



**Incorporating the Australian Centre for Hyperhidrosis & Facial Blushing**

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**Cost Estimates:**

There are six separate entities that will require payment from you:

- **Your Surgeon** - for consultation and operating
- **Second Surgeon** - for assisting at the operation and your safety
- **Anaesthetist** - for providing the anaesthetic care during the operation
- **The Hospital** - for the surgical facilities, clips, and overnight stay
- **Radiology** - for required chest X-Rays
- **Physiotherapy** - essential to prevent chest or lung complications

If you have private health insurance, you will need to pay approximately \$5952 one week **before** the operation and you will be able to claim approximately \$1967 back from Private Health Insurance & Medicare **after** your operation.

Please note if you have a hospital excess, this will be payable to the hospital on admission and is not included in the amounts quoted above.

If you have an excess with your health fund or you do not have full cover, some additional expenses may be incurred from the hospital.

It is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to check that your health insurance is paid up, whether there is an excess payable and whether it covers the ETS operation. If enquiring with your private health fund the operation item number to quote is **35003 x 2**.

LapSurgery Australia does not operate on uninsured patients. We suggest that patients consider taking out private health insurance and waiting the required period by the health fund and then proceed to have the procedure performed.

Please note that the amounts listed above are estimates and those additional costs may be incurred in individual circumstances such as further surgery, (very uncommon) or extended hospital stays (unusual).