



Illawarra Medical Services

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Services and Fees

We are a mixed billing practice. This means that for some services, we will charge the upfront **fees** set out below. If the patient is eligible to receive Medicare benefits, the patient will receive the Medicare **rebate** set out below. The **out-of-pocket** cost refers to how much the patient is out-of-pocket *after* the Medicare rebate.

We will continue to bulk bill the following:

- weekday consultations for patients aged under 16 years, over 75 years, concession card holders, or DVA;
- weekly injections and fortnightly antipsychotic injections;
- government-funded vaccinations (childhood vaccinations, Boostrix during pregnancy, fluvax, pneumonia), however consultation fees may apply for vaccinations requiring physical examination;
- GP Chronic Disease Management Plan and Reviews;
- GP Mental Health Plans and Reviews;
- pregnancy plan (28+ weeks, once per pregnancy);
- home medication reviews; and
- ECGs, spirometry, and ABPI.

In addition, telehealth is provided on an exceptional basis only. Whilst telehealth and telecommunications has increased convenience for patients, it has also increased demand for all staff, particularly administration.

GP Consultations	Fee	Rebate	Out-of-pocket	Notes
Patients aged <16 or >75yo, concession/DVA card or holders				
<i>Weekdays</i>	Bulk-billed	N/A	N/A	
<i>Saturday – Level B</i>	\$67.85	\$42.85	\$25.00	
<i>Saturday – Level C</i>	\$117.90	\$82.90	\$35.00	
<i>Public Holiday – Level B</i>	\$80.80	\$55.80	\$25.00	
<i>Public Holiday – Level C</i>	\$120.70	\$95.70	\$25.00	
Patients aged 16-74yo				
<i>Weekdays – Level B</i>	\$67.85	\$42.85	\$25.00	
<i>Weekdays – Level C</i>	\$117.90	\$82.90	\$35.00	
<i>Weekdays – Level D</i>	\$162.15	\$122.15	\$40.00	
<i>Weekdays – Antenatal Care</i>	\$70.65	\$45.65	\$25.00	
<i>Saturday – Level B</i>	\$77.85	\$42.85	\$35.00	
<i>Saturday – Level C</i>	\$117.90	\$82.90	\$35.00	
<i>Saturday – Level D</i>	\$162.15	\$122.15	\$40.00	
<i>Saturday – Antenatal Care</i>	\$80.30	\$40.30	\$40.00	
<i>Public Holiday – Level B</i>	\$95.80	\$55.80	\$40.00	
<i>Public Holiday – Level C</i>	\$135.70	\$95.70	\$40.00	
Telehealth Consults aged >=75yo				
<i>Weekdays</i>	Bulk-billed	N/A	N/A	
<i>Saturday – Level B</i>	\$67.85	\$42.85	\$25.00	
Telehealth Consults aged <75				
<i>Weekdays and Saturdays- Level B</i>	\$67.85	\$42.85	\$25.00	
Add-on Services (Practice fees)				
Cryotherapy for 10+ lesions	\$85.00	\$75.30	\$10.00	
Ear microsuction – 1 ear	\$125.00	\$98.75	\$25.00	
Ear microsuction – 2 ears	\$175.00	\$148.15	\$25.00	
Minor operations	\$30.00	N/A	\$30.00	Inc. stitches, gluing laceration.
Treatment room services	\$20.00	N/A	\$20.00	Inc. dressings.
<i>Implanon insertion</i>	+ \$64.50	\$30.45	+ \$30.00	In addition to \$20.00 treatment room service.
<i>Implanon removal</i>	+ \$93.85	\$58.85	+ \$35.00	“ ”
<i>Implanon removal then insertion</i>	+ \$158.35	\$68.35	+ \$65.00	“ ”
Iron infusion Treatment Fee	\$60.00	N/A	\$60.00	

NB: Please ensure you book two consultations. The first consultation is to assess suitability for iron infusion and issuing script. You will then need to dispense the script at a chemist. When you return, you will require a second consultation for comprehensive assessment inc. consent, insertion of the cannula, and initial monitoring. The second consultation is not bulk billed for any patients. It may be a Level B or Level C consultation. Nurses will then continue monitoring as required. Please set aside at least one hour.



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Yellow fever & vaccination book

\$145.00

N/A

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Inc. administration of vaccine.



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Allied Health Services	Fee	Rebate	Net cost	Notes
Dietitian	\$60.00	N/A	\$60.00	
Physiotherapy (first visit)*	\$90.00	N/A	\$90.00	
Physiotherapy (subsequent visit)*	\$80.00	N/A	\$80.00	
Podiatry*	\$60.00	N/A	\$60.00	
Podiatry call-out for home visits	\$20.00	N/A	\$20.00	

*Fee does not apply if you have an appropriate Care Plan referral. Concession card holders receive \$10.00 discount.

Employment/Other	Fee	Rebate	Net cost	Notes
Medicals/ Forms e.g. employment, driving, insurance	\$150.00	N/A	\$150.00	Must be paid prior to receiving paperwork.
Workers' Compensation	Variable	N/A	Variable	Paid as per NSW SIRA rates.
Medical records	\$50.00	N/A	\$25.00	Electronic copies available only. You may specify whether you prefer XML or PDF format.

Please note that we do not complete medical reports or forms, unless agreed by medical practitioner by exception only.

Payment Policy

- What if I need to cancel?** Please provide at least 4 hours' notice so we can offer your appointment to another patient. If you do not notify us that you are not attending your appointment, we will charge a \$25.00 no-show, which does not attract a Medicare rebate. This fee applies to all patients.
- What do I need to bring to my appointment now?** Upon presenting to reception, we will confirm your three points of identification e.g. Medicare card, Concession card, and confirmation of personal information. If you wish to claim our bulk billing benefits based on age / concession card / DVA status, you must provide proof of eligibility upon checking in.
- What if my family member attends with me and is required to be seen during the same appointment slot?** As much as possible, please advise reception prior to your appointment as to whether your family member requires medical attention, so that reception can add your family member and perform a three-point identity check.
- How do I know how much to pay?** Our fees and services are outlined above. You are welcome to confirm the nature of your appointment and applicable fees with reception upon checking in. If there are any developments within the appointment, your doctor and/or nurse will specify the fees involved as soon as practicable prior to proceeding with the proposed treatment.
- How do I make payment?** After you receive the relevant service, the doctor will request that you attend reception to complete payment. We take both EFTPOS or cash.
- How do I claim the rebate from Medicare?** The rebate can be placed immediately onto *physical* debit cards, regardless of the method of payment. If you do not have a physical debit card, we will issue you with an invoice for you to manually claim the rebate from Medicare.