# **DVA Website**

The DVA Website under Menu Heading **Get Support** <u>Get Support</u> <u>Department of Veterans'</u> <u>Affairs (dva.gov.au)</u> has a broad range of information to support veterans.

Included is a range of information relating to Hospitals.

#### **PUBLIC HOSPITALS**

DVA has arrangements with all state and territory governments to provide care in public hospitals. <u>Hospitals and Day Procedure Centres | Department of Veterans' Affairs (dva.gov.au)</u> <u>Health support | Department of Veterans' Affairs (dva.gov.au)</u> When we will pay for your hospital stay | Department of Veterans' Affairs (dva.gov.au)

### **DVA CONTRACTED PRIVATE HOSPITALS**

The site has a list of Contracted private hospitals Australia-wide. In WA, the contracted private hospitals are:

Albany Community Hospice Attadale Rehabilitation Hospital Bethesda Health Care **Glengarry Private Hospital** Hollywood Private Hospital Joondalup Health Campus Mount Hospital Peel Health Campus South Perth Hospital St John of God Bunbury Hospital St John of God Geraldton Hospital St John of God Midland Private Hospital St John of God Mt Lawley Hospital St John of God Murdoch Hospital St John of God Subiaco Hospital Subiaco Private Hospital The Park Private Hospital Waikiki Private Hospital West Leederville Private Hospital

#### **EMERGENCY ADMISSIONS**

In an emergency Gold Card (and some White Cardholders with accepted endorsements) can be admitted to either:

- the nearest public hospital where they can be treated as a private patient.
- the nearest private hospital with an emergency department

Doctors with admitting rights can admit the patient to a contracted private hospital for treatment.

The public hospital that a patient is admitted to will of course depend on the hospitals capacity at the time, and the severity of the emergency.

## **CLAIMING OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES**