

# 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.

## Standard Rates- Effective 1/7/2025

Emergency Attendance - per visit	\$730
Urgent Care-per Visit	\$470
Outpatient/Specialist Clinics -per consultation	\$415
Allied Health - per attendance	\$225
Domiciliary Care -per visit	\$160
Interpreter Fee	\$155
Antenatal Classes – 2Hrs	\$250
Day Stay only Bed Fee	\$2000
Special Care Nursery-Day Stay	\$2310
SSU (Short Stay Unit)	\$1500

<b>Overnight Bed Fee (Per Night)</b>	
Medical/ Dialysis	\$2385
Surgical / Advanced Surgical	\$2600
Intensive Care (ICU)	\$5950
Coronary Care (CCU)	\$4725
Rehabilitation/Psychiatric Care	\$2385
HITH/Palliative Care	\$900
Special Care Nursery	\$3080

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

<b>Maternity Care (up to 5 nights) *</b>	
Normal Delivery	\$16,500
Caesarean Delivery	\$18,500

- 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 1<sup>st</sup> instalment \$8000 paid at 1<sup>st</sup> appointment, 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment paid by 24 weeks and 3<sup>rd</sup> by 36 weeks.
- Receive 20% discount full maternity fee payable at 1<sup>st</sup> appointment.
- There is no refund on this Maternity Fee unless your care is provided by another hospital.

