

## Our Cardiologists

Adelaide Cardiology provides an extensive range of cardiac services and subspecialties ensuring that patients have access to the complete range of cardiac care within our Practice.

**Peter Steele**

Interventional

**Joseph Montarello**

Interventional

**Michael Brown**

Interventional, Non-Invasive Cardiac Imaging (CT, MRI)

**Glenn Young**

Electrophysiology

**Daniel Cehic**

Electrophysiology

**Peter Sage**

Interventional

**Patrick Disney**

Echocardiography, Adult Congenital Heart Disease

**Karen Teo**

Non-Invasive Cardiac Imaging (CT, MRI)

**Julie Bradley**

Echocardiography

**Georgy Chacko**

Interventional

**Maria Santos**

Electrophysiology

**G (Srin) Srinivasan**

Echocardiography, Non-Invasive Cardiac Imaging (MRI)

**Jamie Morton**

Echocardiography, Non-Invasive Cardiac Imaging (CT)

**Luay Samaraie**

Non-Invasive Cardiac Imaging (CT, MRI)

**Charles Tie**

Interventional

**Samuel Sidharta**

Interventional, Non-Invasive Cardiac Imaging (CT)

## Locations

### City & Suburbs

**St Andrew's Medical Centre:**

Level 2, 321 South Terrace Adelaide

**Leabrook Clinic:**

284 Kensington Road Leabrook

**Modbury Clinic:**

977-981 North East Road Modbury

**Unley Road Clinic:**

313 Unley Road Malvern

### Regional

**Angaston Hospital:**

29 North Street Angaston

**Broken Hill Base Hospital:** Thomas

Street Broken Hill

**Clare Medical Centre:**

Old North Road Clare

**Gawler Health Services:**

21 Hutchinson Road Gawler

**Goolwa Clinic:**

31A Cadell Street Goolwa

**Mannum Medical Centre:**

Parker Street Mannum

**Minlaton Medical Centre:**

7 South Terrace Minlaton

**Mount Barker Clinic:**

Unit 3, 22 Mann Street Mount Barker

**Murray Bridge Clinic:**

6 Verdun Road Murray Bridge

**Walleroo Hospital:**

Ernest Terrace Wallaroo

## Contact us

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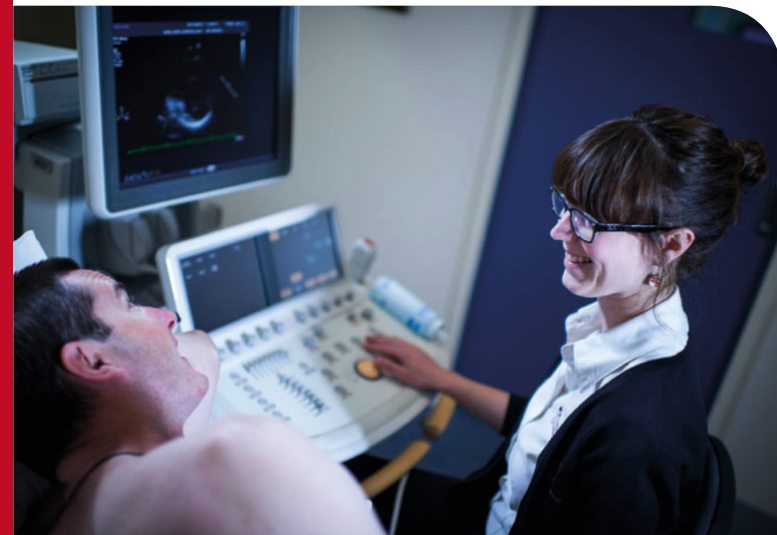
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Out of Pocket  
Health Costs



Adelaide Cardiology is a private provider of Cardiology services. As a private provider we charge a fee for our services. The government recognises the need for private providers of health care and therefore has several mechanisms in place to assist you in meeting the cost of these services. If you need to be treated in a private hospital your private health insurer will also be involved.

## Outpatient Services

### Medicare

As a private provider Adelaide Cardiology sets its own fees. Patient fees charged by Adelaide Cardiology are consistent with providing quality Cardiology services. Medicare pays you 85% of the Medicare Schedule Fee for a private medical service. Unfortunately, the Medicare Schedule Fee represents what the Federal Government is prepared to contribute towards the cost of health services. It does not cover the entire cost of providing high quality care in our clinics. The gap is the difference between these two fees. Full payment on the day is required and payments may be made by Cash, Cheque, EFTPOS, Mastercard or Visa.

Be aware that some services do not have a Scheduled Fee and therefore Medicare does not provide any rebate and some services have a variable Scheduled Fee. For example, if you need an echocardiogram and choose to have it done on the same day you see your Cardiologist the Medicare combined Scheduled Fee, and therefore your rebate, will often be reduced. Therefore, your out of pocket expense will vary depending on the services you require.

In recent years, we have seen Government making arbitrary cuts to Medicare rebates by either poor or no Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) indexation, cutting the amount of existing Medicare rebates, withdrawing MBS funding of certain medical services and capping some Extended Medicare Safety Net benefits. At the same time, the costs of running a medical practice are increasing. Many practices are having to increase their fees to meet these costs.

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[www.adelaidecardiology.com.au](http://www.adelaidecardiology.com.au)

### Medicare Safety Net

Medicare has recognised that many patients have high health care needs and therefore has introduced the Medicare Safety Net. With the Medicare Safety Net once you or your family reach the threshold in a calendar year Medicare will then also cover 80% of your out of pocket costs over and above the rebate for the rest of that year. Families and individuals need to register for the Medicare Safety Net. Information regarding the Medicare Safety Net can be obtained by visiting a Medicare Office, phoning 132 011 or visiting the website on [www.health.gov.au](http://www.health.gov.au).

### Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme and Safety Net

The Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme is how the government helps you with the cost of your medicines. It subsidises the cost of many medicines that are prescribed for you. In addition there is the Pharmaceutical Benefits Safety Net which helps those who have a high cost of medicines. Information about these schemes can be obtained from your pharmacist, contacting the PBS information line on 132 290 or by collecting a brochure from a Medicare Office.

### Tax Rebates

Some individuals and families may be eligible for a tax rebate in relation to their outlay of medical costs in a financial year. You should ensure that you retain all your medical invoices and receipts so that you can discuss this with your tax advisor.

### Inpatient Services

There will be no out of pocket expenses for services provided by Adelaide Cardiology while you are an inpatient in a recognised private hospital provided your health insurance policy covers cardiac related problems.