

# Dr Martin Kroslak

MBBS (Hons), MSpMed, MSurg, FRACGP

## Assistant Surgeon



### Role

Your surgeon has elected to use Dr Kroslak, an assistant surgeon (surgical assistant) as part of his team for your upcoming procedure. His role will include preparing and positioning you for surgery, retracting and protecting soft tissues during surgery and helping to close and dress your wounds. Rest assured, your surgeon will be performing the operation with the rest of the team working under his direction at all times.

Although Dr Kroslak will endeavour to meet you before your surgery, this may not always be possible due to various factors (eg. emergency surgery, commencement of anaesthesia, additional patient requirements).

### Background

Dr Kroslak is a fully qualified medical practitioner with over 15 years of surgical experience. He is currently a senior lecturer at the University of NSW, holds Masters degrees in both Surgery and Sports Medicine and is completing a PhD in Surgery.

### Fees

As in the case of your surgeon and anaesthetist, a surgical assistant will attract a separate fee. The assistant surgeon's fee will be provided in the quotation you receive from your surgeon. Please be advised that there may be an out-of-pocket gap or a co-payment for the service.

In most instances, you will receive an invoice from Dr Kroslak within 2-3 weeks of your procedure. He uses a billing service, Surgeonline, which issues his accounts. Please make sure that you make any payments directly to Dr Kroslak, not to Surgeonline. Once your payment has been processed, Surgeonline will send you a receipt and in some cases, you may be able to claim some of your fee from your health fund and/or Medicare.

### Contact

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Dr Kroslak directly on 0402 122 553, or mail at PO Box 215, Kogarah, NSW 2217. If Dr Kroslak is operating, please leave a voice message and he will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible.