

WELCOME TO

SELF PAY SURGERY

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NO PRIVATE HEALTH COVER – NO WORRIES



Pay for your treatment without health insurance.
Now you can fast-track your treatment in one of our private hospitals.

REVOLUTIONISING HOW AUSTRALIAN'S CAN GET SURGERY

We give you all the benefits of the private healthcare system: surgery when you want it, in private hospitals – at a packaged rate.

Less expensive and more convenient than private health insurance.

Join the Self Pay Surgery revolution. Only pay for what you need.

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WHY CHOOSE SELF PAY SURGERY?

FAIR PRICES

- ▶ **BETTER VALUE:** Private health funds only pay a portion of most surgeons' fees, and it's unregulated – so your out-of-pocket is probably out of line.
- ▶ **NO OBLIGATION:** You pay the fee for the initial consultation with your surgeon. This is capped at \$300. The rest of your surgery is covered by the self pay surgery package.

ON YOUR TIME

- ▶ **FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING:** Your surgery, your time – about time.
- ▶ **NO DELAYS:** We guarantee you'll see a surgeon for an assessment within 72 hours.

TOTAL CLARITY

- ▶ **BETTER OUTCOMES:** Our surgeons come with independent performance ratings, not question marks or blind hope.
- ▶ **NO HIDDEN COSTS:** One bill; no backhanded surprises.

THE RIGHT PRIORITIES

- ▶ **LESS ADMIN:** If they make you do the paperwork, what are you paying them for?
- ▶ **NO BULL:** There's a life you're looking forward to, so we'll never hold you back; we're here to help you recover fast and well.



HOW SELF PAY SURGERY WORKS

GET IN TOUCH WITH US

Our friendly team is on hand to answer any questions you might have, and explain our self pay solution to you before you start. We'll make sure you have all the information you need.

GET YOUR REFERRAL

Before you come to see us, speak to your GP or other healthcare professional (e.g. dentist) and ask for an open referral letter.

CONSULTATION BOOKING

Once you have decided you would like to meet your surgeon, we will arrange your first consultation.

MEET YOUR SURGEON

Your specialist will discuss treatment options with you and explain any diagnostic tests you might need as part of your individual care package.

BOOK YOUR TREATMENT

You will be given a surgery time with very little wait time. Payment is made before you start your treatment.



PAYMENT

Payment for your surgery is due once you receive your booking and have accepted and signed your surgery quote. We accept bank cheque, Mastercard, Visa, EFTPOS or can put you in touch with Super Care who can help you access your super. Please note that all credit card transactions will incur a 1.5% surcharge.

HAVE YOUR SURGERY

Unlike public hospitals, you're going to get in to have your surgery as quickly as the surgeon can do it.

RETURN HOME AFTER SURGERY

We will inform you of your expected recovery time and anything to watch out for.

FOLLOW UP WITH YOUR SURGEON

We will give you an appointment time and date to follow up with your surgeon, at their consulting rooms. This consultation is included in your Self Pay Surgery Package.

GET YOUR LIFE BACK ON TRACK

We'll take care of the rest, leaving you to focus on treatment and recovery while our professional medical teams deliver your personalised care.

OUR SURGERY PACKAGES

Self Pay Surgery delivers affordable, transparent surgery packages at premium Health Care Private Hospitals.

COLONOSCOPY

The procedure involves a flexible tube (colonoscope) inserted through the rectum so it can view the inside of the large bowel (colon). This tube transmits images to a screen where signs of a medical condition can be seen.

The colonoscope is about half the thickness of an electrical cord, with a camera and light, for viewing the bowel up-close and in detail. It is flexible and can be turned around curves, allowing it to travel through the entire length of the colon.

\$1,750

GASTROSCOPY

A Gastroscopy involves using a thin flexible tube (endoscope) to examine the upper digestive tract, usually to look for ulcers or polyps. The procedure can also be used to treat conditions like bleeding ulcers, widen a narrow oesophagus (dilatation), or remove a foreign body. Doctors take tissue samples (biopsies) of anything unusual they see, and can remove any polyps they find.

\$1,450

GASTROSCOPY AND COLONOSCOPY

Gastroscopy and Colonoscopy involves doing both procedures within the same surgery (see details above). Having both procedures at the same time allows your surgeon to check both the upper and lower digestive tracts for any gut-related issues.

\$2,000

ACL (ANTERIOR CRUCIATE LIGAMENT) REPAIR

The ACL is one of the important ligaments that stabilise your knee joint. So if you tear it in a twisting motion, your knee can give way. You can also suffer a torn cartilage or a damaged joint surface. ACL Repair replaces the knee ligament with a suitable piece of tissue from somewhere else in the body.

\$11,900

HIP REPLACEMENT

A hip replacement is a type of surgery to replace damaged parts of the hip with man-made parts. The operation can relieve hip pain and improve movement. It is commonly recommended if you have severe hip damage that interferes with your life, when other treatments have not helped. A hip replacement is also known as hip arthroplasty or a total hip replacement.

\$22,900

Our range of packages currently on offer can be seen below or by visiting selfpaysurgery.com.au

KNEE REPLACEMENT

Knee Replacement is an operation for resurfacing a knee damaged by arthritis. The kneecap is capped and the ends of the bones in the knee joint. Various types of arthritis can affect the knee: Osteoarthritis, which is the breakdown of joint cartilage in the knee, and the adjacent bone. Rheumatoid arthritis, which causes inflammation of the synovial membrane and results in excessive synovial fluid. Traumatic arthritis, caused by injury, and can damage the knee cartilage.

\$21,400

SHOULDER REPLACEMENT

Your shoulder is a ball and socket joint. Your humerus (top of your arm) fits into a glenoid (socket). An injury or arthritis can result in pain and restricted movement in the joint. Shoulder Replacement is an operation for removing damaged areas of your shoulder and replacing them with artificial parts.

\$23,800

SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY

Sleeve Gastrectomy (also known as a Gastric Sleeve procedure) is an operation where about a large part of your stomach is removed to take the shape of a sleeve. After the surgery, you will feel full after eating a small amount of food. You might also feel less hungry, because your smaller stomach will produce lower levels of a hormone called ghrelin, which causes hunger.

\$15,000

WISDOM TEETH

Wisdom Tooth Extraction is the removal of 1-4 of your permanent adult teeth, which are found at the back corners of your mouth, on the top and bottom. These teeth tend to come through much later than your other permanent teeth – usually during late adolescence or early adulthood. Problems can arise if there isn't enough room in your mouth for them, and you may experience infection and/or discomfort.

\$3,500

CATARACT SURGERY

A cataract is an eye condition where the lens of your eye becomes cloudy, making it difficult to see. A small operation can replace your cloudy lens with a clear plastic lens.

\$3,500

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