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As a service to our patients, we provide the following estimate of the likely medical costs you will be required to pay for your procedure. You should discuss these costs with the doctor or doctor's staff, preferably before your procedure.

Please note that it is an estimate only. Unless specified, the estimate refers only to the fees charged by this practice. It does not cover services provided by other doctors, including radiologists, nuclear physicians and pathologists, nor other costs associated with your episode e.g. accommodation facility, pharmacy and physiotherapy.

In the event of unforeseen circumstances, it may be necessary to arrange additional medical services, resulting in further charges to you.

Patient's Details  Patient's Name				
Health Fund Name	Hospital			Date of Admission
Procedure Details				
Item Number(s)/De	scription of Service(s)	Fee	Total benefits (Medicare/Health Fund Benefit) – (see Note 1) (optional)	Patient Gap Payment – (see Note 2) (optional)
	ogy services are likely to be requ	ired during your episode		
NOTES:  1. Total Benefit  This includes the medical rebates payable by Medicare and your Health Fund which together provide a contribution to the cost of the medical service. For a no gap product, it will equate to the practitioner's fee. For further information, patients should approach their Fund.  2. Patient Gap Payment  Where the Medicare and Health Insurance Fund rebates do no cover the entire cost of the medical service, the 'Patient Gap Payment' represents the part of the cost of the medical service which you, the patient, will pay yourself.				
	Parent/Gu	ardian to Comple	ete	
The above estimated costs have been explained to my satisfaction. I understand that the above costs are an estimate and subject to variation. It is not a consent to, nor a request for a procedure.				
Patient/Guardian's Signat	ure			Date