

# Financial Consent for Gastroscopy & Colonoscopy

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## Gastroscopy and Colonoscopy

A government system (ECLIPSE), which verifies Medicare and private health insurance eligibility, has confirmed your insurance covers gastroscopy and colonoscopy in a private facility (billing items **30473** and **32222**).

**However, it is recommended you contact your insurer for confirmation.**

If you are covered adequately for a gastroscopy and colonoscopy, there are four potential costs:

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### 1. An Excess from Your Health Insurance

You may or may not have to pay an excess to your health insurer. This is unrelated to The Doctor and it is your responsibility to clarify your arrangement with your insurer.

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### 2. The Procedure

We will now provide you with precise details of the Doctor's fee and Medicare rebate. However, the total out-of-pocket cost can only be determined once you ascertain the exact rebate amount your private insurer will provide. This can be accurately established solely through direct confirmation with your insurer.

Item no	Description	Fee	Medicare Rebate	Out of Pocket
32222	Colonoscopy	\$935.00	\$323.80	\$611.20
32229	Removal of polyp (if required)	\$340.00	\$130.60	\$209.40
30473	Gastroscopy	\$137.50	\$42.88	\$94.62

**Total Fee:** \$1,412.50

**Total Medicare Rebate:** \$497.28

**Out-of-Pocket Cost (Before Private Health Rebate):** \$915.22

**Please note:** If a polyp is **not** removed, your out-of-pocket expense falls to **\$705.82** (removing the polypectomy component).

**Important:** The out-of-pocket cost shown above is before any private health fund coverage. Your actual out-of-pocket cost may be significantly reduced depending on your level of private health insurance. Please contact your health fund for specific details on your coverage and potential reduction in out-of-pocket expenses.

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### 3. Anaesthetic Fees

- Your anaesthetist will contact you prior to the procedure with a quote (usually between \$200 – \$300).
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## 4. Pathology Fees

- Having complete Medicare coverage guarantees that pathology services will be bulk billed.
- [Reciprocal Medicare](#) care holders will incur charges for pathology services.
- **Estimated out-of-pocket cost for pathology services: \$0.**

**Please note:** This is an **estimate only** for the anaesthetist and pathologist (this is not a quote, as these are external providers from The Doctor). The actual cost may very rarely differ. Some unforeseen circumstances may occur at the time of the procedures which may need additional medical services resulting in further costs (although this is very rare).

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## Total Estimated Cost

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N/A	Anaesthetic	\$200 – \$300 (Estimate)	N/A	\$200 – \$300 (Estimate)
N/A	Pathology	\$0.00	N/A	\$0.00 (Estimate)

Total Estimated Out-of-Pocket Cost: \$1,115.22 – \$1,215.22

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## Self-Funded Procedure

**If your insurance does not cover a gastroscopy and colonoscopy in a private facility, you will be required to self-fund the procedure.**

If you have access to full Medicare, the likely costs of a gastroscopy and colonoscopy include:

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### 1. Hospital Fee

- You are required to pay the entire hospital fee.
  - Alexandria Specialist Day Hospital day surgery fee for a gastroscopy and colonoscopy – \$1,045.
  - Prince of Wales Private Day Hospital day surgery fee for a gastroscopy and colonoscopy – *contact the hospital for a quote* (ph: 9650 4000).
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## 2. Procedure Fee

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32222	Colonoscopy	\$935.00	\$323.80	\$611.20
32229	Removal of polyp (if required)	\$340.00	\$130.60	\$209.40
30473	Gastroscopy	\$275.00	\$85.75	\$189.25

**Total Fee:** \$1,550.00

**Total Medicare Rebate:** \$540.15

**Out-of-Pocket Cost:** \$1,009.85

(Please note: If a polyp is not removed, your out-of-pocket expense changes accordingly based on the items actually performed.)

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## 3. Anaesthetic Fee

- Your anaesthetist will contact you prior to the procedure with a quote (usually between \$200 – \$300).
- **Estimated out-of-pocket cost for the anaesthetist:** \$200 – \$300 (Estimate).

## 4. Pathology Fee

- Estimated out-of-pocket cost for pathology (if access to Medicare) – \$0.

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N/A

Pathology

\$0.00

N/A

\$0.00 (Estimate)

**Total Fee:** \$1,750.00 – \$1,850.00

**Total Medicare Rebate:** \$540.15

**Total Estimated Out-of-Pocket Cost:** \$1,209.85 – \$1,309.85 + Hospital fees

## Consent

Do you understand the above financial content and consent to proceeding with the conditions explained?