

**Medicare ineligible patient fees information**

Health services are required to charge Medicare ineligible patients, including overseas patients, at full cost recovery.

**Note**: Some overseas patients are entitled to financial assistance (e.g. Overseas countries with Reciprocal Health Care Agreements such as New Zealand)

Table of Fees for 2017-2018:

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| **Patient Classification** | ***Fee ($)*** |
| *Accommodation charges – fee per day* | |
| Same day – single room | $406 |
| Same day – shared ward | $422 |
| Overnight (multi day) – single room | $828 |
| Overnight (multiday) - shared ward | $741 |
| Urgent Care Centre | $250 |
| Outpatients – fee per encounter | |
| * Medical | $331 |
| * Allied Health | $172 |
| Postnatal care – hourly rate | $97 |

**Note**:

Charges may also be applied to the following items in addition to any fee determined on either a DRG (Diagnostic Related Group) or bed day basis:

* Medical costs billed separately by the treating medical practitioner
* Diagnostics - charged at 100% of the Medicare Benefits Schedule rate
* Prostheses – in line with the Commonwealth’s schedule rate
* Drugs – charged at cost (only when a bed day fee applies; fees determined on a DRG basis already include costs for drugs)