

# How much will my cancer treatment cost?



## Why Private Care?

- No waiting - immediate answers
- Faster access to treatment
- Higher quality standards
- Premium care 24x7
- Second opinion



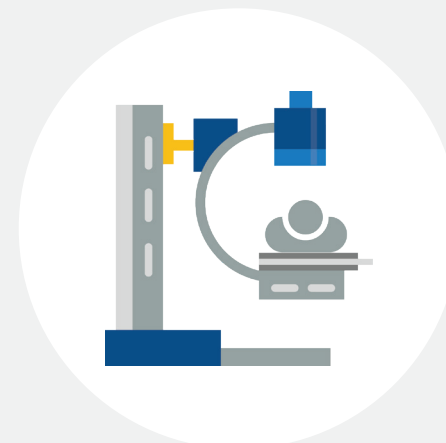
## Why do patients pay different costs?

- Type of cancer
- Stage of disease
- Medical history
- Treatment options
- Drug costs
- Patient age
- Body surface area
- Health status
- Response to treatment



## Questions to ask

- Can you give me a full quote for my treatment costs?
- Are there other treatment options that might cost less, but will work as well?
- Can my costs be paid per phase of treatment?
- Will you refund if treatment is discontinued?



## Treatment Types

- Radiotherapy
- Brachytherapy
- Chemotherapy
- Surgery
- In Patient
- Outpatient



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# Outpatient Treatment Costs



- Consultations and clinical reviews
- Facility fees
- Free services to all patients
- Second opinion
- Medical consumables
- 24x7 access to support
- Laboratory tests
- Nursing care
- Counselling – treatment and nutrition
- Imaging diagnostics – CT & MRI
- Administration
- Medical referrals
- Procedures – biopsies, transfusions, drainage
- Follow-up calls and monitoring
- Medical travel advice



## Chemotherapy

- Oral chemo medications
- Intravenous chemo drugs
- Other prescription drugs for side effects

## Radiotherapy

- Dosimetry treatment planning
- Radiation fraction costs
- Procedures – gold seeds

## Brachytherapy

## Other Cost Considerations

### Travelling for treatment?



- Travel costs
- Accommodation
- Transportation
- Meals
- Nursing support

### Using international insurance?



- Pre-treatment authorization
- Exclusions
- Medical reports

### Using corporate sponsorship?



- Proof of membership
- Pre-approval
- Medical records

### Homecare options?



- Home visits
- Specialized nursing
- Medical support equipment



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