

Paying Your Account

Clinipath Pathology will mail your account at the completion of the test. You can then either:

- 1 Pay your account in full (see payment methods below) using the Payment Advice Slip.

Wait for a receipt from Clinipath Pathology, issued automatically upon payment or if paying by Postbillpay, keep the receipt issued by Australia Post.

Claim your refund from Medicare Australia using your receipt and the top portion of the account.

- 2 Claim first from Medicare Australia then forward the Medicare cheque with any additional payment and the Payment Advice Slip to Clinipath Pathology.

Payment Methods

Detailed instructions are printed on the back of your account. Options include:

- **Mail:** Post your Payment Advice Slip with your cheque or completed credit card details to:

Clinipath Pathology
647 Murray Street
West Perth 6005

- **Postbillpay:** (from 1st September 2008)
At any post office or on line at www.postbillpay.com.au
- **BPay:** Using your internet banking
- **Telephone:** By ringing **9476 5255** and having your credit card details ready
- **In person:** At any Clinipath Pathology collection centre.

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Patient Accounts

For more information on your account, please contact

T: 9476 5255

E: patientservices@clinipath.net

647 Murray Street
West Perth
WA 6005

T: (08) 9476 5222
F: (08) 9324 1418
W: www.clinipath.net

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Patient Information

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Private Patients: Out-of-Pocket Expenses

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As a private patient you will receive an account from Clinipath Pathology.

Outpatients:

This is when you attend one of our collection centres in person, are visited at home by one of our collectors or have your specimen collected by your own doctor/nurse.

Part of this account will usually be claimable from Medicare Australia. The remainder, up to a maximum of \$50, will be payable by you. This out-of-pocket expense excludes the cost of any non-rebatable tests.

Inpatients:

This is when you are staying in hospital at the time of specimen collection or have had a day surgery procedure.

Health Fund Members

- Clinipath Pathology has a no out-of-pocket expense policy for all privately insured inpatients.
- If you are an HBF or Medibank Private member, your account will be submitted directly to your private health fund. Please have your private health insurance details, as well as your Medicare details with you at the time of collection.

Uninsured Inpatients

- If you have no private health insurance you will receive a private account from Clinipath Pathology with a maximum out-of-pocket expense of up to \$50.

Medicare Safety Net

Outpatient pathology expenses count towards your safety net threshold. For more information please visit www.medicareaustralia.gov.au or contact your local Medicare Australia office.



Bulk Billing

Clinipath Pathology will bulk bill:

- All Pensioners
- Healthcare cardholders
- Veterans Affairs patients
- Chronically ill patients

Please have your Medicare card, Healthcare card or Veterans Affairs card with you when you have a pathology test.

Non-Rebatable Tests

Medicare Australia does not offer rebates for a number of tests. You are liable in full for these non-rebatable tests. Some of the more common tests not covered by Medicare are outlined below:

Test	Out-of-pocket expenses*
ThinPrep	\$35
HPV (for patients who do not meet the eligibility criteria)	\$100
Mantoux	\$50
Insurance	Depends on tests requested. Please ask your collector for more information
Drugs of abuse testing for employment	

* The cost of non-rebatable tests are not included in the maximum \$50 limit