


## FEES FOR MEDICARE INELIGIBLE PATIENTS 2017-18

### Charge for your stay at Mansfield District Hospital

	\$	
<b>Accommodation Charges</b>		
Same day – single room	\$422.00	
Same day – shared ward	\$422.00	
Overnight (multi day) – single room	\$828.00	
Overnight (multi day) – shared ward	\$741.00	
Urgent Care presentation	\$331.00	
<b>Outpatients – fee per episode</b>		
Allied Health	\$172.00	
Postnatal care	\$97.00 per hour	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medical costs will be billed separately by the treating medical practitioner</li> <li>Diagnostics will be charged at 100% of the Medicare Benefits schedule rate</li> <li>Drugs will be charged at cost price</li> <li>Theatre fees will be charged at 100% of the TAC Schedule of Fees for Private Hospital Service</li> </ul>		

### Credit Card Payment Slip

**RECEIPTS WILL BE POSTED OR EMAILED TO ADDRESS PROVIDED**

MasterCard   
  VISA   
 Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

No:

Expiry date: ..... Signature: .....

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr.....  
FIRST NAME
SURNAME

Address: .....

Country: ..... Post code/zip code: .....

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please provide your email address so we can email you a receipt*



**Thank you for your payment, a receipt will be sent to the address provided**

## **MEDICARE INELIGIBLE PATIENTS**

All patients are requested to produce a Medicare Card at registration or presentation to Mansfield District Hospital, noting that Medicare may be contacted directly to verify eligibility.

All overseas visitors to Australia who are:

- Not covered under a Reciprocal Healthcare Agreement
- Not verified as an Asylum Seeker/Refugee
- Not receiving care specifically for tuberculosis

Will be treated as a Medicare Ineligible Patient.

This means that you will be required to pay for all costs incurred during your treatment at Mansfield District Hospital. These costs include emergency attendance, inpatient admissions, outpatient visits, allied health visits, interpreter charges, aides and equipment, diagnostic services and pharmacy medication.

As a Medicare Ineligible Patient, it is your responsibility to ensure that you have appropriate health insurance cover, or at the very least adequate funds to cover the full cost of your health care.

A Financial Consent Form will be completed for all admissions.

It should be noted that treatment under a Reciprocal Healthcare agreement is for medically necessary treatment, and often does not cover elective (non-emergency) admissions. Eligibility will be confirmed by evidence of a passport. In all circumstances the Department of Immigration may be contacted to clarify visa status.

Current countries that hold reciprocal rights with Australia are:

- UK
- Northern Ireland
- Sweden
- Finland
- Norway
- The Nederland's
- Belgium
- Ireland
- New Zealand
- Slovenia
- Malta – only for treatment up to 6 months after travel
- Italy – only for treatment up to 6 months after arrival

Elective treatments will only be offered under exceptional circumstances.

It is an expectation that full payment is received before

- Admission to hospital for scheduled elective treatment, or outpatient services
- Discharge for presentations to the Urgent Care Centre, or emergency admissions

If you have travel insurance, you will be expected to pay upfront, and claim the costs directly from your insurer.

Mansfield District Hospital seeks full recovery for inpatient admissions using the latest cost data provided to the Department of Health and Human Services.

The fees are based on individual clinical circumstances and the treatment that maybe required. The estimated costs will be communicated to patients as soon as possible after diagnosis, and will be adjusted for material variances to average length of stay.

Fees are subject to change without notice.

For any further queries, please contact Patient accounts:

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