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Response to Outpatient Hysteroscopy

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Our unit agrees that the current Medicare rebate for outpatient hysteroscopy is too low to make provision of an outpatient hysteroscopy service in the private setting financially viable. Therefore, significant savings for both patients and Medicare along with the medical benefits of avoiding a general anaesthetic are not able to be offered more broadly.

It is our hope that with the review of CMBS numbers, remuneration of outpatient hysteroscopy will be appropriately increased to allow greater access to the medical and financial benefits that provision of such a service has to offer.

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