

## BILLING POLICY

Being a mixed billing practice assists us to maintain our high standards and sustainability ensuring we are able to provide excellence in medical care, as unfortunately the Medicare rebate has not kept pace with ever increasing practice costs.

Type	Charge	Rebate
Standard Consultation	\$74.00	\$ 38.20
Intermediate Consultation	\$84.00	\$38.20
Long Consultation	\$130.00	\$ 73.95
Prolonged Consultation	\$165.00	\$108.85

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**(8am-8:30am, after 5pm and Saturdays)** – Premium appointments charged at higher rate – no bulk billing available.

**New Patients** to the practice will be privately billed for their initial consultation.

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### **School aged Children Under 16**

**Standard** consultations are bulk billed through Medicare *where parents are attending patients of the practice. Long appointments and procedures may attract a fee.*

**Patients over 80 years** – Standard consultations are bulk billed *provided the patient has completed an annual health assessment. Long appointments and procedures may attract a fee.*

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- Repeat Prescriptions without a consultation: Standard Fee \$20.00
  - Procedures are all privately billed and will incur a \$50.00 Procedure Fee.
  - Commercial driver's licences, Employment medicals, Insurance and other reports/forms do not attract a Medicare rebate and will be privately billed.

\* Excludes minor procedures and long consultations

\*\* Consumables may be charged for some minor procedures.

Thank you for your understanding and reassure you that these fees will allow us to continue providing the high-quality service that we pride ourselves on.