



**Dr Thomas Sullivan**

MBBS FANZCA

Specialist Anaesthetist

My Name is Dr Thomas Sullivan and I will be your anaesthetist for you upcoming procedure with Mr Raymond Yap.

Please be assured 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.

I hope you find the information in this document to be helpful. If you have any questions or concerns, I'll be happy to discuss them with you when we meet before your surgery.

I look forward to meeting you on the day of your procedure.

**My Professional History**

I studied medicine at the University of Melbourne, graduating with Honours in 2008. I completed my specialist anaesthetic training in Melbourne. In 2015, I underwent further subspecialty training in the management of complex heart and lung surgery in the UK. Upon returning to Melbourne, I worked full time across Western Health and The Royal Melbourne Hospital, where I continue to maintain a part-time appointment.

**Your Surgery**

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 the hospital, please feel free to contact my rooms on (03) 9125 0073. 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.

## **FEES FOR ANAESTHETIC SERVICED – Dr Thomas Sullivan**

The fee for your anaesthetic is billed separately, generally a pre-payment is required and is in addition to MR Raymond 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 eh 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 Visa, Mastercard or BPAY or over the phone on (03) 9125 0073.

### **Obtaining a Fee Estimate**

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) 9125 0073 and ask for a quote

**OR**

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

To: [info@asom.com.au](mailto:info@asom.com.au)

Subject: Quote request

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

- My Name – Dr Thomas Sullivan
- Surgeons Name – Mr Raymond Yap
- Hospital
- Procedure Date
- Procedure Name (If you are unsure, ask your surgeon's rooms)
- Patient's Name
- Patient's Date of Birth
- Parent/Guardian contact number (if for a child)
- Health fund name
- Health fund number
- Medicare Number
- Pension Card Number (if applicable)