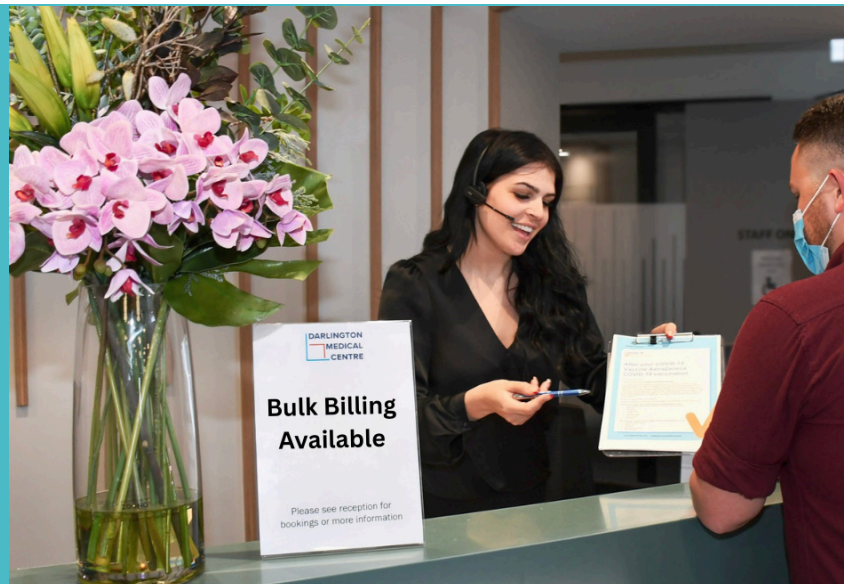




## DARLINGTON MEDICAL CENTRE

# FEES & BILLING INFORMATION



Darlington Medical Centre is a Bulk Billing Practice. Bulk Billing applies 7 days a week for patients with a valid Medicare card. Private fees and GAP payments may apply to some procedural items.



### MEDICARE

Bulk billing is available Monday to Sunday for patients with a valid Medicare card. Some procedures, vaccines, or other non medicare services may also have a fee or gap payment



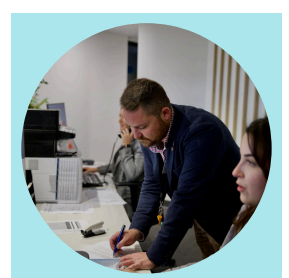
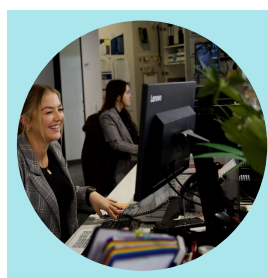
### PRIVATE

Patients without Medicare pay the full fee. An invoice can be provided for private health insurance. Some procedures, vaccines, or other services may also have a fee or gap payment.



### PROCEDURES

Fees apply for some procedures. The full amount (including any gap) is paid on the day, and the Medicare rebate can be claimed at the same time.



## GAP FEES EXPLAINED

A GAP fee is the out-of-pocket cost to the patient. After a procedure, the full cost of the appointment (the Medicare fee and the Gap fee) must be paid upfront, and our reception staff will organise the Medicare rebate on your behalf. The rebate can be paid directly to your nominated bank account or returned to a debit/credit card.

Some vaccinations may incur a separate cost for the vaccine itself, while the consultation will still be bulk billed. Fees also apply to non-Medicare services, including insurance forms, pre-employment medicals, fitness-to-drive assessments, WorkCover, and other medical forms.

Fees for all services are detailed in the tables provided in this document. For any questions, please call reception on the number below.



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# 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

For services not eligible for Bulk Billing, 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.



### ACCOUNT DETAILS

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

While most appointments are bulk billed, if an appointment or service is not bulk billed, a payment request may be sent to you via HotDoc after your visit, and our staff can process the Medicare rebate on your behalf.

Any fees and the payment process will be explained at the time of your appointment.



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# APPOINTMENT FEES

## MEDICARE

Appointment	upfront cost
Mon - Fri 8:30am - 9:00pm	Bulk Billed
Weekends & Public Holidays	Bulk Billed
Telehealth	Bulk Billed

## PRIVATE - NO MEDICARE

Mon - Fri 8:30am - 8:00pm	upfront cost
Standard appointment	\$73.90
Long appointment	\$124.90

After Hours Mon - Fri 8:00pm - 9:00pm	upfront cost
Standard appointment	\$87.15
Long appointment	\$138.00

Weekends & Public Holidays	upfront cost
Standard appointment	\$107.15
Long appointment	\$158.00



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# ADDITIONAL CHARGES

## WOMEN'S HEALTH

Women's health	Upfront cost	Gap fee	Medicare rebate
Implanon insertion	\$235.35	\$150.00	\$85.35
Implanon removal	\$234.90	\$150.00	\$84.90
Implanon removal and insertion	\$324.75	\$150.00	\$174.75
Mirena Removal	Bulk Billed	n/a	n/a
Mirena Insertion	Bulk Billed	n/a	n/a

## SKIN HEALTH

Skin Treatments	Upfront cost	Gap fee	Medicare rebate
Skin Cancer Check	Bulk Billed	n/a	n/a
Excision & Biopsy	TBA by the Doctor on initial consult	\$150.00	TBA by the doctor on initial consult

## PROCEDURES

Procedures and other services	Upfront cost	Gap fee	Medicare rebate
Iron Infusion – Full private fee. No Medicare Rebate	\$350.00	\$350.00	n/a
Wound care, Sutures, gluing and dressings	Bulk Billed	n/a	n/a
Spirometry (lung function test)	Bulk billed	n/a	n/a



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# ADDITIONAL CHARGES

## LICENCES/REPORTS

Non-Medicare Services	Upfront cost
Heavy vehicle or commercial drivers licence form	\$180.00 + GST – Total upfront (\$198.00)
Standard/ Short Medical Report	\$121.30 + GST – Total upfront (\$133.43)
Long/Complex Medical Report	\$315.40 + GST – Total upfront (\$346.94)

## 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



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