

# informed financial consent



**ANAESTHETIC  
GROUP  
BALLARAT**

A photograph of a female dental professional in light blue scrubs with a stethoscope around her neck. She is smiling and pointing her right index finger towards a circular graphic. The graphic consists of three concentric circles: an outer light blue circle, a middle white circle, and an inner dark blue circle containing the word 'DENTAL' in white, bold, uppercase letters.

**DENTAL**

## Please read the following important information

Your surgeon or physician has requested the services of this Practice for your upcoming procedure. This document contains important information about your Anaesthetic Fee.

To ensure your surgery can proceed, you are required to pay your Anaesthetic Fee and complete and return the attached “Patient Details & Consent Form” at least 2 days prior to your procedure. Your form can either be returned in the reply paid envelope provided or emailed to [reception@agb.com.au](mailto:reception@agb.com.au). Please retain this page for your records.

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**Tel:** 03 5331 4888 | **Website:** [agb.com.au](http://agb.com.au) | **Email:** [reception@agb.com.au](mailto:reception@agb.com.au) | **ABN:** 37 076 746 843

# your anaesthetist...

is a Specialist Doctor who provides you with a service independent of that provided by the surgeon or hospital. For your anaesthetic there is a separate fee. You will have an out of pocket cost for your anaesthetic, which needs to be paid prior to your procedure. The out of pocket cost varies between health funds due to the fact health funds reimburse the Specialist different amounts for the same procedure.

Please contact the Anaesthetic Group Ballarat if you have any questions about the contents of this document, any questions about your fee, or you are covered by a health fund that is not listed. Payment can be made at our office, 6 Drummond Street North. Alternatively please complete the credit card section on the last page of this form or attach a cheque.

**These fees** accurately reflect our current arrangement at the time of printing. However, patients are advised that fees may be subject to change without prior notice.

**Your Private Health Fund and Medicare** will be invoiced after your procedure to finalise your account. If they advise us your insurance is not sufficient to cover our account a further invoice will be sent to you.

**We encourage our patients to be aware of the level of cover their particular policy provides, including waiting periods, exclusions and restrictions.**

## FEES VALID 1 JANUARY 2023 - 31 DECEMBER 2023

<b>Dental</b>					
<b>Out of pocket expenses</b>					
	Australian Unity GMHBA AHSA* Aus Health Services Alliance Funds St Lukes	BUPA HCF Medibank Private AHM Mildura Health Fund	Latrobe Health Services	NIB Basic Medibank Private & Basic Australian Unity not eligible for Gap Cover	Uninsured Patients
<b>General Dental</b>  (AGB Ref 11)	<b>\$285.00</b>	<b>\$310.00</b>	<b>\$405.00</b>	<b>\$463.00</b>	<b>\$520.00</b>
<b>Extended Dental (Over 2hrs)</b>  (AGB Ref 16)	<b>\$414.00</b>	<b>\$451.00</b>	<b>\$589.00</b>	<b>\$673.00</b>	<b>\$756.00</b>

### \* Australian Health Services Alliance Funds

ACA Health Benefits Fund / AIA Health Insurance / CBHS Health Fund / CUA Health / Defence Health / FRANK HBF / Health Care Insurance / Health Insurance Fund of Australia / Health Partners / Navy Health / Onemedifund Peoplecare Health Insurance / Phoenix Health / Police Health / Teachers Health Fund / Teachers Union Health The Doctors Health Fund / Westfund.

# patient details / consent form



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## Patient details

Title	Surname	Given Name(s)	
Previous Surname (if applicable)		Date of Birth / /	Gender
Unit No	Street No.	Street Name	
Suburb		Postcode	Email Address
Postal Address (if different from above)			
Suburb		Post Code	
Home Phone	Work Phone	Mobile	

## Person responsible for payment of account (if different from above)

Title	Surname	Given Name(s)	
Postal Address (if different from above)			
Suburb		Post Code	
Home Phone	Work Phone	Mobile	

## Operation details

Intended Procedure Description		Date of Procedure / /
Hospital	<input type="checkbox"/> Ballarat Day Procedure Centre (Howitt Street) <input type="checkbox"/> Ballarat Health Services (BASE) <input type="checkbox"/> St John of God Health Care	<input type="checkbox"/> Other If Other, please provide details:
Name of your Surgeon		

**Any concerns:** We have a practice nurse on our staff. Please call our rooms on 03 5331 4888, (between 9am and 4pm) if you wish to discuss clinical aspects of your anaesthesia or medical history, at least 5 working days prior to your procedure.

# Entitlements

## Medicare

Medicare  
Card No

ID Number  
*Left of name*

## Aged/Disability Pension

Pension  
Card No

## Private Health Cover

Fund  
Name

Member No

**All Patients please ensure that you are aware of:**

Your level of health insurance cover, Pre-existing condition rules, Exclusions & Restricted services.

## Veterans' Affairs claim details

DVA

Gold

White

## Workcover/TAC claim details

Claim No

Insurer

Date  
of injury

/ /20

## Declaration

If I have private health cover, I give my permission for the Anaesthetic Group Ballarat to send the account for my anaesthetic and associated medical services directly to my health fund. I acknowledge that if my insurance is not sufficient to cover the fees, payment of this account is my responsibility.

I acknowledge that I have received written information which details information regarding the out of pocket costs to me of the anaesthetic service associated with my forthcoming procedure. I confirm that I have read and understood the information provided, and that I have been given the opportunity to contact the Anaesthetic Group Ballarat to receive information on any questions I might have.

Signature of  
Patient/Parent/  
Guardian

Date

/ /20

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## Payment method for out of pocket costs

**Please note:** We will process this payment upon receiving this authorisation unless otherwise advised by you.

VISA

Mastercard

Expiry date

/

CCV

Amount

\$

Name on card

Signature

Card no