

Transition to Mixed Billing – Waverley Family Healthcare - Feb 2024

As of 1st March 2024, Waverly Family Healthcare introduced a mixed billing policy.

Unfortunately, it is financially no longer viable to continue to provide high-quality medical service under 100% bulk billing for all our patients due to ever-increasing operating costs, payroll tax and minimal support from the government.

Patients under age of 16 years, Pensioner card holders (who are 65 years of age or above) and DVA card holders will continue to be bulk billed.

Health assessment, Care plans, Mental health care plans and Vaccinations are bulk billed for Medicare Card holders.

The impact on our patients will be very minimal.

FEE Schedule					
Timeline	Appointment Types and Consultation Length		Payable at the time of the Consultation	Medicare Rebate	GAP
Effective from From 1st March 2024	In hours Fees Mon-Fri 8am to 8 pm Saturday: 8am to 1pm Applicable to All Patients	Standard (< 20min)	\$81.40	\$41.40	\$40.00
		Long(20min to 40min)	\$120.10	\$80.10	\$40.00
Effective from From 1st March 2024	Afterhours Fees Saturday after 1pm Sunday - All day Monday-Friday after 8pm Applicable to All Patients	Standard (< 20min)	\$93.90	\$53.90	\$40.00
		Long(20min to 40min)	\$132.45	\$92.45	\$40.00

DO WE BULK BILL?

Yes, we bulkbill following consultations

- Children under 16 years of age
- DVA Card Holders
- Patients over 65 years of age with a valid concession card
- Care plans, health assessments
- Government-funded immunisations

FEES

- Fees are payable at the time of consultation by cash, credit card or EFTPOS.
- To save your time, our practice is equipped with TYRO and Medicare Online, allowing us to directly lodge your receipt for Medicare refunds.
- Please ask receptionists for any information regarding these rebate options, as well as private fees.

We strive to deliver the highest level of patient care, with minimal waiting times, and with the doctor of your choice.