

## Contact Details

Canberra Imaging Group is happy to provide more specific or detailed information concerning costs. Please contact us on our booking services line 1300 788 508 or patient enquiries on (02) 6203 2222.

Our accounts staff are available to assist with any questions regarding your invoice by phoning (02) 6203 2210.

X-Ray · Ultrasound · MRI · Biopsy · Angiography · CT  
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**Belconnen** Lakeview Square  
**Bruce** Calvary Clinic  
**Deakin** Calvary John James Hospital  
**Erindale** Valley Diagnostic Centre  
**Garran** Brindabella Specialist Centre  
**Goulburn** X-Ray Bourke Street  
**Queanbeyan** Morisset House  
**Turner** Construction House

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## Inpatient Services

This brochure has been designed to provide information regarding radiology procedures and costs whilst you are an inpatient.

Canberra Imaging Group (CIG) is a private diagnostic imaging practice providing services throughout the Canberra region. CIG offers a full range of services to inpatients.

During your stay as an inpatient, your doctor may request medical imaging services, including x-ray, CT, ultrasound, MRI or nuclear medicine that will be provided by Canberra Imaging Group. These services can occur while you are in theatre, or on the ward or may need to be performed in the X-Ray Department.

As a patient in a private hospital, fees associated with these services are your responsibility.

After your discharge from hospital, you will receive an invoice in the mail for any radiology services performed while you were in hospital. If CIG has an agreement with your private health fund, the invoice will be sent directly to the fund.

## Fees

Our fees are below those recommended by the AMA and are considered reasonable for the service and technology level we provide. Unfortunately it is not possible to discount inpatient radiology services, even for those who may be eligible for discounts on outpatient service fees. All patients including pensioners and those with healthcare cards, attract the same fee.

We recommend that Department of Veterans Affairs patients consult DVA before going into hospital because you may not automatically be covered for all radiology services.

If you have Private Medical Insurance your fees for inpatient radiology services may be fully or partly covered by your fund. It will depend on who your insurer is, the type of service and your type of cover.

If you are uninsured, you are eligible to claim some costs back from Medicare.

The maximum out-of-pocket (gap) payment for each imaging episode (excluding MRI) is \$260 (range \$70-\$260). MRI scan costs are indicated at the end of this brochure.

## MRI Costs

You may have to pay up to \$465 for an MRI (range \$160-\$465 dependent on the scan type).

## No “Gap” Agreements

Canberra Imaging Group has negotiated agreements with the following funds to reduce (or eliminate) gap payments. These are currently are:

**MBF** No gap for all procedures except MRI

**HCF** No gap for all procedures

**HBA (AXA)** No gap for all procedures except MRI

**Australian Health Services Alliance** No gap.

MRI coverage varies between funds (prior approval for MRI required)

We strongly recommend that you contact your insurance fund to confirm the exact benefit you will receive.

## Funds affiliated with Alliance

- Australian Health Management Group
- Australian Unity Health Limited
- ACA Health Benefits Fund
- Central West Health Cover
- Credicare Health Fund
- CBHS Friendly Society
- CY Health Cover
- Defence Health Ltd
- Druids Friendly Society
- GMF Health
- Grand United Corporate Health
- Grand United Health Fund
- Health Care Insurance Ltd
- HIF of WA
- Health Partners
- Lysaght Peoplecare
- Manchester Unity Australia Ltd
- Navy Health Ltd
- SGIC Health
- SGIO Health
- Teachers Federation Health
- Transport Friendly Society
- NRMA Health
- Phoenix Health Fund Limited
- Police Health
- Queensland Country Health Ltd
- Reserve Bank Health Society Ltd