



Waitemata
District Health Board

Best Care for Everyone

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO Potentially Non-eligible Patients

Waitemata District Health Board (WDHB) Hospitals may not be able to establish your eligibility to publicly funded healthcare at the time of your presentation. If you are found to be not eligible, you or your family will be sent an invoice for the cost of your treatment.

Please note that it is our policy to treat you for acute and urgent treatment regardless of your eligibility status. However, if you are not eligible, you will have to pay for all services you received.

We are unable to accept payment at the time of your presentation. However, you will receive an invoice in the mail with information on how your account can be paid.

Below are examples of treatment costs applicable to WDHB for non-eligible patients (prices are subject to change). Please be advised that your account may differ significantly.

- Emergency Department Visit costs \$867.10 to \$1367.35
- Emergency room or ward stay costs \$1587.23 per night
- X-ray costs \$195.06 per investigation
- Ultrasound costs \$351.56 per investigation
- CT Scan costs \$1496.16 per investigation
- Operating Room costs \$81.00 per minute

Please feel free to contact our Non-resident Support Advisors at NRSA@waitematadhb.govt.nz for additional information.