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Bulk Billing Practice

Medicare Bulk Billing Practices

Bulk billing is now becoming more accessible for all Australians

The Australian Government has expanded eligibility for MBS bulk billing incentives and established the Bulk Billing Practice Incentive Program, meaning more GPs are now offering bulk billed appointments for Medicare-eligible patients. Bulk billing means you don't have to pay for your medical service from a health professional. The provider charges the Government instead and they accept the Medicare benefit as full payment for the service.

This allows Medicare-eligible patients to access free health care, making it easier to get the care you need, when you need it.

General practices participating in the Bulk Billing Practice Incentive Program, known as **Medicare Bulk Billing Practices**, will bulk bill every Medicare-eligible patient for the most common GP services such as:

- consultations, including telehealth services
- GP chronic condition management plans and reviews
- mental health treatment items
- health assessments.

This could save you and your family hundreds of dollars a year in out-of-pocket costs.

- Medicare Bulk Billing Practices support greater access to bulk billed GP services for all Australians.
- Medicare Bulk Billing Practices must register as a bulk billing practice on Healthdirect and display Medicare Bulk Billing Practice signage at the entrance and reception area of their practice.
- To find a bulk billing practice near you, you may visit **www.health.gov.au/bulkbilling**, and use the map to search for practices listed as bulk billing. You may also contact your regular general practice to ask if they will bulk bill your services.

To better understand how you can access bulk billed services, please visit **www.health.gov.au/bulkbilling** for easy to understand information, resources and to search for bulk billing practices near you.

For more information:

scan the QR code below or go to **www.health.gov.au/bulkbilling**

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