

PLEASE SEE BELOW CLARIFICATION IF YOU ARE USING YOUR PRIVATE INSURANCE IN A PUBLIC HOSPITAL

| Private Cover | Medicare – Public Cover |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can elect to be treated and admitted as a private patient in a public hospital. If elect to be admitted as a private patient in a public hospital you are not able to have your procedure done any quicker as public hospital waiting list policy categories still apply. The time frame is determined by your specialist during consultation based on the severity of your symptoms ie Category 1: 30 days, Category 2: 90 days, Category 3: 365 days If you elect to use your private cover you will get the specialist of your choice | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can be treated as a public patient in a public hospital by a doctor appointed by the hospital. You can choose to be treated as a public patient even if you are privately insured however you cannot choose who does your procedure even if you were consulted privately. Public hospital waiting list time applies and is determined by your specialist during consultation based on the severity of your symptoms ie Category 1: 30 days, Category 2: 90 days, Category 3: 365 days |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospital and medical costs will be charged to your private health insurance but does depend on your level of cover/policy. Please check with them prior to admission to ensure you are appropriately covered. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As a public patient you will be treated at no charge. |
| <p>For further information please contact the Great Southern Specialist Rooms staff, your private health insurer and/or the public hospital.</p> | |

THE ALBANY PRIVATE DAY HOSPITAL FOR PATIENTS WITH PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE OR THOSE CHOOSING TO BE SELF FUNDED WILL BE OPENING IN 2019. THESE PATIENTS WILL BE ABLE TO CHOOSE A DATE THAT SUITS THEM FOR THEIR PROCEDURE