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Costs Involved With Your Operation

The majority of your surgical fee will be directly billed to your health insurance company for payment. However, the fees covered by the insurance companies are less than those recommended by the Australian Medical Association. Although my fees are less than AMA recommended, there is still some gap not covered by your insurance company or medicare.

These are as follows:

Procedure: Tonsillectomy Adenoidectomy Gap: 200

This charge includes all out of pocket fees for my surgical services, post-operative visits and ongoing treatment from myself that is required until your condition is stabilized.

This charge does not include:

Any excess payment required by your insurance company

Anaesthetist charges

Pathology/Radiology charges

Unexpected complications may arise and incur further unexpected costs in rare situations. Should this occur, you will be kept informed as soon as is practical.

If surgery is cancelled by yourself within 2 weeks of the surgery date, this out of pocket expense is not refundable.