

COST ESTIMATION POLICY

Patient Cost Estimation

Laser Dermatology is committed to ensuring that patients are appropriately informed about all aspects of their healthcare, including the anticipated costs of services and procedures provided at the clinic. Prior to the performance of any significant procedure, an estimate of costs will be provided to the patient. Where an estimate has not been provided, the patient has the right to request a cost estimate at any time prior to treatment. All cost estimates and quotations are valid for a period of six (6) months from the date of issue, unless otherwise stated. Patients acknowledge and agree that, in certain circumstances, the final cost of treatment may differ from the original estimate. This may occur where additional or larger treatment areas are addressed, where the treatment modality or clinical approach is modified, or where additional services are clinically indicated. In such circumstances, patients will be notified of any material variation to the estimated costs prior to commencement of the procedure and provided with an updated estimate where practicable.

Patients acknowledge and understand that the estimation is based on approximate costs and that fees may vary depending on the length/ size of the procedure, the volume of product used, if the modality changes or any additional procedures added. Patients acknowledge that their treatment may not be covered at all by Medicare.

- Laser Dermatology is not responsible for payments made by third parties.
- Payment in full is due on the day of treatment, unless otherwise outlined.
- A deposit may be required before treatment. The patient will be notified if this is the case.
- Follow-up care may involve additional charges based on individual needs.
- Additional costs may apply for further treatments.

Pathology Fees

If relevant specimen(s) need to be sent for diagnosis, the patient will be billed directly for the Pathologist's fee, which is the responsibility of the patient.