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Dear Patient

A Consultant from our anaesthetic group will be administering the anaesthetic for your forthcoming procedure. A separate invoice will be sent to your insurance company or yourself for this service.

If you have medical insurance, these fees may differ from your own insurance company reimbursement levels. You should be aware that there may be a shortfall that your insurer will not settle and this is your responsibility. Therefore, as each policy is individual to each patient, we strongly recommend that you contact your insurer before your admission to hospital.

Your surgeon's secretary can give you the planned procedure codes for your surgery. You can then contact our office by phone or e-mail to get an **estimate** for your anaesthetic fees for the proposed surgical procedure. Please note that we are only able to give an *estimate* in anaesthetic fees, as additional charges may be added at the time of surgery due to unavoidable code changes and the length and complexity of surgery. If the procedure and care differs from that planned, the fee may also vary.

More complex anaesthetic techniques, such as nerve blocks, spinals and epidurals, may be deemed necessary, for example for pain control. An additional charge will be made, which not all insurance providers recognise.

Professional anaesthetic fees are NOT included in self-funded hospital packages.

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