

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	\$120 (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)

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

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

Cholecystectomy	AMA (Australian Medical Association) rates
Routine hernia repair	AMA rates
Routine breast surgery	AMA rates
Routine endocrine surgery	AMA rates

Complex breast surgery	AMA (Australian Medical Association) rates
Complex thyroid surgery	AMA rates
Complex hernia repairs	AMA rates

A guide and financial consent for patients with private-insurance requiring surgery will be provided at the time of consultation.