

KOOWEERUP REGIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

NON ELIGIBLE MEDICARE CLIENT FEES

Kooweerup Regional Health Service (KRHS) will provide a health care service that is sustainable and meets the needs of all community groups.

The fees schedule will accommodate the needs of all sections of the community and be in line with The Victorian Health Policy & Funding Guidelines.

This information applies only to Non Eligible Medicare clients.

Those patients who do not hold a Medicare card will be deemed to be an Overseas Visitor and will personally incur costs for the healthcare provided by KRHS unless part of reciprocal care agreement.

KRHS will structure fees at full cost recovery. Full cost recovery will apply to:

- Accommodation Charges (same day and overnight) for single/shared wards.
- Early Parenting Unit.
- Home based services.
- Pathology costs.
- Diagnostics- Minimum 100% MBS.
- Medical costs- Minimum 100% MBS.
- Outpatient services.
- Drugs and pharmaceuticals.

Patients that are not Medicare eligible or not subject to the privileges of reciprocal health care arrangements (above) will incur the cost of treatment.

This treatment must be paid at the point of care.

The fees are set at full cost recovery as follows:

Patient Classification	Rates for 2016- 2017	
Accommodation charges – fee per day		
Shared Ward	Medical 1 (1-14 days)	\$738
	Medical 2 (15+ days)	\$720
Single Ward	Medical 1 (1-14 days)	\$796
	Medical 2 (15+ days)	\$806
Outpatients – fee per encounter		
• Allied Health		\$202
• Home Nursing Based Service		\$285

(including Post Natal visit)	
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<http://www.health.vic.gov.au/feesman/fees1.htm>

Medications will be provided at full cost recovery.

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