

Fee structure for Admission

The fees for health care can be confusing and we have endeavored to simplify this for you. Fees will be explained to you again by the Day Surgery Administration staff who will also ask you to complete a financial consent.

As with all surgical procedures you may receive up to 4 invoices which need to be paid:

- Surgeon's invoice
- Anaesthetist invoice
- Darwin Day Surgery (*the Hospital*) invoice
- Pathology invoice

The fees for Darwin Day Surgery are independent of what the Surgeon and Anaesthetist and Pathology charge.

- **Worker's Compensation, Australian Defence Force (ADF), Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) and TIO MACA** – invoices are sent directly to the funding body. No out of pocket expenses to be borne by you.
- **Health Funds** – your usual excess for hospital procedures applies. (*This is the amount **you** have agreed to pay with **your** health fund if you require a procedure/ hospitalisation*) The Darwin Day Surgery Administration staff will check your health fund requirements prior to surgery and advise you ahead of time if you have an excess or co-payment to pay. This excess will need to be paid on the day of your admission.
- You will be asked to sign a payment of account form on the day of your surgery. This form explains that the invoice for your surgery is sent to your private health fund. This can take up to **18-20** weeks for reconciliation by your health fund.
- Any outstanding balance that is **not** covered by your health fund will need to be paid by yourself. An invoice will be sent to you for payment.
- **Uninsured/Self-funding clients** – a quote will be given to you by the Darwin Day Surgery Finance Manager prior to your surgery. You will be asked to sign and return this quote as your acceptance. Monies owing must be paid on or before your day of surgery.

Please contact Darwin Day Surgery Administration prior to the day of your surgery between 8am and 4-30pm on **89202899** if you require any further information.

Darwin Day Surgery accepts cash, cheque, eftpos and credit cards.