

# ProHealthCare

## MITCHAM CONSULTATION FEES

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At **Pro Health Care**, we believe quality of care is important. To address complex or multiple matters you may require a longer appointment. It is important to the doctors at **Pro Health Care** that you have the time to discuss your concerns and health needs. A gap fee facilitates this.

As a Private General Practice payment in full is required on the day of service. Payments can be made by EFTPOS or Credit Card (VISA/MasterCard), and your Medicare rebate will be transferred to your nominated bank account immediately (if using a debit card) or within 48 hours if using a credit card.

**This does not apply on Saturday where full fee is required for all consultations.**

Item #	Private	Discount	Rebate	Private Gap	Discount Gap
3 (Short)	\$49.60	\$49.60	\$19.60	\$30.00	\$30.00
23 (Standard)	\$102.85	\$72.85	\$42.85	\$60.00	\$30.00
36 (Long)	\$142.90	\$112.90	\$82.90	\$60.00	\$30.00
44 (Extended)	\$182.15	\$152.15	\$122.15	\$60.00	\$30.00

- Children up to the age of 12 years and under will be 'bulk-billed'.
- DVA Gold Card Holders will be 'bulk-billed' for all appointments.
- Concession Card Holders will be charged a reduced fee.

**A \$5.50 'Practice Administration Levy' will be applied to all privately billed consultations.**

**New Born:** *If you are attending with your newborn baby, please apply early for your new Medicare card. Consultations attended without a valid Medicare card will incur the rebate consultation fee. We ask that this fee is paid on the day of consultation. You may then claim your rebate via Medicare once you have your valid Medicare card.*

**Procedures:** Any procedure such as skin excisions, Mirena insertion, Implanon insertion/removal will incur an additional out of pocket fee to cover consumables. Please speak to our doctors or receptionists to provide an accurate estimate of costs.

### Medicare Rebate

The patient rebate from Medicare was frozen from 2014 until 2018 and the most recent increase was below the consumer price index. The costs of running our private business continue to rise, and your patient Medicare Rebate now represents about half of the full cost of your GP care. We would encourage you to discuss any concerns you have about your Medicare Rebate with your Federal Member of Parliament.

We appreciate your understanding at this time.

**We look forward to providing healthcare for you and your family!**