

Fee increase

Private Patients, Children and those over 65 without a valid concession:

Today Medicare rebates do not cover the full cost of providing you with medical care. This is because the rate at which successive governments have indexed the Medicare Schedule fees has been substantially lower than increases in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) and average weekly earnings.

The reality is that Medicare rebates do not cover the cost of providing you with a safe and high-quality service. The fees charged by this practice have to cover all of our practice costs including the employment of doctors, receptionists and practice nurses, and meet our operating expenses such as rent, medical equipment, electricity, computers and insurance.

It is not possible for this practice to meet our running costs each year without increasing our fees.

From **1st July 2025** our practice will be charging you the following fees for our most common services & these payments are required on the day:

	Private	Children	Rebate
Brief Consultation (Item 3)	\$87.00	\$	\$
Standard Consultation (Item 23)	\$115.00	\$	\$
Consultations > 20 minutes (Item 36)	\$170.00	\$	\$
Consultations > 40 minutes (Item 44)	\$220.00	\$	\$

Patients 65 years and older who hold a valid Pensioner Concession Card or a valid Health Care Card are eligible for **Medicare rebate + \$40 gap** on the day of their consultation.

Children 15 years and younger are eligible for **Medicare rebate + \$50 gap** on the day of their consultation.

Please note we no longer offer a \$10 discount to patients 16-64 years with a valid pension or concession card.

We have a TYRO facility available at reception. Once full payment is made for your consultation TYRO enables us to deposit the Medicare rebate back into a Cheque or Savings account using your card. This process is extremely quick and efficient.

The Medicare rebate will be updated as soon as Medicare release this data closer to July 1st

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Patients who hold the following card will attract the private fee on the day of their consultation.



Children 15 years & younger will also be charged the MBS rebate + \$50 gap