

## **Dr Simon F Journeaux MB BS FRCS (Orth) FRACS**

### **Informed Financial Consent for Adult Trauma Inpatients**

Dr Simon Journeaux is a Consultant Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgeon with over 20 years of trauma experience. He holds full specialist qualifications in Trauma & Orthopaedics and is a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons and the Royal College of Surgeons of England. Dr Journeaux offers both a public and private service to his patients. The patient/parents are free to elect which service they would prefer. If you choose to elect for private treatment Dr Journeaux will endeavour to advise and provide specialist treatment in an appropriate, safe and timely manner. Unfortunately due to various commitments that Dr Journeaux has in his day to day work it is not always "quicker" to go privately. The main advantage of private treatment is that your care is supervised and carried out by a senior and experienced doctor. This also applies to the anaesthetist will be involved in your care. Any follow up that is required is arranged in Dr Journeaux's rooms at the Mater Private Clinic.

Your account for Dr Journeaux will be calculated using the AMA Schedule of fees. Depending on rebates offered by your Health Fund, this will most likely result in a gap fee being applicable. As a service to his patients, Dr Journeaux also participates in some "No Gap" programs, for trauma surgery booked onto routine lists within "office hours" and performed on routine lists. This does not apply to emergency trauma surgery, after hours services or surgery performed other than on routine lists. Billing as "No Gap" is unfortunately limited. If you would prefer a no cost option then please feel free to be treated as a public patient. The total fee that will be charged includes an initial consultation fee and surgical fees for all itemised procedures performed by Dr Journeaux and where applicable, the medical practitioner working as the surgical assistant. All these fees are separate from the fees charged by any other doctors caring for you, in particular the Specialist Anaesthetist.

Postoperative follow up is arranged in Dr Journeaux's consulting rooms at the Mater Private Clinic. The costs of postoperative consultations are included in the surgical fee for the period of "normal aftercare". (See below). There may be additional charges for certain types of plaster and/or splints, etc.

Should you elect not to be treated as a private patient, please discuss your treatment options at the time of the consultation or with your treating doctor in Emergency.

**Summary:** The total surgical fee includes: the initial consultation, operation and normal after care which is different depending on the bone that is broken. The fee also includes access to a Plaster Technician and certain materials.

<b>NORMAL AFTERCARE PERIOD</b>	
Humerus/radius & ulna	3 months
Femur	6 months
Tibia	4 months
Ankle	8 weeks

I have read and understand the above information. I understand that when I sign below this allows my child to be treated as a Private Patient by Dr Journeaux. I also understand that I may incur an out-of-pocket expense in addition to my Private Health Fund Rebates and/or Medicare.

Signed:

Print Name:

Date:

ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	AMA FEE	REBATE (Medicare & Your Health Fund)	OUT-OF-POCKET
104	Initial consultation (includes call in fee/assessment of fracture/recommendation for treatment)	\$160	\$80.85	\$79.15
47375	ORIF wrist fracture	\$930.00	\$355.90	\$574.10
48224	Bone graft	\$693.75	\$177.95	\$515.80
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,623.75</b>	<b>\$533.85</b>	<b>\$1,089.90</b>
47393	ORIF forearm fracture	\$1,340.00	\$516.00	\$824.00
47399	Olecranon fracture	\$930	\$355.90	\$574.10
47429	Proximal humerus fracture	\$1,070.00	\$409.20	\$660.80
47519	ORIF of hip fracture	\$2,130.00	\$818.65	\$1,311.35
47558	Tibial plateau fracture	\$1,855.00	\$711.90	\$1,143.10
49315	Hip Arthroplasty	\$2,085.00	\$800.85	\$1,284.15
47603	Ankle fracture	\$1,390.00	\$533.85	\$856.15

MUA = Manipulation under anaesthetic

ORIF = Open reduction & internal fixation