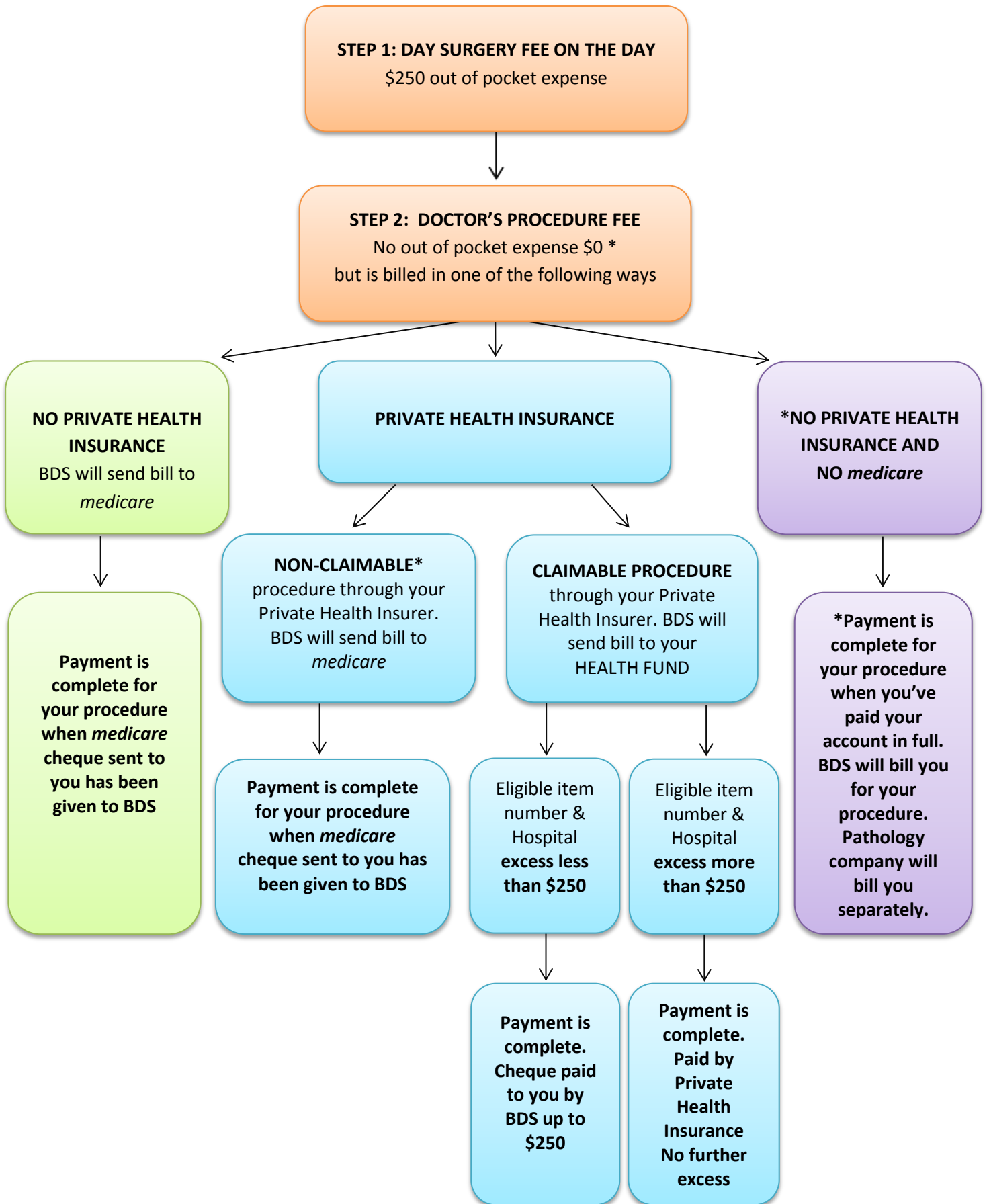


BEDFORD DAY SURGERY (BDS)

THEATRE FEE PAYMENT PROCESS



*Cosmetic procedures will be provided a quote.

If you are unwell, please contact Bedford Medical Clinic T: 8276 5055 prior to your appointment and you will be advised whether your procedure will need to be rescheduled.

BEDFORD DAY SURGERY THEATRE INFORMATION

Please complete this form and bring it with you to your appointment.

Name: _____

Date: _____ **Time:** _____

DRIVING

In most cases it will be safe for you to drive home after your procedure. Your treating doctor will advise prior to your appointment.

FASTING & REGULAR MEDICATIONS

There is no requirement for fasting prior to your theatre appointment. All medications are safe to continue.

REFERRAL

If you have been referred to Bedford Day Surgery by another doctor, please ensure the referral doctor's details are completed on the Pre-Theatre History form (see over page).

FEES

Day Surgery fee – \$250 applies for each theatre session (re-excisions attract no fee within 3 months). There is the possibility of further surgery to ensure complete removal of seriously diagnosed lesions. Note: Elective surgery e.g., eyelid reduction, will incur additional fees. You will be advised if this is applicable at the time of booking

All non-Medicare/overseas patients will also be required to pay:

- **Doctor's procedure fee** – Bedford Day Surgery will send you an invoice.
- **Histopathology fee** – Pathology company will send you an invoice.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Bedford Day Surgery is an accredited Day Surgery facility. With your consent, eligible procedures will be billed through your private health fund. If your excess is less than \$250 and an eligible item number can be used, you may receive a refund of the Day Surgery fee paid on the day of your procedure (up to \$250). Note: Some minor procedures are not claimable through your private health fund, as determined by your histopathology results, and will therefore be billed through Medicare. *If this is so, please send the Medicare cheque to us for payment of your procedure.*

PLANNING AFTER THE PROCEDURE

If applicable, sutures will need to be removed following your procedure. The timeframe will range from 3 days to 3 weeks at the discretion of your treating doctor. Please advise the nurse if you are unable to attend for suture removal.

Following the procedure, you are advised not to undertake vigorous physical activity during the healing period. Water activities in particular are discouraged during this time to avoid infection.

You may want to consider the timing of any procedure carefully so that it does not coincide with any important social functions.