



OPH fees for overseas patients 2023–24

In Australia, overseas visitors and students who do not have a valid Medicare card or Australian passport are required to pay for the cost of their health care.

If you are an overseas visitor or student and you attend Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, Osborne Park Hospital, King Edward Memorial Hospital or Graylands Hospital for emergency treatment, admission and/or surgery, you are required to pay the fees listed below.

Overseas visitors

Medical fees for patients who are not eligible for Medicare are not subsidised by the Australian government. As medical treatment can be expensive, the Department of Home Affairs encourages all prospective visitors to Australia to ensure they have adequate health insurance to meet their health needs.

You will need to contact your insurance provider to check your level of cover, request a written guarantee of payment and provide this to one of our overseas patient liaison officers.

Please contact our Overseas Patient Liaison Office if you need advice or assistance.

As an overseas visitor, you will be required to pay for your treatment if you are unable to provide us with:

- A valid Medicare card; or
- Evidence of your eligibility under the RHCA with Australia; or
- Evidence of your refugee / asylum seeker status.

Interpreter services

A free health care interpreter service is available. If you require an interpreter, please advise one of our staff.

Reciprocal Health Care Agreement (RHCA)

The RHCA covers the cost of essential medical treatment when visitors from the following countries come to Australia: United Kingdom (including Northern Ireland), Republic of Ireland, New Zealand, Netherlands, Belgium, Finland, Norway, Sweden and Slovenia. Patients from Italy and Malta are only covered during the first six months upon arrival to Australia. Patients will be billed until we receive a copy of their passport and confirmed RHCA eligibility. This will depend on the patient's visa status.

For more information on eligibility please visit: www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/services/medicare/reciprocal-health-care-agreements



Hospital service fees*

Service	Fee
Inpatient – same day (incl. observation ward)	\$2,586
Inpatient – overnight/ per night	\$2,865
Radiology – X-ray	**\$118 - \$4905
Radiology - ultrasound	**\$110 - \$1685
Radiology – computed tomography	**\$455 - \$3805
MRI study up to 3 contiguous regions (emergency, inpatient and outpatient)	**\$2075 - \$3995
PET whole body study (emergency, inpatient and outpatient)	**\$3015 - \$4015
Pathology – billed separately by PathWest	Various
Prostheses	Various
Pharmaceuticals	Various
Consultant specialist fees - initial	\$194
Consultant specialist fees – follow-up	\$104
Consultant physician - initial	\$365
Consultant physician – follow-up	\$168
Medical and surgical treatment	100% of applicable item in AMA list
Outpatient consults, includes phone, audio telehealth (fee per occasion)	\$381
Outpatient radiology and pathology (fee per service – excludes MRI and PET)	\$381
Midwifery home visits (both mother and baby are charged separately)	\$381

* Hospital service fees stated above are effective from July 2023 until 30 June 2024

** Radiology charges range in prices from a basic scan to more detailed imaging depending on the nature of the injury or illness

For further information, please contact the overseas patient liaison officer on (08) 6457 8709 or 0403 743 890.



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