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general, breast & endocrine surgery

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PRIVATE CONSULTING TIMES

Dr Walsh consults at several locations:
All appointments and enquiries are made at the Western rooms: 8235 0388

Western Rooms (Main Rooms):
Western Breast Clinic, Room 2 - 1st Floor, Western Hospital, 168 Cudmore Tce
Henley Beach, 5022.
Consulting: Tues 2pm-5pm, Wed 2pm-5pm (fortnightly), and Thurs 2pm-5pm (fortnightly)

Calvary Hospital
1st Floor, “Specialist Suites” (through St Catherine’s Ward), 89 Strangways Tce, North Adelaide.
Consulting: Thurs 2pm-4pm fortnightly

Melbourne St Breast & Endocrine Clinic:
(Benson Radiology)
229 Melbourne St, North Adelaide, 5006
Consulting Wed 9am-11am monthly

St Andrew’s Breast Clinic:
350 South Tce, Adelaide,
Next to St Andrews Hospital
Consulting Wed 1.30pm-4.30pm fortnightly
(due to limited space in the waiting room, please only bring one family member with you if at all possible)

Northern Specialist Clinic
(Benson Radiology)
39 Park Tce, Salisbury 5108
Consulting Friday 2pm-4pm monthly

FEES

My fees are set below the level recommended by the Australian Medical Association. Medicare does not cover all costs of your consultation leaving you with an out-of-pocket “gap”.

ALL ACCOUNTS ARE PAYABLE IN FULL ON THE DAY

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(Note: you will be unable to pay at St Andrew’s Breast Clinic – credit card payments over the phone on the day of your visit are therefore recommended – ph: 8235 0388)

YOUR APPOINTMENT

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TEST RESULTS

All test results are reviewed by Mr Walsh. All results will be discussed at your follow up consultation. Staff are not permitted to discuss results with you over the telephone.

It is therefore important, and expected, that every patient will keep every follow up appointment. Should circumstances prevent this, please contact my staff so an alternative appointment can be made for you.

SURGICAL TREATMENT & BOOKINGS

All surgical bookings are made by my staff. Should you require surgery this can be arranged at either:

St Andrew’s Hospital
350 South Tce, Adelaide

Western Hospital
168 Cudmore Tce, Henley Beach

Calvary-North Adelaide Hospital
89 Strangways Tce, North Adelaide.

PROVIDING SPECIAL SURGICAL SERVICES IN:

Benign Breast Disease
Breast Malignancy
Endocrine Surgery
Thyroid
Parathyroid
Adrenal
Salivary Gland Disease
Parotid
Submandibular
Hernia
Vasectomy

General Surgery
Laparoscopic Surgery
Surgical Oncology

PRIVATE ROOMS (all appointments)

Western Breast Clinic
Room 2 - 1st Floor
Western Hospital
168 Cudmore Terrace
Henley Beach
p: 08 8235 0388
f: 08 8235 0844
c: david@drdavidwalsh.com.au

STAFF

Practice Manager: Suzan
Secretary/Receptionist: Cathy
Typist/Receptionist: Kristie
Breast Care Nurses (Western Oncology Staff): Sue and Chris. Please be assured of their confidential approach.
Surgical Accounts
All surgical accounts are direct billed to your health fund. No Surgical gap is charged for privately insured patients. However this does not apply to Hospital, anaesthetic, surgical assistants, pathology or radiology accounts that may be incurred in your treatment. These accounts are separate to your surgery and you will need to speak to these health providers separately regarding their own billing arrangements.

My surgical fees includes normal post-op care only (ie. 6 weeks following surgery).

Detailed post-operative counselling of patients with breast cancer and/or other cancers is not considered normal after-care, and will be charged on an attendance basis. Or post-op dressings incur a Not Normal Post-Op fee which we bill as a Medicare only fee.

Uninsured Patients
If you do not have private hospital cover and wish for treatment in a private hospital, you will require a Surgical Quote, Anaesthetic Quote and Hospital Quote before treatment can be organised. In such circumstances, pre-payment of all fees are required.

Or if you wish to be admitted publicly to TQEH no charges will be made for your hospital care. However, there is a consultation fee for the pre-operative consultation in my rooms. Public hospitals employ training doctors, registrars, residents and interns who will be involved directly in your care and may perform your surgery. MR WALSH MAY OR MAY NOT BE INVOLVED IN YOUR SURGERY OR CARE.

Public Patients – Q.E.H.
Public hospital patients are admitted from a Waiting List based on medical priority. The Queen Elizabeth Hospital staff will contact you regarding your admission & Preadmission appointments. Post-operative follow-up will be through the relevant Outpatient Clinics. Admission enquiries should be made to the Admissions Office or Mr Walsh’s Surgical Registrar.

Urgent Concerns & Pre or Post-Op Problems:
If you have any concerns or problems related to your consultation or operation, please contact myself or my staff. If I am away, my staff will direct you to the covering surgeon. Public patients will be directed to the duty surgical registrar or Emergency Dept of the QEIH.

High Risk Factors & Allergies
Should you have any high risk factor disease, conditions or allergies, it is urgent that you discuss this with Mr Walsh. These include HIV, HepC, blood disorders, heart or respiratory disease, Latex allergies & any medication allergic reactions. All matters remain confidential.

Second Opinions
It is your right to ask for an opinion from another surgeon, if you desire. Likewise if the involvement of another specialist is felt indicated by Mr Walsh, your general practitioner will be contacted for input, unless the matter is pressingly urgent.

Your Privacy
This practice has adopted a privacy policy (per the Privacy Act Dec 2001) and our procedures ensure that your information is recorded accurately, kept up to date and securely stored. Quality healthcare is our principal concern, and on occasion it may be necessary to share certain aspects of your healthcare with other healthcare providers such as pathology, x-ray, other medical practitioners or Medicare/Private Health Funds for billing or rebate purposes. Under no circumstances will your healthcare information be shared with any other interested parties other than these healthcare providers without your written permission. We regard your healthcare information as Strictly Confidential, which means for Medical-Legal reasons, the office staff are not permitted to discuss patient details or test results over the phone. Nor will results be given to family members without written permission of the patient.

Your Rights: If you have an issue or concern please feel free to talk to the Practice Manager or Mr Walsh.

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