

Moreland West Medical Centre Fee Policy - July 2023

At Moreland West Medical Centre, our aim is to offer excellent care for our patients. In order to be able to give your concerns the time and attention they deserve, in a well-resourced practice, we charge private fees for our consultations.

Medicare Rebates

Medicare as your insurer provides you with a rebate for consultations with your GP. Unfortunately, the costs to keep our clinic running cannot be sustained by the rebate being offered by Medicare. **Bulkbilling services for AGE or DSP Concession Cardholders will ONLY apply Monday through Friday. Discount rates will apply for these cardholders on Saturdays.**

| Consultation Fees – General Medical | | | | | |
|---|------------------------|--|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Consultation type | Fee – Monday to Friday | Fee – Saturday | Medicare rebate | Out-of-Pocket Cost | |
| | | | | Monday – Friday | Saturday |
| Consultation < 5 mins | \$71.85 | \$81.85 | \$18.85 | \$53.00 | \$63.00 |
| | <i>Dis</i> *\$46.85 | *\$56.85 | | *\$28.00 | *\$38.00 |
| Consultation >5 mins <10 mins | \$94.20 | \$104.20 | \$41.20 | \$53.00 | \$63.00 |
| | <i>Dis</i> *\$69.20 | *\$79.20 | | *\$ 28.00 | *\$38.00 |
| Consultation >10mins <20mins | \$99.20 | \$109.20 | \$41.20 | \$58.00 | \$68.00 |
| | <i>Dis</i> *\$74.20 | *\$84.20 | | *\$33.00 | *\$43.00 |
| Consultation >20 mins <25 mins | \$137.70 | \$147.70 | \$79.70 | \$ 58.00 | \$68.00 |
| | <i>Dis</i> *\$112.70 | *\$122.70 | | *\$ 33.00 | *\$43.00 |
| Consultation >25 mins <40 mins | \$147.70 | \$157.70 | \$79.70 | \$ 68.00 | *\$78.00 |
| | <i>Dis</i> *\$117.70 | *\$127.70 | | *\$38.00 | *\$48.00 |
| Consultation >40 mins <45 mins | \$185.40 | \$195.40 | \$117.40 | \$68.00 | \$78.00 |
| | <i>Dis</i> *\$155.40 | *\$165.40 | | *\$38.00 | *\$48.00 |
| Consultation >45 mins | \$205.40 | \$215.40 | \$117.40 | \$88.00 | \$98.00 |
| | <i>Dis</i> *\$165.40 | *\$175.40 | | *\$48.00 | *\$58.00 |
| Valid AGE OR DSP Pensioner Card Holders and Full DVA | | BULK-BILLED: MONDAY TO FRIDAY *DISCOUNT RATES: SATURDAY | | | |

**Discounted rates for Pension Cardholders (other than AGE or DSP), Health Care Card holders, Commonwealth Seniors Cardholders, and children 15 and under.*

Additional Fees may be charged for:

- the use of our Treatment Room, e.g. for dressings or minor procedures
 - tests requested by your General Practitioner, e.g. ECG Tracing, Pregnancy Testing
 - repeat or replacement prescriptions and referrals that do not require an appointment 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 EFTPOS and credit card payments however there are surcharges associated with these cards. We can transmit 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.

Cancellation Fees

If you fail to attend an appointment, or give us less than 48 hours' notice of cancellation, a cancellation fee may apply. Cancellation fees will be calculated based on the length of time booked with the GP. This fee does not attract a Medicare rebate.