

ProHealthCare

HOPE VALLEY FEE SCHEDULE

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 private General Practice Specialists our policy is that we do not routinely 'bulk-bill' and 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 on the day or within 24 to 48 hours of your appointment.

Fees as of July 2024

Each consultation will be charged a flat fee, including TeleHealth and results.

- Children up to the age of 16 will be 'bulk-billed' on weekdays.
- Pension, Concession Card Holders and DVA Gold Card Holders will be 'bulk-billed' on weekdays.

CONSULTATION	PRIVATE FEE	REDUCED FEE	MEDICARE REBATE
Standard (15 minutes)	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$42.85
Long (>20 minutes)	\$143.00	\$121.00	\$82.90

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

All consultations on Saturdays will incur a full fee to offset higher staffing costs (this excludes children aged 12 and under who will be 'bulk-billed').

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 discounted 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 Iron Infusions, 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 Information

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.