Fact Sheet for Clinicians

Responsibility for Transport Costs and Assistance Options

Cohort	Responsibility	Assistance Options
Aboriginal	• Patient. • Health service.	• Refer to the Aboriginal Health Care Plan 2010 – 2016.
Asylum Seekers	• Patient.	• Public hospital charges for Medicare-ineligible asylum seekers living in the South Australian community.
Concession Card Holders	• Patient.	• SA Health Patient Financial Assessment Form
Country / Regional	• Patient. • SAAS for RFDS transports (in case of interhospital transfers).	• SA Health Patient Financial Assessment Form • May be eligible for subsidies through the Patient Assistance Transport Scheme (PATS).
Discharged	• Patient.	• SA Health Patient Financial Assessment Form
Frequent Treatment Schedules (e.g., Renal Dialysis, Chemo)	• Patient.	• SA Health Patient Financial Assessment Form
Hospital in the Home	• Patient. • Admitting Hospital (if patient clinically deteriorates).	• N/A
Immigration Detainees	• International Health and Medical Services (IHMS).	• N/A
Inter-Hospital *(including funded virtual beds)*	• Requestor (health service or patient).	• N/A
Interstate / Overseas Visitors	• Patient. • Refer to Section 6.3	• Travel/private health insurance. • SA Health Patient Financial Assessment Form • Refer to the Reciprocal Health Care Agreements (for overseas visitors).
Interstate Transfer (for essential specialist care / treatment)	• Initiating SA Health Service.	• N/A
Mental Health Patients under Care and Control or Inpatient Treatment Orders	• First receiving metropolitan or regional health service. • SAAS for RFDS transports of country patients. *(Accounts must not be issued to regional LHNs or SA Health Mental Health Directorate).*	• N/A
Motor Vehicle Accidents	• Compulsory Third Party (CTP) Insurance Regulator (70%). • SAAS (30%).	• N/A
Non-Admitted and Ambulatory	• Patient.	• SA Health Patient Financial Assessment Form

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Patient Escort (Family/friend/carer or nurse/SAAS Nurse Retrieval Consultant).	• Patient escort. • Initiating health service.	• See Inter-Facility Transfer Policy
People in Custody	• Department for Correctional Services (for patients in prison, home detention, remand or other DCS facility). • Person in Custody (patients in police custody, excluding mental health patients under care and control or ITO).	• N/A
Private Health Insurance	• Patient	• Private Health Insurer.
Residential Aged Care	• Patient.	• See Inter-Facility Transfer Policy.
Return to Work SA Injury / Treatment	• Patient.	• Return to Work SA.
Veterans	• Patient.	• Department of Veterans' Affairs.