



Specialists in KEYHOLE Surgery

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## Cost Estimates

There are six separate entities that will require payment from you:

- **Your Surgeon** - for consultation and operating
- **Second Surgeon** - for assisting at the operation and your safety
- **Anaesthetist** - for providing the anaesthetic care during the operation
- **The Hospital** - for the surgical facilities, clips, and overnight stay
- **Radiology** - for required chest X-Rays
- **Physiotherapy** - essential to prevent chest or lung complications

If you have private health insurance, you will need to pay approximately \$4800 one week *before* the operation and you will be able to claim approximately \$1944 back from Private Health Insurance & Medicare *after* your operation. Please note if you have a hospital excess, this will be payable to the hospital on admission and is not included in the amounts quoted above.

If you have an excess with your health fund or you do not have full cover, some additional expenses may be incurred from the hospital.

It is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to check that your health insurance is paid up, whether there is an excess payable and whether it covers the ETS operation. If enquiring from your Fund the operation number to quote is **35003 x2**.

If you do not have private health insurance, you will need to pay approximately \$7800 *before* the operation and you will be able to claim approximately \$1,328 from Medicare *after* the operation.

Please note that the amounts listed above are estimates and that additional costs may be incurred in individual circumstances such as further surgery, (very uncommon) or extended hospital stay (unusual). Patients with private health insurance will incur little or no cost from such circumstances, but patients without health insurance may incur significant costs.