



Child and Adolescent Health Service  
**INELIGIBLE (OVERSEAS) PATIENT CHARGES 2023/24**  
(Amended 01 July 2023)

Patients who come from overseas, whether as visiting tourists, on working visas, other temporary visas or student visas are charged as ineligible patients. As they do not hold Medicare cards under the Australian government Medicare system they are responsible for charges for their medical treatment at the hospital.

These charges are set each year by the Department of Health Western Australia and for 2022/23, the charges are:

**Emergency attendance (1) /occasion of service (2):**

- **Triage Level 1 – Immediate** **\$2,195.00**
- **Triage Level 2 - Emergency** **\$1,295.00**
- **Triage Level 3 – Urgent** **\$945.00**
- **Triage Level 4 – Semi-urgent** **\$620.00**
- **Triage Level 5 – Non-urgent** **\$419.00**

**Outpatient attendance/occasion of service (1):** **\$381.00**

**Inpatient accommodation:** **\$2,865.00 per night**

**Same day patient:** **\$2,586.00**

**Professional fees for inpatient services (2): Charged at AMA and MBS rates where applicable.**

**Prosthetic items: Charged at Commonwealth Schedule rates**

**Notes:**

1. Emergency treatment is grouped into 5 triage categories that separate the more urgent and complex types of treatment. Emergency charges are additional to any subsequent inpatient admission treatment charges.
2. Xrays, MRIs and other diagnostic tests are billed as separate occasions of service to the treatment in the Emergency Department or at an outpatient clinic.
3. Professional fees are fees of a medical consultant and may be for clinical treatment, anaesthetics, diagnostic tests or pathology.
4. The hospital does not charge separately for theatre fees, intensive care treatment fees or medications provided as part of inpatient treatment.

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