



Fees for overseas patients 2026–2027

In Australia, overseas visitors and students who do not have a valid Medicare card or Australian passport are required to pay for the cost of their health care.

If you are an overseas visitor or student and you attend Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, Osborne Park Hospital, King Edward Memorial Hospital or Graylands Hospital for emergency treatment, admission and/or surgery, you are required to pay the fees listed below.

Emergency Department visit – triage fees*

Triage fees apply to all overseas visitors or students who present to the Emergency Department. Patients are triaged according to the severity of their condition and will be charged the following fees. These fees are in addition to accommodation and professional fees if a patient is admitted.

Triage Level	Fee
Triage Level 1	\$2,655
Triage Level 2	\$1,630
Triage Level 3	\$1,180
Triage Level 4	\$775
Triage Level 5	\$524

Reciprocal Health Care Agreement (RHCA)

The RHCA covers the cost of essential medical treatment when visitors from the following countries come to Australia: United Kingdom (including Northern Ireland), Republic of Ireland, New Zealand, Netherlands, Belgium, Finland, Norway, Sweden and Slovenia. Patients from Italy and Malta are only covered during the first six months upon arrival to Australia. Patients will be billed until we receive a copy of their passport and confirmed RHCA eligibility. This will depend on the patient's visa status.

For more information on eligibility please visit:

www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/services/medicare/reciprocal-health-care-agreements

Hospital service fees*

Service	Fee
Inpatient – same day (incl. observation ward)	\$3,258
Inpatient – overnight/ per night	\$3,417
Radiology – X-ray	**\$174 - \$5513
Radiology - ultrasound	**\$136 - \$1,910
Radiology – computed tomography	**\$220 - \$4,365
MRI study up to 3 contiguous regions (emergency, inpatient and outpatient)	**\$2,108 - \$4,280
PET whole body study (emergency, inpatient and outpatient)	**\$3155 - \$4,305
Pathology – billed separately by PathWest	Various
Prosthesis	Various
Pharmaceuticals	Various
Consultant specialist and physician fees	\$230 - \$1,150
Medical and surgical treatment	100% of applicable item in AMA list
Outpatient consults, includes phone, audio telehealth (fee per occasion)	\$397
Outpatient radiology and pathology (fee per service – excludes MRI and PET)	\$397
Midwifery home visits (mother and baby are charged separately)	\$397

* Hospital service fees stated above are effective from July 2026 until 30 June 2027

** Radiology charges range from a basic scan to more detailed imaging depending on the nature of the injury or illness.

Overseas Students are generally charged at MBS rate and Overseas Visitors are charged at AMA rate, out of pocket costs may apply. Confirm with your insurance company policy.

Patients will also be charged for pathology, radiology, pharmaceuticals and prosthesis, as per the Western Australian Health Patient Fees and Charges Manual 2026/27 under the Health Services Act 2016.

For further information, please contact the overseas patient liaison officer on (08) 6458 1066 or 0484 111 968.