

Anaesthetic Fees

The anaesthesia fee is largely covered by Medicare and medical insurance companies, which we deal with directly. The fee is related to the complexity and duration of the surgery and the requirement for additional anaesthetic procedures to improve your safety and pain relief. The fees are significantly lower than those recommended by the Australian Medical Association.

The direct cost to you (out of pocket expense) depends on the health fund and type of surgery. Your operation will be graded as minor, intermediate or major and examples & costs are listed below. You will receive an invoice before your operation and this will not change regardless of the duration or complexity of the operation.

HBF, NIB member

Age 75+

Non-HBF funds: examples – MBP, BUPA, AHSA...

No additional fees

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See below

MINOR SURGERY / DAY CASE PROCEDURES \$ 150

KNEE ARTHROSCOPY

HIP ARTHROSCOPY

OTHER MINOR PROCEDURES:

REMOVAL OF METAL, SOFT TISSUE OPERATIONS ETC

INTERMEDIATE SURGERY / OVERNIGHT STAY \$ 230

RECONSTRUCTIVE JOINT SURGERY

ACL RECONSTRUCTION

ROTATOR CUFF REPAIR SURGERY

TIBIAL TUBERCLE TRANSFERS

MAJOR SURGERY / JOINT REPLACEMENT SURGERY \$ 300

PRIMARY PARTIAL KNEE REPLACEMENT

PRIMARY TOTAL KNEE REPLACEMENT

PRIMARY HIP REPLACEMENT

COMPLEX JOINT REPLACEMENT SURGERY \$ 400

BILATERAL JOINT REPLACEMENT SURGERY

REVISION HIP REPLACEMENT

REVISION KNEE REPLACEMENT

GAP FUNDS: INTERNATIONAL FUNDS AND UNINSURED PATIENTS:

PLEASE CONTACT THE ANAESTHETIC ACCOUNTS MANAGEMENT TEAM FOR A DIRECT QUOTE. ALL ACCOUNTS TO BE PAID PRIOR TO SURGERY.

ALL ACCOUNTING QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE ACCOUNTS MANAGER

FOCUS ANAESTHETIC PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING ANY DIFFICULTY SETTLING AN ACCOUNT PLEASE CONTACT

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