

# Anaesthetic Fees

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The anaesthesia fee is largely covered by Medicare and medical insurance companies, which we deal with directly. The fee is related to the complexity and duration of the surgery and the requirement for additional anaesthetic procedures to improve your safety and pain relief. The fees are significantly lower than those recommended by the Australian Medical Association.

The direct cost to you (out of pocket expense) depends on the health fund and type of surgery. Your operation will be graded as minor, intermediate or major and examples & costs are listed below. You will receive an invoice before your operation and this will not change regardless of the duration or complexity of the operation.

<b>HBF,</b>	<b>*No additional fees</b>
<b>Seniors: Age 70-74: 50% discount, Age 75+</b>	<b>*No additional fees</b>
<b>Non-HBF funds: examples – MBP, BUPA, AHSA...</b>	<b>See below</b>

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<b><u>MINOR SURGERY / DAY CASE PROCEDURES</u></b>	<b>\$ 100</b>
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**KNEE ARTHROSCOPY**

**HIP ARTHROSCOPY**

**OTHER MINOR PROCEDURES:**

**REMOVAL OF METAL, SOFT TISSUE OPERATIONS ETC**

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<b><u>INTERMEDIATE SURGERY / OVERNIGHT STAY</u></b>	<b>\$ 150</b>
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**RECONSTRUCTIVE JOINT SURGERY**

**ACL RECONSTRUCTION**

**ROTATOR CUFF REPAIR SURGERY**

**TIBIAL TUBERCLE TRANSFERS**

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<b><u>MAJOR SURGERY / JOINT REPLACEMENT SURGERY</u></b>	<b>\$ 200</b>
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**PRIMARY PARTIAL KNEE REPLACEMENT**

**PRIMARY TOTAL KNEE REPLACEMENT**

**PRIMARY HIP REPLACEMENT**

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<b><u>COMPLEX JOINT REPLACEMENT SURGERY</u></b>	<b>\$ 250</b>
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**BILATERAL JOINT REPLACEMENT SURGERY**

**REVISION HIP REPLACEMENT**

**REVISION KNEE REPLACEMENT**

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**GAP FUNDS: NIB, INTERNATIONAL FUNDS AND UNINSURED PATIENTS:**

**PLEASE CONTACT THE ANAESTHETIC ACCOUNTS MANAGEMENT TEAM (KERRY, SARAH OR MIKE) FOR A DIRECT QUOTE. ALL ACCOUNTS TO BE PAID PRIOR TO SURGERY.**

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**ALL ACCOUNTING QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE ACCOUNTS TEAM.**

**IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING ANY DIFFICULTY SETTLING AN ACCOUNT PLEASE CONTACT THE ACCOUNTS TEAM: [info.aam@bigpond.com](mailto:info.aam@bigpond.com) TEL: 08 95311165**