



Blackrock Clinic

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT



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About the Service

The Emergency Department delivers rapid medical expertise and prompt attention. All patients will be examined by a Consultant in Emergency Medicine.

Opening Hours

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

8AM - 6PM

SAT, SUN & BANK HOLIDAYS

10AM - 5PM

Who can use the service?

Any person over the age of 16 years of age with any ailment requiring urgent care, including;

- Acute medical & surgical emergencies
- Minor injuries - sprains, strains & wounds
- Fractures
- Respiratory conditions
- Gastrointestinal disorders
- Chest pain

The service is **NOT SUITABLE** for:

- Obstetrics / pregnancy related conditions
- Psychiatric emergencies
- Children under 16 years of age

If I require an inpatient admission from the Emergency Department am I covered?

A number of policies fully cover admission to Blackrock Clinic. However, if your policy is not one of these you may incur an admission fee for your hospital stay. This will not exceed €200 per night.

Please have your insurance details to hand. You may also call our insurance verifications team on 01 206 4421 to find out your level of cover prior to your visit (Mon – Fri, 7am – 6pm).

In the event that there is a charge per night, a temporary pre-authorization will be placed on your credit/debit card for a specified amount, prior to your admission. A debit to your card will then be processed, usually upon discharge.



WHAT DOES IT COST?

THE MAXIMUM COST TO YOU FOR THE FOLLOWING CHARGES WILL BE **€595** IN ANY ONE VISIT (* see exclusions below)

Patients with **VHI PREMIUM CARE** who have a GP referral for their attendance are fully covered for three ED visits per annum (an excess of €75 applies on each occasion without a GP referral).

Initial attendance including review by a Consultant in Emergency Medicine	€175
Follow up review by a Consultant in Emergency Medicine	€60
Laboratory tests - from	€40
- maximum charge per visit	€400
General radiology (per x ray)	€110
Ultrasound scan	€185
MRI (excluding Cardiac MRI – see below) ^{1,2,3,5}	€280
CT (excluding Cardiac CT – see below) ^{1,2,3}	€280
Vascular scans ^{2,3,4,5}	€195
Echocardiography ^{2,3,5}	€265
Surgical aids: Crutches	€20
Limb splint	€15/€25
Walking boot	€145
Removal of sutures	€45
Change of dressing	€45

* Charges excluded from the €595 limit.

* Referral to a specialist consultant	€180
* Cardiac MRI ^{1,2,3,5}	€650
* Cardiac CT ^{1,2,3}	€495

Charges that will be paid directly by health insurers (subject to an excess, if applicable) as follows: ¹ Irish Life Health, ² ESB, ³ Garda, ⁴ Laya, ⁵ VHI