

Chisholm Medical Centre Fee Policy Effective 1 October 2022

- Bulkbilling is available for most Medicare eligible services during business hours
- Out of pocket gap fee charged for services provided afterhours or on weekends for all patients
- Fees for all procedures

What does this mean?

Bulk-Billing

This is available to all patients with Medicare cards for most Medicare eligible services only.

The following services are not bulk-billed:

- Wound dressings or removal of stitches unless following a procedure performed by one of our GPs
- Employment medicals/Pre-employment clearance
- Any procedure such as Ear syringe, removal of moles or bumps, Implanon insertion and/or removal, etc
- Medical reports

Afterhours Services

Services provided after hours (After 6:00 pm on weekdays) or on weekends or public holidays are privately billed resulting in an out of pocket gap fee.

A reduced concession fee applies for the following patients

- Children under the age of 16
- Concession card holders
- Aboriginal and Torres straits Islanders patients and DVA Gold card holders

Patients without a Medicare card

- These will be privately billed and have to pay on the day
- Overseas students visa holders will over the age of 16 will be charged a Gap fee of \$25 for consultations during our normal business hours
- Services provided afterhours or procedures will be charged at the same private fee as for patients with Medicare cards

Non Medicare eligible services

The following will be charged privately

- Third party insurance and worker's compensation related visits
- Commercial driver's medicals

- Pre-employment and periodic employment medicals, etc
- Medical reports

If third party details and/or WC claim number aren't available, fees will be billed to the patient and have to be paid on the day

- Fees for all doctors for most common items are detailed on the following pages.
- All flu, Covid and childhood immunisations will be bulk billed
- A cancellation fee of \$44 (incl GST) may be applied for non-attendance or where less than 4 hours' notice of cancellation is provided.
- Fees for allied health professionals will be available on our website
- Fees for procedures will be discussed with your doctor at the time of consultation.

Fee Summary

- The following Fees apply to all after hours consults (From 6:00 pm on Weekdays, all day on Saturdays/Public holidays).
- Please note, regardless of the type or length of consultation, your out-of-pocket cost will be \$46-50 for most consultations.
- Bulk billing will not be available for any appointments after 6pm on weekdays, or at any time on Saturdays, Sundays or public holidays.
- Fees are payable at the time of consultation by cash, credit card or EFTPOS.
- The same fee structure applies for Telehealth as well as face to face consultations

After hours Consultations: Weekdays after 6pm, Saturday up to 1:00 pm		No bulk-billing Concession fees apply for eligible patients i.e children under 16, concession card holders, DVA gold card holders, ATSI patients			
Consultation/Service type	Fee	Medicare rebate	Out of pocket	Concession fee where applicable	Out of Pocket
Brief consultation: <6 min	\$50	\$17.90	\$31.10	\$40	\$21.10
Standard Consultation: < 20 min	\$85	\$39.75	\$45.25	\$65	\$20.25
Long consultation: 20-30 min	\$125	\$75.75	\$49.25	\$105	\$29.25
Long Consultation: 30-40 min	\$140	\$75.75	\$64.25	\$120	\$44.25
Prolonged consultation: >40 min	\$160	\$111.50	\$48.50	\$140	\$28.50
Mental Health consultation: at least 20 min	\$125	\$74.60	\$50.40	\$105	\$30.40

GP Mental Health care plan < 40 min	\$140	\$94.75	\$45.25	\$120	\$35.25
GP mental Health care plan review > 40 min	\$185	\$139.55	\$45.45	\$165	\$25.45
GP Mental health care plan review	\$125	\$74.60	\$50.40	\$105	\$30.40
Antenatal visit < 20 min	\$100	\$41.50	\$58.50	\$80	\$38.50
Antenatal visit > 20 min	\$125	\$75.75	\$49.25	\$105	\$29.25
GP Management Plan and review, Team Care Arrangements and review, Health Assessments	Bulk Billed for all Medicare eligible patients				
Commercial Driver's Medical	\$150+GST	None	\$150+GST	N/A	N/A
Pregnancy test	\$25	\$8.65	\$16.35	\$25	\$16.35
After hours Consultations: Saturday after 1:00 pm, any time on Sundays or public holidays	A slightly higher fee applies No bulk billing available				
Brief consultation: <6 min	\$65	\$30.15	\$34.85	\$50	\$19.85
Standard Consultation: < 20 min	\$100	\$51	\$49	\$80	\$29
Long consultation: 20-30 min	\$135	\$87.40	\$47.60	\$115	\$27.60
Long Consultation: 30-40 min	\$150	\$87.40	\$62.60	\$130	\$42.60
Prolonged consultation: >40 min	\$170	\$122.55	\$47.45	\$150	\$27.45
Mental Health consultation: at least 20 min	\$135	\$74.60	\$60.40	\$115	\$40.40
GP Mental Health care plan < 40 min	\$150	\$94.75	\$55.25	\$130	\$35.25
GP mental Health care plan review > 40 min	\$200	\$139.55	\$60.45	\$180	\$40.45
GP Mental health care plan review	\$140	\$74.60	\$65.40	\$120	\$45.40
Antenatal visit < 20 min	\$110	\$51	\$59	\$90	\$39
Antenatal visit > 20 min	\$135	\$87.40	\$47.60	\$115	\$27.60
Commercial Driver's Medical	\$150 +GST	None	\$150	N/A	N/A
Pregnancy test	\$25	\$8.65	\$16.35	\$25	\$16.35

Treatments and Procedures provided by our nurses

- These are not bulk billed.
- All patients, existing and new, will be required to pay a fee for these services.

Treatments & tests provided by our nurses, (*includes brief GP review in procedure room)

Item	Practice fee	Out of Pocket	Concession Fee	Out of Pocket
Iron Infusion	\$250	\$173	\$225	\$148.0
Iron injection	\$200	\$123	\$180	\$103
Wound dressing small	\$50	\$32	\$40	\$22
Wound dressing medium	\$50	\$32	\$40	\$22
Wound dressing large	\$65	\$25	\$65	\$25
Ear Syringe/Wax removal (May be higher if longer time required)	\$85	\$45	\$85	45