

## **MID NORTH COAST SLEEP CLINIC**

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### **PROCEDURE AND COSTS INVOLVED FOR APPLYING TO ENABLE NSW FOR INITIAL CPAP MACHINE**

- **HOME SLEEP STUDY** - \$150 set up and consumable fee – Medicare bulk billed for study
- **APPOINTMENT WITH SLEEP/RESPIRATORY PHYSICIAN** –  
Dr BRAUDE \$ 130 Pensioner \$220 Private Medicare rebate: \$130. This is necessary for review of Home Sleep Study and CPAP trial. If in-hospital CPAP Study is necessary, then Dr Braude will prepare a referral to Mayo, and will also sign off on the application once all criteria is completed.
- **\*\*\*\*CURRENTLY NOT REQUIRED: CPAP TITRATION STUDY** – MAYO PRIVATE HOSPITAL – Health fund covered or \$350 Pensioner, Non-Insured \$250
- **CPAP TRIAL AT HOME** – 1<sup>ST</sup> MONTH \$260.00,  
During hire period, we must achieve at least 14 days of compliance data at a Fixed CPAP pressure showing **at least 4 hours usage every night**. We are not able to submit the application until the required compliance data is achieved.  
Subsequent hire for interim period, once application submitted-\$220 pm.  
At the end of this trial period, you will be required to purchase your new mask and pay the handling fee for the application to be submitted.
- **ENABLE NSW DO NOT SUPPLY A MASK WITH THE MACHINE;**  
COST OF NEW MASK - approx. \$250.00 - \$275.00
- **MNCSC - APPLICATION ADMINISTRATION FEE - \$75.00**
- **Patient must complete ENABLE NSW application (Centrelink) form, and this will be included with the above documents in the application.**

The application will be lodged, once all the above documentation is completed. ENABLE NSW may take up to 30 days to assess the application, and then they will send a letter advising the outcome. ENABLE NSW will request payment of \$100 for the initial rental of the machine, once the application is approved. They will then supply the machine to your home address within the next 8 weeks.

- **ENABLE NSW REQUESTS \$100 INITIAL PAYMENT, AND \$100 PER YEAR TO**
- **KEEP THE MACHINE, AS THIS IS, BASICALLY, A LONG-TERM RENTAL.**

NOTE: The supplied CPAP machine remains the property of ENABLE NSW and should the machine require any repair, then you should contact ENABLE NSW for advice.

- **Follow up downloads from CPAP machine – MNCSC-\$65.00 consultation fee.**