

SKG Radiology (Maga Pty Ltd ABN 32 097 093 448) (*SKG Radiology, we, us, our*) is a private practice with a private billing policy. SKG Radiology offers medical imaging diagnosis using the latest equipment and techniques.

SKG caps the maximum amount that any patient is expected to contribute towards the cost of services. Our fees reflect the high cost of technology purchases & maintenance, provision of after-hours 24-hour 365-days per year services and the Radiologist's time to carefully view, interpret and report the images. The fees that are charged will vary depending upon the examination or procedure. We encourage you to ask about the costs of your procedure at the time of booking your appointment.

Full payment of your account is required on the day of examination. You may then claim back the relevant rebate from Medicare for Out-patient services or from your Private Health Insurer and Medicare for In-patient services.

Should the nature of your test alter at the time of the study (for example, an incorrect test is ordered or further treatment has been required that could not have been anticipated at the time of booking) then this may alter the cost of the test and therefore the gap.

We accept major credit cards and cash and also provide EFTPOS facilities at our practice.

For comprehensive details regarding our account terms please refer to our website – [www.skg.com.au](http://www.skg.com.au).

- NO concession discounts apply to Emergency Department visits.
- Payment of accounts is required on the day of your examination (this includes an out of pocket expense known as the Gap). All accounts remain the responsibility of the patient.
- The fee for your examination/s will not be fully covered by Medicare. In-patient accounts are not fully covered by your health insurer.
- Commonwealth Pensioner and Health Care card holders may be eligible for a discount for some procedures if they present a valid card on the day.
- A fee may be charged on all overdue accounts, non-attended appointments or appointments cancelled without sufficient notice.
- For Biopsy procedures, you may receive and be responsible for the account from the Pathology Provider.
- SKG Radiology bills for all items performed. A Medicare rebate may not apply to some procedures. Therefore, patients are advised to check with Medicare prior to a procedure to determine whether a rebate is payable.
- Patients are advised that our invoices for out-patient services performed in relation to all workers' compensation and WA motor vehicle claims will be directed to the Insurer / Employer for payment (provided claim details are provided to us within 14 days of the date of service, otherwise the account will be billed to the patient); however, the patient is responsible for ensuring that payment of the account is met in full. If the insurer has not paid our account within three months, the patient must pay the account in full. If the claim is declined, the patient acknowledges that they will be responsible for the full amount outstanding and that for some examinations, including MRI, there may not be a Medicare rebate and will therefore be responsible for paying the entire account.
- In-patient procedures may not be fully covered by your employer's insurer and you may incur an out-of-pocket expense.
- Medicare rebates are currently not available for MRIs performed at our Cockburn or Bunbury branch.
- Medicare rebates are only available at our Currambine branch for GP referred examinations if they meet specific criteria set by Medicare.