

## Swan Hill Overseas Charges



Swan Hill  
District Health

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. Insurance details must be provided to the hospital for records.

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>
• Emergency Department Consultation	\$450.00
• Emergency Department Stay (may include a defined Procedure with a stay)	\$1,600.00
<b>Swan Hill District Health Inpatient Charges</b>	<b>Normal Charge</b>
• Day/Overnight Admission Medical (per day)	\$1,200.00
• Day/Overnight Admission Surgical (per day)	\$1,800.00
• Single Room Overnight Medical (per day)	\$1,800.00
• Single Room Overnight Surgical (per day)	\$2,000.00
• Dialysis on referral from tertiary hospital (per admission)	\$1,000.00
• Oncology Room Shared/Chair on referral from tertiary hospital (per admission)	\$1,200.00
• Oncology Room Single on referral from tertiary hospital (per admission)	\$1,800.00
<b>Obstetrics Charges</b>	
• Obstetrics – (Normal Management and Delivery)	\$3,700
• Obstetrics – (Caesarean Management and Delivery)	\$7,000
<b>Other Charges</b>	
Radiology & Pathology	Full cost depending on test
Prostheses	At cost
Pharmacy	Full cost on discharge

All Admissions must contact the Finance Department to discuss payment options to avoid Debt Collection, at Main Reception or phone 50339300.

Elective admission: Full payment is required before the service is provided by Swan Hill District Health for all elective services for overseas visitors. Exemptions may only be approved by an Executive Officer.

### **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 Border Protection 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.