



Dr Adam Sutton

MMed (Periop), MBBS (hons), FANZCA
Specialist Anaesthetist

My name is Dr Adam Sutton and I will be your anaesthetist for your upcoming procedure with Mr Raymond Yap.

Please be reassured that Australian anaesthetists have world class training in anaesthesia, pain control, resuscitation, intensive care and managing medical emergencies, so there is no safer place in the world to have an anaesthetic than in Australia.

My Professional History

I am a regular participant in the Maintenance of Professional Standards Program from the College of Anaesthetists.

My aim is for you to experience as little pain and discomfort as possible during and after the procedure. I will be conducting a pre-anaesthetic consultation prior to your surgery. At that time there will be an opportunity to discuss any matters of concern. However, if there is anything you would like to discuss with me before you arrive at hospital, please feel free to contact my rooms on (03) 8573 3599. As I may be in theatre when you call, a message will be taken and I will contact you as soon as I am available.

I hope you find the information in this document to be helpful.

Your Surgery

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FEES FOR ANAESTHETIC SERVICES – Dr Adam Sutton

The fee for your anaesthetic is billed separately and is in addition to Mr Yap's fees and any hospital charges.

Patients with Private Health Insurance

Health insurance has become a very complex process. Depending upon the operation, the insurer and level of cover, "out of pocket" expenses can vary along with the way fees can be processed. Where the health fund allows, I am happy to direct bill your fund and minimise your out of pocket expense. Where the health fund does not allow, my office will bill you direct and after your procedure issue you with a receipt which you may be able to claim some part of from Medicare and your private health fund.

Patients without Private Health Insurance

Patients without private medical insurance are required to prepay the total fee no later than five business days prior to their procedure.

Payment can be made by credit card (Visa, MasterCard or Amex) over the phone at (03) 8573 3599 or in person by cash or credit card at the Victorian Anaesthetic Group at 173 Burke Road, Glen Iris.

Obtaining a Fee Estimate

In order to determine what your potential expense might be, you can use one of the options below to obtain an estimate. This will also allow me to provide you with important information about the anaesthesia for your procedure.

- Contact my rooms on (03) 8573 3599 and ask for a quote.

OR

- Email my rooms at the address below and they will send you a quote by return email.

To: ifc@vag.com.au

Subject: Quote Request

Please include the following information in the body of your email:

- My Name - Dr Adam Sutton
- Your Surgeon's Name – Mr Raymond Yap
- Procedure Date
- Procedure Name _____
(If you aren't sure, ask your surgeon's rooms or get them to write it here)
- Patient's Name (as it may be someone other than the sender)
- Patient's Date of Birth
- Patient's or Guardian's Contact Telephone Number and Address
- Health Fund Details (Medicare and Health Fund Membership Numbers)
- Pensioner Card Number (if applicable)