

Moreland West Medical Centre Fee Policy - 1st July 2020

Our doctors believe in providing the highest quality in patient care without compromise and as such **Moreland West Medical Centre** is a private billing medical centre and payment is expected on the day.

Medicare Rebates

Medicare as your insurer provides you with a rebate for consultations with your GP. Unfortunately, the costs to keeping our clinic running cannot be sustained by the rebate being offered by Medicare. **Bulkbilling services for AGE or DSP Concession Card holders will ONLY apply Monday thru Friday. Discount rates will apply for Saturday consultations. All other Pension Card Types will be billed privately at the Discount Rate.**

Consultation Fees – General Medical					
Consultation type	Fee – Monday to Friday	Fee – Saturday	Medicare rebate	Out of Pocket Cost	
				Monday – Friday	Saturday
Standard Consult – < 20 mins	\$ 85.00	\$95.00	\$38.75	\$46.25	\$56.25
	* \$ 62.20	*\$72.20		* \$ 23.45	*\$33.45
Long Consult – 20 mins < 40 min	\$ 130.00	\$140.00	\$ 75.05	\$ 54.95	\$64.95
	* \$ 102.30	*\$112.30		* \$ 27.25	\$37.25
Prolonged Consult – 40 mins or more	\$180.00	\$190.00	\$110.50	\$ 69.50	*\$79.50
	*\$145.25	*\$155.25		*\$34.75	*\$44.75
Valid AGE OR DSP Pensioner Card Holders and Full DVA	BULK-BILLED: MONDAY TO FRIDAY *DISCOUNT RATES: SATURDAY				

**Discounted rates for Pension Card Holders (other than AGE or DSP), Health Care Card holders, Commonwealth Senior's Card holders, and children under 16.*

Additional Services

Additional fees may be charged for the use of our Treatment Room. Tests requested by your General Practitioner i.e. ECG Tracing & Read Report, Pregnancy Testing, Repeat or Replacement Scripts and Referrals that do not require an appointment with your GP, Telephone Consultations with your GP. **These will be discussed with you prior to performing these additional services. Some of these services will not be claimable with Medicare.**

Payment for Services Rendered

We accept Cash, EFTPOS and credit card payments, and we are able to transfer your receipt electronically to Medicare so that you receive your rebate directly back into your nominated bank account held by Medicare or via your debit card.

Cancelling your Appointment

A fee which Medicare will not provide a rebate for will be charged to patients who fail to cancel an appointment. This fee will be dependent on the time booked with the GP. **Please ensure that you cancel your appointment at least 2 hours prior to avoid paying this fee.**



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