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Policy on Fees

Our fees are designed to enable a timely and comprehensive service. **Our consultation fees** are lower for patients who qualify for the aged pension. All consultation fees are payable at the time of the appointment. Fees are payable by cash, EFTPOS, Mastercard or Visa.

Surgery Fees

Fees for surgery are based on the AMA list of surgical fees and in most cases are at or below the aggregate AMA fee. However this will mean that for the majority of patients there will be an out of pocket expense or 'gap'. This amount will vary depending on your particular procedure.

Surgical fees not only cover the operation itself but also include aftercare including post-operative visits from Professor Owler and his team, including a dedicated practice nurse. The fee is also inclusive of the first post-operative visit. Subsequent follow-up consultations incur a follow-up consultation fee.

The fee is a reflection of Professor Owler's training, experience and expertise having been a consultant for more than 10 years.

Prior to surgery, except in the cases of emergencies, patients will be provided with a quote.

The full fee is to be paid 3 working days prior to the surgery (except in emergencies or by prior arrangement). If the fee is not paid then the surgery will not proceed.

Fees are payable by Mastercard or Visa by calling our office. Direct debit may be used and the account information is provided below. Please allow adequate time for the funds to be transferred and quote your surname as your reference when paying by direct debit. Please email your remittance to kim@sydneyneurosurgeon.com.au

**BSB: 032 054
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Should you need to pay by cheque we request payment 7 days in advance to allow funds to clear.

We understand that the need to undergo neurosurgery is a stressful time in itself. In cases where fees are going to cause distress or in cases of genuine financial difficulty we are more than willing to discuss individual arrangements.

If there are any issues that you would like to discuss then please call our office or email kim@sydneyneurosurgeon.com.au.

This report is confidential and may not be released to any party without Dr Owler's written consent.