

FACT SHEET FOR MEDICARE INELIGIBLE PATIENTS

As a Medicare Ineligible Patient, it is your responsibility to ensure you have health insurance cover or adequate money to cover the cost of your health care.

A Medicare Ineligible person is any visitor to Australia who does not hold a Medicare card or does not fall under one of the classifications below:

Reciprocal Rights: The Australian Government has Reciprocal Health Care Agreements with the governments of United Kingdom, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, Sweden, The Netherlands, Finland, Belgium, Norway, Malta and Italy. Visitors from Malta and Italy are covered for a period of six months from date of arrival in Australia.

Asylum Seekers and Refugees: Asylum Seekers and Refugees are provided with free medical care including diagnostics, pharmaceutical and other services in Victorian public hospitals. Asylum seekers/Refugees will need to produce appropriate documents confirming their status from the Department of Immigration or a recognised asylum support agency such as the Red Cross. If the document is not produced, you will be expected to pay for all associated medical costs; however, the fee will be waived once the documents are presented.

You will be required to provide the following information:

- Current Passport with a valid visa
- Contact information during your stay in Australia
- Relevant health insurance policy details

If you do not pay, or have not arranged a suitable payment agreement your account will be handled by a debt collection agency.

Insured 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.

Fee Schedule:

Urgent Care Centre

Urgent Care \$573 per visit

Hospital Ward - Medical / Surgical

Same Day – Shared	\$406 per day
Same Day – Single	\$422 per day
Overnight – Shared	\$741 per night
Overnight – Single	\$828 per night

The above charges are for accommodation only and do not include the costs for diagnostics (pathology and radiology), medical fees, prosthesis, aids, equipment or pharmaceutical services.

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

More Information

Please contact Seymour Health on 5793 6100 for assistance on any matters relating to your admission.

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