



**springs
medical**

we're here for you

Our Fees

For GP Consultations

(Effective 1 July 2020)

Private Patients - non concession card holders.

Concession Patients - includes Pensioner Card, DVA (Department of Veteran Affairs), Health Care Card and Commonwealth Seniors Card holders.

For appointments on weekdays before 6pm, our fees are listed below together with the rebate you will receive from Medicare and your out of pocket cost (gap payment):

		Private Patient		Concession Patient	
Consultation	Medicare Rebate	Total Fee (Pay on the day)	Out of Pocket Cost (Gap payment)	Total Fee (Pay on the day)	Out of Pocket Cost (Gap payment)
Short	\$17.75	\$57.75	\$40	*	
Standard	\$38.75	\$78.75	\$40	*	
Long	\$75.05	\$115.05	\$40	*	
Extended	\$110.50	\$150.50	\$40	*	

For private patients, appointments after 6pm on weekdays and Saturdays will incur an additional fee of \$5.

All patients are expected to settle their account on the day.

Accounts not settled on the day will incur an administration charge of \$10-\$12.

* as per temporary COVID-19 changes to Bulk Billing policy

Patients Exempt From Gap Payment

(Routinely Bulk Billed)

- Eligible Veterans Affairs (DVA) card holders
- Children under 16 years of age with a concession card
- Children under 16 years of age for routine childhood vaccination-only visits

Temporary COVID-19 Changes to Bulk Billing Policy

All Medicare eligible consultations for Pensioniers, Health Care Card Holders, Veteran Affairs clients, and all children aged 15 and under will be bulk billed.

Usual gaps and charges will apply for other clients (generally a single \$40 gap if paid on the day) but if you are facing financial difficulties due to the recent circumstances ie unemployment, business closure, please talk with your doctor about a temporary exemption from gap.

Currently we aim to bulk-bill all telephone consultations.

There will generally still be a gap fee payable for seeing a doctor in the urgent care centre at our local hospital after hours for all patients.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Payments can be made by cash, cheque, major credit cards (Visa/Mastercard only) and EFTPOS. Medicare claims are sent for processing online.

Tyro Medicare Easyclaim is available. When paying your account in full, this allows an instant refund of the Medicare/government rebate from Medicare to your Cheque or Savings account using our integrated EFTPOS machine.

