## SURGICAL ABORTION FEES ESTIMATE

It is important to us that you are aware of our fees before your abortion appointment. Fees are payable on the day of your appointment.



Item	Up front Fee	Medicare Rebate	Out of pocket fee
Abortion assessment appointment	\$35.00	Not applicable	\$35.00
Surgical abortion procedure (Day Surgery – includes anaesthetic / sedation)	\$801.35	\$451.35	\$350.00
TOTAL FEES	\$836.25	\$451.35	\$385.00

Please note that additional fees may apply should you require any of the following:

- Procedures at more than 12 weeks gestation
- Insertion of a contraceptive implant or IUD at the time of your surgical abortion procedure
- Additional appointments or procedures with Family Planning NSW to manage any complications
- Additional pathology or diagnostic imaging services (all routine pathology and imaging requirements will be bulk billed via Medicare)
- Referral to another service or facility for further appointments or procedures for management of significant complications

We are committed to ensuring equality in accessing our services. If you are unable to access our services due to financial hardship or other circumstances, you can speak with one of our social workers regarding a fee waiver.

## **Medicare claims**

Medicare claims can be processed at the time of payment on the day of your procedure. With your permission, we will submit a claim to Medicare on your behalf and they will pay Family Planning NSW directly.

If you choose to process your Medicare claim on the day, you will only need to pay the gap fee.

If you choose not to process your Medicare claim on the day of your procedure, you will need to pay the total fee amount. You will then need to make your own arrangements to claim any rebate from Medicare. You will need to submit this claim either at a Medicare branch or by post.

## Non-Medicare eligible clients

The total fee amount applies. These fees may be able to be claimed against your private health insurance – please check with your insurance provider.