

Information for Medicare Ineligible Patients

Medicare Ineligible Patients are persons who have entered Australia on a visa and do not hold a valid Medicare card.

Patients who hold a valid Medicare Card, Asylum Seekers or refugees, or patients who are from a country with which Australia has a Reciprocal Health Care Agreement, are not Medicare Ineligible Patients.

Australia currently has RHC Agreements with countries including, Belgium, Finland, Italy, Malta, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Republic of Ireland, Slovenia, Sweden and the United Kingdom.

Medicare Ineligible Patients will be required to pay costs for hospital accommodation and medical care (doctors' fees), diagnostic (pathology & radiology) fees, pharmaceuticals, and may also be responsible for any ambulance transport costs.

Medicare Ineligible Patients should check on their entitlements under Private Health Insurance or Travel Insurance policies, as they will be required to pay for all care costs.

The following fees are applicable at Kerang District Health.

Accommodation Charges (per day)		
	Same Day – single room	\$450
	Same Day – shared room	\$420
	Overnight – single room	\$850
	Overnight – shared room	\$750
	Hospital in the home	\$340
Urgent Care, Emergency & Allied Health Charges		
	Medical	\$340
	Allied Health	\$175
	Postnatal care (Hourly rate)	\$100
<i>Rates applicable from 1st January 2019</i>		