

NEW FEES WILL APPLY FROM 1 MARCH

As you may have heard, due to significant Federal cuts to Medicare rebates, many General Practices across the country are facing the challenge of remaining financially viable whilst providing quality medical care. For many years, even before the Government froze your Medicare rebate from 2013-2018, General Practices have absorbed the rising costs of healthcare. In 2022, the government increased patients' Medicare rebates by only 1.6%, despite rising costs of medical supplies, medical insurances, accreditation, and costs of staff and rent. Many General Practices have continued to bulk-bill many patients, absorbing the difference, and slowly watching the Profession erode under strain.

Subsequently, from **1st March 2023**, we will no longer be bulk-billing patients with a Health Care or Pension Card. There will be reduced rates for Health Care & Pension Card holders.

**Bulkbilling will only apply for children under the age of 16 or
Department Of Veterans Affairs patients**

**For patients who suffer from Chronic Disease please discuss fees
with your GP or the Practice Manager as you may be eligible to be
Bulk Billed.**

Fee Schedule 1 March 2023

Due to inflationary pressures & a general increase in operating costs & wages, our fees will increase effective Wednesday 1 March 2023

This information is a helpful guide to the likely cost of your appointment, but it is not exhaustive.

STANDARD FEES – Monday to Friday

Consultation Type	Fee payable on the Consultation Day	Your Medicare Rebate	Out Of Pocket Fees (Gap)
New Patient -1st Appointment (Up to 15 minutes)	\$99.75	\$39.75	\$60.00
New patient – 1st Appointment (20 - 40 minutes)	\$136.95	\$76.95	\$60.00
Existing Patient Standard (Up to 15 minutes)	\$79.75	\$39.75	\$40.00
Long Consultation (20 – 40 minutes)	\$116.95	\$76.95	\$40.00
Extended Consultation (Over 40 minutes)	\$153.30	\$113.30	\$40.00

FEES For Pension & Concession Card Holders: Monday – Friday

Consultation Type	Fee payable on the Consultation Day	Your Medicare Rebate	Out Of Pocket Fees (Gap)
New Patient -1st Appointment (Up to 15 minutes)	\$79.75	\$39.75	\$40.00
New patient – 1st Appointment (20 - 40 minutes)	\$116.95	\$76.95	\$40.00
Standard (up to 15 minutes)	\$59.75	\$39.75	\$20.00
Long Consultation (20 -40 minutes)	\$96.95	\$76.95	\$20.00
Extended Consultation (Over 40 minutes)	\$133.30	\$113.30	\$20.00

SUNDAY FEES – All appointments privately billed.

Consultation Type	Fee payable on the Consultation Day	Your Medicare Rebate	Out Of Pocket Fees (Gap you pay)
New Patient -1st Appointment (Up to 15 minutes)	\$131.80	\$51.80	\$80.00
New patient – 1st Appointment (20 - 40 minutes)	\$168.80	\$88.80	\$80.00
Standard (up to 15 minutes)	\$101.80	\$51.80	\$50.00
Long Consultation (20 – 40 minutes)	\$138.80	\$88.80	\$50.00
Extended Consultation (Over 40 minutes)	\$174.50	\$124.50	\$50.00
Mental Health Care Plan	\$136.25	\$96.25	\$40.00

Other fees that may apply for Procedures and Wound Care will be advised at the time of attending your appointment.