



Type B Procedure – Conditions

Dear Patient,

Your primary procedure is defined in the [Private Health Insurance \(Benefits Requirements\) Rules 2011](#) (the Rules) as a **Type B procedure**.

A Type B procedure is specified as either a Band 1, 2, 3 or 4 and it is deemed that it is a **Day Only** procedure (i.e. no overnight stay required).

In special circumstances an overnight stay may be necessary due to a proven medical condition. When this is the case, the admitting Doctor must certify in writing what the special circumstances are and why it would be contrary to accepted medical practice, to provide the procedure to the patient. Unless the patient is given treatment at the hospital for a period of time that includes part of an overnight stay.

The below is a non-exhaustive list of **rejected reasons** for an overnight stay for a Type B procedure, as these are not deemed to be Medical Reasons:

- A patient being admitted as they are not from the local Sydney area, e.g. greater NSW, regional, interstate or international.
- A patient being admitted for tests such as imaging, pathology, ECGs, stress tests or other investigations that could be carried out in an outpatient setting.
- A patient's social issues such as living alone or their age demographic.

If there is a requirement for you to stay overnight for medical reason, St Vincents Private Hospital Sydney will require a **Type B Certificate to be submitted from your Doctor** at the time of your hospital booking. This certificate will then be sent to your Healthfund shortly after your have been discharged from hospital.

Your Healthfund will then determine whether the medical condition outlined in this Type B certificate meets their requirements for an overnight stay under the Type B procedure Rules. They will then pay accordingly.

If the Healthfund reject the claim made in the Type B certificate, there can be an unexpected Patient "Out of Pocket" expense that we would like to bring to your attention.

Should your Healthfund makes a rejection for a medical treatment provided in a hospital setting and you believe that this is covered by your health insurance policy or there are unexpected out-of-pocket costs, you can refer the matter to the Private Health Insurance Ombudsman (PHIO) for further investigation on **1300 362 072** or at phio.info@ombudsman.gov.au.

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St Vincent's Hospital Sydney (Public Hospital) - Self-Catered Accommodation

For Patients that require an overnight stay prior to their hospital admission but they do not meet the medical requirements, St Vincent's Private Hospital Sydney has negotiated favourable terms and conditions with some of the Hotel Groups outlined below.

Self-catered Accommodation

St Vincent's Hospital Sydney offers basic self-catered accommodation, with shared kitchen and laundry facilities. There are no parking facilities at this accommodation.

Costs: \$30 per person, per night

Reservations: 02 8382 2114

Hotels and Apartments

Adina Apartment Hotel Surry Hills

359 Crown Street
Surry Hills NSW 2010

Tel: 02 8302 1000

SVPHS Offer:

Guest Apartment:

1 bed apartment, single/twin/double- \$230
2 bed/2 bath apartment- \$320

City View Apartment:

1 bed apartment, single/twin/double- \$275
2 bed/2 bath apartment- \$347

- All day parking \$30
- Block out dates apply during public holidays/events

Arts Hotel

21 Oxford Street (near Greens Rd)
Paddington NSW 2021

Tel: 02 9361 0211

SVPHS Offer:

- 10% discount off their online rates. Discount applies to all rates except the non-refundable rate for one night, two night min and four night min.
- To access this discount, patients can either email res@artshotel.com.au or use the promotional code "SVH" on their website and then click apply.
- All day parking charge \$15 per day (limited spaces but can be reserved)
- Flexible booking options available due to the nature of hospital visitation booking.

Holiday Inn Potts Point

203 Victoria Street,
Potts Point NSW 2011

Tel: 02 9368 4000

SVPHS Offer:

- 15-30% off the best flexible rate
- No minimum room nights required
- No blackout dates
- Internet included in rate
- All day parking \$30 (limited spaces)

IBIS Budget Hotel

191-201 William Street
East Sydney NSW 2010

Tel: 02 9326 0300

SVPHS Offer:

Single or Double

-\$109 per night (Apr-Sept)
-\$119 per night (Oct-Mar)

Family Rooms

-\$134 per night limited availability
(max 4 pers)

- Continental breakfast \$10 per person per day.
- All day parking \$30 (limited spaces)
- Access discount by stating 'St Vincent's Private Hospital' upon booking.

Pullman Sydney Hyde Park

36 College Street
Sydney NSW 2000

Tel: 02 9361 8400

SVPHS Offer:

Dynamic offer - 14% discount of best available rate

Superior East View Rooms (lead in room category) - \$255.00 room only
Superior Park View Rooms - \$275.00 room only

Executive Rooms - \$335.00 room only (including access to executive club lounge)

- Rate offer above is Non Last Room Availability (NLRA), nett & non-commissionable
- Cancellation Policy - 24 hours
- Inclusion: room only and Wi-Fi
- Breakfast at a discounted rate of \$27.00 per person per day (Normally \$34.00 per person per day)
- All day parking charge \$35.00 per vehicle per day

Vibe Hotel

Rushcutters Bay Sydney

100 Bayswater Road
Rushcutters Bay NSW 2011

Tel: 02 8953 8988

SVPHS Offer:

Single/Twin Room- \$180
Deluxe Double- \$210

- All Day Parking Charge- \$29
- Block out dates apply during public holidays/events

**This information is provided for your convenience and is not an endorsement of these facilities.*

The hotels listed may be subject to variation without notice. St Vincent's Private Hospital Sydney accepts no responsibility for the services provided by these facilities.

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