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**Updated financial consent and email address as from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020**

We and our anaesthetists use email instead of post as our main form of communication.

**Privacy Statement**

We adhere to the Health Privacy Principles (the HPPs as set out in the *Health Records Act (Vic) 2001* and the National Privacy Principles, (the NPPs as set out in the *Privacy Act 1988*).

**Financial Consent**

Consultations are billed at above the MBS schedule fee but below the recommended AMA fee as follows. Proceeding with booking and consultation indicates acceptance of the fees.

**Financial Consent**

1. Initial consultation	(Item 110)	\$250.00	(Medicare rebate \$134.30)	Out of pocket \$115.70
2. Long initial consultation	(Item 132)	\$350.00	(Medicare rebate \$234.85)	Out of pocket \$115.15
3. Review consultation	(Item 116)	\$125.00	(Medicare rebate \$ 67.20)	Out of pocket \$ 57.80
4. Long review consultation	(Item 133)	\$175.00	(Medicare rebate \$117.60)	Out of pocket \$ 57.40

5. Pensioners, tertiary students and Health Care Card holders may be given a discount. Department of Veterans' Affairs Gold Card holders will have no out of pocket expenses. All fees will be paid by DVA.

Full pensioners will be out of pocket no more than \$15.70

Part pensioners will be no more than \$65.70

6. WorkCover & TAC accounts will be sent to the respective departments, with prior approval.

7. Financially disadvantaged patients should enquire about their fees with the doctor at the time of their consultation.

8. In relation to hospital procedures, this practice does participate in the relevant Direct Billing Scheme with the Private Health Funds. If capsule endoscopy (Pillcam) is indicated, payment will be discussed at the time of booking. If you are on an 'Overseas Visitor' table, you will probably have an out of pocket gap.

**Financial Consent**

By proceeding with your booking and consultation, you are indicating consent to this schedule of fees as outlined above and understand it is your responsibility to ensure that your referral is current.