

# Melbourne Gastrointestinal Group

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## **Inpatient Accounts (Including Day Procedures)** **For Uninsured Patients at a Private Hospital**

### **Practitioner Charges**

Depending on the procedure you are having you may receive an account from our office for your Doctor's attendance. The amount will vary depending on your procedure and you should discuss this with one of our receptionists who can provide you with an estimate of those fees. You will be eligible for a Medicare rebate on those fees after payment.

### **Hospital Charges**

You will be required to pay the hospital fees to the hospital upon admission. These fees may also include theatre charges. Please request our receptionist to provide you with an estimate of those fees. The fees will vary depending on your procedure. You will not be entitled to a Medicare rebate on these fees.

### **Other Charges**

Whilst we endeavour to keep your out of pocket expenses to a minimum, additional charges may be payable. Where applicable you may be required to pay the account for a Surgical Assistant and an Anaesthetist. You may also receive accounts for Pathology, Radiology and Pharmacy charges incurred during your hospital stay. These accounts will be issued to you by the relevant offices and will not come through our office. You may be eligible for a Medicare rebate on these accounts.

Please discuss your billing issues with our staff.