



Balwyn Eye Centre

Eye Surgeons

Approximate **Out-of-Pocket** Surgery Costs for operations unless minor procedure only

Private initial consultation fee and optical imaging: ~\$200

| | Private insurance (Gold Level for cataract) (Silver level for all other surgery) | Medicare only | |
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| | Private patient of Dr Kam at Manningham Private Hospital | Private patient of Dr Kam at Manningham Private Hospital | Eye and Ear Hospital public waiting list (Any surgeon) |
| Approximate waiting time | 1-2 months | 1-2 months | 6+ months |
| Hospital fees | Policy excess | \$1850 | Nil |
| Dr Kam's fee for surgery | \$500 (gap) | \$950 (after rebate) | Nil |
| Post-Operative care by Dr Kam (2 visits) | Included | Included | Any doctor |
| Total operation costs | \$500 + policy excess amount Astigmatism correction lens implant included if needed Add \$250-\$350 (gap) for anaesthetist | \$2800 Add \$400 for astigmatism correction lens implant Add \$500-\$550 (after rebate) for anaesthetist Less \$650 if pensioner | Initial consultation fee and optical imaging scans fees apply. No charge for referral to Eye and Ear public waiting list. |

Fee estimate received: _____

Date: _____