valid Medicare card *or*
- Be an Asylum Seeker/Refugee *or*
- Have Reciprocal Rights (see below)

Australia has Reciprocal Health Care Agreements with the following countries: Belgium, Finland, Italy, Malta, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Republic of Ireland, Slovenia, Sweden and United Kingdom.

As a Medicare ineligible patient, you will be required to pay costs for clinical care prior to your treatment. This includes all outpatient visits, inpatient accommodation care and diagnostic tests.

Insured ineligible patients: If you have health insurance, please check with your health insurer that you will be covered for the clinical reason that you are being admitted to hospital for.

Uninsured ineligible patients: You will be required to pay in advance for your clinical care as outlined in this document.

When attending this hospital, you will be required to provide the following information:

- Passport
- Your contact information during your stay in Australia
- Relevant Health Insurance Policy Details

If you do not pay, or have not agreed to a suitable payment arrangement with Grampians Health, your account will be forwarded to a debt collection agency.

Effective 01/07/2023

Standard Rates

Emergency Attendance - per visit	\$675
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Outpatient/Specialist Clinics (Price per consultation)	\$385
Allied Health - per attendance	\$210
Domiciliary Care (per visit)	\$150
Interpreter Fee	\$100

Day Stay only Bed Fee	\$1,850
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Overnight Bed Fee (Per Night)	
Medical	\$2,200
Surgical	\$2,400
Advanced Surgical	\$2,400
Intensive Care/Coronary Care	\$5,500
Psychiatric Care	\$2,200
Dialysis	\$2,200
Rehabilitation	\$2,200
Special Care Nursery Overnight	\$2,850

Maternity/Obstetrics Package (up to 5 nights)	
This fee includes all pregnancy related outpatient, emergency, post-natal, inpatient, domiciliary, delivery room.	
Normal Delivery	\$15,000
Caesarean Delivery	\$17,000
This fee can be paid in 3 instalments provided 1 st instalment \$8000 paid at 1 st appointment, 2 nd instalment paid by 24 weeks and 3 rd by 36 weeks.	
To Receive 20% discount full maternity fee payable at 1 st appointment.	
<i>* There is no refund on this Maternity Fee unless your care is provided by another hospital.</i>	

Please note: These rates are current as of 1st July 2023 and are subject to change without notice. Please request an up to date quote prior to your admission