

K-Life Medical Centre is a mixed billing practice.

This means from 1 January 2025 we will be charging an out-of-pocket fee. We will continue to bulk bill patients who have a **Pension / Health** concession card or who are children aged 16 years and under.

Fees and charges effective from 1 July 2025

SERVICE	PRIVATE BILLING		CONCESSION
Standard appointment	Payable on the day Medicare Rebate Out of pocket cost	\$90.00 \$43.90 \$46.10	Bulk billed Out of pocket cost - \$0
Long appointment	Payable on the day Medicare Rebate Out of pocket cost	\$130.00 \$84.90 \$45.10	Bulk billed Out of pocket cost - \$0
Extra long appointment	Payable on the day Medicare Rebate Out of pocket cost	\$170.00 \$125.10 \$44.90	Bulk billed Out of pocket cost - \$0
Skin check	Payable on the day Medicare Rebate Out of pocket cost	\$130.00 \$84.90 \$45.10	Bulk billed Out of pocket cost - \$0

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We will continue to bulk bill services for:

- Health Assessments and Careplans
- Healthy Heart Checks
- Mental Health Careplans
- Annual flu vaccinations and Childhood immunisations (non-Medicare patients must pay privately)

Why are you charging an out-of-pocket fee?

Put simply, the Medicare rebate has not kept up with the rising cost of providing healthcare services. That has led to 65 percent of medical practices in Australia charging all of their patients out-of-pocket fees.

It was a difficult decision however rising costs of wages, insurance, supplies and equipment has meant that the Medicare rebate does not cover the cost of running the practice.

We will still be bulk billing patients who have concession cards or who are children aged 16 years and under.

Who is exempt from the gap fee?

Our doctors will still offer bulk billed appointments for concession card holders:

- Pensioner Card
- DVA (Department of Veteran Affairs)
- Health Care Card
- Children aged 16 and under

How do I make an appointment online?

Go to www.hotdoc.com.au and search our postcode in the search bar: 4373. Our practice will come up and you can then select which doctor you would like to see.

Does this affect the after hours service?

Our after hours partner service Hello Home Doctor (www.hellohomedoctor.com.au) will continue to bulk bill patients who use their services.

Current Patients can use this service and will be bulk billed. The service is great if you have a non-urgent issue or are looking for a new prescription.

Doctors from Hello Home Doctor Service will convey the details of your consultation back to us so we can update your records.

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