

## Specialised Services Available

- 2D - Total Body Photography
- Skin Cancer Surgery
- Medial LED PDT Therapy
- Cosmetic Medicine & Surgery
- Minor Skin Surgery—i.e. ingrown toenails, abscess, lipoma
- PRP Injections—Platelet Rich Plasma
- Scarless Mole Removal
- RF—Scarless Seborrhic Keratosis Benign Naevus
- Vasectomy
- IUD— Mirena/Kyleena/Copper/Implanon
- MTOP

*\* These services & other minor procedures will incur an out-of-pocket fee\**



## How Much will my Visit or Procedure cost?



How much will my consultation cost?

What exactly will I pay for when my Doctor quotes me for a procedure?

Will there be a Medicare Rebate?

*The following is a small guide to some of the costs that may be involved with your visit or procedure.*



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## Our Regular Consultation Fee Structure

*\*see below*

- ◆ Standard consult fees are time based.
- ◆ Additional Mental Health Consults and Mental Health Care Plans attract different fees.
- ◆ Skin excision fees are variable depending on the type, size, and site of the skin lesion. *\*see details in skin billing section*
- ◆ ECG, Spirometry, Ear Syringing, Ankle Brachial Pressure Index & other extra services will have an out-of-pocket fee attached.
- ◆ If eligible, Health assessments and Care Plans with Medicare rebate will be Bulk Billed.

*Please note:- If a patient cancels within 24 hours or no shows twice, they will be charged a cancellation fee.*

	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Concession</u>	<u>Refund</u>
20 mins or less	\$94	\$80	\$43.90
20-40 minutes	\$155	\$135	\$84.90
More than 40 mins	\$210	\$195	\$125.10

## Skin Procedures

Usually, for skin procedures, the total rebate from Medicare will not be allocated until the actual result is available which usually comes within a week of the procedure.

On the day of the procedure a patient may actually pay nothing. When the patient returns for the removal of their sutures or a follow up appointment (and once the results have returned) we will ask the patient to settle the bill.

Cosmetic surgeries such as the removal of moles, skin tags etc have NO Medicare rebate, therefore you will be expected to pay the full amount on the day of the procedure.

### *\*Please note\**

It is the patients responsibility to settle the bill after the result is available, our receptionists will contact you if you do not need to return for the removal of sutures.

*Please note:- Failure to settle the account after 2 reminders will result in the account being handed over to a debt collection company.*

## So what exactly will I pay?

When the doctor is quoting an out of pocket expense, he is quoting what you will be charged **on top of** the Medicare rebate fee.

Depending on the type of surgery this amount will vary from patient to patient and procedure to procedure. It will generally be the Gap fee (\$200-\$600) **plus** the Medicare rebate amount.

*For example*

If you are quoted **\$600** out of pocket, and the Medicare Rebate is calculated at **\$423** your **total upfront charge will be \$1023**. You will however be **re-funded** the **\$423** rebate back to your account or with a Medicare receipt for that amount you can claim online or via an visit to your local Medicare.

