

# CENTRAL ANAESTHETIC GROUP

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## FEES FOR ANAESTHESIA

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Anaesthetic fees are related to the particular surgical procedure and are determined by a number of factors including:

- the pre-anaesthetic consultation
- the surgical procedure
- the age and physical condition of the patient
- special monitoring or pain relief procedures if required
- the total anaesthetic time

These factors are used to calculate the number of anaesthetic units and hence the anaesthetic fee.

I am a member of the Australian Society of Anaesthetists, I follow its fee guidelines and I do not charge the government recommended schedule fee (Medicare + Health fund).

There is therefore a gap or out of pocket expense incurred, it being the difference between my fee and the combined Medicare/Health fund rebate (insured patients) or my fee and the Medicare rebate (uninsured patients).

Because procedure time and therefore total anaesthetic times may vary it is possible only to give an estimate of anaesthetic fees (and gap) in advance.

Should you wish to obtain an estimate of the total anaesthetic fee (and gap) prior to the time of surgery, please contact the Central Anaesthetic Group during office hours (0900 – 1700 Monday to Friday) on telephone: 9416 1584.