

Estimate of Fees

LASER PALATOPLASTY (in Hospital overnight)

There are three separate fees involved:

Surgeon fee: \$1005.00 for Laser Palatoplasty

- If you have Private health insurance, you will get \$492.15 back from Medicare and from your Private Health Fund - that leaves an “out-of-pocket” cost to you of \$512.85
- If you don’t have Private insurance, you get \$369.15 back from Medicare - that leaves an out-of-pocket cost to you of \$635.85

Anaesthetist fee: Approx Only: \$600 (gap with Insurance = \$200)
(gap without = \$300)

Hospital fee: Approximately \$2300.00 (for Operating theatre and Overnight)

- Private health insurance will cover the costs, depending on your level of insurance.
- If no insurance, you will have to pay this yourself. (Medicare pays nothing for Private Hospital costs).

Summary of out of pocket cost if fully insured - “gap” = \$720.00. (approx)
If no Private insurance “gap” = \$3250.00 (approx)- less if you go home on the same day.

If you need nasal surgery as well, have Obstructive sleep apnoea requiring Special post-operative care, or stay overnight, the costs will be higher if you are not insured.

RADIOFREQUENCY PALATOPLASTY (in the Head Office)

(Local anaesthetic with no Anaesthetist or Hospital costs).

Nb: two treatments are usually required (possibly three).

\$500.00-per treatment (Includes treatment session, the needle probe(s), and Treatment Room fee)

TO BE PAID ON THE DAY OF PROCEDURE (neither Medicare nor Private Health Insurance will cover this cost)

PALATE PILLAR PROCEDURE (in the Head Office)

(Local anaesthetic with no Anaesthetist or Hospital costs)

nb: one treatment required

\$2650.00 for the procedure (includes treatment session, cost of the Pillars (\$1650.00) and Treatment Room fee (\$1000.00))

TO BE PAID ON THE DAY OF PROCEDURE (neither Medicare nor Private Health Insurance will cover this cost)

Please call if you have any questions or wish to make an appointment

- a doctor’s referral to Mr. Stephen Kleid (ENT Surgeon) is required

