

## Swan Hill Overseas Charges

As an overseas visitor, you are not eligible for Medicare coverage of Australian Hospital Services.

You may choose to:

- Have your treatment provided by a private General Practitioner
- Seek an equivalent service at another Hospital
- Personally pay for your Hospital Services
- If you have Travel Insurance, you will still be required to pay and then you can recover some or all of the cost from your insurer.

The charge for attending our Emergency Department is a minimum of \$450.00.

The following Table is a guide to the additional charges that can apply depending on the treatment provided.

<b>Emergency Department</b>	<b>Normal Charge</b>	<b>Paid before Departure Fee</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency Department Consultation</li> </ul>	\$450.00	\$400.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency Department (may include a defined Procedure with a stay)</li> </ul>	\$1,600.00	
<b>Swan Hill District Health Inpatient Charges</b>	<b>Normal Charge</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Day/Overnight Admission Medical (per day)</li> </ul>	\$1,200.00	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Day/Overnight Admission Surgical (per day)</li> </ul>	\$1,800.00	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single Room Overnight Medical (per day)</li> </ul>	\$1,800.00	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single Room Overnight Surgical (per day)</li> </ul>	\$2,000.00	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dialysis on referral from tertiary hospital (per admission)</li> </ul>	\$1,000.00	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oncology Room Shared/Chair on referral from tertiary hospital (per admission)</li> </ul>	\$1,200.00	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oncology Room Single on referral from tertiary hospital (per admission)</li> </ul>	\$1,800.00	
<b>Obstetrics Charges</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obstetrics – (Normal Management and Delivery)</li> </ul>	\$3,700	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obstetrics – (Caesarean Management and Delivery)</li> </ul>	\$7,000	
<b>Other Charges</b>		
Radiology & Pathology	Full cost depending on test	
Day Procedure Unit *Additional charge on procedure type	\$1,800.00	
Prostheses	At cost	
Pharmacy	Full cost on discharge	

Full payment is expected before the service is provided unless payment at discharge is arranged beforehand with Swan Hill District Health Finance Department, they can be contacted at Main Reception or phone 50339300.

Swan Hill District Health provides elective surgical and outpatient services for overseas visitors. However if treatment has been booked beforehand, this is only done on a quotation based on the work to be carried out and must be prepaid before the surgery occurs.

### **Reciprocal rights overseas visitors**

Citizens from the following countries are entitled to free Emergency Only Treatment under the Medicare Reciprocal Rights agreements.

Finland, Ireland, New Zealand, Italy (6 months only), United Kingdom, Netherlands, Norway, Malta (6 months only), Sweden, Slovenia and Belgium

### **Asylum Seekers**

Medicare ineligible asylum seekers are to be provided free necessary medical care including diagnostic, pharmaceutical and other services in Victorian Hospitals. Asylum Seekers will need to produce adequate Documentation of their status including their visa and other supporting documentation from the Department of Immigration and Multicultural or from a recognized asylum support agency such as Red Cross. If the documentation is not produced, you will be billed. However, the charges will be waived if the documents are shown to us at a later date.