Ambulance cover

If you don't have private health insurance, you will be required to purchase a full 12 months of emergency ambulance cover**. **BUPA** is the most affordable for ambulance cover*. https://www.bupa.com.au/health-insurance/ambulance/ambulance-in-wa

Everyone will pay a different amount for ambulance cover because there are a few things to consider such as your age and income.

Costs of the program

	Admission Fee (Covers first 2-weeks)	Ongoing Costs (After 2-weeks) Centerlink	Ongoing Costs (After 2-weeks) Self-funding
Serenity Lodge and Rick Hammersley TC	\$410	80%	\$620 per fortnight.
Nannup TC	\$520	80%	\$620 per fortnight.
Munda Mia TC			
Women only	\$410	80%	\$620 per fortnight.
Women with child/children	\$470	\$687.28 per fortnight plus additional \$50 per child.	\$687.28 per fortnight plus additional \$50 per child.
Saranna Women's and Children Program**	Initial admission costs start at \$470 and are calculated on the number of children entering the program. Costs will be calculated individually at point of assessment.		Ongoing costs are calculated weekly and are based upon your income type. Additional funds are required to purchase groceries (weekly a minimum amount of \$150 is suggested). Also, you are required to pay utility bills for your accommodation.

^{**}Claims for Child Care Benefit, Child Care Rebate and JET Child Care Fee Assistance can be made to Centrelink to assist with fee payment.

Restricted Medication

Most **opioid** and **benzodiazepine**-based medications are restricted at our Therapeutic Communities*. Please let your counsellor know what medications you are on at the time of your assessment. Please note that we do not have Psychologists/ Psychiatrists on site, however we do have a local GP attend the site each week.

^{*}There is a 1 month waiting period for non-emergency transportation/ambulance cover

^{**}Mothers entering the program with their child/children will need to purchase Family Ambulance Cover

^{*}Medication exemptions can be made on a case-by-case basis.