

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

What is the benefit of using your private health insurance at the Edenhope & District Memorial Hospital?



By using your private health insurance, you are helping the Edenhope & District Memorial Hospital to maintain facilities and provide more equipment and services.

We thank you for your support.....

Your choice can make a difference....

Edenhope & District Memorial Hospital is a public hospital offering private patients not only peace of mind in receiving a high standard of health care, but also some extra benefits of private care.

These benefits are –

- No out of pocket expenses*
- Health fund gap paid by hospital†
- Preferential access to a single room
- Upgraded menu choices and wine/beer selection.
- Offer of fruit or cheese platter
- Bathrobe for use on premises
- ‘Comfort’ pack
- Choice of daily local newspaper
- Choice of doctor (with practice rights at EDMH)

It's your choice...

If you require more information before making this important choice, please ask our staff for help.

* excluding dental and items not included in CMBS.
†see over for no gap policy summary.

PRIVATE PATIENTS: NO GAP POLICY

As part of our commitment to support private patients, Edenhope and District Memorial Hospital (EDMH) have recently established a 'no gap' policy. This means that if you elect to be a private patient at EDMH, you will not incur any out of pocket expenses.

- ❖ EDMH will cover any excess or co-payments applicable to your current admission based on your Private Health Fund's excess fee policy.
- ❖ Diagnostic and medical accounts will be rendered directly to you by your attending doctors. Medicare will cover 75% of the Commonwealth Medical Benefits Schedule fee for the medical services provided to private patients while in hospital and private health insurance will cover the remaining 25% of the fee.
- ❖ Where a doctor charges a fee which exceeds the Commonwealth Medicare Benefits Scheme fee, EDMH will pay the difference between the fee charged by the doctor and the Schedule fee. If this occurs, we will need a copy of the invoice in order to process the payment.

If you require any further information, please contact the Nurse Manager or Sharon Burns, Administration on 03 5585 9800.