

Fee Schedule

Dr Ong is committed to transparency regarding fees and out-of-pocket costs. This document sets out the fees for consultations and surgical procedures. All fees are in Australian dollars (AUD). Where applicable, estimated Medicare rebates are indicated; however, individual rebates depend on your specific Medicare item number and personal circumstances.

A detailed written financial consent will always be provided and discussed with you before any procedure is scheduled.

1. Consultation Fees

New consultation, or consultation after a gap of 12 months or more

Service	Fee	Medicare rebate
Standard fee	\$300	Partial rebate applies
Aged pensioner (with valid Pensioner Concession Card)	Bulk billed	No out-of-pocket
Telehealth consultation	Bulk billed	No out-of-pocket

Follow-up consultation (within 12 months of the initial referred consultation)

Service	Fee	Medicare rebate
Standard fee	\$170	Partial rebate applies
Aged pensioner (with valid Pensioner Concession Card)	Bulk billed	No out-of-pocket
Telehealth consultation	Bulk billed	No out-of-pocket

Note: Patients who were first seen by Dr Ong following an admission through the public hospital emergency department are classified as a follow-up consultation for their first rooms appointment.

2. Surgical Procedure Fees

The following fees apply to patients undergoing surgery at a private hospital. These fees cover the surgeon's component only. Separate fees will apply for the anaesthetist, assistant surgeon (where required), and hospital facility charges; these will be provided to you in advance. Genuine financial hardship and personal circumstances are taken into account.

DVA patients: Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) patients incur no gap for all surgical procedures.

Breast Surgery

Procedure	Surgeon's fee
Routine breast surgery	AMA schedule
Complex breast surgery (including oncoplastic and reconstructive procedures)	AMA schedule

Endocrine Surgery

Procedure	Surgeon's fee
Thyroidectomy (total or partial)	AMA schedule
Parathyroidectomy	AMA schedule

General Surgery and Endoscopic Procedures

Procedure	Surgeon's fee
Cholecystectomy (gallbladder removal)	AMA schedule
Routine hernia repair	AMA schedule
Gastroscopy	No gap
Colonoscopy	No gap

AMA schedule: Fees are set in accordance with the Australian Medical Association (AMA) schedule of fees. Your out-of-pocket cost will depend on your level of private health cover. An estimate will be provided at prior to scheduling any procedure.

No gap: No out-of-pocket surgeon's fee applies for these procedures. The surgeon's component is fully covered by your fund.

3. What Is Not Included in the Above Fees

The surgeon's fee does not cover the following, which are charged separately:

- Anaesthetist's fee
- Assistant surgeon's fee (where applicable)
- Private hospital facility and theatre fees
- Pathology, radiology, or other investigative costs

Dr Ong's rooms can provide referrals to assist you in obtaining estimates for these components before your procedure.

4. Financial Consent and Your Rights

In accordance with the requirements of the Medical Board of Australia and good medical practice, Dr Ong will provide every patient requiring a procedure with a written financial consent document. This document will itemise the expected surgeon's fee, estimated Medicare rebate, and your anticipated out-of-pocket cost before you are asked to agree to proceed.

You are encouraged to contact your private health insurer prior to any procedure to confirm your level of cover and any applicable excess or co-payment obligations.

If you have questions about fees at any stage, please contact the rooms directly.

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