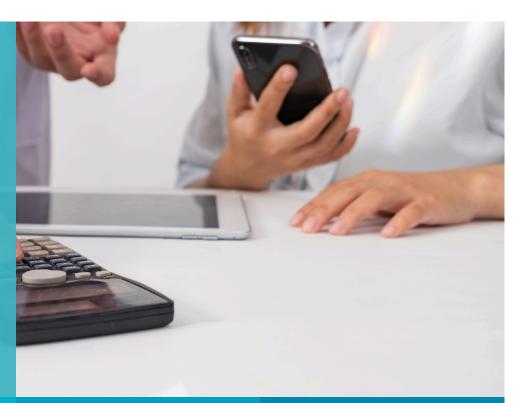


**DARLINGTON MEDICAL CENTRE** 

Darlington Medical Centre is a mixed-billing practice. GAP Fees apply for all Weekend and Public Holiday appointments. Some services and concessions are Bulk-Billed Monday through





### **MEDICARE**

Patients eligible for Medicare will receive a rebate into their nominated account after they have paid the full appointment fee.



Patients without Medicare will pay the full appointment fee. An invoice will be provided for claiming through Private Health Insurance.



#### CONCESSIONS

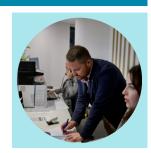
Patients with Health Care Cards, Pension Cards, DVA Cards and those under 16 qualify for bulk-billing Monday to Friday only.











## FEES EXPLAINED

A GAP Fee refers to the out-of-pocket cost to the patient, once the Medicare rebate has been deposited into their nominated account. After the Doctor has been seen, the full cost of the appointment must be paid and our reception staff will organise the Medicare rebate on the patient's behalf.

The GAP Fee for standard appointments Monday - Friday is \$30 and for long appointments is \$40. The GAP Fee for standard appointments on weekends & Public holidays is \$50 and long appointments is \$60. The Medicare payment processes are explained in detail on the following page.

Some services incur an additional fee, such as procedures and some vaccinations.

All fees for all services are explained in the tables provided in this document. For any further questions, please call reception on the number below.

## **BULK-BILLING**

Our practice provides bulk-billing from Monday - Friday for eligible patients, listed below. No bulk billing or concession rates available on weekends & public holidays.

Children under the age of 16

Concession card holders: Health Care Card, Pension Card, DVA Card.

Some appointment types will remain Bulk-Billed for all patients, including Mental Health Care Plans, Healthy Heart Checks and Chronic Disease Management Plans.







## **PAYMENT PROCESSES**

For all patients who are not eligible for Bulk-Billing (please read above), the appointment must be paid for in full, either in person or via our secure online HotDoc portal.

### PRIVATE PATIENTS

A tax invoice receipt will be provided which can be sent to your Private Health Insurer for compensation. This process is the responsibility of the patient.

#### MEDICARE PATIENTS

Our staff will organise your Medicare Rebate on your behalf, via one of the three methods listed below. If you are not able to provide the information required, a receipt will be provided for you to make your claim through Medicare individually.



## **REBATE OPTIONS**



#### NOMINATED ACCOUNT

If you have set up a nominated bank account connected to your Medicare, the rebate will be deposited accordingly.



#### **BANK CARD**

If you have a physical bank card (not on your phone) with savings and/or cheque accounts, the rebate can be returned via EFTPOS.



You can provide our reception staff with your BSB and Account Number and the Medicare Rebate will be deposited accordingly.

## **ONLINE PAYMENTS**





**Dr Aliya Junaidy** 

General Practitioner, Female MBBS

All appointments booked online will require payment details to be stored before confirmation. No fees will be charged until the appointment has been attended and the Doctor has indicated the appropriate billing.

If the appointment is to be Bulk-Billed, no fees will be charged.

If the appointment requires payment, the patient can opt to pay in person at the clinic, or allow the staff to collect and process the payment via the stored card details.

If you do not wish to store your card details, you can call the clinic to make an appointment.







# **APPOINTMENT FEES**

## **STANDARD HOURS**

Mon - Fri 8:30am - 8:00pm	upfront cost	Gap fee	Medicare rebate
Standard appointment	\$73.90	\$30.00	\$43.90
Long appointment	\$124.90	\$40.00	\$84.90
Telehealth	\$73.90	\$30.00	\$43.90
Consession, Pension and DVA Card holders		Bulk billed	

### **AFTER HOURS**

Mon - Fri 8:00pm - 9:00pm	upfront cost	Gap fee	Medicare rebate
Standard appointment	\$87.15	\$30.00	\$57.15
Long appointment	\$138.00	\$40.00	\$98.00

## **WEEKENDS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**

Weekends & Public Holidays	upfront cost	Gap fee	Medicare rebate
Standard appointment	\$107.15	\$50.00	\$57.15
Long appointment	\$158.00	\$60.00	\$98.00
Concession - No Bulk Billing available	\$107.15	\$50.00	\$57.15



# **ADDITIONAL CHARGES**

## **WOMEN'S HEALTH**

Women's health	Upfront cost	Gap fee	Medicare rebate
Implanon insertion	\$226.40	\$100.00	\$126.40
Implanon removal	\$255.75	\$100.00	\$155.70
Implanon removal and insertion	\$297.25	\$100.00	<b>\$</b> 197.25
Mirena Removal	\$184.90	\$100.00	\$84.90
Mirena Insertion	\$378.80	\$150.00	\$228.80

## **SKIN HEALTH**

Skin Treatments	Upfront cost	Gap fee	Medicare rebate
Skin Cancer Check - new patient	\$114.90	\$30.00	\$84.90
Excision & Biopsy	TBA by the Doctor on initial consult	\$100.00	TBA by the doctor on initial consult
Wart/Skin-tag removal	TBA by the Doctor on initial consult	\$100.00	TBA by the Doctor on initial consult

## **PROCEDURES**

Procedures and other services	Upfront cost	Gap fee	Medicare rebate
Iron Infusion	\$334.90	\$250.00	\$84.90
Complex Wound care Sutures, gluing and dressings	\$184.90	\$100.00	\$84.90
Spirometry (lung function test)	\$161.95	\$70.00	\$91.95



# **ADDITIONAL CHARGES**

## **LICENCES/REPORTS**

Non-Medicare Services	Upfront cost
Heavy vehicle or commericial drivers licence form	\$198.00
Standard/ Short Medical Report	\$110.00
Long/Complex Medical Report	\$198.00

## **VACCINATIONS**

Vaccinations	Upfront cost
Whooping cough	\$50.00
Influenza Vaccination	\$20.00

### **WORK COVER**

Workcover	Upfront cost
Standard Consult	\$108.00
Long Consult	\$198.00

