

## **Hospital In-Patient Information**

As part of your Orthopaedic treatment, your Orthopaedic Surgeon has requested the services of Orthokids whilst you or your family member is in hospital.

This will involve an Orthotist fitting or taking measurements for a brace, whilst the patient is in the operating theatre, or on the ward during their hospital stay.

Although our service is provided whilst the patient is in hospital care, Orthokids is a private practice and billing for services is issued separately to any hospital accounts.

If you have private health insurance, it is your responsibility to discuss and determine with your insurer what your entitlements and rebates are.

Orthokids are working with *MiFund* to offer a flexible payment plan option. Please contact our rooms if you would like more information about *MiFund*.

If you or your child is an **NDIS** participant and wish to utilise funds on your plan Orthokids will be required to complete a clinical justification & quote and submit this for approval. Approval from the NDIS can take several months. Therefore, if this has not been completed prior it is unlikely that approval will be received in due time. In this case you will be responsible for all charges on a private basis.

Our office will be happy to give you any pricing details and relevant information to assist your enquiries.

Following discharge from hospital, you will be required to make an appointment for review / fitting of your brace at one our offices in either North Melbourne, Surrey Hills or Frankston (listed below). Please call our office to arrange this.

Please contact us on 9836 4480 if you have any queries or require assistance.

Main Rooms: 18 Stirling Crescent Surrey Hills

Ph: 9836 4480 (all enquiries)

Also located at: North Melbourne Frankston

Children's Orthotic Specialists