



# Fee information

Whilst an inpatient at The Wesley Hospital you may require medical imaging such as x-rays, scans or x-ray guided procedures. These tests or procedures will be performed and interpreted by a consultant radiologist from I-MED Radiology.

I-MED Radiology is a private radiology company separate from The Wesley Hospital.

## Fees for diagnostic imaging services

In most cases Medicare and your private health insurance provider will refund part of the costs for diagnostic imaging services in accordance with the fees set out in the Medicare Benefits schedule. Unfortunately Medicare has not increased their benefits for radiology since 1998. Accordingly, with most examinations there will be an expense over and above the Medicare schedule fee, the average cost of which is shown in the table provided.

Out of pocket expenses are discounted for pensioners and Health Care card holders. **For some examinations there is no Medicare or private health fund rebate. If possible we will notify you if this applies to the examination due to be performed on you.**

## Settling your account

I-MED Radiology requires payment in full, including rebate and gap amounts, prior to your discharge from the hospital. We will in turn lodge your account online with Medicare and your private health provider who will refund you for the rebate component of the account. Medicare generally refunds the rebate amount directly into your bank account and your private health provider will either do the same or send you a cheque. The online lodging of your account means that you do not have to do anything more once they are paid.

Please present to our reception desk on Level 2 of the Hospital to settle your account on the day you are discharged. If you prefer, a member of our staff can visit you in your room to settle your account. Please call us on ext 7494 to arrange this.

## Out of pocket expenses for services

SERVICE	Private	Pensioners and Health Care Card holders
CT	\$225	\$110
MRI	\$260*	\$130*
Nuclear medicine	\$230	\$115
PET	\$0	\$0
PET Non-rebatable	\$500-\$1000	\$500-\$1000
Screening	\$200-\$300	\$115-\$150
Interventional	\$600**	\$350**
General x-ray	\$75-\$210	\$50-\$105
Ultrasound	\$125-\$155	\$70-\$80

\* from \*\* capped at per procedure

## Why does I-MED Radiology charge out of pocket fees?

I-MED Radiology provides one of the most comprehensive diagnostic imaging services available in a private hospital in Australia, commensurate with the size and complexity of the services offered at The Wesley Hospital. We operate the most advanced imaging equipment available and have an experienced team of specialist radiology doctors and technical staff who are regarded as experts in their fields.

Our staff respond to the imaging and treatment requirements of patients 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. The costs of providing an imaging service of this nature are significant and the Medicare schedule fees for diagnostic imaging have not been increased since 1998. It is therefore necessary to charge over and above those fees to meet the costs of providing the service.

**If during your stay you have any questions regarding our service or your account please contact us on 07 3371 9588**

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