

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 your account or arrange a suitable payment plan with Grampians Health, it will be referred to a debt collection agency.

Standard Rates- Effective 1/7/2026

Emergency Attendance - per visit	\$750
Urgent Care-per visit	\$480
Outpatient/Specialist Clinics -per consultation	\$425
Allied Health - per attendance	\$230
Domiciliary Care -per visit	\$165
Interpreter Fee	\$160
Antenatal Classes- 2Hrs	\$255
Day Stay only Bed Fee	\$2050
Special Care Nursery-Day Stay	\$2365
SSU (Short Stay Unit)	\$1535

Overnight Bed Fee (Per Night)	
Medical/Dialysis	\$2445
Surgical / Advanced Surgical	\$2665
Intensive Care/ICU	\$6100
Coronary Care/CCU	\$4845
Rehabilitation /Psychiatric Care	\$2445
HITH/Palliative Care	\$920
Special Care Nursery	\$3155

Other	
Prosthesis & Aids	Full Cost
Pharmacy	Full Cost
X-ray/Radiology/ Pathology	Full Cost
Anaesthetic	Full Cost
Ambulance Transport	Full Cost

Maternity Care (up to 5 nights)	
Normal Delivery	\$16,900
Caesarean Delivery	\$18,900
• This fee includes all pregnancy related outpatient, emergency, post-natal, inpatient, domiciliary, delivery room, Antenatal Classes (Childbirth, Breastfeeding education). • This fee can be paid in 3 instalments provided 1st instalment \$8000 paid at 1st appointment, 2nd instalment paid by 24 weeks and 3rd by 36 weeks. • Receive 20% discount full maternity fee payable at 1st appointment. • There is no refund on this Maternity Fee unless your care is provided by another hospital.	