

## Balwyn Eye Centre Fees List

	<b>MBS Item code</b>	<b>Balwyn Eye Centre Fee</b>	<b>Medicare Rebate</b>	<b>Rebate requirements</b>	<b>Out of pocket cost after Medicare rebate</b>
<b>Initial consultation</b>	104	\$215.00	\$75.05	Referral from doctor/optometrist	<b>\$139.95</b>
<b>Follow up consultation</b>	105	\$150.00	\$37.70	Not part of routine post-operative aftercare	<b>\$112.30</b>
<b><i>Initial consultation Children 9 years and younger or 14 years or younger with developmental delay</i></b>	109	\$215.00	\$169.05		<b>\$45.95</b>
<b>A-Scan</b>	11241	\$110.00	\$89.55		<b>\$20.45</b>
<b>OCT scan</b>	11219	\$34.60	\$34.60	AMD/DME/RVO work up, rebate available every 12 months	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Visual field test (Bilateral)</b> <i>(Separate codes for unilateral testing)</i>	11221	\$65.00	\$58.55	Both eyes Max 3 a year	<b>\$6.45</b>
<b>Removal of corneal foreign body</b>	42644	\$198.00	\$62.35		<b>\$135.65</b>
<b>Removal of corneal sutures</b>	42668	\$90.00	\$65.05	After 6 weeks post-operation	<b>\$24.95</b>
<b>Intravitreal injection</b>	42738	\$275.00	\$259.75		<b>\$15.25</b>
<b>Lasers</b>					
<b>Iridotomy</b>	42785	\$650.00	\$305.15	3 per eye per 2 years	<b>\$344.85</b>
<b>Capsulotomy</b>	42788	\$650.00	\$305.15	2 per eye per 2 years	<b>\$344.85</b>
<b>SLT</b>	42782	\$650.00	\$389.60	4 per eye per 2 years	<b>\$260.40</b>
<b>Photocoagulation</b>	42809	\$650.00	\$389.60		<b>\$260.40</b>

### **Estimate of surgery fees**

- We use the Australian Medical Association template as a guide to provide you with informed financial consent.
- As a service to our patients, we provide the following estimate of the likely medical costs you will be required to pay for your in-hospital or day surgery elective procedure.
- You should discuss these costs with your doctor or doctor's staff before your procedure to be sure you understand what costs you may be liable to pay yourself. You will be liable for any costs not covered by Medicare or your health fund.
- Please note that this is an estimate only of the fees charged by this practice.
- Unless otherwise stated, it does not cover services provided by other doctors, such as anaesthetists, radiologists, nuclear physicians or pathologists, or other costs associated with your stay in the hospital or day surgery unit, such as accommodation, pharmacy or physiotherapy.
- As with any medical procedure, if unforeseen circumstances should arise during the procedure it may be necessary to arrange additional medical services, or use a different or more costly prosthetic device. If this happens there may be additional costs to you that are not covered by this estimate.

## Surgeon fees

Out of pocket costs vary highly depending on private health insurance cover and it is best to check prior to surgery how much your insurance provider can cover by quoting the MBS item number to them.

	MBS Item number	Medicare rebate	Out of pocket cost
Routine Cataract surgery and Standard mono-focal intraocular lens	42702	\$579.60	
Routine Cataract surgery and Premium toric intraocular lens with some astigmatism correction	42702	\$579.60	
Routine Cataract surgery and Premium multi-focal/tri-focal intraocular lens	42702	\$579.60	
Complex cataract and lens surgery	Dependent on procedure	Dependent on procedure	Surgery costs for privately insured patients depend upon their health fund. Health funds pay varying amounts for surgery. There will be a modest gap or co-payment, which the patient is required to pay out of pocket.
Pterygium removal and conjunctival autograft	42686 + 42641	\$630.65	
Ectropion or entropion repair per side	42866 + other	\$572.95	
Bilateral upper eyelid reduction / Blepharoplasty	45617	\$268.65	
Chalazion	42575	\$63.05	

The hospital costs vary depending on location:



### **Manningham Private Hospital - Private**

Address: 3/200 High St, Templestowe Lower VIC 3107

Phone: (03) 8850 0590

This is a private day surgery facility that specialises in eye surgery, located in the Doncaster/Templestowe area. As it is a private centre, a surgical theatre can be organised rapidly and conveniently as per your needs and timing. The facilities are state-of-the-art, and this is a good option if you have private health insurance that covers most of the hospital fees.

**Uninsured hospital cost: Approximately \$1200-2300**

**Insured hospital cost: Generally, pay excess limit only**

**Laser-fee: \$850**



### **Eye and Ear on the Park Day Surgery Unit**

Address: Level 1, 2 St Andrews Pl, East Melbourne VIC 3002

Phone: (03) 9929 8666

This is a well-known public hospital that specialises in eye and ear surgery, located near the city in East Melbourne. Dr Kam is a visiting specialist at this hospital and performs public surgery here on a regular basis. Patients who would like Dr Kam to perform their surgery privately for them but do not have private health insurance can elect to have their surgery here with reduced out-of-pocket costs compared to a private day surgery centre, however the waiting times are variable, as it depends on theatre availability.

**Uninsured hospital cost: Approximately \$700-1000**

**Insured hospital cost: Generally, pay excess limit only**



### **Broadmeadows Health Service Day Surgery Unit, Northern Health**

Address: 35 Johnstone St, Broadmeadows VIC 3047

Phone: (03) 8345 5000

This day surgery was updated recently, with a comfortable atmosphere in the Northern suburbs. Dr Kam is a visiting specialist at this hospital and performs public surgery here on a regular basis. Patients who would like Dr Kam to perform their surgery privately for them but do not have private health insurance can elect to have their surgery here with reduced out-of-pocket costs compared to a private day surgery centre, however the waiting times are variable, as it depends on theatre availability.