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Known Gap policy

Our practice has a 'known gap' surgical policy.

What is a 'known gap?' – A known gap is the difference between the combined amount paid by Medicare and your private health fund for a medical service, and your doctors' fees. This difference is what you the patient pays to the doctor, the gap.

When undergoing surgery we will provide you with a known gap estimated quote prior to your surgery. This quote explains the surgeons out-of-pocket costs, that you the patient pays, when undergoing surgery in a hospital. Please note that we can only estimate the cost of your surgical procedure in advance. There may be additional costs depending on the procedure at the time of the surgery.

You may also have an out of pocket expense for your anesthetic and hospital charges. We will provide you with the name and phone number of the anesthetist partaking in your surgery.

We highly recommend that you contact your private health fund to find out what level of cover you have and what it covers, prior to your surgery.

Please note; the quote may vary according to your health fund.