

Information for Patients

Appointments usually available within 2 weeks

WHAT WE DO

Synosia provides specialist assessment for adults with spine, brain, nerve, pain and neurosurgical conditions.

We **listen** to your medical history, and review symptoms/signs and imaging before clearly explaining the findings. We provide an assessment and practical plan in writing back to **you**, your GP and any other health care providers involved in your care, working closely with imaging investigation providers, other healthcare providers and **you** to provide a supported coordinated pathway of care.

COMMON REASONS FOR REFERRAL

- Neck and back pain/conditions
- Pain/conditions of the head, brain and face
- Neck related arm symptoms
- Back related leg symptoms
- Unspecified cause tingling, numbness, weakness or pain
- GP/Specialist/Physio referral and/or concern regarding MRI/CT/xrays
- Second opinion after seeing another specialist
- Diagnosis, treatment, advice and documentation for insurance, WorkCover, ADF/DVA or other third party
- Family history of a neurosurgical condition of concern
- Uninsured patients waiting or likely to wait extended periods on the public wait list seeking earlier advice
- Access to Medicare rebate for specialist requested MRI

WE ACCEPT:

- ✓ Workcover
- ✓ DVA
- ✓ Urgent referrals
- ✓ Medicare
- ✓ ADF
- ✓ Telehealth

WHAT TO EXPECT AT YOUR APPOINTMENT

Dr Lucas will:

- Discuss your symptoms and medical history
- Review your imaging and relevant reports
- Explain your results in plain language
- Discuss treatment options and next steps
- Send you, your GP/ case manager a clear summary and plan.

Please bring/send (if possible)

Please bring relevant specialist letters, test results and access information for electronic portals investigations/reports if available.

CONSULTING FEES (MEDICARE)

Medicare fees (after Medicare rebate)

\$281 | **Initial consultation**
Private fee of \$460 with MC rebate of \$133.80

\$176 | **Follow-up consultation**
Private fee of \$265 with MC rebate of \$88.40

Concessions available for eligible Healthcare card holders and pensioners



SYNOSIA

BRAIN SPINE NERVES

Dr. Peter Lucas

Neurosurgery and Spinal Surgery Specialist

Herston, Brisbane | In-person & telehealth

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CONTACTING US

Please contact our team for appointments or enquiries, or use the map below to locate our clinic. Our opening hours are Monday to Thursday, 8:30am–5:00pm.


 (07) 3523 3919

 reception@synosia.com.au

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FINDING US

We are located at:

 **Herston Health (1st floor)**
298 Gilchrist Avenue, Herston QLD 4006

By car: Access to Herston Health and carpark via Gilchrist Avenue. (Visitors to Herston Health are permitted to enter Gilchrist Avenue despite Road Closed signs) **Parking is available onsite.**

By public transport: We are a 1 min walk from Herston bus station.

Lift access available.

