

**Face Value Dental**  
**General Anaesthetic at St. Andrew's War Memorial Hospital**  
**Waitlist Procedure.**

This is to confirm that you have now been placed on the Face Value Dental- General Anaesthetic (GA) at St. Andrew's War Memorial Hospital Waitlist to undergo your dental treatment.

**What happens now?**

Unlike most hospital waitlists, GA sessions for dental treatment can be unpredictable. St. Andrew's War Memorial Hospital (SAWMH) have very strict conditions as to when and how these sessions are allocated for Dental Practitioners. Theatre bookings can only be made when there are 3 or more patients on our GA Waitlist. They will not, under any circumstances allocate a session for one patient only. Also due to SAWMH strict booking conditions specific dates and times cannot be requested. A date will be allocated by the theatre booking team.

***N.B- We strongly recommend taking the date that is offered to you by our friendly team as the next available date and time cannot be guaranteed.***

Once we have 3 or more patients on our GA waitlist, the next session will be allocated to us by the theatre bookings team. One of our friendly team members will contact you to organise your appointment when this occurs.

However, should you experience an onset of pain or your current dental condition deteriorates, please contact us immediately at the clinic.

If you decide not to proceed with your treatment under GA for any reason, please contact us immediately so your name can be removed from the Waitlist and your spot cannot be allocated to another patient. Please also let us know if your contact details change in this time.

**How much will it cost?**

There are 3 main costs associated with GA Sessions, they are;

1. The cost of your Dental Treatment

This cost is outlined on your Treatment Plan and can be settled the day *after* your surgery. Please note; Face Value Dental does not charge an extra fee to arrange your GA session.

## 2. The Anaesthetist cost

The Anaesthetic Providers we generally use are from SEBAS- *South East Brisbane Anaesthetic Services*. Depending on the Anaesthetist allocated to your case, the cost can range from \$800.00 to \$1500.00\* The cost is dependent on both the complexity of your case and the length of time your appointment is booked for. For more information on the cost of the Anaesthetist portion of your appointment, please check online at; <http://sebas.com.au/estimate.html>

## 3. St. Andrew's Day Surgery cost

For uninsured patients the cost is approximately \$1500.00\* However, for Insured patients (with the appropriate level of hospital and extras cover), only the excess will be charged\*

***\*Please note that the above costs are indicative only and should only be used as a guide.. Please ensure you check with your Health Fund, St Andrew's Pre Admission Unit and Anaesthetist prior to your appointment.***

As the Anaesthetist and St. Andrew's Day Surgery Unit are separate entities to Face Value Dental, you will be invoiced separately and directly by each respective party closer to your admission date.

If you have any queries about the Face Value Dental's GA Waitlist or pre-admission procedures, please contact our friendly team on 07 3221 0677.

Kind Regards,

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