



TASMANIAN EYE CLINICS

EYE DOCTORS SPECIALISING AND CARING FOR YOUR EYES



eye TALK

with Dr Gordon Wise

Health Insurance

I am confused about health insurance and eye surgery.
What is your main confusion?

I have hospital insurance but not 'extras' insurance. Does that mean that the fund won't pay for eye surgery? NO, not at all. Hospital insurance is required in order to seek a benefit from a fund for eye surgery. 'Extras' insurance is only required if you wish to make a claim on the fund for glasses or similar devices.

What is the difference between 'No Gap' and 'Known Gap'?
'No Gap' means that the bill for the surgery is sent DIRECTLY to the fund and THE PATIENT NEVER SEES THE BILL. It is paid by the fund.
'Known Gap' means that bill is sent to the fund and the patient pays a known gap to the doctor. The fund pays some of the bill and the patient pays the rest.

How do I know if a particular surgeon is 'No Gap' or 'Known Gap'? The best way is to simply ask the receptionist at the doctor's surgery. Tasmanian Eye Clinics is strictly 'NO GAP' for all insured patients. However, if in doubt, just ask!

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