



Dr Chong Tan Specialist Anaesthetist

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Medical Qualifications

- MBBS Monash University
- FANZCA Australian & New Zealand College of Anaesthetists
- Masters in Clinical Ultrasound Melbourne University

Teaching Positions

- Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer (Melbourne University)
- ANZCA primary examination tutor (Austin Health)
- Ultrasound in Anaesthesia Course tutor (Austin Health)

My name is Dr Chong Tan and I will be your anaesthetist for your upcoming procedure with A/Professor Phong Tran.

Please be reassured that Australian anaesthetists have world class training in anaesthesia, pain control, resuscitation, intensive care and managing medical emergencies, so there is no safer place in the world to have an anaesthetic than in Australia.

My Professional History

Following completion of my medical degree at Monash University, I have trained as an anaesthetist and received my specialist qualification from the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists in 2009.

I work regularly as a staff specialist at The Austin Hospital as well as in private practice. I have sub-specialty interests ERAS [Enhanced Recovery After (orthopaedic) Surgery], pain medicine, regional anaesthesia, and cardio-thoracic surgery. I am a regular participant in the Maintenance of Professional Standards Program from the College of Anaesthetists, and am active in anaesthesia research, continuing education and teaching, particularly in the rapidly expanding field of ultrasound applications in anaesthesia.

Your Surgery

My aim is for you to experience as little pain and discomfort as possible during and after the procedure. I will be conducting a pre-anaesthetic consultation prior to your surgery. At that time there will be an opportunity to discuss any matters of concern. However, if there is anything you would like to discuss with me before you arrive at the hospital, please feel free to contact me at drchongtan@gmail.com. If you wish to speak to me by phone, please leave your contact number in your email and I will contact you as soon as I am available.

Fees for Anaesthetic Services

The fee for your anaesthetic is billed separately and is in addition to A/Professor Tran's fees and any hospital charges.

Patients with Private Health Insurance

Health insurance has become a very complex process. Depending upon the operation, the insurer and level of cover, "out of pocket" expenses can vary along with the way fees are processed. Where the health fund allows, I am happy to directly bill your fund and charge you a "known-gap".

Where the health fund does not allow, my office will bill you directly after your procedure, issue you with a receipt which you may be able to claim part of from Medicare and your private health fund.

Patients without Private Health Insurance

Patients without private medical insurance will be provided with a quote before surgery.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions about how your fee is generated

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