

## Practice Billing Policy

Please be advised that as of 1 July 2019 we are implementing some changes to our billing policy due to Medicare reducing bulkbilling incentives for GPs.

To continue to provide quality medical services to our patients and as a result of the above, Dr Rees and Dr Castaing will be no longer bulkbilling pension card and healthcare card holders, concession card holders will be charged a reduced rate. We will continue to bulkbill all DVA patients.

- Dr Rees and Dr Castaing will continue to bulkbill children
- Dr Nakhla will continue to bulkbill concession card holders and children
- Dr Sullivan remains a private billing GP

All other patients will be billed a private fee with a claimable rebate from Medicare. Fees are payable at the time of consultation, by cash, cheque, EFTPOS, MasterCard or by Visa. We can send your payment online to Medicare for your electronic refund.

For patients using Allied Health services, we have a HICAPS terminal available for selected private health funds.

*Our current fee schedule as of July 2019 is as below:*

<b>Standard Consultation</b>	<b>\$70.00</b>
<b>Extended Consultation</b>	<b>\$105.00</b>
<b>Prolonged Consultation</b>	<b>\$135.00</b>
<b>Transfer of Records</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>

*Allied Health fee scheduled as of July 2019 is as below:*

**Dietitian:**

<b>Initial Consultation</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Review Consultation</b>	<b>\$70.00</b>
<b>Initial Consultation (Home)</b>	<b>\$110.00</b>
<b>Review Consultation (Home)</b>	<b>\$80.00</b>

**Chiropractor:**

<b>Initial Consultation</b>	<b>\$92.00</b>
<b>Standard Consultation</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>
<b>Long Consultation</b>	<b>\$56.00</b>

**Podiatrist:**

<b>Initial Consultation</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>
<b>Standard Consultation</b>	<b>\$70.00</b>

**Physiotherapist:**

<b>Initial Consultation</b>	<b>\$90.00</b>
<b>Standard Consultation</b>	<b>\$85.00</b>
<b>Extended Consultation</b>	<b>\$170.00</b>

**Exercise Physiologist:**

<b>Standard Consultation</b>	<b>\$65.95</b>
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