

Being admitted for a dental procedure

If your dentist has referred you to have a dental procedure in hospital, you will be admitted in one of three ways:

- Patients on the public dental list are covered by Medicare and will not have any out of pocket costs. The Admission Office retains a copy of the public dental list and will refer to it when you book in.
- If you have private health insurance, you may be covered for some of the costs associated with your stay. Our Private Patient Liaison Officer can contact your health fund to check your level of cover.
- All other patients are required to cover the full cost of their admission to hospital (self-pay). This includes any bed, dentist and anaesthetic fees.

How much will it cost?

Patients on the public dental list

You will not have any fees associated with your stay.

Patients with private health insurance

If your private health insurer covers you for inpatient dental services, you may be covered for some of the costs associated with your admission.

You will still need to pay any gaps or excesses set out by your fund.

The Admissions Officer will ask you about private health insurance when you book in for your procedure.

Closer to the date of your procedure, the Swan Hill District Health Private Patient Liaison Officer will contact your fund to check your level of cover.

Please note: Discharge medications are not included as part of an inpatient stay, and all patients (including public patients) are required to cover the cost of their discharge medications.

How much will it cost? continued...

All other patients

You are required to cover the full cost of your admission. The following health care providers can provide you with quotes for your admission to hospital:

- Swan Hill District Health (SHDH) – for your bed fee and anaesthetic (if performed by a SHDH anaesthetist)
- Your dentist – for your procedure
- Swan Hill Medical Group (SHMG) – for your anaesthetic (if performed by a SHMG anaesthetist).

Most of these fees must be paid in full prior to your procedure.

An example of inpatient dental costs may be:

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| Procedure | \$550 |
| General anaesthetic | \$250 |
| Bed fee (same day) | \$318 |
| Total | \$1,118 |

Who can I talk to if I have more questions?

The Swan Hill District Health Private Patient Liaison Officer is available to discuss the details of your planned admission:

Private Patient Liaison Officer
Swan Hill District Health
Swan Hill, 3585

Ph: (03) 5033 9224

8.00am-5.00pm

You can also contact your dentist and Swan Hill Medical Group (for anaesthetics) to discuss the costs associated with your procedure:

Swan Hill Dental Group
Ph: (03) 5032 1408

Swan Hill District Health Dental Service
Ph: (03) 5033 9336

Swan Hill Medical Group
Ph: (03) 5033 1711



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Telephone: 03 5033 9224

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