

Initial surgical consultation:

Breast referral	\$220	(Medicare will reimburse part of this cost)
Endocrine referral	\$220	(Medicare will reimburse part of this cost)
Other referral	\$200	(Medicare will reimburse part of this cost)
Aged-pensioners	Bulk-billed	

Follow-up consultation (within 12 months of the date on the GP referral letter):

All patients	\$100	(Medicare will reimburse part of this cost)
Aged-pensioners	Bulk-billed	

Patients admitted through the public hospital as an emergency and coming to see Dr. Ong for the first time in the rooms are considered as a “follow-up consultation”.

Follow-up consultation (more than 12 months after the date on the last GP referral letter):

All patients	\$200	(Medicare will reimburse part of this cost)
Aged-pensioners	Bulk-billed	

(Patients with private insurance only)

Out-of-pocket costs for surgical procedures at a private hospital:

Gastroscopy	No-gap (i.e. procedure is fully covered by your fund)
Colonoscopy	No-gap
DVA patients	No-gap

All other procedures will incur a \$500 “known-gap”.

Exceptions apply to health funds which do not participate in the “known-gap” scheme.

NIB is an example of a health fund which does not participate in the “known-gap” scheme and the out-of-pocket costs for NIB patients may be higher.

A guide to assist patients with private-insurance requiring surgery will be provided at the time of consultation.