

## PATIENTS WITHOUT PRIVATE HOSPITAL INSURANCE

## DR BOECKSTEINER OPERATES AT TWO PUBLIC HOSPITALS

## ST VINCENT'S PUBLIC IN FITZROY SEYMOUR DISTRICT HOSPITAL

Patients without insurance to cover the Hospital and Surgical costs can be placed on Dr Boecksteiner's public waiting lists, the wait for surgery in public does vary, and can be as long as 5-7months for small things, to 6-12months for larger cases. Urgent cases such as fractures, will be referred to the same hospital to the Orthopaedic team, that Dr Boecksteiner is a part of, for prompt treatment.

UNINSURED, BUT WISH TO GO PRIVATE

Alternatively if you wish to pay the costs for a private hospital: A quote for the cost of treatment in a private hospital can also be provided.

The main costs are

The hospital bed The hospital operating theatre/ and staff costs Prosthetic costs The Surgeon's fees The Anaesthetist's fees The assistant surgeon's fees Attending Physician's fees, in some cases Any in hospital pathology (blood tests etc.) or X-ray costs