

FEE UPDATE

As of **21st April 2025** we are adjusting our private practice fees. Our fees are discounted for Health Care card holders and Commonwealth Concession card holders.

MBS ITEM	PRACTICE FEE	Health Care card, Commonwealth Seniors card	MEDICARE REBATE
Item 3 (<6 minutes)	\$50	\$40	\$19.60
Item 23 (<20 minutes)	\$95	\$75	\$42.85
Item 36 (20-39 minutes)	\$165	\$125	\$82.90
Item 44 (\geq 40 minutes)	\$220	\$180	\$122.15
Item 123 (60+ minutes)	\$270	\$220	\$197.90
Item 91890 (<6 minutes phone)	\$50	\$40	\$19.60
Item 91891 (\geq 6 minutes phone)	\$95	\$75	\$42.85

Please note that the Medicare rebate, **your rebate**, only covers a small portion of the costs of providing quality health care. General practice is not subsidized by State or Federal Governments, unlike the hospital system. We are a locally owned small business who has supported this community for over 20 years. Federal Government has frozen your medical rebate or only lifted it marginally. The cost of running our practice has continued to increase, like most households, businesses and other industries. Recent changes from the Federal Health Department have resulted in our practice receiving a lower rebate when bulk billing a patient. As we pride ourselves on quality care we can no longer absorb this cost if our practice is to keep its doors open.

If you are concerned about the changes please talk to our practice managers. We encourage you to voice your concerns to your members of parliament (listed below). The recent changes have effectively resulted in the value of a General Practice consult being diminished when in fact more funding should be placed in primary care, ie. good community General Practice medicine.

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