

# Understanding what you have to pay for **diagnostic** imaging.

To obtain information about possible out of pocket charges relating to your hospital admission;

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Call **1800 244 442**

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## Private Patients' Hospital Charter

If you would like more information about what it means to be a private patient in a public or private hospital, visit the website below. It will provide information on what you can expect from the doctors providing your treatment, the hospital in which you receive your treatment and your health insurance fund. It will also provide information about what to do if you have a problem with your medical treatment or your private health insurance.

[www.health.gov.au/privatehealth/consumers/charter/index.htm](http://www.health.gov.au/privatehealth/consumers/charter/index.htm)

Members of the Australian Diagnostic Imaging Association (ADIA) provide most private imaging\* services. They are committed to Informed Financial Consent which means that you understand the full extent of any potential out of pocket expenses relating to imaging services during your hospital admission.

It is not possible to predict all of your imaging costs, as your medical specialist and other doctors involved in your care may order tests to ensure your best possible management. Expenses can relate to pre-operative assessment, images in the operating theatre and post operative imaging to check on outcomes such as hip replacements or imaging related to the management of unforeseeable complications.

Unfortunately, you will have out of pocket expenses because the full cost of providing imaging services is not covered by the Government rebates. Only 75% of the rebate is paid for in-patient services. In most circumstances your private health fund will pay the difference up to 100% and in some cases to a higher level. In other cases, there will be out of pocket expenses for which you will be responsible.

## So how do you obtain more information about possible imaging costs?

Log on to the ADIA web site, [www.adiaifc.com.au](http://www.adiaifc.com.au) and you will be able to find the ADIA Member providing imaging services to the hospital or day centre where you are being treated and information about possible costs.

If you do not have access to the internet or prefer to speak with someone in person, simply call 1800 244 442 and an operator will be able to assist you. It's that easy!

If you have a concern about the cost of your imaging procedures, please deal directly with the provider of the service. Their details will be on your account. This information can also be obtained from our web site or call centre.



\* Imaging means X-Rays, CT, MRI and Nuclear medicine scans and Ultrasound examinations. For other more complicated examinations, the radiologist will speak to you directly.

ADIA Informed Financial Consent  
- it's all about helping you fully understand what you have to pay for diagnostic imaging.